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STANDARD MAY RAISE GAS

France To Reject British Plan

HOUSES FLOODED AS HIGH WATER STRIKES DENVER

Rise Rapid But Does Not Strike in Sudden Wall Of Water

OCCUPANTS FLEE

Platte River First Rises Near Camp of 3,500 Auto Tourists

By The Associated Press.

DENVER, Aug. 16.—Flood waters are sweeping down the Platte canyon toward Denver, following a terrific cloudburst early tonight, according to information received at the Denver police department tonight.

The first indications of the near approach of the high waters to the city were given shortly after 9 o'clock when patrolmen reported that the Platte river was rising near Overland park, the big motor tourist camp on the outskirts of the city, where approximately 3,500 autoists are encamped.

Many Houses Flooded

Shortly afterward, houses nearby along the lowlands beside the river banks were inundated. The water rose above the ground floors of the residences in many instances, and the occupants fled with such belonging as they could hardly gather together.

The rise in the river was rapid but it did not strike the city in the form of a wall of water as had been feared.

In the Valverde district, which is about three miles from the business district, the basements and ground floors of many homes were reported flooded.

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Rangers Uncover 'Monte Carlo' In Santone's Heart

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 16—Crooked dice, card-marking devices, indelible ink of all hues for redecorating "doctored" playing cards, and all sorts of gambling paraphernalia were collected at a miniature Monte Carlo situated in the heart of San Antonio's business district this afternoon by Texas rangers, following a raid of the place under the direction of Adjutant General T. D. Barton. The house is elegantly furnished throughout.

At the door to the sun porch an alarm button wa sconveniently placed so that it could be pressed with a touch of the foot, sounding bells in every apartment. Trap doors and "lookout" lattices are located in various places about the house, between rooms and floors, so that suspicious persons could be observed approaching.

In the garage there is an electrically-operated trap door over a compartment, which, General Barton declared, served as a hiding place for articles brought in by the house chauffeur. On the rafters of the garage there are pairs of automobile license tags from a dozen states.

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BOLL WEEVIL LOSS SET AT 750 MILLION

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Southern cotton planters have suffered this season a loss approximately at present cotton prices $750,000,000, through the ravages of the boll weevil and drought, President E. E. Bartlett, Jr., of the New York Cotton Exchange, declared today in a statement urging the use of more funds to fight the weevil.

"Unless the damage done by the weevil is effectively checked within the next few years, America's supremacy as the world's leading cotton growing country is seriously threatened," Bartlett declared.

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TEXTBOOK TRANSFER OF MONEY REFUSED

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, August 16.—Absolute refusal to issue a warrant for the transfer of $1,500,000 ordered set aside for textbook purposes by the state board of education, was expressed by State Controller Smith today, after investigation of the text-book law. The fund cannot be transferred without the controller's authority and as a result may be apportioned to the public schools.

A test on Controller Smith's stand probably will not occur until January, since there will be no need for the funds until that time, according to School Superintendent Marrs.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Friday unsettled, local showers, cooler in north portion; Saturday partly cloudy.

Oklahoma: Friday probably local thunder showers, cooler; Saturday partly cloudy.

East Texas: Friday partly cloudy, possibly showers and cooler in northwest portion; Saturday partly cloudy, probably showers in north portion, cooler in northeast portion

Amarillo Asks State To Withdraw Rangers In Flogging Inquiry

Texas Gasoline Probe Requested

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 16.—United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel announced this morning that he had received a letter from Congressman Tom Connally of Marlin, requesting him to investigate variance in gasoline prices in Texas towns. Zweifel said he would announce later what action he would take. He said he might make an investigation.

Officers Decide Rangers Not Needed After Governor Orders Requested Probe

By The Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Texas, Aug. 16.—Following a conference between District Attorney Fletcher and Sheriff Whitaker tonight the former agreed to telegraph Acting Governor Davidson to withdraw the Texas rangers ordered here early tonight in connection with the flogging and tarring and feathering last night of E. E. McDonald, railroad laborer by unknown parties. Officers declared later investigations showed the sheriff's department would be able to handle the investigation, despite the fact that Fletcher had early today asked for transfer to Amarillo of rangers now stationed at a murder trial at Canyon.

Lashed 50 Times.

McDonald's condition is reported as improving tonight, however, he is still in the hospital. His body bears the wounds of 50 to 60 lashes, officers say, and when taken to the hospital early today after he had made his way to Amarillo from the point where he was whipped, his body was smeared with tar and feathers, the officers reported.

McDonald was kidnaped by persons in an automobile late last night as he walked down one of the city's main streets and while scores of persons were near by.

He was taken to a point several miles into the country, he told officers, where his abductors, who wore black masks, severely whipped him and then rubbed tar into his wounds, leaving him upon the prairie to make his way back into the city. He reached the outskirts of the city shortly before daylight and then was taken to the police station for aid.

Two Arrests Made.

He was able to give the officers a partial description of the men and two arrests were made by 7 o'clock.

McDonald was awaiting arraignment in county court on charges of carrying a gun and slander, filed about four weeks ago. Shortly after the charges were filed he reported to Sheriff Whitaker that a committee of klansmen ordered him to leave town.

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TEXAN MAY GET MEXICAN POST

McNary and Creager Now Mentioned for U. S. Ambassador

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—With the speedy resumption of political relations between the United States and Mexico assured by the signing of the Warren-Roa accord, interest in the Mexican situation in Washington today centered about selection of a new American ambassador to Mexico City. This problem has already been considered by President Coolidge and Secretary of State Hughes and announcement of appointment is expected to be made at the same time as recognition is extended to the Obregon government.

Two Texans Mentioned.

Among those prominent mentioned for the post are:

Charles B. Warren of Michigan, former United States ambassador to Japan who, with John Barton Payne, carried on the successful negotiations leading to the present harmony between the United States and Mexico.

John Hays Hammond, chairman of the United States coal commission, who is familiar with Mexico economic and political development.

James G. McNary of Texas, staunch friend of the late president, and would now be comptroller of the currency, except for refusal of the senate to confirm his nomination. He is a banker.

R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman in Texas, formerly a neighbor of President Harding in Marion, Ohio, and who was strongly urged for the Mexico City post two years ago.

Henry Lane Wilson, who served as ambassador to Mexico during the Wilson administration and who has had a brilliant career in the American diplomatic service.

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Biggest Bootleg Ring Yet Broken At Savannah, Ga.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Department of justice officials declared today that the leaders in the largest and most powerful "bootleg" ring in the United States had been taken into custody in the wholesale arrests made at Savannah, Ga., under direction of federal agents. Additional arrests are expected and it was stated that the case might lead to some state and federal officers.

William Haar, one time grocery clerk, is described as the principal leaders of a ring, which officials assert, operated a flotilla of craft, had its own cement-lined storehouses in the swamps along the Georgia and Florida coasts and supplied enormous quantities of liquor on the Atlantic seaboard as far north as Jersey City; over the south and as far west as St. Louis, Chicago and Cleveland.

Savannah has never before known an investigation of such magnitude as the one under way. There are 60 prohibition enforcement agents and department agents in Savannah.

WICHITAN TRIES TO KILL SELF

Spurned By Wife At Church Services

Trying to slash his throat with a pocket knife a man who said he wanted to die because his wife would not come back to him was finally overpowered by three men at services being held by the Assembly of God congregation about midnight Thursday and brought to the police station.

The man who had out his pocket knife and was apparently going to rip open his throat had walked up to his wife after the church services and asked her to come back to him. When she told him she could never get along with him and that it was best for both of them that they not live together he made a pass at his throat with a knife. His arm was grabbed by a bystander and it took three men to overpower him.

One of the three men appeared at the police station with his trousers nearly torn from him as a result of the encounter. Night Chief Will Allen placed the man in jail and said he would keep him there until he "got over that suicide idea."

18,000 Steel Men Get 8-Hour Day

By International News Service.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 16.—The 12-hour day in the Pittsburgh district steel mills began to fade out of the industrial picture today at the Carnegie steel company, United States steel subsidiary, putting in effect the eight-hour shift for which the late President Harding so strongly contended. The plants of the Carnegie company, the Homestead, Duquesne, Donora, Clairton, started at 7 o'clock on the new schedule. Eighteen thousand workers will be affected.

TEAGLE EXPECTS NEW GAS CUTS

"Distress" Gasoline Sale Blamed for Disrupted Market

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Further reductions in crude oil prices, if they come, may reasonably be expected to bring about a further downward revision in gasoline prices, Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, declared today. The present disrupted market Teague said, resulted from the presenting for sale of a relatively small amount of "distress" gasoline. The large over production of crude oil in recent months, together with the factor of a naptha content and increased refinery efficiency has resulted in piling up abnormally large stocks of gasoline for this season of the year and forced liquidation by some holders regardless of cost.

In the first six months of this year, Teagle said, there was run into storage in the United States in excess of 380,000,000 gallons of gasoline over and above current consumption for that period. Some inroads have been made into this total in the past two months, but the surplus still is far above the usual amount on hand.

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Graham Welcomes I.O.O.F.-Rebekah Joint Convention

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, Aug. 16.—With about 50 present outside of Graham, the convention of the United I. O. O. F. and Rebekah association of West Texas opened this morning with a welcome address on behalf of the Graham lodge No. 361 by Dr. T. C. McCloud.

Approximately 150 registered as delegates this morning with prospects of more tomorrow. The response was made by Mrs. J. R. Bryant of Jacksboro. The chief addresses of the morning and afternoon were made by the president, Mrs. Effa Patton, and by Rev. E. H. Cozburn of Jacksboro. The local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs served dinner and supper in Shawnee park, where the sessions are being held.

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CENTRAL TEXAS TOWN THREATENED BY FIRE

By The Associated Press.

TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 16.—Fire originating in a warehouse where honey was stored spread rapidly and threatened to wipe out Troy, nine miles north of here tonight. Three business buildings were destroyed and others sustained heavy damage to stocks and buildings.

The Temple fire department went to assist in quenching the fire and soon had the blaze under control. Estimated loss totals about $50,000.

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3 TEXANS KILLED ON GRADE CROSSING

By International News Service.

LAREDO, Texas, Aug. 16.—Three young men were killed and two perhaps fatally injured here early today when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a switch engine of the Texas-Mexico railroad. The dead:

Jesus Buirton, Alfred Garcia and Henry Schwartz.

The injured: Jesus Carda and Aniceto Venades.

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Killer Tells Of Three Attacks In Trial At Canyon

By The Associated Press.

CANYON, Texas, August 16.—Taking the stand this afternoon, D. L. a charge of killing J. Swaza at a charge of killing J. Swaza at Crosbyton on May 14, testified that he believed that both Swezs and Maud Rippey were preparing to attack when he shot both of them to death on the court house steps as they were to go to trial on assault charges.

The defendant described three attacks made on him during the 15 months preceeding the killing, first that of a fight when he said his attackers left him in a neighbor's home for dead, again when he was at Ralls when he was shot in the leg one night, and later he was shot while working in his garden at his home in Ralls. For the latter attack, Swaza the controversy between anthracite was to appear against them on the day they were killed.

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OUTLOOK GLOOMY IN COL STRIKE MEET

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 16.—The outlook for a peaceful settlement of the controversy between anthrancite coal operators and miners is "discouraging," it was declared tonight by John Hays Hammond, chairman of the United States coal commission, which met with both sides today in an effort to aver a strike Sept. 1.

At the conclusion of today's conference, Hammond said up to this time "No progress has been made." He said, however, that the government investigation would be continued tomorrow. He refused to elaborate on his statement that "frankly, the outlook is discouraging."

POINCARE SAYS GERMANY ABLE TO PAY DEBTS

French Position Will Be Reaffirmed in Note To England

CLAIM AMPLE PROOF

Declares Germany's Default Wilfull; To Reject Court Proposal

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Premier Poincare's reply to the latest British note will stoutly reaffirm the French position on the reparation issue, it was forecast today. It will reject the British proposals for submission of the legality of the occupation of the Ruhr to the permanent court of international justice and for an international commission of experts to re-estimate the paying capacity of Germany.

Doubt German Sincerity.

Premier Poincare will point out the difference between the British and French viewpoints arises from an apparent difference in appraising the causes for Germany's default in reparation payments.

The French government, he will say, has ample proof that Germany's default is as wilfull as her debasement of her money. He will quote alleged official utterances of the German ministers to the effect that only after Germany has rid herself of her reparation obligations can she re-establish her money. Great Britain, on the other hand, believes apparently in Germany's good will and these two viewpoints, in the premier's opinion, are irreconcilable.

The French government still insists that what is necessary in Germany is a change of heart and that the people as well as the officials must be made to understand that the reparations shall be paid. Poincare in his note will hold that until this has been accomplished any other negotiations, including estimates of Germany's capacity for payment, will not only be useless, but will be taken in Germany as encouragement to resistance.

Claim German Duplicity.

The premier will dwell on the French contention that Germany counts on British support and that she will pay nothing so long as she feels she can rely on London for backing or so long as she feels that the British government is in a frame of mind favoring mediation. As to her capacity for payment, the reply will declare that Germany has for the moment purposely exhausted her means of paying in cash.

The depreciation of the German currency, the premier will point out, has extinguished Germany's interior debt, while she has no foreign debt, he holds, other than for reparations, and has greatly reduced her previous burden of expenditure for the military establishment. At the same time the German industries are prosperous.

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Iowa Park Man Flogged by Gang On Holliday Road

Report of a flogging of a man named Davis by a gang of men said to have picked him up at Iowa Park late Wednesday night and flogged him on the Holliday road was made at the police station Thursday night by a brother of Davis.

Davis said his brother worked on a farm at Holliday and had never done anything to warrant the flogging. He was looking for his brother and inquired at the police station late Thursday night.

Davidson Asks Jury Probe In Lange Killing

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Acting Governor T. W. Davidson today requested District Judge Alexander at Caldwell to call a special grand jury to inquire into the fatal shooting at Somerville on July 2 of Otto Lange, farmer. Governor Davidson expressed belief that evidence collected by state rangers and local officers is sufficient to obtain indictments in the case. A further report on the Lange shooting had been expected by Davidson from Ranger Captain Frank Hamer but will not be awaited.

Bank Failure Blamed For Alleged Shortage Of Clay Tax Collector

Friends At Henrietta Sign $2,500.00 Bond For McConnell in Charge of $65,000.00

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Texas, Aug. 16.—Indictment by a Travis county grand jury of Scott McConnell, Clay county tax collector, for alleged misapplication of county taxes due the state aggregating $65,000, has resulted in practically the whole tax-paying citizenship of the county rallying to the defense of the official and the placing of the blame for the default on the defunct Merchant & Planters bank, which closed its doors June 16, last.

Took $65,000 to Bank.

The announcement that McConnell, with three other county officials over the state, had been indicted for misapplication of tax moneys totaling $174,000 was received here with surprise. McConnell, who is now serving his third term as county tax collector, has always borne the highest confidence of Clay county officials and an inquiry as to where the state funds had gone was begun.

In a statement to his attorneys, Wantland, Dickey & Glasgow of Henrietta, McConnell said during January of this year he took the $65,000 of state tax moneys to the Merchants & Planters bank here to forward same to the state comptroller. McConnell told his attorneys that T. H. Marberry, president of the Merchants & Planters bank, asked the sending of the $65,000 be delayed a few days. McConnell thinking this would be an accommodation to the banker and because the year previous a similar thing had been done, did not insist that the check be sent the state comptroller but heeded Marberry's request, he said.

Says Interest Paid.

McConnell said after he deposited the funds at the Merchants & Planters bank, Marberry twice put him off and asked the moneys be left on deposit a while longer. Marberry is said to have then given the tax assessor a statement to the effect that $65,000 of the state's moneys was on deposit at the Merchants & Planters bank. McConnell said this statement was mailed to the state comptroller and that department made no complaint. That the Merchants & Planters bank paid at least two months' interest on the $65,000 to the state is also stated by McConnell.

With the failure of the Merchants & Planters bank last June 16, the $65,000 on deposit there for the state naturally was not accounted for. This failure is said to have precipitated the grand jury action of Travis county and caused the complaint to be filed against McConnell.

Bank Probe Expected.

That McConnell was absolutely innocent of any intention to defraud the state and that he did everything he knew to see that the comptroller received the tax money and that he is the victim of a bank failure which he could not prevent, is the contention of his friends here. That the state comptroller is said to have accepted the interest money on the $65,000 in the Merchants & Planters bank, showed that McConnell was not at fault and will be part of his defense, according to his attorneys.

McConnell was held under a bond of $2,500, but many friends expressed a desire to sign the bond and his bond is said to be worth $4,000,000. McConnell's trial is to come up next September and it is believed it will precipitate a sweeping probe into the causes of the failure of the Merchants & Planters bank here last June.

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STRESEMANN DEATH RUMOR UNFOUNDED

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin says the report current abroad that Chancellor Stresemann has been assassinated is untrue.

The rumor also gained currency in newspaper circles in London. The source of it has not yet been ascertained.

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Tanker Rams Submarine

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The submarine N-3 was badly damaged today in a collision with the tanker Monroe of the Green Fleet company, off New London, Conn., according to a telegram to the navy department.

Walthall Starts Gas Price Survey

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Letters directing deputies of the state oil and gas division of the railroad commission to report action regarding price reductions on gasoline in Texas by various companies have been sent out by R. B. Walthall, chief supervisor, he stated today.

Numerous reports of price cutting have come to the oil and gas division, Walthall said. He stated the department has little authority to take action in the price situation and that reports received from deputies would be turned over to the attorney general who is conducting the state's investigation into alleged oil combinations.

TULSA MARTIAL LAW TO REMAIN

Early Removal of Troops Not Likely, Declares Walton

By International News Service.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 16. Immediate removal of the national guard from Tulsa is not probable, Governor J. C. Walton this afternoon declared in a public statement. He declared that Adjutant General B. H. Markham was making good progress and "getting results that will finish the job."

"We can put our hands on the man who drove the car the night Hantsman was whipped," the governor declared. "My telegram to Attorney General Short has been misinterpreted. I did not mean it as a slap at him. The Tulsa county attorney was to be superceded by Short after we had learned that we could not expect much from him. Markham is in charge of military operations."

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THREE LOSE LIVES WHEN LAUNCH SINKS

By The Associated Press.

CASTLETON, Vt., Aug. 16.—Three persons lost their lives when a gasoline tank of a motor launch carrying 11 passengers, exploded late today on Lake Bomoseen, near here, causing the vessel to sink. Eight members of the party were rescued by cottagers who put out in boats.

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State Offers $500 Reward For Killers of Negro

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Reward of $500 was offered by Acting Governor Davidson today for apprehension and conviction of persons responsible for the death of Ike Buffin, negro, killed at Waskom, Harrison county, on July 14. Rangers stationed at Marshall have been investigating the shooting but no arrests have been made.

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Zinc Smelters Close Until Wage Dispute Adjusted

By The Associated Press.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 16.—Zinc smelters in South Fort Smith, owned by the Fort Smith Smelter company, suspended operations today pending settlement of a wage dispute where employes, who declined to accept a wage reduction ranging up to 10 per cent, failed to report for duty. About 400 men are affected.

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Davidson Grants 3 Pardons

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Three pardons and one jail remittance were granted by Acting Governor Davidson today. Pardon was granted to E. P. Pettite, Anderson county, sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary for liquor violation, and to Jim Victory, Weatherford, who is serving a term for similar charge. Names of others pardoned were withheld.

20-CENT BOOST MAY FOLLOW IF DAKOTA QUITS

Price - Slashing Governor Hears Ruination Pleas Of Independents

MOTORISTS STORE GAS

Standard Claims Cuts Not On Sound Production Figures

By International News Service.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The Standard Oil company of Indiana, serving 11 midwest states, decided here today not to raise the price of gasoline from 15.4 cents a gallon to 20 cents, as had been contemplated. Instead, the directors voted to wait and see what action will be taken by Governor McMaster of South Dakota, who announced the state's price would be increased from 16 to 20 cents on Saturday.

Independents Protest

McMaster's decision followed a protest from independent oil dealers of the state that the 16-cent price fixed by the commonwealth and which started a "price war" throughout the middle west, was ruinous.

The Standard Oil company directors dispatched this telegram to McMaster:

"In the newspapers this morning you are credited with having made the following statement:

"'It is impossible to arrive at an accurate basis of cost of distribution in this state on the figures presented. However, a searching investigation of the matter will be vigorously carried forward.'

"This company tenders to you in any such investigation which you may conduct all information in its possession toward the end of assisting you in arriving at a correct determination of this fact."

May Go Above 20 Cents

Governor McMaster's cut of 16 cents at state highway filling stations brought the action of Standard Oil company in making comparable cuts in 11 midwestern states.

R. W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, admitted that the next price change may carry prices even above 20 cents and declared McMaster's change in front supported the Standard's contention that his action in cutting from 26 to 16 cents was premature and not based on sound production costs.

Motorists in an eleventh hour rush continued to take all cheap gasoline they could handle, a situation which city officials claim has caused a fire menace through the storage of gasoline in every available container.

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Ellis Detention Station Likened To Stock Yards

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The British government has been justified in making complaints on behalf of many Englishmen against the conditions at Ellis Island in the opinion of most of the afternoon newspapers which comment today on Ambassador Geddes' report of his visit to the New York immigration station.

The Star, admitting the difficulties of handling large mixed crowds, says no excuse can suffice for accommodations so dirty and "in some cases so foul that only a government paper would be allowed to print the details."

"The Americans are great organizers," Pall Mall Gazette says. "Immigrant cages at Ellis Island are in some respects as wonderfully organized as the Chicago stock yards. The defect of the system is that it brings human beings together like cattle, ignoring the infinite gulf that separates human and cattle."

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99 BODIES TAKEN FROM WYOMING MINE

By International News Service.

KEMMERER, Wyo., Aug. 16.—Kemmerer this afternoon buried the first victims of the explosion in Frontier mine No. 1 of the Kemmerer coal company, which killed 99 miners.

There was only a brief reading of the scriptures at the grave by the Rev. P. P. Szymanski, pastor of the local Catholic church and Rev. Thomas Evans protestant minister. Fifteen bodies were interred. They included seven Japanese.

From early morning more than a hundred volunteer coal miners had been digging graves. The last of the 99 bodies was removed from the mine early today.

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COOLIDGE CALLS OFF CABINET MEETING

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Members of the cabinet were notified today by President Coolidge that the state of public business was such that it would be unnecessary to hold the regular Friday cabinet meeting this week.

At Tuesday's meeting the cabinet went over most of the questions pending in the various departments and White House officials said it was to be presumed that no further meeting would be called until the president could study in detail the matters considered in a general way at the last session.

Salvation Army Needs Money For Milk and Ice Fund Here

As the result of an appeal from Ensign Lorin F. Corliss, who succeeded "Ma" Burdick, and is in charge of the work of the Salvation Army in Wichita Falls, The Record News has decided to revive the Milk and Ice Fund established by this newspaper two years ago. Contributors to that fund will recall that this summer when an impostor, representing himself as an employe of The Record News, collected money from a few of the townspeople. This unfortunate incident was responsible for a lessening of interest in the fund, which made it difficult to carry on the work.

It now develops that the Salvation Army, although without funds, for that purpose, has been taking care of those in need of ice and milk, yet financially unable to provide these hot weather necessities. This situation is responsible for a deficit in the funds of the Salvation Army amounting at the present time to be approximately $75.

The Record News feels sure that when these circumstances are understood, the more fortunate people of the city who do not have to worry about milk and ice in the summer months, will gladly relieve this situation throughout the rest of the summer.

The weather is hot. There are children in Wichita Falls who need milk and were it not for the salvation Army, they would have been without it, and many families would be without ice. But as always, when the Salvation Army finds people in need, that organization cares for them. This, it has done in this instance, although there was no financial provision for it. The Salvation Army has done its part—Why not help the Salvation Army?

All checks should be made payable to The Record News Milk and Ice Fund. The names of the contributors will be published at regular intervals, the money turned over to the Salvation Army, and a careful check be kept on all contributions. Do not, under any circumstances, pay money to this purpose to anyone representing himself of The Record News, as no personal solicitations will be made, all contributons to be made voluntary.

Let's revive the Milk and Ice Fund and help the Salvation Army in its worthy work

Spudders Drop Last Shreveport Contest 5-3

FAREWELL CONTEST GOES TO GASSERS BY TIMELY HITTING AND AL SIMMON'S HOME RUN

Osborne's Wichita Debut Is Well Pitched Ball Game; Spudder Scoring Machine Out Of Working Order; Brewer Tight In Close Places.

By BILLIE SMITH

Failure to hit in the pinches and Simmon's home run with two men on base in the first inning were the factors that gave the Gassers the last game of the season with the Spudders yesterday in a losely played game, 5 to 3.

The three-run lead that grew to five before the game ended was too much for Salm's crew to overcome. Osborne, the East Texas leaguer made his first appearance in the Spudder line up in Wichita Falls, and outside of the first inning he pitched good baseball.

'Twas Simmon's Homer

Al Simmons' home run over the left field wall, his twelfth for the season, coming after two men had stationed themselves on the paths on fluke hits spelled defeat for young Osborne.

"Slim" Henry Brewer gave up two more hits than did his opponent but managed to scatter them so that little harm came. With better support Brewer would have done more than the score indicated.

Poor Base Running

However, loose base running cost the Spudders several chances to tie the score. Runners were caught off bases, while others went out trying to stretch blows into extra bases, or else trying to score when it would been best to have played it safe. Then again, runners failed to advance when they could have gone further. All in all the Spudder scoring machine seemed to lack the proper oiling to make it revolve as it should.

After the first inning Osborne gave up but three hits, each of these having something to do with the additional scores made by the Gassers. The Gassers scored a run in the fourth inning on one hit, while in the ninth two hits added their final tally.

Joe Burns, the Gassers' regular catcher was back out in uniform, but did not get into the line up. Pulliam, a Burkburnett semi-pro was used behind the bat. In the receiving line Pulliam got by alright, although three bases were stolen off him. At the bat Pulliam scored the last Gasser run with a single.

Barrett Kept Busy

Bob Barrett had a busy day around second. In the third inning Barrett assisted in retiring all three batters, while his total chances were eleven. His stop of Skinner's grounder in the third with one hand was one of the few fielding features of the game.

Skinner opened the game by dropping a Texas leaguer back of third. Wight popped out to short, but Riley bounced a single over Cotter's head. Simmons then lifted one of Osborne's fast balls over the left field wall scoring two runners before him.

After Grigsby had grouned out in the first Locker tripled and scored on Tanner's infield out to Stow. Cotter ended the round by striking out.

The Spudders let a chance to score in third go glimmering. Osborne doubled, but was caught off second by Brewer. Had he played it safe a score would have been inevitable as Grigsby followed with a single.

In the fourth Shirling led off with a single and stole second, the play at the bag being close. He went to third on Stow's infield out to Tanner and scored on Moore's out to Berger.

Stow's wild throw to first on Barrett's grounder paved the way for the second Spudder tally. Barrett reached second on the play and scored on Bischoff's double to center. Bischoff on Weiss' single. Weiss stole second, but Barrett struckout.

Loose base running cost the Spudders a run in the next round Locker was safe on Stows' boot of his grounder. He went to second on Tanner's out to first. Cotter singled to Simmons, and on the hit Locker attempted to score, but was caught at the plate on a perfect peg by Simmons. Cotter reached second on the throw in and scored a moment later on Weiss stole second, but Barrett struckout.

The last Gasser run came in the ninth and was started by Bobby Stow who singled cleanly to center. He advanced a notch on Moore's out, catcher to first and scored on Pulliam's single to left. Pulliam was caught in a chase between first and second, in which four players took part.

The Spudders got runners on in the seventh and eighth, but could not produce the punch to put them across. Osborne and Weiss both secured singles.

Brewer set the Salmites down in order in the ninth, although Berger forced Skinner to go back to the center field fence to take his long fly.

After the game the Gassers put a miniature celebration in honor of their last victory of the year over the Spudders.

Steers Today

The Steers will tromp into town today for the first game of their last series here this season. Eddie Dyer will probably be Manager Salm's choice to stop the so-called wild Steers.

TOUGH LUCK OSBORNE!

SHREVEPORT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Skinner, cf	4	[illegible]	1	4	0	0
Wight, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Riley, 1b	3	1	1	11	3	0
Simmons, lf	4	1	1	3	1	1
Shirling, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Stow, ss	4	1	1	2	3	2
Moore, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Pulliam, c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Brewer, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	5	6	27	13	3

SPUDDERS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Grigsby, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Locker, lf	4	1	1	0	2	0
Tanner, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Cotter, 1b	3	1	1	15	2	0
Weiss, cf	4	0	2	1	0	1
Barrett, 2b	4	1	0	3	8	0
Berger, ss	4	0	0	1	4	0
Bischoff, c	4	0	1	4	2	0
Osborne, p	3	0	2	0	1	0
xDyer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	27	20	1

xBatted for Osborne in ninth.

Score by innings:
Shreveport ....300 100 001—5
Wichita Falls ....100 011 000—3

Summary: Sacrifice hit, Stow; stolen bases, Shirling, Wight, Bischoff, Weiss 2; two-base hits, Osborne, Bischoff; three-base hit, Locker; home run, Simmons; left on bases, Shreveport 3, Wichita Falls 6; struck out, by Brewer 3, by Osborne 3; bases on balls, off Osborne 2, off Brewer 2; passed ball, Pulliam. Time of game, 1 hour, 30 minutes. Umpires, Sweeney and Daly.

EARLY FRAME RALLIES WIN FOR BEARS, 7-1

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 16.—The Bears got to Connally early in the game today, making seven runs in the first two innings. After that the Crab ace settled down, allowing but two hits and no runs. In the meantime Galveston was getting but five hits off Red Lucas and did not come near the home plate until the ninth inning when Brown scored on Munson's sacrifice fly. It was an umpire's decision, and looked as though Kohlbecker was waiting for the runner with the ball. Score:

GALVESTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Distel, ss	3	0	1	1	3	1
Wendell, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Ostergard, 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Brown, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Whiteman, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Munson, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kearns, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Witry, c	4	0	0	4	1	0
Connally, p	3	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	31	1	5	24	12	1

SAN ANTONIO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fuller, 2b	3	1	2	7	4	0
Todt, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Boone, lf	4	2	3	3	0	0
Simon, 3b	1	1	0	0	4	0
Meyers, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Galloway, 1b	3	1	0	8	0	0
Kohlbecker, c	4	1	0	5	0	0
Gross, ss	4	0	1	0	4	1
Lucas, p	4	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	7	10	27	12	1

Score by innings:
Galveston ....000 000 001—1
San Antonio ....520 000 00x—7

Summary: Two-base hit, Brown; three-base hits, Boone, Meyers, Fuller; sacrifice hits, Simon, Galloway, Munson, Fuller; struck out, by Lucas 3, by Connally 2; bases on balls, off Connally 2, off Lucas 3; left on bases, Galveston 5, San Antonio 5; double plays, Wendell to Kearns, Simon to Fuller to Galloway; passed ball, Witry; umpires, Estill and Fanning; time, 1:42.

Fifty Players In Municipal Golf Matches Saturday

Mayor Frank Collier and J. D. Bright, respective captains of the Spark Plugs and the Rough Necks, announce that they have their two golf teams fit and ready to go for Saturday's tournament at the Municipal course. This time more than 50 players are lined up with the two teams.

When the friendly rivalry started some time ago, the main object in view was to promote fellowship among the golf players, who were taking advantage of the Municipal course. The penalty attached to the losing team was to pay for chicken dinners to the winners. The number of players have grown from 20 to 50 for the two teams.

Last Saturday the contest was called off when all the players of the Municipal course were royally entertained by the Country club on their new 18 hole course.

After the three previous contests, several players have personal grudges against their opponents and the new captains are allowing players to select their opponents for Saturday, with the agreement that each losing player will pay for the opponent's dinner.

The Municipal course managers are planning an elimination handicap tournament for the latter part of September, which will bring out a local 1923 Municipal course champion.

Keeping Pace In The Chess Match

Electra Preliminary Stage Quanah An End Game Houston Starts Again

Through typographical error yesterday morning in the Wichita move it was printed as Pawn to King Bishop 3, whereas the correct move is Pawn to King Bishop 5. The next move is up to Electra.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE.
Greenville 9, Sulphur Springs 12.
Mount Pleasant 0, Marshall 9.

Take It Or Leave It

The Steers and Spudders will lock horns this afternoon in the first game of the last series between the two teams here this season.

With the closing of the East Texas league, the Spudder management has recalled Pitchers Osborne and Anderson, and Outfielder Red Williams. Osborne reported yesterday and pitched against the Gassers, while the other two players are due to report today. Anderson and Williams had trials with the Spudders in the spring.

Osborne's exhibition yesterday branded him as a comer. He let the Gassers down with six hits, but allowed them to come just at the time that hits meant runs. What he has in the way of a pitching assortment seems to be Curves, speed and control, which is enough for any pitcher in any league. If he can use them just as they should be used, the Spudders have another pitcher.

Manager Salm will probably use Eddie Dyer against the Steers this afternoon, and if Eddie is in anything like his right form, the Spudders ought to have little trouble in narrowing down the margin between the two clubs. So far, this season, the Steers have not proven very hard for the locals to solve.

Tonight will also see "Country Boy" Lance and "Dago" Ryan in action. These two scrappers have a wide reputation and real fight fans will find much pleasure in their work. Other fighters such as Kid Snyder and Sailor Davis, will feature the Legion program. The new location of the arena, next to the Spudder ball park, makes it convenient for every one to be present.

INDIANS BEAT RED SOX, 9-2

Homer Summa Wields Heap Big Bat in Red Sox Slugfest

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—Boston proved easy for the Indians this afternoon, being beaten 12 to 3. Score:

Boston	AB	H	O	A	Cleveland	AB	H	O	A
Pitt'ger,2b	4	0	2	1	Jamieson,lf	6	3	3	1
Devormer,c	4	2	2	1	Summa,rf	4	4	3	0
Collins,rf	4	1	1	1	Speaker,cf	3	1	1	0
Burns,1b	4	1	10	0	Sewell,ss	4	3	0	5
Reichle,cf	4	2	2	0	Step'son,2b	4	1	2	4
Harris,lf	3	0	3	0	Lutzke,3b	4	3	1	3
Shanks,3b	4	1	2	2	Brower,1b	5	2	15	0
McMillan,ss	4	2	2	1	O'Neill,c	5	1	2	0
Ehmke,p	1	0	0	1	Uhle,p	5	2	0	1
Murray,p	2	1	0	2					
Totals	34	10	24	9	Totals	40	20	27	14

Boston ....000 021 000— 3
Cleveland ....311 401 11x—12

Summary: Runs, Devormer, Reichle, Harris, Jamieson (3), Summa (3), Speaker (2), Sewell, Lutzke, Brower, Uhle; two base hits, Reichle, McMillan, Devormer, Burns, Sewell, Summa, Speaker, Brower; left on bases, Boston 5, Cleveland 10; bases on balls, off Ehmke 3, off Uhle 1; hits, off Ehmke 10 in 3 innings (none out in fourth), off Murray 10 in 5; struck out, by Murray 1, by Uhle 2.

ATHLETICS LOSE TO TIGERS ON LONG HIT

DETROIT, Aug. 16.—Opportune long-distance hitting won a pitchers' battle between Dauss and Heimach here today, Detroit winning from Philadelphia, 3 to 0. Score:

Philadelphia	AB	H	O	A	Detroit	AB	H	O	A
McGowan,cf	4	0	0	0	Blue,1b	3	0	11	0
Galloway,ss	4	3	2	3	Jones,3b	2	0	4	3
Hale,3b	3	0	0	3	Cobb,cf	4	1	0	0
Hauser,1b	2	0	12	0	H'mann,rf	3	1	3	0
Miller,lf	4	0	2	0	Fothergill,lf	3	2	2	0
Welch,rf	3	1	3	0	Haney,2b	3	1	1	3
Scheer,2b	3	0	2	4	Rigney,ss	3	0	2	1
Perkins,c	3	0	3	1	Bassler,c	3	0	4	3
Heimach,p	3	1	0	2	Dauss,p	3	1	0	2
Totals	29	5	24	13	Totals	27	6	27	12

Philadelphia ....000 000 000—0
Detroit ....000 011 10x—3

Summary: Runs, Heilmann, Fothergill, Dauss; three-base hit, Cobb; home run, Fothergill; left on bases, Philadelphia 5, Detroit 3; bases on balls, off Dauss 1, off Heimach 1; struck out, by Heimach 3, by Dauss 4.

CADORE BATTED OUT BY SENATORS, 9-2

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Leon Cadore, the former Brooklyn National pitcher, started his first game for the Chicago Americans today and was driven off the mound in the third inning, Washington defeating the locals, 9 to 2. Score:

Washington	AB	H	O	A	Chicago	AB	H	O	A
Leibold,cf	4	2	3	0	Hooper,rf	5	4	3	0
Peck,ss	2	0	2	5	Mostil,cf	5	2	2	0
Goslin,lf	5	2	3	0	Collins,2b	4	2	1	4
Rice,rf	5	3	3	0	Sheely,1b	3	0	11	0
Judge,1b	4	1	9	0	Falk,lf	4	2	1	0
Ruel,c	5	2	1	1	Kamm,3b	4	0	1	3
Harris,2b	5	1	6	3	McClellan,ss	4	0	5	2
Bluege,3b	4	1	0	6	Graham,c	3	0	3	2
Russell,p	4	2	0	0	Cadore,p	0	0	0	0
					Thurston,p	4	2	0	1
Totals	38	14	27	15	Totals	36	12	27	12

Washington ....205 000 110—9
Chicago ....010 000 100—2

Summary: Runs, Leibold (2), Peck, Goslin, Rice (2), Judge, Ruel (2), Falk, Thurston; errors, Collins, McClellan; two-base hits, Collins, Rice, Russell, Thurston, Leibold; left on bases, Washington 7, Chicago 10; bases on balls, off Cadore 2, off Russell 2; struck out, by Cadore 3, by Russell 1; hits, off Cadore 6 in 2 1-3 innings, off Thurston 8 in 6 2-3.

DANFORTH ALLOWS 3 HITS BUT LOSES, 3-1

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—New York defeated St. Louis, 3 to 1, today in a pitchers' duel between Pennock and Danforth. Score:

New York	AB	H	O	A	St. Louis	AB	H	O	A
Witt,cf	4	0	4	0	Tobin,rf	4	1	1	0
Dugan,3b	4	2	1	1	Gerber,ss	3	0	3	4
Ruth,lf	2	0	5	1	Williams,lf	2	1	2	0
Meusel,rf	3	1	0	0	Whaley,lf	1	0	0	0
Pipp,1b	4	0	8	0	Jacobson,cf	4	1	3	0
Ward,2b	3	0	5	3	Mc'anus,2b	4	1	1	4
Scott,ss	3	0	1	1	Severeid,c	3	1	4	0
Schang,ss	3	0	3	0	Ezzell,3b	2	0	1	0
Pennock,p	3	0	0	2	Sch'bner,1b	4	0	11	0
					Danforth,p	3	0	1	2
					*Collins	0	0	0	0
					†Durst	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	27	8	Totals	30	5	27	10

*Batted for Ezzell in ninth.
†Ran for Collins in ninth.

New York ....000 200 001—3
St. Louis ....010 000 000—1

Summary: Runs, Dugan (2), Ruth, McManus; two-base hits, McManus, Meusel, Dugan; left on bases, New York 3, St. Louis 7; bases on balls, off Pennock 4, off Danforth 3; struck out, by Pennock 3, by Danforth 4.

CATS DIVIDE WITH STEERS

Homers Aid Stoner in First While Box Duel Goes to Steers

DALLAS, Aug. 16.—Dallas today made it 13 out of 22 games with Fort Worth this season by splitting today's double header. Stoner beat the locals, 6 to 1, in the opener and held them helpless, errors allowing the only Dallas run. Davenport shut out the champions, 1 to 0, in the second, in a duel with Wachtel. A base running blunder by Edington averting a tied score. Score:

First Game.

FT. WORTH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Calvo, cf	5	0	2	5	0	1
Sears, lf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Edington, rf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Kraft, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Hoffman, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Haworth, c	4	1	1	4	1	0
Rapp, 3b	2	1	0	0	2	1
Tavener, ss	4	0	1	1	3	2
Stoner, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	33	6	10	27	10	5

DALLAS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hamilton, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Wano, 1b	4	0	2	7	1	0
Donohue, rf	4	1	0	5	0	0
Vache, cf	3	0	1	2	1	1
Connolly, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Griffin, lf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Segrist, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Adams, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Conley, p	3	0	0	1	1	2
Totals	34	1	5	27	8	3

Score by innings:
Fort Worth ....200 000 220—6
Dallas ....000 000 001—1

Summary: Two-base hits, Calvo 2, Wano, Segrist, Sears; home runs, Edington, Kraft; earned runs, off Conley 4; sacrifice hits, Rapp, Stoner, Edington; struck out, by Conley 3, by Stoner 3; bases on balls, off Conley 3, off Stoner 1; left on bases, Fort Worth 6, Dallas 7; double plays, Tavener to Hoffman to Kraft, Vache to Hamilton, Wano to Segrist to Adams.

Second Game.

FT. WORTH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Calvo, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Sears, lf	2	0	1	0	0	1
Edington, rf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Kraft, 1b	3	0	1	10	2	0
Hoffman, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Moore, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Rapp, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Tavener, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0
Wachtel, p	2	0	0	2	2	0
xPate	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	0	5	18	9	1

xBatted for Wachtel in 7th.

DALLAS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hamilton, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Mathes, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Donohue, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Vache, cf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Connolly, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Griffin, lf	1	1	1	1	0	0
Segrist, 3b	2	0	2	2	2	0
Adams, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Davenport, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Lingle, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	21	1	4	21	7	0

Score by innings:
Fort Worth ....000 000 0—0
Dallas ....010 000 x—1

Summary: Two-base hits, Hamilton, Griffin; stolen bases, Donohue, Vache; earned runs, off Wachtel 1; sacrifice hit, Sears; struck out, by Wachtel 2, by Davenport 4; bases on balls, off Wachtel 1, off Davenport 1; left on bases, Fort Worth 6, Dallas 3. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Weir.

BUFFS FALL BEFORE DOLLIE GRAY, 6-4

BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 16.—Beaumont evened the series with Houston today, taking the final of the series 6 to 4. Both Gray and Knight experienced trouble in the early rounds, but settled down and pitched excellent ball after the third inning. Timely hitting by Huber, Strong and Jackson gave the Exporters their socres. Score:

HOUSTON—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sperber, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Stansbury, 2b	4	1	1	3	4	0
Schultz, lf	2	0	2	0	2	0
Schmandt, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	1
Bell, ss	3	1	1	4	1	0
McDonald, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Bliss, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Griffith, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Knight, p	3	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	31	4	7	24	14	1

BEAUMONT—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
DeMaggio, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Turgeon, ss	4	0	0	3	4	0
Allen, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Kirkham, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Jackson, 1b	4	1	2	8	1	0
Strong, 2b	4	1	2	4	3	0
Huber, 3b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Lothes, 3b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Gray, p	4	0	1	1	1	1
Totals	34	6	11	27	11	4

Score by innings:
Houston ....211 000 000—4
Beaumont ....402 000 000—6

Stolen bases—Huber. Sacrifice hits—Schultz, McDonald. Two-base hits—Sperber, McDonald, Strong 2. Three-base hits—Jackson, Huber. Double plays—Stansbury to Bell to Schmandt, Huber to Strong to Jackson. Struck out—by Gray 5; by Knight 4. Bases on balls—Gray 4; Knight 3. Hit by pitcher—by Gray 1. Left on bases—Beaumont 8; Houston 7. Umpires Brashear and Leidy. Time—1:55.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS TEAMS WHIP FRANCE

By The Associated Press.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 16—The tennis team of Australia today trod roughshod over the representatives of France in the first two matches of the final competition for the right to meet the United States stars in the challenge round for the Davis cup. The two singles matches played today went in straight sets to the Antipodeans and the best the Frenchmen offered did not press the victors to the limit.

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TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.
Shreveport 5; Wichita Falls 3.
Beaumont 6; Houston 4.
San Antonio 7; Galveston 1.
Fort Worth 6-0; Dallas 1-1.

The Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	121	74	47	.612
Dallas	122	68	54	.557
Wichita Falls	119	64	55	.538
San Antonio	121	64	57	.529
Galveston	117	57	60	.487
Houston	122	58	64	.475
Beaumont	119	54	65	.454
Shreveport	119	41	78	.345

Where They Play Today.
Dallas at Wichita Falls.
Shreveport at Fort Worth.
Galveston at San Antonio.
Houston at Beaumont.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
New York 7; Cincinnati 1.
Philadelphia 8; Pittsburgh 5.
Brooklyn 3; St. Louis 0.
Chicago 6; Boston 2.

The Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	113	73	40	.646
Cincinnati	110	64	46	.580
Pittsburgh	111	64	47	.576
Chicago	112	60	52	.536
Brooklyn	111	57	54	[illegible]
St. Louis	112	55	57	.491
Philadelphia	110	38	72	.345
Boston	109	33	76	.303

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 3; Philadelphia 0.
New York 3; St. Louis 1.
Cleveland 12; Boston 3.
Washington 9; Chicago 2.

The Standings.

Clubs—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	108	71	37	.658
Cleveland	110	59	51	.536
Detroit	104	53	51	.510
St. Louis	106	54	52	.509
Chicago	108	51	57	.472
Washington	107	50	57	.467
Philadelphia	108	46	62	.426
Boston	105	43	62	.410

Where They Play Today.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Chicago.
(Only games.)

WALKER'S HOMER BEATS PIRATES, 8-5

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—A home run by Walker with two on base in the ninth inning gave Philadelphia a victory over Pittsburgh today, 8 to 5. Score:

Pittsburgh	AB	H	O	A	Philadelphia	AB	H	O	A
Bigbee,lf	5	0	3	0	Sand,ss	2	1	2	7
Carey,cf	4	0	1	0	Williams,cf	5	3	1	0
Rawlings,2b	2	0	1	3	W'stone,3b	5	2	3	0
Traynor,ss	4	2	2	4	Tierney,2b	5	1	3	3
Mueller,rf	3	3	5	0	Walker,rf	4	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ens,3b	4	1	0	0	Lee,lf	3	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grimm,1b	4	1	10	0	Holke,1b	4	1	9	0
Schmidt,c	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morrison,p	4	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
					Mitchell,p	0	0	0	[illegible]
					Weinert,p	2	0	0	1
					Betts,p	0	0	0	0
					‡Parker	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	Totals	35	11	27	11

*Two out when winning run scored.
†Batted for Wilson in eighth.
‡Batted for Betts in ninth.

Score by innings:
Pittsburgh ....010 002 020—5
Philadelphia ....[illegible] 004—8

Summary: Runs, Carey, Rawlings, Traynor (2), Mueller, Sand (2), Williams (2), Wrightstone (2), Tierney, Walker; errors, Ens, Weinert; two-base hits, Tierney, Holke; three-base hit, Mueller; home run, Walker; left on bases, Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 7; bases on balls, off Morrison 5, off Weinert 3; struck out, by Morrison 2, by Weinert 3; hits, off Mitchell 1 in 1 inning, off Weinert 6 in 6, off Betts 2 in 2.

CATS FAIL TO GET SCHMID FROM WACO

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 16.—Fort Worth's deal for Mike Schmid, star pitcher of the Waco baseball team, apparently has failed, it was announced here today, due to the refusal of Outfielder Stellbauer of the Panthers to report to Waco. Fort Worth had traded Stellbauer for the Waco twirler. Stellbauer announced his retirement from baseball.



—And That's All It Did Do

EVERYBODY knows about the old oaken bucket that hung in the well—nobody has reason to believe that it ever did anything else.

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REDS LOSE TO NEW YORK, 7-1

Home Runs Chase Benton Off Rubber While Watson Holds Cincy

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The New York Nationals came back strong today after yesterday's double defeat and won from Cincinnati in the third game of the series, 7 to 1. Benton was knocked out of the box in the fifth when Frisch and Meusel hit successive pitches for home runs. Score:

Cincinnati	AB	H	O	A	New York	AB	H	O	A
Burns,rf	4	0	2	1	Young,rf	5	4	3	0
Daubert,1b	4	1	10	1	Bancroft,2b	3	1	3	1
Bohne,2b	4	2	6	5	Maguire,2b	0	0	0	1
Roush,cf	4	0	0	0	Frisch,3b	5	2	1	2
Duncan,lf	3	0	2	1	Meusel,lf	4	2	4	0
Hargrave,c	4	2	1	1	Cun'ham,cf	2	2	1	0
Pinelli,3b	4	1	1	2	Stengel,cf	1	0	2	0
Caveney,ss	3	1	2	5	Kelly,1b	4	1	8	0
Benton,p	2	0	0	0	Jackson,ss	4	2	0	4
Harris,p	0	0	0	0	Gowdy,c	4	1	5	1
*Fonseca	1	0	0	0	Watson,p	4	1	0	1
Gill,p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	7	24	16	Totals	36	16	27	10

*Batted for Harris in ninth.

Score by innings:
Cincinnati ....000 000 001—1
New York ....002 130 10x—7

Summary: Runs, Hargrave, Young (2), Frisch, Meusel (2), Jackson, Watson; two-base hits, Bohne, Bancroft, Jackson; three-base hit, Young; home runs, Frisch, Meusel, Hargrave; bases on balls, off Watson 1, off Benton 1, off Harris 1, off Gill 1; struck out, by Watson 5, by Gill 1; hits, off Benton 11 in 4 1-3 innings, off Harris 4 in 2 2-3.

BEAN EATERS EASY FOR CUBS, 6-2

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Chicago defeated Boston today 6 to 2 largely due to a massed attack on Oeschger in the early innings. Cooney came in from center field to the box for Boston in the first of the fifth and pitched well for the balance of the game. Score:

Chicago	AB	H	O	A	Boston	AB	H	O	A
Statz,cf	5	2	3	0	Felix,lf	4	1	3	0
Adams,ss	5	2	4	5	Cooney,cf-p	5	2	4	2
G'tham,2b	3	2	3	5	S'worth,rf	4	1	3	0
O'Farrell,c	4	1	4	1	McInnis,1b	4	1	6	0
Friberg,3b	4	1	0	3	Boeckel,3b	4	3	1	1
Miller,lf	3	0	2	0	Ford,2b	3	0	1	3
H'cote,rf	4	1	1	0	R.Smith,ss	2	0	3	3
Grimes,1b	4	2	10	0	O'Neil,c	4	0	4	0
K'mann,p	4	1	0	[illegible]	Oeschger,p	1	0	0	0
					McNamara,p	0	0	0	0
					*E.Smith	1	0	0	0
					Nixon,cf	2	0	3	0
Totals	36	12	27	13	Totals	34	8	27	12

*Batted for McNamara in fourth.

Score by innings:
Chicago ....002 300 010—6
Boston ....000 100 100—2

Summary: Runs, Statz (2), Adams, Friberg, Grimes, Kaufmann, McInnis, Boeckel; errors, Adams, Southworth, Ford, R. Smith, O'Neil; two-base hits, Grantham, Kaufmann, Felix, Cooney, Boeckel; home run, Boeckel; left on bases, Chicago 7, Boston 10; bases on balls, off Kaufmann 4, off Oeschger 1, off Cooney 1; struck out, by Kaufmann 3, by Cooney 3.

GRIMES SHUTS OUT CARDINALS, 3-0

BROOKLYN, Aug. 16.—Grimes allowed St. Louis four scattered hits today and Brooklyn won, 3 to 0, making it two straight in the series of four. Score:

St. Louis	AB	H	O	A	Brooklyn	AB	H	O	A
Flack,rf	4	0	0	1	Neis,cf	3	2	3	0
Smith,lf	4	0	0	0	Joh'ton,2b	3	0	2	5
Hornsby,2b	4	0	4	3	T.Grif'th,rf	4	2	0	0
Bot'ley,1b	4	1	10	2	Fournier,1b	3	0	11	0
Stock,3b	3	0	1	1	Bailey,lf	3	0	3	0
Mueller,cf	4	1	4	0	Taylor,c	3	1	6	1
McCurdy,c	2	1	3	0	High,3b	3	1	0	0
Freigau,ss	3	1	0	5	Berg,ss	3	0	2	2
Haines,p	2	0	2	1	Grimes,p	3	1	0	3
North,p	0	0	0	1					
*Toporcer	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	4	24	14	Totals	28	7	27	12

*Batted for Haines in eighth.

St. Louis ....000 000 000—0
Brooklyn ....001 001 10x—3

Summary: Runs, Neis (2), Taylor; errors, Berg, Freigau; two-base hit, Bottomley; three-base hit, High; home run, Neis; left on bases, St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 5; bases on balls, off Haines 2, off North 1, off Grimes 2; struck out, by Haines 2, by Grimes 4; hits, off Haines 7 in 7 innings, off North none in 1.

Graham Presbyterians Win

Special to The Record News.

GRAHAM, Texas, Aug. 16.—In a tight game this afternoon the Presbyterians finally nosed out the Christians by the score of 6 to 4.

Glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

"Dago" Ryan Meets "Country Boy" Lance In Ten Round Go

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS.

Texas League.
Simmons, Shreveport (12).
Edington, Fort Worth (6).
Kraft, Fort Worth (23.)

National League.
Meusel, New York (14).
Frisch, New York (11).
Hargrave, Cincinnati (10).
Walker, Philadelphia (4).
Neis, Brooklyn (4).
Boeckel, Boston (5).

American League.
Fothergill, Detroit (1).

Net Tournament For Women Gets Off To Big Start

Women tennis players of Wichita Falls are determined to find out who is the "champ" and accordingly have arranged a tournament for that purpose. It seems entirely fitting that the men should not strut all these tennis titles in lonesome grandeur and there is much interest in the forthcoming contests. Those there are who look to the high school lassies as the probable winners, while others are hinting that whereas and insomuch as the wily Reppy came forth from the darkness and upset the men's playhouse, so may some blithesome matron do likewise.

Due to the limited number of lady players it was not possible to arrange a strictly ladies' tournament so that in lieu of the ladies' doubles there was substituted a contest of mixed doubles which are already under way. The first match was played Thursday morning in which Miss Frankie Adicks and William Powers put Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fisk out gracefully by a 6-4, 7-5 score in the fourth bracket. Miss Stella Winters and Paul Hines drew a bye in the first bracket. The second bracket is Miss Dorothy Rugley and Preston Beck against Miss Jewell Williams and Don Hallman and the third bracket is Miss Marjorie Bright and Mr. Anderson vs. Miss Thelma Ernst and Henry Akin. It is expected that the final in mixed doubles will be reached this week. These matches are being played upon the Country club courts by special courtesy of the club.

Next week the women's singles tournament will be played on the Municipal Golf clubs courts, begining Monday. The drawing for the singles will be made this week. There are something like 10 entrants available.

HELEN WILLS BEATS KATHLEEN M'KANE

By The Associated Press.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Rallying after a poor start, Miss Helen Wills of Berkeley, Calif., today defeated Miss Kathleen McKane, ranking English star, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5, and marked up the second straight triumph for America in the international matches featuring the fourth round of the national women's singles championship.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION.
At Austin 10, Sherman 6.
At Mexia 3, Waco 2.

Glasses — Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Legion Ring Located At Spudder Ball Park.

Backers from the headquarters of "Country Boy" Lance and "Dago" Ryan are boosting their favorites heavily for the scheduled 10-round go tonight at the new Legion arena next to the Spudder ball park. The new location of the ring makes it convenient for many fans to witness the bouts that would not have a chance to see them otherwise.

The best thing that can be said about Ryan is that he holds 48 victories over the best fighters, and during his career has lost but three fights, one of them being to Lance. Ryan and Lance have fought twice before and each holds a decision over the other.

Lance fought on the legion program against Billy Rose of Sapulpa two weeks ago, and gained a draw. He has a wide assortment of ring tricks, which includes uppercuts, and left and right hooks. He protects himself well and rarely lets his opponent get a square blow. At in-fighting Lance is considered a master.

Kid Snyder who fought a 10-round draw with Sailor Davis at the Burkburnett legion fight night last Tuesday is again listed to go eight rounds in a semi-final event. Snyder is well known in Wichita Falls. He is the type of fighter that is always on the aggressive and has yet to lose a bout in Wichita Falls.

"Rattle Snake Kid" whose reputation whipped another black before he got into the ring last week, will again show his wares. This time the negro fighter will find a good match in "Battling" Johnson, who says he doesn't believe there is a negro in Wichita Falls that can knock him out.

Jack Williamson of Durant will go the route with Porter Turner of Wichita Falls in a six-round preliminary, while "Bull" Farrell of Kansas City and "Cyclone" Caskey of Wichita Falls will mix blows for four rounds.

A twenty-minute wrestling match between "Cowboy" Rodgers and "Strangler" Hartwell will also be one of the preliminaries. Rodgers has performed in Wichita Falls several times and has yet to lose a fall.

The feature attraction of the night will be a battle royal between the pick of Wichita Falls blacks. This time many new faces will be seen in the ring, and no "frame-ups" on any one fighter will be allowed.

Houston Man Ends Life With Pipe to Gas Jet

By The Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Aug. 16.—The body of Frank Williams, 40, dredge boat worker, was found this afternoon at a local rooming house. Williams' body was found on his bed with a large rubber pipe connected with a gas jet tied under his nose by the use of a string around his head. Verdict was suicide.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Kansas City 1; Louisville 4.
St. Paul 7; Toledo 3.
Milwaukee 6; Indianapolis 1.
Minneapolis 5; Columbus 3.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
New Orleans 4; Chattanooga 1.
Birmingham-Little Rock, rain.
Atlanta 1; Memphis 4.
Mobile 8; Nashville 3.

WESTERN LEAGUE
Omaha 7; Des Moines 6.
Only one scheduled.

LEGION BENEFIT BOXING
BASEBALL PARK
Friday Aug. 17, 8:30

Country Boy Lance (Gainesville) vs. Dago Ryan (Dallas) — 10 ROUNDS
Kid Snider (Burkburnett) vs. Sailor Davis (Maybelle) — 8 ROUNDS
Jack Williamson (Durant) vs. Porter Turner (Wichita Falls) — 6 ROUNDS
Bull Ferrell (Kansas City) vs. Cyclone Caskey (Wichita Falls) — 4 ROUNDS

WRESTLING
Strangler Hartwell (Iowa Park) vs. Cow Boy Rodgers (Burkburnett)
For Championship of Wichita County

BATTLE ROYAL—Between Five Big Blacks

Tickets on Sale Tipton's Drug Store, Wolff Bros., Hurley & Fletcher's, Stoecker's Cigar Store

Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

SOCIETY

CYPHER CLUB DANCE AT LAKE WICHITA

The Cypher club will give one of their enjoyable dances this evening at the pavilion on the lake shore. Music will be furnished by Eddie with his six trumpeters and the younger set is looking forward to a royal evening.

HUISACHE "500" WITH MRS. JAGGERS

The Huisache "500" club will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. W. Jaggers, 1617 Collins avenue.

THE BLUE-EYED GRASS

In the old garden where roses grew
And foxglove spires stood tall,
I found a clump of blue-eyed grass
Blossoming by the wall.

I was five years old and loved the garden
Whose formal flowers I knew;
But it touched my heart with rapture and wonder,
This grass that blossomed blue.

Summer by summer has blossomed about me;
Flower by flower the seasons pass:
But I am five years old in a gray-walled garden
When I see the blue-eyed grass.

Society Personals

ADD SOC PERSONALS .. ..

Mrs. A. E. Hull and daughter, Mary Lou, of 1108 Ninth street have returned from a two-months' vacation in Colorado and other northern points.

Donovan Weldon has returned from a business trip to Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barwise have gone to Mineral Wells in their car for a few days' visit.

Mrs. G. M. Schultz and daughter, Marguerite, of New Orleans are the guests of Mrs. Schultz's sister, Mrs. Jack Gotcher.

Mrs. A. Jasper and daughter, Miss Willie Mae, of Shawnee, Okla., are guests for the week-end of Mrs. M. Mitchum.

C. C. Hamilton is leaving today to spend the week-end with his brother, A. S. Hamilton, in Waco, Texas.

Bob Carpenter is leaving Saturday for Austin for 10 days' vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnard have returned from New York City. The trip up was made by train a month ago but the Barnards returned by boat and report a delightfully cool trip.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and daughter, Bertha, of Waco, are the guests of J. A. Johnson for a week, having made the trip through in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin, daughter Bernice, and son, Howard, who are in Fort Worth where they attended the wedding of Mr. Martin's niece Wednesday, Miss Jane Martin, to Lubbock Davies, are leaving Saturday for Weatherford, where they will visit both Mr. and Mrs. Martin's parents.

Miss Katherine Getz is the house guest of Misses Anabel and Elizabeth Couper for a week or two.

Miss Carol Chandler, of Weatherford, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. R. Buchanan for several weeks.

Miss Adele Marcus, who has been visiting Miss Marie Sapper in Galveston for the past two weeks, is leaving for Victoria, Texas, where she will be the house guest of Miss Nan Proctor.

James Hopkins is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Robertson while on his way from the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, Pa., where he was a student last year, to his home in Colorado Springs. Mr. Hopkins is a roommate and classmate of Mrs. Robertson's son, Page Trotter, who will arrive home next week after a summer course in the Academy of Fine Arts, whose summer school is located at Chester Springs, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Harrell and little daughter, Dorothea, left for Colorado Springs Thursday morning.

Sub Rosa

By MIMI.

The Correspondence Course

Whether or not absence conquers Love, letters from an absent one most surely keep the other at least from forgetting. That's one thing to keep in mind when business or vacations separate true lovers.

And the letter that comes regularly—daily perhaps, or every other day, or once a week, or at any sure time—if a fair substitute for the oft-reiterated questions of the lovers' litany. For the one to whom it is sent gets in the habit of looking forward to it, to the mere joy of seeing the beloved hand-writing, to the pleasure of reading its expected re-assurance of devotion. There is an en-heartening thrill about it.

There is little excuse for not writing letters. And if one "can't find the time," or has been too busy," she can hardly blame the other for gradually finding interests elsewhere.

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Canada Seizes U. S. Gunboat

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. — The gunboat Gopher, carrying Ohio naval reservists on their annual cruise, has been libelled and seized by Canadian authorities, the navy department was notified today, because of damage to a lock in the Welland canal occurring during passage of the ship.

ZONAGALE

In Collaboration With Russell Gore Writes On ADVENTURE

Why do not scores of people leave a thousand dollars to a university or a city or a state to be inherited in 100 years?

Benjamin Franklin did that in 1791 and in 1891 the commonwealth of Massachusetts and the city of Boston received $431,383.62. But one-fourth of this amount, $102,083, was to be reinvested for another 100 years. So that in 1991 Boston and Massachusetts will inherit, as the "Arabian Nights" say, inexhaustible riches.

Why should not many a man or woman have imagination enough to toss $5,000 into the wheel of the future, whose earnings would be sure and whose expenditure might make much magic?

Suppose such a sum were left to a city, to be extended at the expiration of both intervals, by a commission of five, of whom two or three should be women, for the beautification of the town. No one knows what loveliness will by that time be in the minds of the people, for development of broad environs, of suburbs, of whole streams, or of noble buildings standing remote in wide meadows.

Suppose such a sum were left to a college to be expended, not by the administrators, but by a group selected from administrators (if by then there are any) and from students and the public, for new buildings, acquiring new land, or for scholarships. This $306,249, for example ,to be offered in loan funds to students who wished to take a free college course, untrammeled by the fettering requirements of courses or of entrance grades—though perhaps by that time there may not be any other kind of course imaginable.

Or suppose the $5,000 were left to a commonwealth for reforestation, which the states will certainly need before then, or for the reclaiming of waterfronts now generously offered to the factories of the land.

Or suppose at the end of 200 years it were found a great liberal newspaper, whether or not all papers are liberalized. Or suppose the sum were to be left to the furthering of art in the city or the state; or to literature, or to the advancement of women, or for any of the things in which one longs to share.

Adventure this, worth having! Fancy being dead for 100 years and then reaching from behind the curtain and starting so much! Fancy staying quiet for another 100 years and then doing the same thing again with such redoubled fury! If this were kept up indefinitelq, one fourth being reinvested at 100-year intervals, the result would be a romance beyond the wildest traditions of a wandering Jew.

All that fun is possible with $5,000 instead of spending it on a car. Or leaving it to one's son.

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Heart and Home Problems Solved

Mr. Joseph So: I forward your letter.

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a girl 13 years old and want my hair bobbed. It is brown and very straight. I cannot comb it myself. The reason I don't get it bobbed is because my mother will not let me. She thinks my hair is too nice to cut it off. How can I persuade my mother to let me bob it?

Am I too old to get it bobbed?
Will it grow out all right?

FRECKLES.

Since your mother is determined not to let you have your hair bobbed, there is probably little you can do to influence her. Perhaps if you stick to your point and ask her long enough her resistance will give out and you will gain her consent.

You are not too old to have it bobbed.

Yes, it will grow out all right since you have such fine hair. Hair usually comes in thicker and better after bobbing.

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a girl 17 and was going with a fellow 19 for four months. Then we had a quarrel on account of some girls that he was going out with at the time he was going with me. My friends came and told me things that they had heard about him and it hurt me so because I loved him and think I can't love any other fellow except him. I don't know how to forget him. Please advise me how to forget him and get in with other friends.

FAY ANN.

It is not wise to pay too much attention to tales that are carried by friends. If you believe from your experiences with the boy that he is not to be trusted, of course that is a different matter and it is only natural for you to feel that your suspicions have been confirmed when you hear criticisms of the boy's character. But if he has been trustworthy and respectful, do not condemn him too quickly because of things you hear against him.

It takes time to forget some one you love, but if you try to interest yourself in other people and other things it will not be long before you find you can live without the boy who means so much to you now. Other friendships cannot be forced, because they come about naturally. Simply be as happy as you can while you are waiting for some one else to like you and take you places.

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a girl 17 and in love with a boy of 18. As I have finished high school my parents want me to go away to school this fall, but I can't think of going and leaving my boy friend as we surely love one another. But my father says he will soon tire of me and look for a new girl. It seems as if I couldn't live without him.

Please tell me what to do. Should I please my parents by going away to school? Or should I stay for my boy friend?

SERIOUS LITTLE GIRL.

By all means go away to school and take advantage of the great opportunity offered you. Your love is a weak thing if it will not stand such a test. Education is of such an advantage that it should not be thrown lightly aside. I am sure that if you choose college you will never regret it. To go away does not mean that you will have to give up the boy you love. If he really loves you he will wait for you, and while he is waiting he will study and work so that he will be better able to make you happy when the time comes that it is advisable for you to marry.

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FOUR GUILTY PLEAS IN COUNTY COURT

Four pleas of guilty were received and fines and punishments assessed by Special Judge Allen Montgomery of the county court at law Thursday.

Cotton Stewart plead guilty on a charge of adultery and was fined $100 and costs. Elsie Varner plead guilty to vagrancy and was fined $1 and costs. On a theft charge Roy Gober plead guilty and was fined $1 and costs. A fine of $25 and costs was given Frazier Martin charged with aggravated assault.

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We will place on sale the largest assortment of remnants we have had in many months

You will find many good lengths that will be suitable for children's school dresses. You will find in this big collection of remnants plain and printed silks, plain and novelty woolens, silk and cotton ratines, French eponge, voiles, suitings, white goods, ginghams, madras shirtings, percales, draperies, curtain nets, cretonnes, domestics, sheetings, etc.

This sale opens promptly at 9 o'clock this morning

Special Sale of 20-inch Parcel Cases

These parcel cases are khaki covered with two straps, and the case is very convenient for camping parties and also especially good for the boy and girl going off to school.

Regular price $1.95
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at **W.B. McClurkan & Co**

Starts Today, Friday, August 17th, at 8 o'Clock

Ladies' Dresses, $9.75

25 Dotted Swiss and Linen Dresses all this season's goods—worth up to $24.75, for this special sale, choice $9.75

Ladies' Dresses, $12.95

31 Dresses of Pure Silk Cordette, tub wash silks and printed crepes—some of these dresses are worth up to $34.75—To close out entire lot, offer in this sale at choice $12.95

Men's Ladies' and Children's Bathing Suits

Men's, Ladies' and Children's All Wool Bathing Suits selling regular $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00, to clean up, sale price ..... One-Half Off

Ladies' Silk Step-Ins

Silk Crepe de Chine and Pussy Willow Step-Ins—grouped in two lots for this special sale at ..... $3.95 and $4.95

These goods are very special at these prices.

Over 200 Remnants at ..... Half Price

Men's Summer Suits

All Men's Two-Piece Suits, consisting of tropical worsteds, mohairs and seersucker cloth at **Half Price**

$12 Suits now ..... $6.00 $20 Suits now $10.00
$15 Suits now ..... $7.50 $25 Suits now $12.50
$30 Suits now $15.00

Buy two of these for the price of one. No alteration at these prices.

Blue Work Shirts

One lot of Men's Blue Work Shirts — the best blue work shirt on the market for $1.00.

Special today and Saturday, each 69c

100 Men's and Boys' Caps, $1.00, and $1.25 values, each 65c
100 Men's Felt Hats, all colors, special $2.85

Ladies' Slippers

120 pairs of Ladies' Slippers in broken lots, materials of satin, patent, tan calf and kid.

Special price, pair $1.95

Ladies' White Shoes and Oxfords

There are some very unusual values in this lot which consist of about 50 pair.

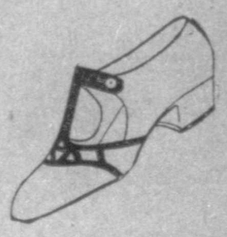
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THE REPUBLICAN MACHINE GETS BUSY

The national republican machine re-arranged its presidential campaign plans almost before President Harding was laid to rest at Marion. Three things were decided:

1. That the only chance for republican success in the next campaign is to "Stick to Coolidge."

2. That the barrage laid down against McAdoo should be intensified.

3. That Ford, through Harding's death, becomes a democratic possibility with equal concern with McAdoo and that steps should be taen accordingly.

Of course, it is rather obvious that the office holding machine must stick to Coolidge. By virtue of Harding's death, Coolidge inherited at least two years' control over the machine. But it has not yet been determined whether that other body, the republican national committee, will co-operate with the office holding machine in support of Coolidge. Should Coolidge fail to make his peace with Hughes and should Lodge of Massachusetts take over the direction of Coolidge's mind and incidentally the job of secretary of state, we are apt to see a revolt against Coolidge beginning roughly at the Alleghany mountains and extending to the Pacific coast.

There is general distrust of political New England which begins the minute that New England is left. The great west does not like New England politicians because in New England they call them statesmen. Also the New England influence has been responsible for every high tariff that the republicans has jammed down the throats of the agricultural west and southwest.

The barrage against McAdoo has been going for some time. The recent Morse trial in New York was given all of the publicity that the republican campaign manager could give it. The general effort was to show that McAdoo is a little over sharp in his pursuit of money and as an attorney of financial brigands.

The McAdoo record is being throughly combed. McAdoo has been charged with pro-Catholic leanings and with a political partnership with the ku klux. He is charged with being sympathetic with Wall Street through his connection with the Doheny oil interess in California and Mexico. There is a rumor that Doheny is negotiating for a democratic newspaper in New York City to support Tammany locally and McAdoo nationally. Tom Love of Dallas, Texas handler of the McAdoo campaign, certainly is not trying to antagonize the Texas ku klux vote.

Some political phophets say Coolidge will attack the ku klux. McAdoo will be asked to state his position.

The material against Ford is undoubtedly being gotten together at this writing. Of course, the evidence of the Chicago Tribune libel suit will be put in pamphlet form and broadcasted in effort to show that Henry knows a "flivver" and nothing else. If the republicans are foolish enough to use this material it should make votes for Ford for the average voter likes to feel that the man he votes for is human and the human being who doesn't know it all, is refreshingly likeable.

The serious weakness in the Ford armor is the fact that Edsel Ford stayed out of the war as far as fighting is concerned. There is a rumor that Ford contributed generously to democratic party fund shortly before the exemption in regard to Edsel came through. Regardless of the general sincerity and fearlessness of Ford's life, if these two items are as closely related as one month in point of time, undoubtedly the charges will be made by republicans that Ford bought Edsel out of the army.

However, the candidate for a presidential nomination who hasn't at least five skeletons in his closet is in pretty good shape: Unless the republicans can dig up more ammunition against both McAdoo and Ford, neither one should worry.

ANOTHER COLLIER FORECAST.

Another Collier forecast has been given to the readers of the great national weekly. Its first forecast was of presidential nature and Henry Ford lead all the others by a plurality of thirty or forty thousand. This time it is the world court and league of nations issue.

William H. Crawford is responsible for the forecast. He says it is the great issue of today and tomorrow. William H. Crawford is a political editor and reporter. He went to everyone of the 48 states of the union and gathered what he calls his facts. He talked with national and local political leaders of both the major political parties and with representative men of all professions and callings and business activities.

He was out to ascertain the total public opinion, so he says, in each of the 48 states. He found that only 16 per cent of the American people believe "that we should draw our cloaks about us and retire from active participation in world affairs." This is his final estimate:

First, the world court is favored by 84 per cent of the people.

Second, the league is favored by 47 per cent.

Third, of the republican voters 71 per cent favor the court and 24 per cent favor the league.

Fourth, the republican politicians will try to prevent a decision on the world court in the next congress.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, according to the Crawford estimate, was the only democratic leader who was outspoken against any form of association with European nations; 84 per cent of the democrats favor the league of nations, but few are willing to make it the paramount issue in the next campaign, as they are afraid to tie their party to the league because of the overwhelming defeat of 1920. President Coolidge has pledged himself to the Harding policies and the world court proposal was near and dear to the heart of Warren G. Harding. All of which is interesting in view of the present political situation.

Don't Throw 'Em Away—There May Be Some Salvage in Them



THE SOUL-SCAR

By HELEN DUFF

Hitchcock says the princess-woman was his wife and was running away with Quaglino, figuring on a career on the stage. Lucy Painter testifies that the woman fell off the porch and was killed by striking her head on some stones.

CHAPTER XXXIV
Drydock Channing's Son

Natalie Mallinson found herself with Aunt Merilda, Miss Pringle and the rest of the guest swept ignominously into the hall.

Her first thought was of the girl, Lucy Painter. But she had been detained with the four men. Was her story true, or wasn't it? Aunt Merilda had vouched for her; why didn't she stand by her?

But Aunt Merilda, whose activities had been so long confined to the upper part of the house, was now as elusive as a will-o'-the-wisp. She had flitted away, and no one could tell in which direction she had gone.

"Ah, Miss Mallinson!" said O'Meara, as he found her. "The very person I was looking for. Care to talk things over with me? This boy," he began, "this Jones boy, as he chooses to call himself, is a precious young fool. He's bent on wearing the halo of sacrifice. I've thrown the hooks into both him and Hitchcock; but—well," with a shrug, "I may be wrong. I've a notion that Jones thinks he's squaring up an old account by shielding the other man at this time. Say—have you any idea who this boy is?"

Natalie put out a hand.

"Don't," she pleaded. "Let him tell me himself—when he wants to."

"Maybe he'll never want to," O'Meara puffed at the cigar. "He's been behaving like a lunatic for a year and a half. His father engaged me to hunt him up. That's why I'm in New Hampshire. Old Man Channing"—the detective smiled—"'Drydock' Channing—I suppose you've heard of him—has two obsessions—his ships and his son, Schuyler.

"The boy's a chip of the old block. His dad was a hellion and the youngster has gone him one better. Princeton still smokes from his hot trail he left behind him.

"His infatuation for this Hitchcock woman made him come his first real cropper. There's nothing bad about the kid; he's sound inside. After he'd gotten wise to the kind of a woman he was worshiping the reaction set in.

"He'd already split with his father on her account, and in his disillusionment he tried to split with his whole world. He'd always hit the high spots: so, naturally, when he went down there wasn't a spot low enough to satisfy him. This Miss Pringle picked him up in the gutters of Boston.

"Say, do you believe in fate? I do. All this that's happened up here just had to happen to make a man out of a horum-scarum boy. The only thing now is"—the detective looked out over the broad, green hillside—"how can we—you and I—bring him to his senses? I don't want him to be arrested; I don't want to have his name branded with even a hint of murder.

"That's why I nailed that girl's story. Sooner or later there'd 's' been a show-down—part truth never wears as well as a good, husky lie. Better to have it out here and now while there's a chance to clear up everything.

"Mrs. Hitchcock did go off that porch. I've known that right from the start. You see after I'd talked with Lucy Painter and talked with your aunt, I put on my thinking cap. To make a long story short, I found the jagged rock where Mrs. Hitchcock's head struck; but who put her body into the bird-bath, and why?"

Natalie stopped, her fingers digging into his arm.

"What about the diamonds? Who put them in the car? That handkerchief—and then, her lip trembling—'there was a 'J' in the corner—'"

"No," O'Meara shook his head. "The 'J' doesn't stand for 'Jones.' The boy didn't carry his masquerade to any such extreme. The handkerchief belongs to Julio Quaglino. I've run that clue to earth. After Channing had given him the beating of his life and ordered him off the place, Mr. Julio took the only revenge that offered—sneaked around the back way and swiped the diamonds. His lip was cut which accounts for the stains on the handkerchief, and, I don't doubt, for those on the one the clerk used later in the bathroom. With the diamonds secure, Quaglino tried to take the car, too, but was interrupted by Hitchcock and Bill. Got away before he recognized them or they him, but he was obliged to leave the jewels in the car. Never did get them, as you know, though he hung around until he succeeded in getting himself arrested. He's confessed all that, and I think we can practically eliminate him from the list of suspects. Nope; no matter how I turn or twist it, it always comes back to just two people—Schuyler Channing and Clayton Hitchcock. One or the other can clear this thing up. We've got to make 'em talk, girl; we've got to make 'em talk."

CHAPTER XXXV
Miss Merilda's Adventure

But, after all, it was Miss Merilda and not Channing or Hitchcock who did the talking. While Natalie and O'Meara tramped the porch and racked their brains for schemes to make the erstwhile clerk clear himself, the energetic old lady had been busy elsewhere.

Six o'clock found her at the office door, her skirt rustling, her eyes snapping.

"Ah! Just in time." With an undulating wave of her left hand, she indicated the two policemen, belted and equipped for their journey to Lakeport, the four prisoners lined up between them.

"I see, Mr. Burby, you are taking no chances. Quite a tidy parade you will make through town. Isn't there some on else you could arrest? Think again. A woman, perhaps—to add a touch of color a little spice?"

Mr. Burby frowned. His experience with Miss Merilda had made him as cautious about handling her as though she were a prickly pear.

"Excuse me' ma'am"—he began. But his tormentor cut him short.

"There's no use in bedevilling you any more. I brought you a peace-offering—the truth at last—the truth, or I am no Tillinghast. Come, now; at least credit me with being persistent."

Mr. Burby flung up his hands. Taking the gesture as a signal to begin, Miss Merilda gazed triumphantly upon her audience.

"First"—he put one forefinger against the other as she checked off her points—

"First' Lucy Painter was not lying. Mrs. Hitchcock did fall off the porch.

"Second, the fall killed her.'

"Third"—a pause; Miss Merilda lowered her voice—"it was Mr. Hitchcock who startled the princess-woman, as my niece called her. It was his sudden appearance which made her take the misstep that sent her to her death. Lucy had reached the porch just in time to see it.

"Fourth"—here the voice rose again—"after Clayton Hitchcock had paid the girl to keep silent, had left his wife lying there, had run away, it was Sammy Todd—poor, foolish Sammy Todd—prowling in the early morning, who picked the body up and put it into the horsetrough.

"Why, nobody but Sammy knows, and he can't explain. And now," finished Miss Merilda, "you can thrash it over as much as you like, but these are the facts and you can't change them."

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CHAPTER XXXVI
Chickenpox

Half an hour later, as O'Meara bade goodbye to Mr. Burby, he looked up the hill and saw two figures climb into the sunset on the flat rock and pause on the crest. The girl was Natalie Mallinson, the man Schuyler Channing.

"Heh!" The detective grinned and reached for one of his black cigars. "I bet I can tell old 'Drydock' the next piece of foolishness his young hopeful will be up to."

To Mr. Warburton Mallinson, 324 Park Avenue, New York.

My Dear Brother-in-Law:

There is no excuse for writing me a letter like that I have torn it up and thrown the pieces into my wastebasket. Natalie is free, white, and old enough to have the vote. As you will perhaps remember, I never did approve of Andy Herrick, with his white-rabbit soul and his small, pink eyes.

You ask me, like the good Presbyterian you are, what in God's name Natalie sees in Schuyler Channing, and I can only answer, my dear brother-in-law, that I haven't the remotest idea what any woman sees in any man.

So Goes It

By B. H.

The price of wine is going so high in France, that the downtrodden populace may have to drink water. After so many years of wine drinking, probably twouldn't hurt France to have a "chaser."

If people didn't know so infernal much about symptoms, there wouldn't be so much sickness.

Everybody else who writes anything at all for publication, has written something about the latest song hit: "Yes, We Have No Bananas." So it's up to us. Some are for some against, but everything has apparently been said.

It is not with the idea of contributing anything to American literature, that we include the banana song on our list. It is, more than anything else, for the satisfaction of getting it out of our system.

The first time we heard the pesk, thing, we thought it had been written by an insane man in a padded cell, and that the dear old reliable public was following in the footsteps of the man who originated the song.

We have changed our mind. We are all "for" Yes, we have no bananas. The reason is simple. The greatest fault of the average man is that he violates rule five of the Order of the Owls, which as we recalled it, is: "Don't take yourself too seriously." On the other hand, most of us like nonsense. This liking for nonsense, is not confines to Wichita Falls. That is why the banana song is popular. Because it is nonsense and because it gets us away from the habit of taking ourselves too seriously. That's why its popularity has grown.

Yes, We Have No Bananas is a classic.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



Early Refreshments

One Mother Says:

When the children have parties I find it a good plan to serve their refreshments in the middle of the afternoon instead of waiting until almost time for them to go home, so that they will not interfere with their dinner. When my children come home from parties and refuse to eat any dinner I wish other mothers would do as I do.

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WHAT TODAY MEANS

LEO.

Moon enters Scorpio, a fixed, fruitful, feminine sign, ruled by Mars. Until 3 o'clock the aspects are somewhat adverse, especially for any undertaking entailing chance. There will be a great temptation to be careless, impulsive and hasty. Do not pronounce judgment on anyone today, for tomorrow will bring regrets that you may be unable to undo. This advise should be particularly heeded by those in love.

A child born today will be restless and somewhat of a truant, but affectionate if understood and appreciated.

If today is your birthday, you are cold and calculating and relentlessly inquisitive. It is just as natural for you to acquire things as it is for others to lose them, but nevertheless, you are not greedy, and what you gain you put instantly to its highest usefulness as you see it. Of course your point of view may not be the same as that of others, and you must expect a certain amount of criticism. But for this you are rather better equipped than the average, as you feel no sense of responsibility to anyone, whatever you may profess to the contrary.

You have an abundant understanding of people and your natural magnetism draws them to you—sometimes for better and sometimes for worse, as you have no hesitation in using them to your own advantage as much as they will permit.

You have an unusual amount of concentration and tenacity which is always on the point of ruining your health. You are fond of the country and you should try to spend much of your time in outdoor sports.

Temperamentally, you are unaffectionate, but extremely passionate in unguarded moments, and apt to be little shameless in your protestations of real undying affection. You are naturally suited to matrimony, but with the right person you might live quite happily. This is provided you marry a traveling salesman or someone who is not at home 365 days in the year. Constant companionship would bore you to death and make life almost unbearable for you.

Successful people born on your birthday are:

Michael A. Corrigan, archbishop of New York.

Laura de F. Gordon, lawyer and journalist.

Julia Marlow, actress.

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SUNSHINE STATE POOL RIG BURNED BY IGNITED GAS

A boiler blaze ignited gas coming from the No 3 Parrish of Ray Featherstone and Massie in the Sunshine State pool Wednesday afternoon, destroying the rig. The well was completed Monday and had been pinned on the swab, and was credited with making 200 barrels from the 1,580 foot sand. The crew escaped injury. The derrick will be rebuilt and tools installed as quickly as possible, according to the owners.

One London society woman recently bereft of her husband carries her observance of mourning to the extent of sleeping in black silk sheets.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague



WISDOM FROM DUMB BRUTES

The tiger's fierce and savage;
He has an untamed will,
He loves to prowl and ravage,
And slay and maim and kill.
He's never suave or courtly,
He's always sour and grim—
And that's why very shortly
We'll see the last of him.

The elephant, when hunted
By sportsmen, brown or white,
Is prone to get affronted
And turn around and fight!
Zoologists have stated
That owing to this trait,
He'll be exterminated
By 1968.

The rat keeps under cover—
He never takes a dare
From any cats that hover
About his burrowed lair.
He very seldom slumbers,
He's swift to flee away;
And that is why his numbers
Are growing every day.

It's fine to be heroic—
To feel in honor bound
To stand up like a Stoic
When danger is around,
But those who live the longest,
And find the world most sweet
Are not, one notes, the strongest,
But those who are discreet.

YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS

The Canadian dollar is not always on a parity with the American dollar, but the dollar is not the real standard of exchange between the two countries.

ONWARD AND UPWARD

Fewer Chinese are running laundries. Some of them have reformed and gone into the bandit business.

HE NEVER FAILS

There is one government official who is always on the job, and that is the fellow who sends out those reminders about the next income tax installment.

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Pointed Paragraphs

BY ROBERT QUILLEN.

A little compliment now and then is relished by the grouchiest men.

There always is a brighter side. Suppose people could buy gasoline on credit!

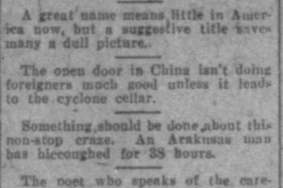
Don't be anordinary loafer. Get a job somewhere as foreman and get paid for it.

A great name means little in America now, but a suggestive title saves many a dull picture.

The open door in China isn't doing foreigners much good unless it leads to the cyclone cellar.

Something should be done about this non-stop craze. An Arakansas man has hiccoughed for 38 hours.

The poet who speaks of the carefree days of summer has had no experience with white shoes.



A reformer says sports make us tough. We notice that going to ball games makes peanuts that way.

"Social unrest" is the uneasy feeling that you might get a little more if you would howl a little louder.

Clothes make the manners, and the less a woman has on the easier it is for her to hide her confusion.

If men can learn the radio code while asleep, perhaps we can teach the national conscience a code of ethics.

What will France do to show her contempt for British opinion when there is no more German territory to occupy?

A philosopher is one who can work on at the same old salary and thank God that the country is more prosperous.

When a man says business will keep him away from his wife afternoon tea, the business that concerns him is spelled "tee."



Correct this sentence: "Father," said the modern boy, "may I have permission to take the car out tonight, please sir?"

Men may not be more philosophical, but you'll notice that a bachelor doesn't feel shamed and cheated when his younger brother marries.

About the only nation that seems to have any influence in the matter of German reparations is procrastination.

The normal American is so keenly interested in international affairs that he reads the headlines before turning to the sport page.

States should be able to get along with smaller institutions for the feeble minded now that so many of that class are behind steering wheels.

IRRIGATION

By A. M. McPHERSON
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Into What Sized Farms Should the Surplus Lands on the Irrigation Project Be Divided?

PEAR PRODUCTION UNDER IRRIGATION

In yesterday's article, it was seen that the leading states in pear production were California and Washington.

It is safe to say that practically all the pears grown in California are grown under irrigation, and that most of those produced in Washington are also irrigated.

This is pretty good evidence that pears will grow under irrigation.

Pears are produced on many western irrigation projects. The fact that they are resistant to alkili makes them a favorite fruit in many localities.

To give you some idea of pear production in irrigated areas, the following is a list of the leading pear producing projects of the United States reclamation service:

Boise, Idaho—26 acres; 182,000 lbs. Average per acre, 7,000.

Rio Grande (Texas-N. M.)—154 acres; 325,790 lbs. Average per acre, 7,170.

Umatilla, Ore.—9 acres; 21,500 lbs. Average per acre, 2,390.

Strawberry, Utah—2 acres, 27,500 lbs. Average per acre, 13,750.

Okanogan, Wash.—65 acres; 306,850 lbs. Average per acre, 5,650.

Yakima, Wash.—3,188 acres; 17,114,809 lbs; Average per acre, 5,370.

The lowest yield is a Umatilla, and the highest on the Strawberry in Utah. Umatilla is a sandy project, subject to the traffic winds that blow up and down the Columbia river. The Strawberry is in the foothills of the Wasatch mountains. All of this simply shows, as we have pointed out in previous articles, that fruit trees like the hills.

In yesterday's article we gave the production of pears in Wichita county. It figured something like 1,000 pounds to the acre. This is not a good showing, compared to even the lowest yields on any of the projects given above.

With proper care and under irrigation, pears should produce several times as much as they do now under dry land conditions.

Magnolia Test On Tuttle Farm Shows Promise

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Aug. 16.—The Magnolia well No. 1, now drilling on the Tuttle farm, located in block 170 on the Waggoner colony subdivision, about 10 miles northwest of Electra, is down to 1,550 feet. This test is purely a wildcat. No water has been encountered below 1,100 feet, which is regarded as a good indication by many oil men. This test is near acreage owned by C. R. Troxwell, R. E. Brewer, Reese Allen, W. I. Simms, C. W. Coffee and A. L. Bowers.

Another wildcat test will be started within the next few days on the Cody farm in subdivision 326 of the Waggoner colony, which is located about 10 miles northeast of town.

Brewer, Troxwell and Coffee are now down 200 feet with their test on the James F. Cole farm near the Barwise school.

Among the women bank presidents in America is Miss M. O. Movius, who is the executive head of a national bank at Lidgerwood, N. D.

STOCK VALUES GIVEN BOOST

Mexican and Coal News Help Change Sentiment of Spectulators

Financial Features.

Day's total sales 617,800 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 90.86; net gain .63. High 1923 105.38; low 86.91.

Twenty railroads averaged 78.91; net gain 1.17. High 1923 90.63; low 76.78.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Speculative sentiment underwent a decided change for the better in today's stock market with the result that quoted values were pushed up in all sections of the list and the buying embraced a wider variety of shares.

Buying for both accounts was influenced by the signing of the minutes of the Mexican conference, with its prospect of an early recognition of that country, over night intentions of an early resumption of the negotiations between the anthracite miners and operators, announcement of a favorable trade balance in July and further signs of improvement in the outlook in domestic business and industry.

Oil Shares Steadier.

Oil shares displayed a steadier tone, despite the further liquidation of some of the low priced issues. The gasoline price cutting is generally regarded as a temporary situation brought about by the forced selling of gasoline by some of the small mid-western refiners and brokers who were pressed for funds. The Pan-American issues each closed about one and one half points higher and some of the other active shares improved fractionally.

American Can was one of the strongest and most active of the standard industrials, selling between 92 1-2 and 94 3-4 and closing slightly below the top price for a net gain of 1 1-2 on the day.

The advance in rails was less extensive although a few issues made good progress.

Call money opened at 4 3- per cent but advanced to 5 just before the close. There was no change in time money and commercial paper rates, the bulk of the business in each being done at 5 1-4 per cent.

A sharp recovery in French francs which was not maintained, was the feature of the foreign exchange market. Francs rose from 4.43 to 4.55 cents. Other exchanges held steady, demand sterling being quoted around 4.56 3-4 and German marks around 30 cents a million.

Fort Worth Livestock.

By The Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 16.—Receipts in the cattle division were not very large and the market started off early, all classes being in demand at prices that were steady. Around 2,500 head of cattle and 1,500 calves were on offer.

Steers sold at a general range of 5.00@6.10, some cattle bringing more money and a few cars going at 3.75@4.50 for a low range.

As far as car lots were concerned, the supply offered a few consignments that were better than the average, one sale being made at 4.10 with several deals ranging around 3.25@3.80. Canners brought 1.75@2.00. Common to fair heifers cleared at a spread of 2.25@3.00.

Odd shipments of bulls were rather liberal. The market was active and steady. Choice odd bulls sold up to 5.00, but most of the good kinds were at a spread of 3.00@3.25.

Calves sold at a spread of 6.00@6.50. Stocker rates remained unchanged. Fair to medium steers sold at 3.25@4.25.

Generally steady price prevailed in the hog yards. Only 500 head were here. The market was called steady. Packers paid 8.30 for a high range. Bulk sales had a spread of 7.85@8.20; pigs were taken at an advance of 25c, good stockers selling at 5.00 with fat pigs ranging up to 5.50.

Sheep house receipts amounted to 1,000, the trade was slow.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Cattle, receipts 8,000; steady; top matured steers averaging 1,348 pounds 12.70; few loads selling between 12.00 and that price; numerous loads matured steers 11.50@12.00; best yearlings 12.10; canners and cutters strong to 10 cents higher. Vealers to packers 11.00@11.50; outsider 12.00@12.50; bulk heavy bolognas 4.40@4.60; few up to 4.75; stockers and feeders around steady; bulk 6.00@7.50.

Hogs 25,000; opened 10 to 20 higher. Good and choice 160 to 240 pound average 8.50@8.85; top early 8.65; bulls desirable 250 to 325 pound butchers 8.00@8.45; packing sows 6.20@6.60; good strong weight pigs 7.75@8.00; estimated holdover 14,000.

Sheep 16,000; steady; western fat lambs 13.25@13.75; top 13.75; natives 12.50@13.00; top 13.25; culls lambs 9.50@9.75; some 10.00, and higher; feeding lambs 13.40@13.50; bulk fat ewes 5.75@7.00.

TEXAS CHARTERS

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Chartered: Shallow Stuff Oil company, Inc., Smithville; capital stock, $100,000. Incorporators: Roger Byrne, W. R. Searcy, M. A. Currie.

East Texas Compress & Warehouse Co., Mount Pleasant; capital stock, $60,000. Incorporators: H. F. Underwood, A. S. Underwood, C. Ferrell.

American Storage Battery corporation, Waco; capital stock, $15,000. Incorporators: W. T. Bessonette, V. K. Bessonette, John Maxwell.

Dover's, Inc., Port Arthur; capital stock, $30,000. Incorporators: S. P. Dover, H. Lefkovits, J. D. Kassel.

Central Baptist church, Houston. Incorporators: F. W. Henson, F. B. Stafford, Gus Cook.

Chapin-Kemp company, San Antonio; capital stock, $50,000; construction. Incorporators: O. C. Chapin, L. W. Kemp, Mrs. G. G. Lewis.

Becker Brothers, Kemp; capital stock, $20,000; gins. Incorporators: George, Oscar and W. E. Becker.

Texas Custom Garment company, Dallas; capital stock, $5,000. Incorporators: M. M. Feln, Leo Fife, Eser Arnofsky.

Amendment: Texas Drug company, Dallas: increased capital stock from $200,000 to $300,000.

Chicago Produce.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Poultry alive, higher; fowls 16@24; broilers 17; springs 29; roosters 14. Butter, higher; creamery extras 42½. Eggs, unchanged.

New York Stocks

	Sales (Hds.)	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem. & Dye	97	65¾	64¾	65
Am. Beech Mag.	8	34	33	33¾
American Can	379	94¾	92¾	94¾
Am Car & Fdry	8	162¾	161¾	162¾
Am. Inter. Corp.	21	19	18	18¾
Am. Locomotive	113	74¾	73¾	...
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	31	58¾	58	...
American Sugar	9	58¾	58	58¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	9	124	123¾	123
Am. Tobacco	2	145	...	...
Am. Woolen	21	87	85¾	86¾
Anaconda Copper	12	40¾	40	40
Asso. Dry Goods	31	82¾	81	82¾
A. T. & S. F.	34	90¾	90¾	...
Atlantic Coast Line	3	113¾	113	...
Atl. G. & W. I.	23	14¾	13¾	...
Bald. Locomotive	292	119¼	117¾	118¾
Baltimore & Ohio	37	49¾	48¾	48¾
Beechnut Packing	3	65¾	...	...
Bethlehem Steel	29	50	49	49¾
Canadian Pacific	16	146	145¾	146
Central Leather	8	16¾	16¾	16¾
Cerro de Pasco	18	39¾	39¾	...
Chandler Motor	1	51¾	50¾	51¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	5	60	58¾	...
C. M. & St. P. pfd.	39	37¾	36¾	36¾
C. R. I. & P.	10	22¾	21¾	22
Chile Copper	11	20¾	20¾	20
Coca-Cola	7	78¾	77¾	77¾
Consolidated Gas	31	61¾	61¾	...
Continental Can	7	47¾	46¾	...
Cosden Oil	261	30¾	29¾	30¾
Crucible Steel	51	64	63¾	63¾
Cuban Am. Sugar	10	24¾	24	24¾
Cub. Can. Sug. pfd.	24	39¾	37¾	39
Endicott Johnson	4	68¾	68	68¾
Erie	17	13¾	13	...
Fr. Players-Lasky	93	73¾	73¾	73¾
General Asphalt	9	25¾	24¾	24¾
General Electric	15	179	177	179
General Motors	110	15¾	14¾	15
Gt. Northern pfd.	3	67	66¾	...
Gulf States Steel	51	74	72¾	...
Illinois Central	3	105¾	...	...
Inspiration Copper	4	28¾	...	...
Inter. Harvester	6	76	75¾	...
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	3	20¾	...	...
International Paper	2	34¾	...	...
Invincible Oil	32	8¾	8	8¾
Kelly-Springfield	12	32¾	31¾	32
Kennecott Copper	14	34¾	33¾	...
Louisville & Nash.	1	88	...	...
Mack Truck	41	26¾	25¾	...
Marland Oil	108	28¾	26¾	28¾
Middle States Oil	59	6	5¾	...
M. K. & T. (new)	3	28¾	28	...
Mo. Pacific pfd.	10	37	36¾	36¾
New York Central	14	98¾	98¾	98¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	70	13¾	11¾	12¾
Norfolk & West.	1	104¾	...	...
Northern Pacific	42	58¾	57	...
Okla. Prod. &Ref.	2	1¾	...	...
Pacific Oil	24	34¾	37¾	...
Pan-Am. Petr.	91	61¾	60	61¾
Pennsylvania	5	43¾	...	...
Phillips Petr.	24	22¾	21¾	...
Prod. & Refrs.	25	22¾	21¾	...
Pure Oil	17	17¾	17	17¾
Reading	20	75¾	74	74¾
Republic I. & Steel	57	47	45¾	...
Reynolds Tob. B.	9	64	63¾	64
St. L. & S. F.	16	28¾	...	...
Seaboard Air Line	3	5¾	...	...
Sears Roebuck	36	76	74	74¾
Sinclair Oil	24	20¾	20	20¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	1	45	...	...
Southern Pacific	109	86¾	85¾	85¾
Southern Ry.	43	33¾	32¾	33¾
Southern Ry. pfd.	2	67¾	...	...
S. O. of Calif.	22	50¾	50	...
S. O. of N. J.	54	33¾	32¾	33
Studebaker	257	105¾	104	104¼
Texas Co.	59	43¾	41¾	42
Texas & Pacific	15	16	15¾	16
Transcontinental Oil	7	4¾	4¾	...
Union Pacific	26	130	129	130
United Fruit	1	109½	...	...
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	11	48	47¾	47¾

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Pro-Ration Now Fixed At 35 Per Cent Instead Of 70 Per Cent

A second pro-ration of the Texas Pipe Line company to be affected in the last six weeks, will become effective today when the purchase of crude oil will be cut from 70 per cent to 35 per cent in this district. The bulletin of the company's announcement issued Thursday follows in full:

"Effective August 17, 1923, this company will limit its purchases of crude oil in north Texas to 35 per cent of the potential production of wells connected with the Texas Pipe Line company.

"If desired, this company will accept and store oil on the following credit balance plan:

"All or any portion of the remaining per cent of production from the same wells.

"The Texas Pipe Line company will receive oil for the account of this company and credit balance oil shall be subject to deductions, rules and measurements and title requirements the same as purchased oil. See clauses 1 and 2, from G-163 (division order.)

"This company will charge storage on credit balance oil at the rate of two cents per barrel per month and when such oil is ultimately purchased by this company or is delivered on the owner's order, the owner or his assign shall pay the handling and transportation charges of the pipe line company.

"This company reserves the right to terminate storage on 90 days notice, and thereupon, if oil is not removed, to sell the same in order to release storage, and account to the owner of the proceeds.

"All deliveries of credit balance oil will be out of the company's common stock of north Texas and north central Texas crude. (Signed) The Texas company, by J. T. Donoghue, vice-president."

Cottonseed Oil.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Cottonseed oil inclined higher early on renewed buying by houses with Texas connections, but selling by refiners and a desire for profits checked the advance and the market closed one point higher to five net lower. Sales 16,400 barrels. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow spot 10.30; September 10.35; December 9.20; March 9.44; all bid.

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COTTON REGAINS EARLY LOSSES

Crop Advices Continue to Be Bullish; Southern Mills Buy at Memphis

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—An early decline in the cotton market was followed by advances on the continued bullish character of crop advices and reports that southern mills were buying in the Memphis market. The recovery was led by October contracts which sold up from 24.04 to 24.60, or 22 points net higher, and closed at 24.51.

The general market closed steady, net 13 points higher to 16 points lower. August showed the maximum loss at the decline and was quiet during the entire day.

Opens At Declines.

The market opened at a decline of 20 to 26 points and the market showed net losses of about 30 to 34 points during the early trading under liquidation and scattered selling, promoted by easier Liverpool cables, and hopes of a change in southwestern weather conditions. Trade interests were buyers on this decline, and the market steadied up on covering which appeared to be stimulated by crop reports placing the mid-month condition of the crop at only 56 compared with 69.9 toward the end of last month. In the early afternoon January just about recovered its early loss, but later months moved more slowly and the close was several points off from the best under renewed realizing.

Trade interests bought October against sales of later deliveries. Exports today were 8,861 bales, making 78,416 so far this season. Port receipts 9,422. U. S. port stocks 179,802.

New York Cotton.

	High	Low	Close	Previous Close
Oct.	24.60	24.04	24.51-56	24.38
Dec.	24.45	24.05	24.40-42	24.37
Jan.	24.10	23.75	24.05-08	24.10
Mar.	24.20	23.85	24.14-15	24.16
May	24.12	23.82	24.05-10	24.10

Opening: October 24.15; December 24.15; January 23.93; March 23.97; May 23.90.

New Orleans Cotton.

	High	Low	Close	Previous Close
Oct.	23.90	23.48	23.90-92	23.85
Dec.	23.95	23.57	23.86-89	23.92
Jan.	23.82	23.53	23.80	23.85
Mar.	23.85	23.52	23.78	23.85
May	23.66	23.49	23.68	bid to 23.60 asked; 23.65.

Opening: October 23.65; December 23.67; January 23.63; March 23.64; May 23.62.

Texas Spot Cotton.

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 16.—Cotton, steady, 24.35; Houston 25.10; Galveston, quiet, 25.25.

Raw Sugar Declines

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—There was another decline in the raw sugar market today with Cubas now quoted at 4 cents, cost and freight, equal to 5.78 for centrifugal. There were sales of 13,000 bags of Cubas for August shipments to a local refiner.

Raw sugar futures closing: September 3.95; December 3.86; March 3.36 and May 3.43.

The market for refined was easier and prices were unchanged to 3 points lower with fine granulated now quoted from 7.60 to 7.90. Refined futures nominal.

Liverpool Cotton.

By The Associated Press.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16.—Cotton fair demand; prices easier; good middling 15.53; fully middling 15.43; middling 15.28; low middling 15.03; good ordinary 14.53; ordinary 13.23. Sales 6,000 bales, including 3,500 American; receipts 6,000 bales, including 100 American.

Liberty Bonds.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 100.1; second 4s 98.4; first 4 1-4s 98.6; second 4 1-4s 98.8; third 4 1-4s 98.28; fourth 4 1-4s 98.8; U. S. treasure 4 1-4s 99.17.

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French Republic 7½s	93
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	90
Kingdom of Denmark 8s	100
Swiss Confederation 8s	115
Un. King. of G. B. & I. 5½s, 1937	101¾
U. S. of Brazil 8s	95¾
U. S. of Mexico 5s	53

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds.

American Agric. Chem. 7½s	97
American Smelt. & Ref. 6s	91
American Sugar 6s	102
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	113¾
Atchison gen. 4s	89¾
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	87
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	81¾
Central of Georgia 5s	101¾
Central Leather 5s	87
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	89¾
Chicago, R. & Quincy ref. 5s	99
C. M. & St. P. cv. 4½s	57
C. R. I. & P. ref. 4s	74¾
Chile Copper 8s	99¾
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	82¾
Erie gen. 4s	47¾
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	101¾
Illinois Central ref. 4s	86¾
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	85¾
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	107¾
Lorrett & Myers 5s	97¾
Louisville & Nashville ref. 5½s	104
Mexican Petroleum 8s	108
M. K. & T. pr. lien 5s	76¾
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	51¾
New York Central deb. 6s	103¾
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	108¾
Northern Pacific 4s	90
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	100
Reading gen. 4s	87¾
St. L. & S. F. adj. 5s	74¾
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s	64
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	92¾
Southern Railway 5s	94¾
Southern Railway 6½s	102
Union Pacific 4s	95¾
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Virginia Caro. Chem. 7½s	81¾
Wilson & Co. 7½s	95

SALES WIPE OUT WHEAT ADVANCE

Closing Quotations Range From Small Losses to Slight Gains

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Higher prices in the wheat market today followed the government report pointing to 15.5 per cent probable reduction of winter wheat seeding this fall, but profit taking sales wiped out most of the advance. Closing quotations were unsettled, varying from 1-4 cent net decline to ½ cent gain, with September 1.00 3-4 to 1.00 7-8 and December 1.04 3-4 to 1.04 7-8. Corn finished 1-8 to 3-8 cent up, oats showing 1-4 @3-8 to 3-4 cent rise, and provisions unchanged to 20 cents higher.

Corn and oats were governed chiefly by the action of wheat. Wet weather gave a little independent firmness to oats. Higher quotations on hogs lifted the provision market.

	High	Low	Close	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	$1.01	$1.01¾	$1.00¾	$1.00¾
Dec.	1.04¾	1.05¾	1.04¾	1.04¾
May	1.09¾	1.10¾	1.09¾	1.10
Corn—				
Sept.	.77¾	.77¾	.75¾	.77¼
Dec.	.63¾	.63¾	.63¼	.63¼
May	.65	.65¼	.64¾	.65¼
Oats—				
Sept.	.36½	.37¼	.36¾	.37
Dec.	.38¾	.39	.38¼	.38¾
May	.41¼	.41¾	.41¼	.41½
Lard—				
Sept.	11.22	11.22	11.17	11.17
Oct.	11.35	11.37	11.30	11.30
Ribs—				
Sept.	....	....	....	8.50
Oct.	8.50	8.55	8.50	8.50

Cash Grain Quotations.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.03½@1.03¾; No. 1 hard 1.04@1.06.

Corn: No. 1 mixed 88½; No. 2 yellow 89½@89 3-4.

Oats: No. 2 white 38¼@40½; No. 3 white 36 3-4@39 1-4.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 16.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 99@1.12; No. 2 red 1.02@1.07.

Corn: No. 3 white 27½@79; No. 2 yellow 82.

Oats: No. 2 white 40@41; No. 2 mixed 39@40.

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The Lookabrough farm has the unique distinction of being one of the most noted cattle breeding farms in the west. The farm specializes its rouns and Durham cattle. Practically all state fairs west of the Mississippi river have awarded prizes to stock bred on the Lookabrough farm.

The entry here will be cattle of all ages. The herd will total approximately 30 head, and includes Fair Acres, Sultan, Snowbirds' Sultan, Roan Lord and Maxwell Commander II, son of Maxwell Commander I, the grand champion.

FIRE WIPES OUT WICHITAN'S ALL

Baby Fatally Burned In Home; Salvation Army Makes Appeal

His 3-months-old baby burned to a crisp; the home he had been a lifetime paying for by hard physical labor burned to the ground; all the furniture and clothing of his wife and three other children destroyed by the flames—these were the deplorable circumstances C. L. Meeks a middle-aged man suffering with a chronic malady, had to face Wednesday noon.

Worked Hard Entire Life.

Meeks, though always poor, has never asked for charity. This comes from the records of the Salvation Army office. Year after year he has done menial tasks and worked hard and had finally paid out of his meager earnings a little home. Though furnished with the barest necessities and very unpretentious, the little home was the monument to a working man who acquired it against odds.

Meeks had a wife and four children. One of the children, the baby boy, went with the little home in the conflagration which in 15 minutes Wednesday morning swept away every material thing that Meeks had acquired. While the mother stepped out to a neighbor's home a few minutes Wednesday morning, the baby left sleeping in his little crib that had come from earnings dearly acquired by his daddy, was left behind. In a few minutes the little home with the sleeping infant inside burned to the ground like paper.

Baby Buried Yesterday.

The baby was buried Thursday afternoon. All the clothing of the family was destroyed and the Salvation Army fitted the members out as best they could so they could attend the funeral. Meeks has left now from a lifetime of work a pair of overalls, a pair of shoes and an undershirt.

Ensign Corliss of the Salvation Army is wondering if the people of Wichita Falls want a part in helping furnish a house for Meeks. Two bedsteads are needed, tables, chairs and other articles of furniture. In the attics of Wichita Falls' homes the Salvation army believes there is enough discarded furniture and bedding to give the unfortunate family a chance to begin housekeeping again. He asks all contributions of this nature be left at the Salvation Army hall on Seventh street.

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Rotarians Hear Harry Rogers On Boys and Girls

The boys and girls of America, their proper rearing and the placing around them of the right kind of influences for making better citizens was the theme of Harry Rogers of San Antonio, nationally prominent Rotary leader, who addressed the local Rotarians at the weekly Kemp luncheon yesterday.

Rogers emphasized the fact that people this day and time should be careful not to get away from the fact that the greatest thing in life is not financial accumulation or political success but the daily helping of some one who needs a friend. This, he said, could most successfully be accomplished by a concentrated effort to influence boys and girls in the proper way.

The Muskat temple chanters furnished the entertainment with several vocal selections. Visitors were introduced by Dr. G. H. Hampshire.

REFINERS DRAW ON GAS STOCKS

Daily Production Shows Slight Increase With Decrease in East

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Gasoline stocks held at refineries were drawn on to the extent of 1,205,119 barrels during July, according to reports to the American Petroleum Institute covering about 67 per cent of the operating refinery capacity of the United States. Pipe line and tank farm gross domestic crude oil stocks east of the Rockies increased 7,387,000 barrels in July.

The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increased 10,350 barrels for the week ending August 11, totalling 2,251,250 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the institute.

The daily average production east of the Rocky mountains was 1,370,250 barrels, a decrease of 10,650. California production was 872,000 barrels, an increase of 21,000.

There were no changes reported in crude oil prices for the major districts, mid-continental being quoted at $1.10 to $2.20 a barrel, according to the gravity of the oil; Pennsylvania crude, Bradford district, Pennsylvania 83 and all other Pennsylvania grades $2.75, and gulf coast $1.50.

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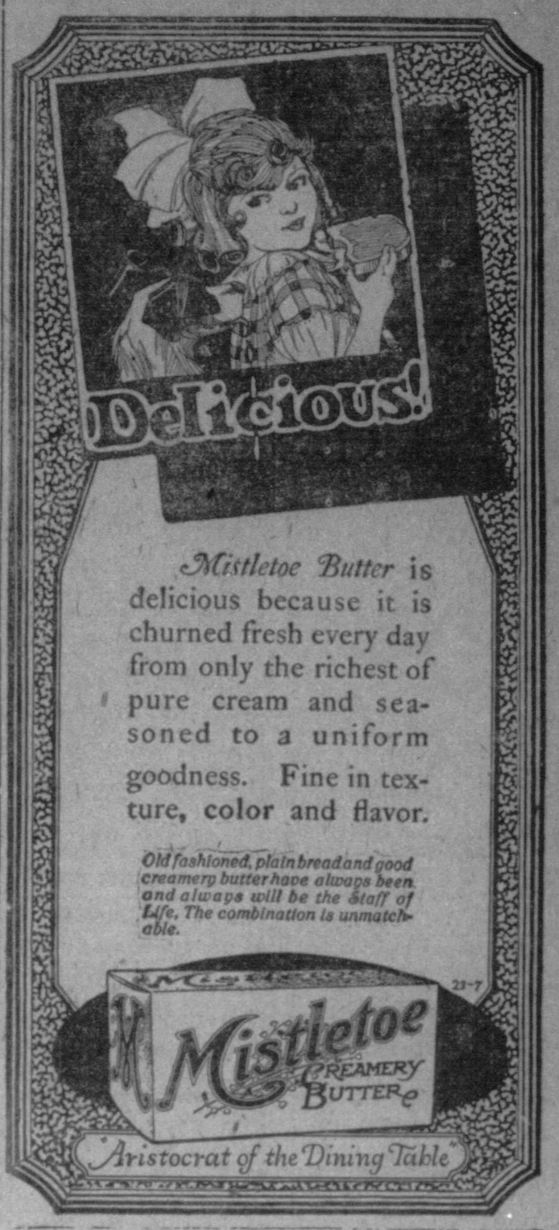
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The above is a paragraph from the new traffic rules and regulations that will be ready for distribution in book form today at the police station. Chief Hodgin is anxious that every pedestrian and autoist call at the station and receive one of the traffic booklets. The rules and regulations of the new traffic ordinance are presented after two months of hard effort and the city council is hopeful of success.

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Work in the council degrees Monday, Aug. 6th, 7:00 p. m.

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Instruction for Entered Apprentice Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 7th, 8th and 9th, 7:00 p. m.

Work in the F. C. degree, Wednesday, Aug. 8th, 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
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Work in the Past and Most Excellent, 7 p. m.

Work in the Mark Master's degree Monday, Aug. 13th, 7 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 812 Scott street.

Masters degree special talk Tuesday, Aug. 14th, 8 p. m.

F. C. degree Friday, Aug. 17th 8 p. m.

Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, Aug. 21st, 8 p. m.

SYDNEY A. GAINES, W. M.
G. W. CURD, Secretary.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, in Ehrenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
FRANK COLLIER, Potentate
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, of the Eastern Star, meets today nights in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE KARR BROOK, MRS. SENA PEITZ McGLYNN, Secy.
W. M.

Order of the Rainbow meets second and fourth Tuesdays. Stella B. Winters, Worthy Advisor; Dorothy Coleman, Secretary.

Faith Chapter U. D. order of the Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, 813 Scott.
RUTH A. VEE, Matron.
AUGUST WISDOM, Secy.
Residence 2213 Ninth. Phone 2636.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. E., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. B. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp, No. 3001. Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 I. O. O. F. hall, Sixth and Scott Ave.
J. M. NICHOLSON, C. C.
D. C. BARKER, Clerk.
Phone 6111. 211 Bluff Ave.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 803 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
W. L. Fitzgerald, N. G.
I. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec.

HOPE CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY
Stated meetings second and fourth Thursdays of every month. Patrol meets every Tuesday and Thursday night. Master Masons cordially invited.
GEORGE E. ROSE, M. C.
HARRY COHEN, Scribe.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets first and third Mondays at 8 p. m., 1509 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.
C. J. COWEY, D. K.
1116 City Nat'l Bk. Bldg.
CLEM J. GALLAGHER, F. S.
800 Harrison St.

Work in the Council degrees Monday, August 6th 7:00 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A male Airedale, 2 months old; tail has never been cut. Strayed from home or was picked up Sunday afternoon. A $10 reward offered. 1418 Eleventh St. Phone 6345.

SOME are born with a silver spoon in their mouths—others get it by using The News want ads. Phone 4121.

HELP WANTED—MALE

THREE experienced grocery clerks who are looking for an opportunity to better themselves, who do not object to hard work for good money. In answering this ad will assure you that everything will be confidential. Apply 701-B Tenth street. Ask for Mr. Bannister.

THREE salesmen. Do not confuse this with the ordinary ad. We have an opening for three men to fill sales positions, with the largest manufacturer of our line, in the United States. Sales experience unnecessary, if you are willing to be shown, as we teach you our business thoroughly, and pay you liberally while learning. Qualifications are honesty, integrity and good habits. To the three selected we offe an unlimited future. Apply at 701-B Tenth St. Call for N. E. Lyon, Manager.

APT young man who wants steady employment with growing wholesale concern. Must be fast on typewriter and have some knowledge of auto supplies. Moderate salary. Ability governs advancement. Give full details about yourself and three references. Address, Box A-315, care Record News.

THE NEBBS

Panning the Panners —By Sol Hess



Want Ad Rates

1c Per Word

1 insertion, per word 1c
4 insertions, per word 3c
7 insertions, per word 5c
30 insertions, per word 20c

No advertisement accepted for less than 10c for the first insertion.

We will not be responsible for errors in ads after first insertion.

Closing Hours

All ads for publication must be in the Record News office before 7:00 p. m. Saturday.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT AD when it is more convenient. Our collector will call within 24 hours, and as this is a cash service, only one insertion is permitted unless the cash for the order.

PHONE 4121

Notice to Subscribers

Your Record News should be delivered every morning not later than 6:15 o'clock. When your service is not just what it should be you will do us a favor by telephoning your complaint direct to this office.

PHONE 4121

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOY WANTED TO SELL RECORD NEWS EVERY MORNING

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced comptometer operator and stenographer. Phone 2707.

ATTENTION—Young ladies desiring excellent training for nursing profession may enter September class at Sumbuit Hospital, School of Nursing, Brookline, Kan.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job too large or too small. J. B. Ferratt. Phone 5044.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

PUBLIC stenographic work. Phone 5005; office 702½ Indiana.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOMMATE for young man. Cool room. 1210 Ninth.

ROOM and board for two men at 1106 Burnett. Phone 6446.

ROOM and board at the Belmont hotel, 810 9th street.

ROOM and board $10.00 per week. Have coolest rooms in town. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

BEDROOMS

BEDROOMS to rent—Neatly furnished with garage. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5309.

FOR RENT—Two extra nice bedrooms with garage. Call telephone No. 2009.

CLOSE IN, large southeast room; five windows. Private entrance. 1006 Lamar.

COOL south bedrooms—walking distance, $4 per week. 707 Burnett.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath. Telephone privilege, on pavement and carline; gentlemen only. Apply 1800 Ninth street.

A POOR EXCUSE is better than none at all—but there's no excuse for not using our want ads. Phone The News your trouble, 4121.

THREE furnished rooms, modern conveniences, $8 per week. 2004 Kemp Blvd.

NICELY furnished cool, front bedroom to one or two gentlemen; private entrance adjoining bath, with hot and cold water; private family. 1715 Ninth. Phone 5893.

DESIRABLE rooms for girls or couple, employed. 804 Burnett-st.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two, furnished, nice, cool light housekeeping rooms. Phone 4628.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 6822.

FOR RENT—One large room and sleeping porch; everything furnished; $6 per week. 1409 Lamar. Phone 2034.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms for rent to couples without children. Phone 7075.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

THREE nicely furnished rooms; connecting bath, telephone, private entrance; hardwood floors, sink and built-in cabinet in kitchen; walking distance. Phone 2616.

TWO extra large cool housekeeping rooms; four or five entrances; to four or five adults; one block from Austin school. 1313 Fifteenth-st.

TWO modern light housekeeping rooms with sleeping porch; garage if desired. Phone 2625. 1109 Fifteenth street.

APARTMENTS

TWO-room apartment; everything furnished; downstairs. 704 Travis.

FOR RENT—Two or 3-room apartment; modern. Phone 5585.

FOR RENT—One half of six-room duplex. Completely furnished. 1803 Burnett.

NICELY furnished two-room apartment with phone and connecting bath. 1504 Eighth-st.

CLOSE IN—Three-room furnished apartment. Phone 5307.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, on carline. Telephone 7444.

TO COUPLE—Newly finished apartment, two south windows in bedroom; breakfast cove; kitchenette; with hot and cold water; privilege of bath, phone, hall and front porch. Everything furnished; private entrance; close in; on carline; convenient for teachers. 1310 Thirteenth-st.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room unfurnished house; well located and in good neighborhood. Phone 6481.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—At once, small soda fountain. Phone 7555.

BUSINESS LOCATIONS

FOR RENT—Balcony store space; best location in city. Jones Bros., 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

FOR RENT—Ideal location for millinery, art store or beauty parlor. Balcony space in best location in city, well lighted and ventilated. Jones Bros., 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

PETS, CATS AND DOGS

WANTED—Dogs to board at the Blue Cross Kennels. Phone 3009.

PERSONALS

SPIRITUALIST medium gives lectures and tests at Labor Temple every Saturday and Wednesday nights, beginning at 8 o'clock. Private consultations daily. Room 3, Stratford Hotel.

"IT is sure to be dark if you shut your eyes"—open the eyes of Wichita Falls by selling with News want ads. Phone 4121.

POULTRY

CHICKENS will come home to roost—as sure as news ads get results.

SPECIAL NOTICE

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

JIM'S SHOP
615 Ind. Ave.

Hair cut	$ .30
Plain shampoo	$ .30
Tonic	$ .30
Shave	$ .20
Massage	$ .30
Or all for	$1.00

Give us a trial

MATTRESS RENOVATED
Have your old mattress made new; reasonable price. Call and deliver same day. Sanitary Mattress Co. Phone 4783.

BIG MATTRESS SALE
We are going to remodel and enlarge our mattress factory and will close out our entire stock of mattresses at the following prices: 40-pound, all-cotton mattresses art ticking $5. 45-pound $5.50, for this week only. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Ind. avenue. Phone 2030.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE A SPECIALTY. COVINGTON BROS. PHONE 7446.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Have your mattresses made new. We will bring sample of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver the same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 2412.

MADAM VONDA, phrenologist, spiritual medium adviser, was born gifted. Madam Vonda can advise you on all affairs of life, love marriage and speculation, patents, business affairs. If you are unhappy, not satisfied with life, call and be advised by Madam Vonda, 613½ Eighth, over jewelry store. Hours 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE

A BOX social at the Spiritual church, Labor Temple, following a dance and a musical program this evening. Everybody invited. Giving readings, trumpet seance, walking tables. Everybody bringing a box, no admission.

WE NICKELPLATE ANYTHING WICHITA NICKEL PLATING CO. 906 ELEVENTH ST.

POULTRY

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, my entire stock of prize winning Rhode Island Reds. Mrs. A. P. Devers, Henrietta, Texas.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

RADIO FOR SALE—Westinghouse Aeriola Sr., receiving set and two headsets, $40. Call at 1905 Holliday Ave.

NEW WALL PAPER
arriving at our store and, and both quality and price will please you, as well as the patterns. Wichita Falls Paint and Paper company, successors to Wilhite & Towply. 910 Scott-st.

WINFREY FIXIT shop. We repair and recover umbrellas. Phone 5213.

SELF-CONCEIT may lead to self destruction. Don't kid yourself that any old method can accomplish the same results as a News want ad. Phone 4121.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

LOOK! LOOK!
BESSIE SMITH'S
Latest Number in
COLUMBIA RECORDS
NO. 3900
MAMAS GOT THE BLUES
and
OUT SIDE OF THAT
The Phonograph Shop
803 Ind. Phone 3761



THE BRUNSWICK
Is Now Recognized as the Leading
PHONOGRAPH
BRUNSWICK RECORDS
Is the True
REPRODUCTION OF THE NEW HALL OF FAME
To hear them is to be well informed musically.
Phone us to demonstrate the Brunswick in your home. We will be glad to do it, and if you wish to buy we will gladly give terms to suit you.
WICHITA MUSIC CO.
718 Indiana Phone 6545

INSURANCE AND LOANS

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

CITY AND FARM LOANS
ATTRACTIVE RATES AND TERMS.
THE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT COMPANY.
PHONE 7446.

FINANCIALS

WE ARE making real estate loans every day. If you want to borrow money to take up existing notes or to build or buy a house see us today. Wichita Falls Building and Loan association, inc., ground floor, Morgan Bldg. Telephone fifty-fifty.

ALL IS not gold that glitters—it is real stuff when you see it in our classified. Phone 4121.

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—1,600 feet 2½-inch tubing and rods, 15 cents. 200 feet 12½-inch casing. Wilson Machine company, Burkburnett. Telephone 333.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 904 Sixth St.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 907 Van Buren. Phone 4420.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone, day 6011; night 2224.

WELDING

WHY BUY NEW PARTS
We weld all metals. Nichols Welding Co., 506 Ohio. Phone 4078.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

SMALL stock of groceries for sale. Reasonable. Apply 203 Travis.

BARTER AND EXCHANGE

WELL located lot near new high school. Will trade equity for late model Ford sedan. Phone 2015.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Bowser gasoline pump, five-gallon stroke. Will consider Ford car. Two Bowser oil pumps, 65 gallon. Phone 3058.

FOR SALE or trade—Newly canvassed and papered and painted two rooms at 307 Seymour. See H. F. Phillips, at 2612 Fillmore.

WANTED—FURNITURE

THIS IS THE DAY
To sell your furniture at good prices.
IF YOU WANT TO BUY
Save your money. Call us.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
804 7th St. Phone 4785

WE may pay the highest cash prices for your furniture. Mick's Furniture Co. Phone 5528. 716-18 Seventh St.

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your used furniture.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011.

"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

WANTED TO BUY
We buy all kinds furniture; stoves, rugs, etc. We pay more and sell for less. Phone 6513.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.
J. A. Pastor & Son. 918 Scott

WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 716 7th St.

WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011

MOVING AND STORAGE

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. Brown's Transfer. The Careful Movers. 605 Seventh. Phone 2286

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage Day phone 5735; night phone 3650 does crating, packing and shipping; local and long distance hauling. Oil field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY—BEDROOM SUITES

New Walnut Suite, was $275, going at	$225
New Walnut Suite, was $250, a bargain at	$195
New Walnut Suite, was $225, now for	$185
New Walnut Suite, was $175, going at	$125
New Ivory $140 Suite sells for	$95
Slightly used gray $300 suite sells for	$125
Mahogany Suite, $200, going at	$90
Mahogany Suite, a bargain, $150 suite for	$60

These prices are good for this week only.

Buy now and bank the difference.

MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh St. Phone 5528

SOME MEN are wise and some are otherwise. Get wise and phone The News your ads. 4121.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

TWO ROOMS of furniture for sale at a bargain. 1318 Seventeenth street.

25% and 50% reduction on all living rooms and bedroom furniture during August. Terms and old goods taken in exchange. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710-12 Seventh street. Phone 6660.

SERVICE CARS AND TAXIS

$ DOLLAR DODGES $
One or four persons, any part of city for $1.00. Day and night service. Phone 7272.

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

1923 FORD COUPE

Four months old, in best of shape, runs like new, five new cord tires, lock wheel, sun shade and other extras. This car was taken in on new Hupmobile and is priced right.

Cash or Terms

REDMOND MOTOR CO.
Hupmobile Dealers
Phone 7644 800 Tenth street

GOOD USED CARS

FORD TOURING	$185
1922 FORD TOURING	$135
1920 FORD TRUCK	$150
1920 FORD DELIVERY	$150
MAXWELL TOURING, A PICKUP FOR	$100

WE HAVE LOTS OF OTHERS AND ALL PRICED TO SELL.

L. & M. AUTO MARKET
912 SCOTT AVE.

SEVERAL REBUILT TRUCKS

G. M. C. TRAFFIC, WICHITA AND MANY OTHER GOOD BUYS.

GAINES MOTOR SALES CO.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND
OFFERS
CASH TRADE TERMS

1921 Ford roadster	$165
1922 Overland touring	$450
1921 Overland touring	$175
1922 Hupmobile roadster coupe	$550
1922 Maxwell touring	$375
1921 Hudson special built sport touring	$1,150
One old Ford	$ 35

OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
Phone 6616 Ninth at Travis

We will buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 9th St. Phone 2015

FOR SALE—Five passenger wire wheel sport model Nash touring car, excellent condition. New Kelly-Springfield tires. Cause for selling—bought a Cadillac. Apply Zihlman garage.

FOR SALE—1923 Buick sport model roadster. Driven 6,000 miles. Will sacrifice. Phone 7503.

BUSINESS goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. Phone 4121 and we can send out your invitations.

OIL LANDS AND LEASES

WE are in the market for producing fee-royalties if priced right. Will be glad to negotiate direct with owners of same. Address, Box 1306, Wichita Falls, Texas.

FARMS AND RANCHES

CITY AND FARM LOANS. ATTRACTIVE RATES AND TERMS. THE MORTGAGE INVESTMENT COMPANY. PHONE 7446.

HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

EVERY little bit helps. Just try our want ads and see for yourself. Phone 4121.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE

"HARD luck is a polite name for the sleeping sickness"—change your luck; News want ads never sleep. Phone 4121.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE A SPECIALTY. COVINGTON BROTHERS. PHONE 7446.

YESTERDAY is dead—forget it. Tomorrow has not come—don't worry. Today is here—use it. Do it today with a want ad.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SPECIAL BARGAIN ON ELEVENTH STREET
FIVE-ROOM dwelling, hardwood floors, fireplace, built-in features, French doors, nice light fixtures, garage and servant house. This home easily worth $7,500, can be bought immediately for $6,000. Covington Brothers. Phone 7446.

FOR SALE—Small furnished home, strictly modern, seven blocks from town to be sold by owner. All particulars 1514 Seventh-st.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WICHITA.
To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of C. S. Bennett, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of C. S. Bennett, deceased, late of Wichita county, Texas, by the judge of the country court of said county on the 10th day of July, 1923, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his office, 412 Staley building in Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, where he receives his mail. This 10th day of July, 1923.

L. D. PARNELL,
Administrator of the estate of C. S. Bennett, deceased.

Train Information

T. & P. & G. C. Ry.
NORTH BOUND
Trains
1 Fort Worth to Denver and all intermediate points; arrive 3 a. m.; depart 3:20 a. m.
3 Fort Worth to Childress and all intermediate points; rarive 11:45 a. m.; depart 12:10 p. m.
5 "Colorado Special" Fort Worth to Denver; arrive 1:10 p. m., depart 1:25 p. m.
9 Fort Worth and all intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 10:55 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND
2 Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive 3:45 a. m. depart 4 a. m.
6 Wichita Falls to Fort Worth and all intermediate points, depart 5 a. m.
4 Childress to Fort Worth and all intermediate points; arrive 1 p. m.; depart 1:15 p. m.
8 "Colorado Special" Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive 2:35 p. m.; depart 2:45 p. m.

M. K. T. of T. LINES
ARRIVE FROM EAST
47 From Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls arrive 6:15 a. m.
51 "Texas Special" from St. Louis, Kansas City, Denison, arrive 1:30 p. m.
45 From Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls, arrive 10 p. m.
DEPART TO EAST
46 To Dallas and all intermediate points depart 6:30 a. m.
52 "Texas Special" to Denison, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc., depart 2:50 p. m.
48 "Eleven o'Clock Katy" to Dallas and intermediate points, depart 11:20 p. m.
"NORTHWESTERN DIVISION"
ARRIVE FROM NORTH
51 From Oklahoma City, Elk City and intermediate points, arrive 8:00 a.m.
53 From Forgan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, arrive 5:05 p. m.
DEPART TO NORTH
54 To Forgan Oklahoma and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.
52 To Oklahoma City, Altus, Elk City and all intermediate points, depart 7 p. m.
WICHITA VALLEY LINES
ARRIVE FROM WEST
8 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 4:10 a. m.
2 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 12:50 p. m.
DEPART TO WEST
9 To Abilene and all intermediate points, depart 12:30 a. m.
1 To Abilene and all intermediate points, depart 2:45 p. m.
ARRIVE FROM EAST
9 From Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Deane arrive 5 p. m.
DEPART TO EAST
10 To Deane, Petrolia, Byers and Waurika, depart 9 a. m.
WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RY.
NORTH BOUND
24 From Breckenridge, Graham, Olney etc., arrive 12:40 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND
23 To Olney, Graham, Breckenridge and all intermediate points, depart 1 p.m.
G. T. ALLMAN, Ticket Agent.

The records of the United States patent office show that during the last ten years more than 5,000 patents have been granted to women.

ELECTRA GETS FIRST COTTON

W. A. Brooks of Red River Ranch Winner, Tells of Poor Crops

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, Aug. 16.—Honors for the first bale of cotton in Electra this year went to W. A. Brooks when he made delivery Tuesday afternoon. The cotton was grown on the Red River ranch, which is about 16 miles from town. The bale in seed weighed 1,980 pounds. Many of the local business firms in town subscribed to the fund to make up a bonus for Brooks.

He reports that practically all of the cotton in this immediate section is in a very bad condition and that a much smaller yield is expected this year. Most of the farmers are of the opinion that a heavy rain at this time would be some help but that it would come too late to be of any great assistance.

ONE CASE OF TYPHOID

Dr. W. C. Monroe, city health officer, reports that there is only one case of typhoid fever in the city of Electra at present. This is regarded as an exceptionally good record by Dr. Monroe and speaks well for the general health conditions for this community.

POWER MANAGER RESIGNS

W. G. Church, who has been local manager of the Electra Light and Power Co. for the past year has resigned and will leave for Dallas the latter part of this month where he will make his future home. Church is well known locally and has made many friends since he has been in Electra. W. L. Hubbard of Wichita Falls will succeed Church as manager.

OFF TO CALIFORNIA

Mr and Mrs. T. R. Troxwell expect to leave the first part of the week for a vacation in California. Troxwell is a well known oil operator. They expect to return to Electra within a month or so.

MORE TELEPHONES

According to A. L. Robb, manager of the local telephone company, the new directory will show an increase of approximately 50 names. The total names listed will be a few short of a thousand.

$100 LOSS BY FIRE

Damage to the extent of about $100 was caused by a fire at the rear of Bill and Rocky's place Wednesday afternoon. The quick response to the alarm by the fire department prevented serious property damage.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Buford O. Brown of the News left the first part of the week for a few days' visit with his sister in Midlothian, near Fort Worth. He expects to return in time for the newspaper conference to be held in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lydia Sheldon with her brother Ray, left by automobile for Arkansas. They will stop over at Oklahoma City and Tulsa en route. They expect to be gone about 10 days.

Misses Nettie and Lillie Campers have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Eldorado, Oklahoma.

E. McPherson and son, Alva, from Birmingham, Alabama, came the first part of the week to visit his sister, Mrs. Suda Autrey. Mrs. Autrey had not seen her brother for 16 years.

Pete Rogers, manager for the Wichita Electric Co., was a visitor here Monday.

State Employes Buy Gasoline In Wholesale Lots

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Gasoline will be bought in carload quantities by a co-operative association of state employes formed here Wednesday morning, and will be distributed to members without profit. It is expected that the gasoline will be secured at 11 cents per gallon.

Retail price is 19 cents. A filling station may be erected by the association, it was stated by Charles E. Baughman, state commissioner of markets and warehouses.

The association will be without capital stock and will make no profit. It will buy gasoline in wholesale quantities for distribution to state employes who are members of the organization.

Following a meeting of heads and employes of several departments, it was indicated that the co-operative buying plan will have support of virtually all car owners in the state offices.

Children are not born honest. They are born inexperienced and ignorant. We must teach children to do away with their moral illiteracy.—Dr. William Byron Forbush.

ROYALTY WANTED
We have calls for Royalties and can handle some if price right.
Stehlik & Baker

A PRETTY HOME MAKES
—A HAPPY WIFE—
Why let your home run down when such a few dollars worth of lumber will make all the difference in the world? You can make your house a home if the little wife is happy—to do this it is necessary someone look after the many small repair jobs that will always come up.
We specialize in that kind of work and do the many small jobs for you at very little cost.
Don't overlook the fact, we sell lumber for less. We do contract work, too.
TEXAS LUMBER SALVAGE COMPANY
"Why Pay More—We Sell For Less."
1110 OHIO PHONE 7427

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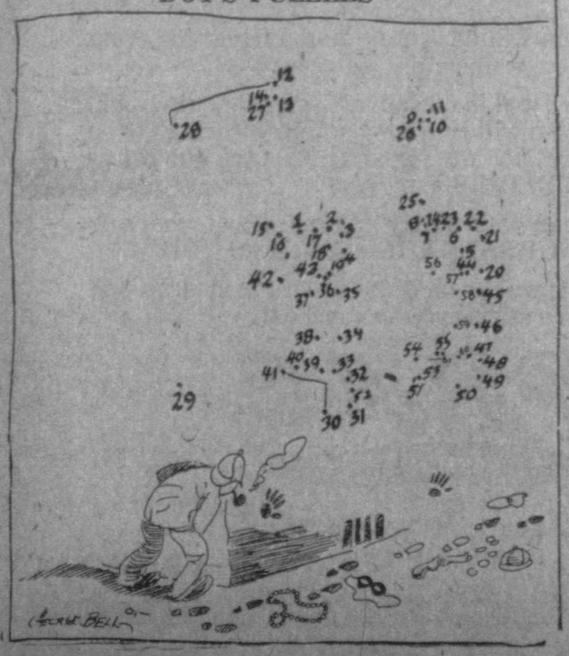
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THE 5:15— By Segar



DOT'S PUZZLES



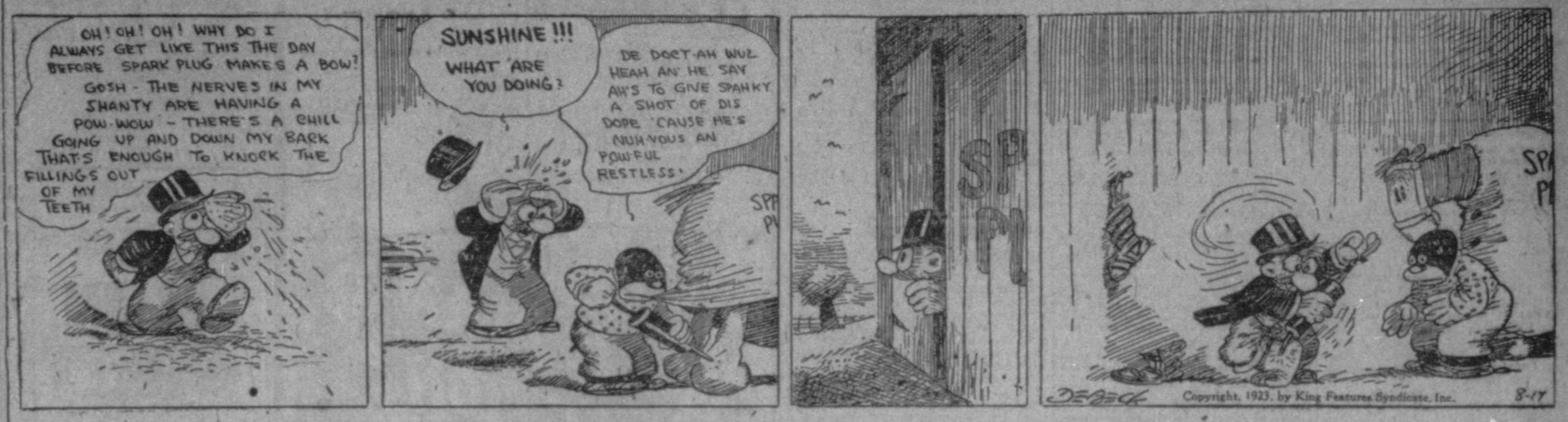
THIS LOOKS LIKE A FIFTY-FIFTY PROPOSITION —By RUBE GOLDBERG





RUBE GOLDBERG APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY

BARNEY GOOGLE— Barney Feels the Need of a "Shot" Himself —By Billy De Beck



BARNEY GOOGLE APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY.

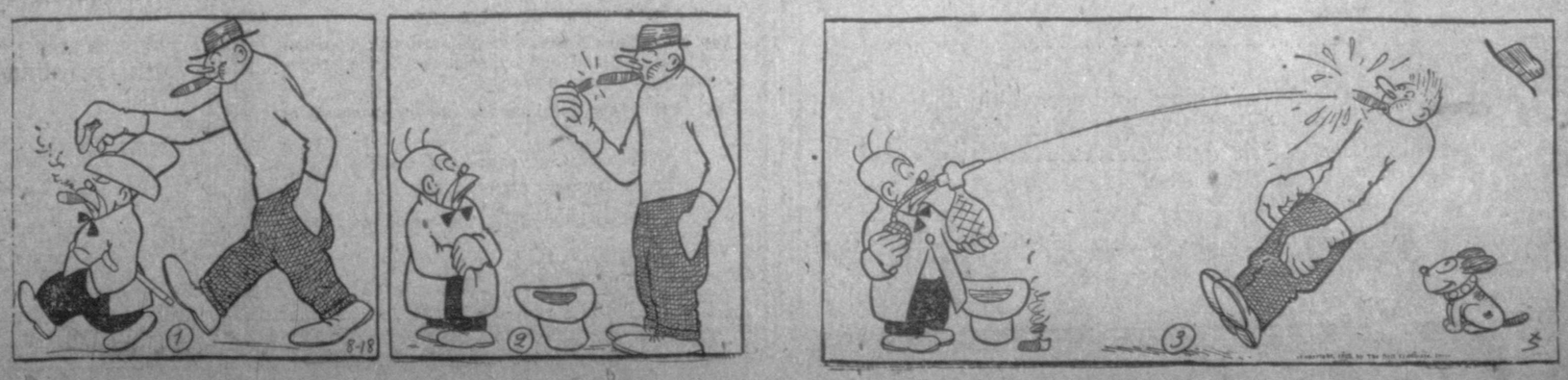
YOU KNOW ME AL Jack Has An Incontestible Alibi Words by Ring Lardner.



REG'LAR FELLOWS— No Modern Improvements For This Lad —By Byrnes



ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES— The Boy Plays a Trick —By O. Jacobsson



A COMPLETE NEWSPAPER | WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS | LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

EDITORS OPEN SESSION TODAY

President Harrison Will Call Two-Day Session to Order

The editorial mind of Northwest Texas will be crystallized in Wichita Falls for the next two days.

That is to say, The Northwest Texas Press association will open its annual convention in Wichita Falls this morning. The first session of the convention will begin at 10 o'clock this morning at the Kemp hotel with O. C. Harrison of Seymour, editor of the Baylor County Banner, presiding.

Hoffman to Give Welcome.

Entertainment for the first day includes lunch at the Kemp, as the guests of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association and the chamber of commerce; attending a ball game between the Spudders and Dallas Steers, the chamber of commerce being host, and a dinner at 7 o'clock at the Wichita club, as guests of Wichita Falls newspapers. The features of this morning's session will be an address by the president of the association, and the address of welcome by Luther Hoffman, on behalf of the city.

Features.

Convenes at 10 o'cock.

Luncheon at the Kemp. Guests of the Texas-Oklahoma fair association and the chamber of commerce.

Guests of the chamber of commerce at ball park where Spudders and Steers play.

Guests of local newspapers at dinner to be given at Wichita club rooms, roof garden. City National bank building.

Today's program follows:

10:30 a. m.—Call to order; address of welcome by Luther Hoffman, president Wichita Falls chamber of commerce.

10:45—Welcome address on behalf of Wichita Falls newspapers, Jim Allison, Wichita Times.

11:00—Response on behalf of the association, R. H. McCarty, Albany News.

11:15—President's annual address, O. C. Harrison, Seymour Banner.

11:30—Appointment of committees.

11:35—"Answering Mail Promptly and Keeping Books," Bowen Pope, Hamlin Herald.

11:50—"The Field Secretary and New Legal Rates," Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon News.

12:10—"Developing Foreign Advertising," R. H. Nichols, Vernon Record.

12:30—Luncheon in dining room of Kemp hotel, guests of chamber of commerce and Texas-Oklahoma Fair association.

2:00—"Keeping Subscription and Advertising Rates on a Paying Basis," Frank Bowron, Graham Leader.

2:10—General discussion.

2:20—"Developing the Home Field," B. O. Brown, Electra News.

2:45—General discussion.

2:50—"The Legislature and the Newspaper," E. L. Covey, Goree Advocate.

3:30—Adjourn for ball game, Wichita Spudders vs. Dallas Steers, guests of chamber of commerce.

7:00—Dinner at the Wichita Club complimenting Wichita Daily Times and Wichita Falls Record News.

Indicted Man Found

After a search of several months Officers Richards and Humphreys of the constable's department Thursday located and arrested R. L. Carter, indicted last February on a statutory charge by a grand jury in the Thirteth district court.

Lenses Ground. Faith Optical Co. —Adv.

Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

Wayne Somerville, assistant county attorney, is on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Ruth Lewis returns to her home at Haskell today.

Judge Gibbs had the usual run of vags, speeders and peace disturbers who left their visiting cards with him Thursday.

Judge Gwynn, who has just returned from a vacation said it only took him 20 minutes to get adjusted into the old routine again. The judge misplaced his keys to the courtroom and it took 20 minutes to find them.

The boys at the sheriff's office have installed a talking machine or borrowed one, rather. They played one record that had a north wind solo in it, most of the day.

The fire boys got a little rest yesterday. Talk about summer jobs. The fire boys have the ace occupation of all when it comes to heat.

The sporting sports editor says it looks like every time the Spudders lose a game he fails to get a letter from the "one and only" back home.

Two dozen pairs of shoes were stolen from a freight car in the Katy yards a few days ago, special agents of the company learned Tuesday when the short shipment reached its destination at Old Glory, Texas.

Yes, we had our safe robbery Wednesday night. The Ludlam & Riggs clothing store was loser $13 cash. Next.

A grand jury for the October term of the Eighty-ninth district court probably will be selected, according to Judge F. A. Martin. A jury commission is expected to be appointed by Judge Martin some time in September.

Estimates of the city's assessed valuation for the year are being compiled by City Tax Collector W. R. Hyer and will be completed in a short time, he says.

The Spark Plugs and Rough Necks will fight the battle of the municipal club at at the golf course next Saturday.

If Big Jess Willard and Samuel Gompers both make Wichita Falls next Labor day it is likely the legion will easily get that crowd of 15,000 they are pulling for.

Come to think about it, the Texas-Oklahoma fair is not very far off and from the lists of attractions already signed on the dotted line and guaranteed to be here, the event seems worth while waiting for.

As a special courtesy to the managing editor and because the office is shy on waste basket, Town Stuff hereby throws open this column to that great host who write poems and have not ever had the pleasure of seeing them in print. The managing editor says of the 50,000 or more people in Wichita Falls 45,783,172 have submitted from one to three dozen poems for publication. Naturally these can't all be used.

Town Stuff, desiring to be charitable, offers this column as an exhaust for those whom the muses trouble by demanding that poems be offered. This department will take one a day so don't be bashful. Vers libre is barred because the cigaret and shaving cream ad writers have that branch of poetry monopolized. Send them in and they'll be printed one at a time.

The first poem offered is termed "Mable." The idea came from a poem by Wordsworth known as "Lucy." Read it and weep and then submit a better one if you choose:

Mable.

Now Mable was my inspiration
'Twas she who kept me from temptation
I cut out smoking, cussing, booze,
I went to bed at nine to snooze.

But Mable she, gosh how I love her
Has went and gone and thrown me over
Since Mable gave the pain to me,
A sadder, badder man I'll be



LOCAL LOBBIES

WILLIAM-MARY.

Mrs. T. Gaffner, city; E. W. McMahon, Chicago; P. G. Hays, Fort Worth; James J. Faddin, Chicago; A. D. Simpson, Clarksville; L. Parmenter, Dallas.

KEMP.

W. S. Duvall and wife, Fort Worth; George O. Burgess, St. Louis; Vester F. McCoy, Dalhart; Henry Riely and wife, Breckenridge; I. N. Imes, Houston; E. T. Sims, Fort Worth; E. P. Hazzard, Electra; H. A. Muse, Duncan; L. V. Myrick, Greenville; M. L. Richards, Electra; George C. Cull, Casper, Wyo.; G. D. Gay, Dallas; A. H. Craver, Tulsa; J. J. Grabill, San Francisco; J. A. Gardner, Fort Worth; G. W. Smith, Waco; R. R. McCarty, Dallas; T. M. George, Dallas; Mrs. V. S. Davis, Dallas; H. C. Coleman, Dallas; J. S. Milton, Waco; A. M. Whaley, New Orleans; J. A. Ross and wife, Graham.

TEXAN.

L. J. McClure, Oklahoma City; C. F. Adams, Fort Worth; R. M. Slayton, city; T. C. Suggs, city; R. W. Tipton, Fort Worth; J. W. LeMond, Fort Worth; H. Martin, Atlanta, Ga.; Boyd C. Smith, city; J. Augusta, city; D. A. Fielder, Fort Worth; E. Gooch and wife, Dallas; T. Kelly, Colorado Springs, Colo.; George W. Miller, L. B. Davis, Dallas; Hugh Grosgran, Dallas; Fort Worth; Mrs. L. L. Logan, Olney; Ise; T. H. Rolke, Houston; C. W. Wheeler, Ardmore; R. J. Deene, Ballinger; C. W. Youngting, Eastland; L. L. McCoy, Hamilton; Paul Mitchell, Texarkana; C. R. Raschel, Fort Worth; C. S. Brown, Bowie; R. T. Tackett, Dallas; M. Buster Adams, Dallas; C. T. Walker, Clarksville; R. A. Long, Clarendon.

PRESSMEN'S UNION MEMORIAL PLANNED

The International Printing Pressman and Assistants' union of North America has completed the ground work and preliminary details attendant to the establishment of a great memorial, which is to be dedicated to the veterans of the world's war who were members of the union.

The memorial will be in the form of a chapel which will be used for religious ceremonies of all denominations and dedicated to the services of the 5,524 members of the Pressmen's Home, Tennessee—the name of the city which is owned by the international union and at which place has been established a sanatorium for tuberculosis, a home for incapacitated members and a great technical trade school engaged in instrdctions in printing.

SULLIVAN COMPANY STRIKES 1250 SAND NEAR OKLAUNION

The Mike Sullivan Oil company, Waggoner pasture lands, seven miles south of Oklaunion, has encountered an oil sand at 1,250 feet. Six and five-eights casing is being set. Bailing is to be started by Saturday, according to latest reports.

Glasses — Faith Optical Co.—Adv

FLAPERS HAND HODGINS RISE

Bobbed Hair War Brings Deluge of Telephone Calls

Chief of Police George Hodgins has gotten a rise out of the flappers and others of the bobbed hair cult.

With the announcement Thursday morning that the chief had changed his mind regarding curt curtailment, his telephone began to ring.

"Is this the chief of police?"

"Well, my daddy told me there was a law against bobbed hair and that you were looking up all who were getting it bobbed, is that right?" she asked the chief.

"Yep. That's right. Haven't allowed any more to bob their hair since last Sunday night at 6. You are too late," George told her.

"But I did not know about the law. Please let me bob my hair."

"How old are you?"

"Seventeen."

"Well, go ahead this time but don't ever ask me to let you do it again," the chief said as he got ready to answer another bobbed hair inquiry.

Oil Operators Focus Interest On Henley Test

Considerable attention in local oil centers is being focused on the test being drilled by J. B. Henley, lease A, L. F. Wilson lands, Geraldine townsite, lot 273. The sand was encountered at 1,601 feet and the core showed a quantity of oil of high gravity.

The test is approximately three miles east of the line of the Panther, Verschoyle and Sunshine State pools. Should the well be a producer it will open a vast amount of territory to be explorated.

Glasses — Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Zee-Tex Hits Oil Sand at 2760 in Grayson Test

The Zee-Tex Oil company's G. W. Cannon No. 2, one miles north of Tioga, Grayson county, has drilled into an oil sand at reported depth of 2,760 feet. Several Wichita Falls operators are interested in the test.

Dr DuVal, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat. Glasses fitted. 815 Scott.—Adv.

FEARS HEARING HERE SATURDAY

Release Sought of Man Charged With Killing Zimmerman

A habeas corpus hearing to release E. A. Fears, now held in the county jail at Archer county on a charge of murdering Frank Zimmerman, oil field worker at Freeman-Hampton last month, will be held before District Judge Napier Saturday morning, according to Fears' attorneys.

Fears was bound over to the Archer county grand jury without bond at a preliminary hearing held at Archer City last week. Fears' attorneys now seek to have Fears released on bond until next October when the Archer county grand jury will take up the case. W. A. Kilgore and Dewey Wallace, also charged with the murder, have made written confessions regarding their own participation in the shooting of Zimmerman. Both confessions are said to lay the blame on Fears.

POLICE TO GET HUBBY HUNTER?

Woman Wants To Chase Erring Halves

A "hubby hunter" is likely to be added on the staff of Dave May, chief of detectives.

"You see, I read in the morning paper about all those women who have lost their husbands and I believe I can locate them," a pretty, young, well dressed woman said to the detective chief yesterday morning.

"What makes you think yo ucould find lost husbands? Are you married?" Dave asked the aspiring detective woman.

"Yes, I am married but my husband ran off and left me," she answered.

"Well, you find your own husband and then I'll see about giving you a job looking up some other lost husbands," Dave told her.

The woman said that was a fair proposition and went out on her first assignment.

Shepherd Off to Denton

R. E. Shepherd left late Wednesday night for Denton, where he will represent the Rotary club of Wichita Falls in an inter-city meeting of Rotarians from Denton, Denison, Sherman, Waxahachie, Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities of North Texas. Shepherd will be choir master. From Sherman Shepherd will go to the summer home of W. D. Cline in Louisiana where he will spend a few weeks with Cline. Mrs. Shepherd joined the Cline family in Louisiana two weeks ago.

Faith Optical Co., 815 Scott.—Adv

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TODAY AND SATURDAY

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EXTRAS — COMEDY — NEWS



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The saying is "Opportunity knocks but once at every man's door." You do not want to let it go unheeded, so why not be prepared for it when it comes?

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