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JURORS CHARGE FEE SYSTEM ABUSE

Davis Announces Plans For Presidential Campaign

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OWSLEY'S DEFEAT
FLORENCE STERLING
THE COLONEL'S FUTURE

By H. N. Fitzgerald
Record News Staff.

NEW YORK, July 18.—National Committeeman Thomas B. Love and those who were associated with him refused to permit the Waco convention to instruct the Texas delegation to vote for Col. Alvin M. Owsley for vice-president of the United States. However, the convention gave Colonel Owsley a perfunctory indorsement.

Those who controlled the convention insisted that it would injure the prospects of William Gibbs McAdoo to win the presidential nomination. Well, McAdoo went down in defeat and the political demands of the hour called for a western democrat for second place on the ticket.

Colonel Owsley came to New York in advance of the convention. He had three splendid lieutenants—Maco Stewart Jr., and W. H. Clark Jr., of Dallas and John Hampton of Wichita Falls, the latter a dashing and successful oil operator who had seen service in France. Delegate Hal S. Brennan of Laredo was another valuable aide to the Owsley candidacy.

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MISS FLORENCE STERLING of Houston, with headquarters at the Hotel Commodore, enlisted the democratic women and the work of all concerned was magnificent in a political sense to say the least. When the balloting began for vice-president, Colonel Owsley was certain of 400 pledged votes and delegation after delegation was recorded for him.

His supporters came from every state in the union. Then came the whispered word that John W. Davis and his close advisors thought it best that the second place should go to Governor Charles W. Bryan, strong with the farmers and wage workers of the west, strong with those who believed in civil and religious liberty and strong with W. J. B., his brother.

Colonel Owsley and his lieutenants never hesitated. The colonel gallantly withdrew his name and his followers plumped their votes for Governor Bryan. It was splendid politics. It made a hit with the powerful political leaders, bent on securing harmony in the democratic camp and it has placed the young Texan high in the councils of the national democracy. He was one of the first to personally congratulate John W. Davis and later Governor Bryan and one of the first of the young leaders of the young democrats of America to be drafted as a speaker in the coming campaign. Colonel Owsley will make speeches in all the states where his work will count the most by assignment of the national committe.

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AFTER the battle was over John Hampon returned to Texas; Colonel Owsley departed for Indianapolis, where Maco Stewart joined him. From thence they proceeded to Hannibal, Mo., where their big touring car had been in storage awaiting them. From Hannibal they motored to Texas.

Miss Sterling made a great hit as the leader of the women democrats and the New York papers daily carried catchy stories concerning the colonel and his cause and those who represented him. All the national leaders, including Gov. Smith, Senators Harrison and Walsh, James M. Cox, George S. Brennan, Edward H. Moore and Thomas Taggart, were deeply impressed by the forcefulness and eloquence of the Texas candidate and his willingness to withdraw from the race to bring about a united democracy in defense of the nominess and the platform adopted.

This is a prediction: Colonel Owsley and the former service men of Texas are going to make history in the campaigns of the future.

STOCK PROD POLE IS CONDEMNED AT MEET

By the Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, July 18.—Several resolutions bearing on improvements in methods of handling livestock were adopted at the closing sessions of the southwestern claim conference here today. Use of the sharp-pointed prod pole now commonly employed in Texas was condemned. El Paso won the next quarterly conference.

FLYER, RACER DIES OF HEART ATTACK

By the Associated Press.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 18.—William H. Chandler, 47, former automobile and bicycle racer and aviation officer in the world war, died suddenly of heart attack today. While pursuing his autohobile racing career in many states Chandler had lived in Chicago, Detroit and Dallas.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy.

Oklahoma and East Texas: Saturday generally fair.

Texas Highway Report.

DALLAS, July 18.—The highway report of the United States weather bureau here today follows:

Highways are passable and generally in fair to good condition, except rough and also dusty in places. There are some local detours due to road construction. Showers last 24 hours have made dirt roads heavy in places over portions of Oklahoma.

SHAVER MADE MANAGER FOR COMING FIGHT

Presidential Nominee Leaves For Short Period Of Rest

FORM STRATEGY BOARD

Leaders In Previous Election Contests To Be Used

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Clem L. Shaver of West Virginia, will manage the campaign of John W. Davis, democratic presidential candidate which will be formally launched at Clarksburg, West Virginia, on the night of August 21, when the official notification will be made to Mr. Davis of his nomination.

Will Take Rest.

This announcement was made late today by Mr. Davis before he departed for Islesboro, Maine, where he will spend ten days with his time divided between rest and the mapping out in his own mind the form and substance of his address of acceptance.

Announcement of his selection of Mr. Shaver as chairman of the democratic national committee, and of the fixing of the notification date was contained in an official statement, the first to be issued by the candidate.

Board of Strategy

From other authentic sources it was learned, however, that there will be organized an advisory committee or "board of strategy" to conduct the campaign under the personal direction of Mr. Shaver. The new chairman will have around him all of the present former chairmen of the national committee, including Cordell Hull, of Tennessee; Vance McCormick, Pennsylvania; George White of Ohio and Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut.

Through this form of organization Mr. Shaver will have available at all times the information and counsel of men who have been actively at the head of campaign organizations in the past. This committee will be supplemented, of course, by district managers in the east, west, north and south and serving under there will be sub-district committees.

ALLEGED FUED ON IN POLITICS

Women Believe Hildalgo Co. Is Ruled By Bosses

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, July 18.—Women of Hidalgo county today sought the aid of the executive, legal and military department os the state in settlement of a political feud that has arisen in that county. Mrs. H. O. Schaliber of Edinburg, the county seat, representing association of women voters, visited the governor's office and the attorney general's department to ask that rangers be sent to the county to prevent alleged illegal voting in the primary and to obtain the atorney's plans in enforcing the election laws.

According to Mrs. Schaliber, the county democratic executive committee is demanding affidavits from both candidates and voters that they have always voted the straight democratic ticket. An assessment of $350 has been levied against each candidate except those for county commissioners who are assigned $250, she declared.

CLARENDON GUARDS WIN STATE PRIZE

By the Associated Press.

GALVESTON, July 18.—After two weeks of intensive training that came to its climax with the division review Thursday and the competitive drills this morning, the five thousand citizen soldiers of the Texas national guard will break camp tomorrow morning to return to their homes.

This morning at 8 o'clock the finals in the competitive drills were staged, the winners in the 71st and 72nd brigades competing with each other for divisional honors. Among the winners in the five classes was: Best machine gun company: company H, 142nd Infantry, from Clarendon, commanded by Captain Charles L. Trent.

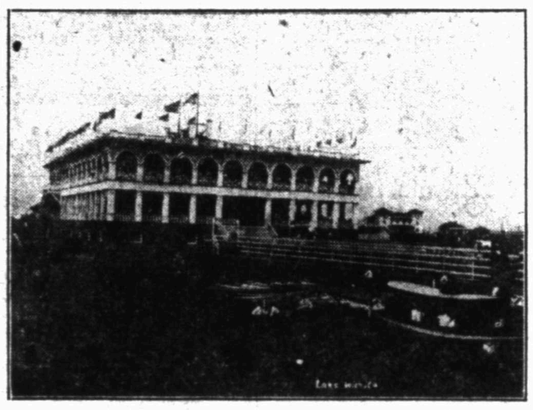
STEALS BURK CAR; WRECKS IT; ESCAPES

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, July 18.—Stealing an automobile parked on Main street early in the night, driving it across the bridge, turning it over, escaping from rescurers—that is the story of an unidentified man visiting here Thursday.

The car, a Nash sedan, belonging to W. D. Gant, was returned little the worse for wear.

WHERE RECORD NEWS IS HOST TODAY



Lake Wichita pavillion where 200 boys and girls and their parents will be guests of The Record News today for a picnic.

200 Boys and Girls On Big Picnic Here Today

Free Rides and All Entertainment Will Be Given Youngsters This Afternoon.

Today is the day of the big Record News picnic which will be held at Lake Wichita. Every boy or girl who has secured three new subscribers to the Record News is invited by the Record News to attend the big picnic at the lake this afternoon and bring their parents as guests.

Free Trolley Ride.

Everybody is asked to assemble at the Record News building at 12:30 noon, and from that place the entire party wil make the trip to the lake in chartered street cars, all transportation being paid by the Record News. The office force of the Record News will be in charge of the picnic and should the parents be unable to attend the kiddies will be well looked after.

After the party arrives at the lake an entire afternoon of good times will be waiting for them. Swimming, skating, merry go round rides, candy, sandwiches, coca cola, nu grape ice cream will all be given free. It will be one whole afternoon of great times with something doing at all times. Transportation back to town will be free.

12 Join Lucky Ones.

Realizing that they must get busy to get in with "the bunch" twelve youngsters got busy Friday and turned in the names of three people who promised to take the Record News. It is not too late yet for some names to be added to the lucky list. Boys and girls should get busy this morning, secure three names of people who wish to take the Record News and join the 200 who are going to make the trip to the lake.

Those who joined the lucky list Friday are: Dorothy Abbott, Jack Ferguson, Barney Dees, Juanita Pipes, Odus Wilson, Susie Mae Wilson Dubose Pipes, Annie Lee Goff, Nina B. Conant, Webb Dozier and Mary Grounds.

Fog Reason For M'Laren Absence

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, July 18.—Dense fog forced the MacLaren party of British roundthe world aviators who hopped off from Lake Toshimoyo, on Yetorofui island, last Wednesday, to land at Uduppu, a neighboring island, soon after taking flight, said wireless advices received from the Kurile islands today.

The advices said that all members of the party of four were safe and that their airplane was undamaged. The machine, after landing in the ocean, was removed to a lake on the island in order to ride out on the increasing wind which arose soon after the landing.

UNSCALED PEAK IS CONQUERED, REPORT

By The Associated Press.

OTTAWA, July 18.—Mount Geikie, 10,854 feet high, the hitherto impregnable peak of the continental divide, has been scaled by Cecil Wales, of Edmonton and M. D. Geddes and V. E. Flynn of St. Louis, Mo., according to word received here today by the minister of interior. Mount Geikie is in Jasper National park.

ARCHER CITY BONDS GIVEN APPROVAL

Special to The Record News.

ARCHER CITY, July 18.—Approval was given by the attorney general's department today for an issue of $22,000 common school district bonds, district 22, Archer county. The bonds will bear six per cent and mature serially.

BAND CONCERT WILL BENEFIT MILK AND ICE FUND SUNDAY

The Record News milk and ice fund will benefit from a band concert to be held at Bellevue park Sunday afternoon, it was announced yesterday by managers of the recently organized Community band.

Music will start at Bellevue park at 8 o'clock when a program of interesting selections will be given.

A free will offering will be taken, half of which will go to the suffering children of Wichita Falls and the remainder to aid in further equipping the newly organized band.

J. H. Kauffman is director of the band.

KIDNAP CASE TO MAKE HISTORY

Defense To Present Theory Of Compound Insanity

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 18.—A line of defense based on a theory of compound insanity, for which attorneys say there is no precedent in medico-legal history, will be advanced in the trial of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed kidnaper-slayers of Robert Franks, according to defense attorneys.

The youths are possessed of an interlocking personality, their attorneys say. The reports of alienists and mental experts who examined them show so that together they are impelled to the commission of crime that neither alone could have conceived of executing.

The jury will be asked to consider the youths as a merged personality with the insanity of each coinciding in a murder impulse it has been indicated.

Meanwhile the prosecution announces it is prepared to effectively shatter the defense of mental irresponsibility.

ELEVEN CITIES JOIN RANKS OF 100,000 CLASS

New York Has Passed Six Million Mark In Last Year

CHANGES IN RANK

Chicago Now Approaches 3,000,000 Population; Philadelphia Third

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Eleven cities have grown into the 100,000 population class during the last year. Estimates of population of the principal cities of the country as of July 10, this year, show there are 79 having 100,000 or more as compared with 68 last year. The census bureau in preparing the estimates did not calculate the population of some of the rapidly growing cities, such as Detroit, Los Angeles, Denver, Akron, Bridgeport, Houston and Spokane. The population of the country on July 1, is estimated at 112,078,611.

Relative Rank Changed

The relative rank of some of the cities is changed by their newly estimated population. New Orleans has passed Cincinnati, Rochester has outgrown Jersey City, St. Paul has surpassed Providence, Oakland's population has grown so that it now outranks St. Paul and Providence, and Springfield, Mass., has passed Grand Rapids.

New York has passed the six million mark, Chicago is approaching the three million and Philadelphia the two million mark, while Cleveland is somewhat short of a million. Detroit, for which no estimate was made, likely has passed the million mark as its population was estimated at almost 996,000 a year ago.

Estimates Made

The estimates of population of the 79 cities in the 100,000 class follows:

New York 6,015,504; Chicago 2,939,605; Philadelphia 1,951,076; Detroit not estimated; Cleveland 912,502; St. Louis 812,698; Baltimore 784,983; Boston 776,783; Los Angeles not estimated; Pittsburgh 625,915.

San Francisco 548,284; Buffalo 545,237; Milwaukee 482,087; Washington 486,936; Newark 445,606; Minneapolis 417,280; New Orleans 409,534; Cincinnati 407,837; Kansas City, Mo., 359,650. Seattle not estimated.

Indianapolis 350,425; Rochester 325,211; Jersey City 312,157; Portland, Oregon, 278,002; Denver not estimated; Toledo 276,330; Columbus 258,709; Louisville 258,465; Oakland 246,803; St. Paul 243,946.

Providence 243,745; Akron not estimated; Atlanta 227,710; Omaha 208,025; Birmingham 200,785; Worchester 195,405; San Antonio 191,398; Syracuse 188,060; Dallas 187,862; Richmond 183,723.

New Haven 175,947; Houston not estimated; Fort Worth 148,107; Oklahoma City 103,980.

LUMBER CONSPIRACY CHARGES ARE DROPPED

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—A jury in the District of Columbia supreme court late today acquitted John L. Phillips of Georgia; his brother, Charles Phillips, Jr., of Atlanta; Frank T. Sullivan of Buffalo and Charles S. Shotwell of Indianapolis, of charges of conspiracy in the sale of government surplus lumber.

BROTHER OF TEXAN DIES IN GEORGIA

By the Associated Press.

MACON, Ga., July 18.—W. J. Juhan, Sr., 63, president of a large department store, died here today. A brother Charels Juhan, lives in Dallas, Texas.

Milk and Ice Fund Plea In Record News Leads Family Deserter To Send $50 to Sufferers

MILK AND ICE FUND.

Wichita Falls Traction Co.	$ 5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Previously acknowledged	438.15
Total	$448.15

An ever-increasing cry for ice and milk is being received at the Salvation army headquarters, according to officials. Due to the sultry, hot weather and the number of sick babies in the city, the supply of milk and ice is at all times taxed heavily. Not only are the babies crying for the nourishment but also sick mothers are dependent upon the fund for enough milk and ice to survive.

Perhaps a stray newspaper was picked from the streets or again maybe a still small voice urged a man to do right, but whatever may have happened, the mother who was deserted with six small children on her hands recently received a $50 check from her husband who said that he was working in the harvest fields and would send some more as soon as possible.

It is possible that he read where his wife and children were being kept alive by the Salvation army and the still, small voice that dwells within the worst of us prompted him to do the right thing. Again it might have been the thought of his children, but nevertheless the mother received the $50 and deposited it in the bank after taking a little out for food.

Anyone desiring to help a sick baby or hungry children send donations to the Record News milk and ice fund and the money will be turned over to the needy persons.

Arrest Made In Burkburnett Pipe 'Accident'

Edward Crabtree in Critical Condition at Hospital Here, Says He Was Struck After Argument With Atkins.

Edward Crabtree, aged 31, of Burkburnett is in a serious condition at the General hospital and Charles Atkins, also of Burkburnett, is in the county jail awaiting the outcome of injuries sustained by the former in what was supposed to be an accident in the Northwestern Pipe and Supply company plant at Burkburnett Friday. Mr. Crabtree sustained a fractured skull and was reported last night to be in a critical condition. He regained consciousness early in the evening and made a statement that resulted in Atkins' arrest.

First reports of the affair indicated that the man was hurt when a piece of pipe on which Mr. Atkins was working flew out and struck Crabtree on the head. He was brought to the hospital here and no investigation conducted since it was regarded at the plant as an accident.

At the hospital last night, however, Crabtree declared that he was struck by Atkins. An argument over an oil can is said to have engendered ill feeling. Atkins was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Frank Watkins following the statement by Crabtree and was brought to jail here.

$50,000 Heart Balm Sought In Love Injunction

By the Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, July 18.—Heart balm in the sum of $50,000 is sought by Henry Bauderer from Otto Witte in a suit filed here today as an outgrowth of the "love injunction" suit filed by Bauderer some time ago. Bauderer alleges that Witte alienated the affections of his wife, Caroline Robie Bauderer. Bauderer claims that Witte took advantage of his confinement in a hospital to make love to Mrs. Bauderer.

BEAR BRINGS MAIL TO NOME AT LAST

By the Associated Press.

NOME, Alaska, July 18.—The United States coast guard cutter Bear, which has been held in Bering sea ice fields since early in May, arrived here this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Officers of the ship state no suffering was experienced by anyone on board during the long tieup. Work of unloading twenty tons of overdue mail is under way.

GERMAN CARGOES SEIZED IN EAST

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 18.—The police of Singapore have detained the North German Lloyd steamer Schlesien and seized 50 cases of ammunition aboard marked "machinery for Tientsuen," according to a Singapore dispatch to the Daily Mail. The police of Colombo confiscated a number of rifles on the Schlesien when the vessel was there recently.

GALVESTON JUDGE RUNNERS' JONAH

By The Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Texas, July 18.—Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson sentenced John L. Nounes to two years in the federal prison at Leavenworth and a fine of $5,000 and Joe Varnell to six months in the county jail and a fine of $5,000 this afternoon. The sentences were imposed following conviction on charges to import and transport liquor.

EXPERT LEAVES TO AID IN TYPHUS CONTROL

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, July 18.—Dr. James Makins of the state board of health left today for Rio Grande City to assist local authorities in management of the typhus fever situation there. Dr. Malone Duggan announced this afternoon the situation apparently was under control and that county officials were now co-operating. The disease is said to be a very mild form.

BRAZILIAN REVOLT DOOMED, REPORT

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The revolutionary movement in the state of Sao Paulo, Brazil, is "doomed," according to advices received today by the state department from Santos dated July 17. The communication said a decided turn for the better in local conditions had been noted.

FLOUR ADVANCES IN KANSAS 65 CENTS

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, July 18.—Flour prices here have made an advance of about 65 cents a barrel this week to about $7.00 a barrel for standard patent bulk basis, according to local milling interests.

FEAR OF FAMINE IN COFFEE SHOOTS FUTURE PRICES UP

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Fear of a possible coffee famine if the Sao Paulo insurrection continues was responsible for a 73 point jump in September coffee futures today. They touched 15.68, representing an advance of almost 200 points for the month.

Consumers throughout the country today have also seen the possibility of a shortage of Brazilian grades and have begun to accumulate supplies, which is being reflected in higher spot prices.

Rio 7s have advanced a cent to 17 cents and Santos 4s two cents to 22 cents per pound. The supply of Brazilian coffee on the way to the United States at the present time is about 968,000 bags or sufficient for six or seven weeks' requirements. There have been practically no shipments from Brazil for over a week and domestic stocks are rapidly diminishing.

MINERS ROUT NON-UNION MEN

Raid Is Quickly Made Without Bloodshed Or Disturbance

By The Associated Press.

MALESTER, Okla., July 18.—Descending to the little mining settlement of Cambrai on the Pittsburg-Latimer county line today, a party of about 100 miners traveling in motor cars disarmed guards at the Kali-Inla coal mine, and with apparently no disturbance ordered approximately 175 non-union workers to leave the mine.

Raid Quickly Done.

The raid was executed quickly and with precision, wires into the village having been cut. After the mine had been emptied of workmen, the invaders re-entered their motor cars and dispersed.

Officials of the company declined tonight to comment on the affair. They would not verify a report that they had agreed not to reopen the mine.

The raiders, according to advices from Hartshorne, gathered there, having been receiving from mines in the Pittsburg and Latimer district. They went to Cambrai in motor cars, accosted the guards who surrendered their arms, and sent word to the men in the mine to stop work. At the same time, other members of the party conducted a systematic search of miners homes and confiscated a number of fire arms.

Caravan Breaks Up.

When the mine was emptied and the search was completed the invaders retired to their automobiles, the caravan broke up and the members of the party returned to their homes.

The Kali-Inla mine is one of four in the McAlester coal fields which recently opened on a non-union basis after a protracted shut down. The wage scale was the same as that agreed upon in 1917, and was considerably less than that effected in Kansas City in May at a conference of operators, and officials of the miner's union.

Workers at the mine had left the union to obtain employment and the opening of the four mines was declared to have given the open shop operators a definite entry into the field.

The demonstration today was directed only against the Kali-Inla mine, but the operations of the other three, it is believed will be affected by the decision of the operators with regard to continuing their non-union statistics.

FORD SENDS OUT COOLIDGE PHOTOS

By The Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., July 18.—Large size photographs of President Coolidge have been sent from the Dearborn offices of the Ford Motor company to all Ford dealers in the United States, it was learned today. Officials of the company are emphatic indeclaring that no influence whatever will be brought to bear upon dealers to have them support the Coolidge campaign.

CITIZENS GIVEN ABUSE BY PEACE OFFICERS, CLAIM

Arrests Without Warrants And Use of Credit On Fines Alleged

WANT SALARIES PAID

Ashmore Murder Case Investigation Is Hampered By Publicity

The fee system on which county peace officers are paid came in for another stinging attack Friday afternoon when the grand jury of the 30th district court, in a final report to Judge H. R. Wilson, rigorously scored the fee plan and abuses of it that have been uncovered in the county. The complete text of the report has not been made public, but enough has been released to indicate that deplorable conditions have existed regarding the conduct of some of the constituted authorities.

18 Indictments Returned.

Eighteen more indictments were returned by the grand jury, making a total of 58. It adjourned, subject to call, after having been in session 17 working days.

While the fee system abuse was the chief feature of the report, considerable attention was given by the jury to the Wesley Ashmore murder case which has been under investigation for the past 10 days. The report stated that as yet no satisfactory conclusion has been reached as to who the guilty parties to the crime were; it severely censured premature publicity given out by peace officers concerning the case and recommended that in the future more care be exercised in making public the progress of criminal investigations.

Officers Face Complaint.

In commenting on its investigation into the official conduct of peace officers, the grand jury reported that it had found evidence of wilful abuse of the public trust imposed on these officials and that in some instances the law enforcement program amounted to "outrages against private citizens." Arrests without warrants, humiliation and indignities have been heaped upon citizens, the report said.

Many of these evils were blamed upon the fee system of paying peace officers and in this connection it was recommended that all deputy constables be placed on a salary basis instead of the fee and commission plan.

In finishing its report, the grand jury commended the way in which the county farm was being maintained and stated some improvements probably could be made in sanitary conditions of the county jail.

Alfred Approved.

Unqualified endorsement of the work of District Attorney James V. Alfred and his assistant, Robert K. Chain, was given by the body, which stated that the affairs of the office were being ably and conscientiously looked after without fear or favor.

With a few paragraphs deleted that cannot be made public at present, the grand jury's report in full was as follows:

Comes now the grand jury empanelled herein on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1924 and makes and files this report.

We have been in session a total of seventeen working days, during which time we have examined about four hundred witnesses. We have heretofore returned into this court forty felony indictments, and are returning herewith 18 indictments of felony grade and one for misdemeanor.

Pursuant to your honor's instructions, during the time we have been in session, we have carefully investi-

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WIFE OF PRESIDENT OF HARVARD DIES

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 18.—Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Charles W. Eliot, wife of the president emeritus of Harvard university, at Asticou, Mount Desert, Maine.

As Fast As The Wind—

That's the way Mr. Kramer got results by advertising in The Record News.
Here's his ad:

FOR RENT—3-room apartment nicely furnished with garage, located at 1317 9th. Phone 2441. Call 7419 afternoon 5:30.

that BROUGHT this kind of results:

The ad first appeared in yesterday's issue of The Record News and the apartment was rented before 10 a. m. the same day.

Advertiser said "Splendid Results."

You can get QUICK results from the

Wichita Falls Record News

"Wichita's Natural Want Ad Medium"

DEFAULT TOPIC HALTS CONCLAVE

British and French Hold To Own Views On Question

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, July 18.—The first setback of the inter-allied conference came today when an unsuccessful attempt was made to thresh out the fundamental differences in the French and British view as to how to decide with possible German defaults under the Dawes reparations scheme and the method of inflicting penalties for such delinquencies. Unofficial American suggestions were laid before the experts, but they did not produce a compromise agreement.

It was pointed out that the suggestions given to the committee which is dealing with defaults and sanctions were not made by the American official observer, but emanated from a source which thought that a new method for creating financial confidences for a loan to Germany had been found.

Hold to Views.

At the end of the day's deliberations the French and British were still holding thier views regarding defaults and sanctions. The British are striving to establish an agent-general of reparations as a sort of grand jury for declaring defaults while the French maintain that the authority of the reparation commission in this respect must not be impaired. Every British move to diminish the influence of the reparation commission has been met by a stiff opposition from the French.

Between the two positions it is held that there should be a middle ground upon which the allies can meet, and Colonel James A. Logan Jr., the official observer of the United States, declared to night that there is no reason to fear that an agreement will not be reached on the disputed points.

Other Difference Easier.

On the second point of disagreement—application of sanctions—American opinion is that harmony is likely to be produced sooner than is generally anticipated. Although the French are insisting that the penalties to be imposed on Germany should be decided upon when the Dawes plan is put into working operation, it is said that this position is not rigidly held and there is every indication that the difference will disappear.

Americans who are in the closest touch with the conference proceedings are of the opinion that the fate of the whole meeting depends upon the degree of understanding to be reached by Premiers MacDonald and Herriot, that if the premiers can devise ways and means for enforcing the Dawes plan to their own satisfaction there will be little difficulty in obtaining the approval of the expert committees.

RUSSIA CORNERS HER ALCOHOL

By the Associated Press.

WARSAW, July 18.—The diet has passed bills creating a government alcohol monopoly and empowering the president to issue decrees effecting economies, negotiate loans not exceeding $75,000,000 and increase taxation. The alcohol monopoly is expected to yield $64,000,000 yearly, about one-fifth of the total budget, and may be used as a guarantee for a loan which Premier Grabski may try to float in the United States.

CONDUCTORS THROW IN FOR LA FOLLETTE

By The Associated Press.

CEDA RRAPIDS, Iowa, July 18.—The board of directors of the Order of Railway Conductors hae formally endersed the candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette for the presidency, according to a statement given out by President L. E. Sheppard today.

Bushwhackers On Raid Force Women To Cook Big Meal

By The Associated Press.

CORSICANA, Texas, July 18.—A search has been started in Henderson county for a band of ruffians who are said to have taken possession of a camp at Mud Springs, several nights ago, and at the point of their pistols forced the women members of the camping party to cook supper for them. The men swooped down upon the camp riding horse back, firing their pistols and using abusive language.

They were dispersed by nearby residents armed with shotguns who were attracted to the camp bl the shooting.

DEBS STANDS BY HIS PARTY

Says LaFollette Support O. K. and Urges Zeal

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Eugene V. Debs, veteran leader in the socialist party, from the sanitarium in which he is confined near here, today issued a statement in the form of an open letter to the party, accepting the nomination of the recent Cleveland convention as national chairman.

The letter was a defense of the action of the convention in failing to nominate a socialist ticket.

"There are times when a retreat is actually an advance," he wrote in commenting upon the decision of the convention to support the La Follette candidacy.

"Let us of the socialist party get behind this movement unitedly and wholeheartedly; not us enter the campaign with all the support at our command and help make it an overwhelming success."

Texans to Plan For LaFollette

By The Associated Press

DALLAS, July 18.—Supporters in Texas of Robert M. La Follette, independent candidate for president, will meet in Dallas on July 24 to discuss plans for placing the Wisconsin senator's name on the ballots in this state, according to Warner Moore of Fort Worth, who came here yesterday to complete arrangements for the conference. Active work of organizing the independent forces will not be undertaken until after the democratic state primaries on July 26, he said.

Senator La Follette's name can find a place on the November ballot by petition, 3700 signatures being necessary, Mr. Moore declared. That figure represents one per cent of the vote cast at the last general election, he said.

CHINA FLOOD TOLL HITS HUGE FIGURE

By The Associated Press.

PEKING, July 18.—The loss of life from the flood which partly destroyed Kalgan, Chihli province, early in the week is estimated at 700 and the property loss at $2,000,000 Mexican. The losses occurred chiefly in the congested section of the city adjacent to the trading center.

The cause of the flood was the destruction of a protecting dyke following the heaviest rains in years.

HARRIS, NAVARRO GAIN WEALTH

Oil Increase Around Corsicana Puts That Place Ahead

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 18.—Harris and Navarro counties show a greater increase in wealth than any other counties in the state the last year, reports of taxable property to the automatic tax board indicate. The total estimated assessed value of taxable property, both real and personal, in Harris county is $202,852,726, an increase of $18,000,000 over last year. This is the assessed valuation for tax purposes. That of Navarro is about $75,000,000, an increase of $23,000,000. The increase in the latter county is attributed to oil production, while that of Harris county is said to be a natural growth.

The total estimated taxable wealth of the state is $3,465,186,663. Dallas county tops the list with $215,000,000 and its increase was about $3,000,000. Harris is second in total wealth, Tarrant third and Bazar fourth. The tax figures on the counties has been compiled by J. W. Stewart, chief tax clerk in the office of Lon A. Smith, state comptroller. The figures are to be presented to the automatic tax board which probably will meet tomorrow or Monday.

Birdmen Fit In Merry England

By The Associated Press.

BROUGH, England, July 18.—Despite the fact that they had promised themselves a rest in England, the American round the world fliers were up early today and busy working on their planes in preparation for the jump to Greenland and Iceland on their homeward route. Already rapid progress has been made in dismantling the old engines.

Meantime Lieutenant Leigh Wade and Major Howard C. Davidson, the latter assistant military attache at the American embassy, went to London where they will confer with naval officers regarding the co-ordination of destroyers which will carry stores for the aviators to Greenland and also will be placed along the route as safeguards.

The airmen who for weeks have been battling the torrid heat of India and Persacia are finding the cool English climate most exhilarating. They declare they are "sleeping like rocks."

Corsicana Haul Is One of Size

By The Associated Press.

CORSICANA, Texas, July 18.—Eight gallons of corn whiskey, a complete still in operation, two barrels of mash, approximately twelve hundred bottles and a keg of "Choc" beer, six cans of malt sirup, a quantity of bottle caps, scores of empty bottles, ready to be filled, were captured today by Sheriff Walter Hayes and his deputies in a series of "booze" raids stared in Navarro county.

Two whit men were arrested in connection with the seizure of the illicit liquor and others are expected to be arrested soon. The still captured was in operation at the time and had a capacity of approximately fifty-five gallons.

300 Miners At Herrin Obtain Firearms Permits

By the Associated Press.

MARION, Ills., July 18.—That nearly 300 illegal permits to carry firearms have been issued in the city of Herrin (Illinois) during the past eight months is the statement contained in a special report of the grand jury which adjourned here today after a week's session. The jury returned 46 indictments. The names of those indicted were not made public.

WARN FARMERS AGAINST MERGER

Nebraska Union Head Tells Of Smaller Failures, Hard Times

By The Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., July 18.—C. J. Osborne, president of the Nebraska Farmers union, warned members of the union against purchase of stock in the $20,000,000 elevator merger now being perfected at Chicago with the consolidation of five grain handling companies into a co-operative marketing organization. He asserted that it is "suicidal for farmers to dream of entering into such a gizantic plan at this time."

"True co-operation," he added "starts at the bottom in the purchase of small elevators by the farmers. That is the plan we have followed in our organization and we still have much t learn at the bottom."

"Right now a number of our smaller elevators have gone to the wall. This is because we had not learned the game thoroughly at the bottom. The next step in co-operating is to join the grain exchange and learn to operate them successfully. Then it will be time to handle large elevators and delve into export trade."

Argentine Ace Ready to Jump

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, July 18.—Major Pedro Zanni, the Argentine aviator who plans to start on a world flight next Tuesday, intends to follow the route of Major A. Stuart MacLaren, the British flier. The Argentine anticipates that the superior speed of his machines will enable him to overtake his rivals in the globe-encircling contest.

Major Zanni has purchased three Fokker airplanes and for the first stages of the flight the regulation landing gear will be used. The second stage will be flown with a plane having pontoons and for the last stage across the Atlantic a special seaplane is being built.

Maryland Tough Nut For G. O. P.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—President Coolidge continuing his survey of political conditions in the various states had an engagement today with Senator Weller of Maryland for a conference on the situation in that state.

Republican campaign managers in laying their plans have provided for a hard contest in the border state of Maryland and the conference with Senator Weller was looked upon as having a bearing on the nature of the fight to be made.

PRO ENTRY IS NEEDING FUNDS

Faris Declares Party Has Everything But Money

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, July 18.—Efforts are being made by the prohibition party to obtain a fund large enough to finance a vigorous nation-wide campaign, H. P. Faris of Clinton, Mo., the party's presidential nominee, said here today.

He asserted that the party is seriously handicapped in presenting the issues to the people on account of lack of funds and added that "if we had one dollar to the hundreds the big parties have we'd win this election."

"We've been electing the issues for 50 years and the other fellows have been electing the officers," Mr. Faris said. "It ought to be our turn to elect the officers and if men voted the way they talked you would see us win. Everywhere people are clamoring for a square deal; everywhere there is dissatisfaction with prohibition enforcement."

SECRETARY HUGHES ENTERTAINS BAR PARTY

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 18.—A wireless message from the steamship Berengaria today says that Secretary of State Hughes of the United States, and Mrs. Hughes, held a reception in the ship's lounge Wednesday evening. Among those present were five former presidents of the American Bar association. The message adds the voyage has been a continual round of entertainments. There have been various meetings of fraternal organizations and entertainments, notably by the Ohio Society and Harvard graduates.

Frank B. Kellogg, American ambassador, has invited a number of persons prominent in British social and political life, to meet Mr. Hughes at a dinner at Crewe House tomorrow night.

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Actress' Nose Bears Story Of Cop's Arrest

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 18.—An opertion on Miss Rosetta (Tops?) Duncan's nose, broken in an encounter with a policeman at Cicero, a suburb on July 4, will be made to restore its former shapeliness, surgeons have decided.

Cartilage will be taken from one of Miss Duncan's ribs, cut and shaped to the required size and grafted into the nose, they plan.

Miss Duncan and her sister, Vivian, co-stars in a musical comedy playing here, and her brother, Harold, were arrested at Cicero for violating a traffice rule while motorist. Miss Duncan charged the Cicero policeman brutally beat her and her brother. In addition to a broken nose Rosetta said they broke several of her ribs. Physicians attending her brother stated that a blow on the eye he received from the policeman will impair his vision.

NAME WHEELER AND LA FOLLETTE

Independent Men Want Demo Bolter For Mate

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Determined efforts were made today by some fo the followers of Senator La Follette to induce Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, to reconsider his refusal to run for vice-president on the La Follette independent ticket.

Some of those who were in touch with Mr. Wheeler appeared confident late today that he would consent to become Senator La Follette's running mate, despite his previous unqualified announcements that he would refuse.

The Montana senator himself refused to make any public statement on the subject. He already has announced he would support Mr. La Follette.

Mutiny Charge For Filipinos

By The Associated Press.

MANILA, July 18.—Formal charges of causing mutiny and soliciting soldiers to join a union thereby causing discontent and impairing morale, have been filed against 15 ring leaders of the recent disturbances among the Philippine scouts at Fort McKinley. The remainder of the scouts who, it is alleged, joined in the strike movement for an equalization of pay with white soldiers, are charged with joining a mutiny and conspiring to begin and join a mutiny.

Each group will be tried en masse.

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Group No. 4 — Dresses of better fabrics, such as Canton Crepes, Roshanara, Printed Georgettes, lovely Voiles, all exquisitely designed and trimmed—Dresses that sell regularly up to $49.75, placed in this July Clearance Choice **$29.75**

Garment Section—(2nd Floor)

All Other Dresses Reduced One-Third

Half Price Sale in the "Baby Shop"

For our July Clearance in this little shop we have selected groups of lovely merchandise at Half Price.

Summer Dresses, of Swiss and Organdy.
Children's Panties, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years.
Summer Caps and Hats.
An assortment of Coats, Rompers and Creepers.
These little garments for July Clearance

HALF PRICE

Baby Shop—Second Floor

July Clearance in the Art Needlework Section Finished Pieces, Half Price

This assortment includes Infant's Dresses, Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Towels, Buffet Sets and many other pieces—all offered in this July Clearance ..... **HALF PRICE**
All discontinued Pacific Packages ..... **HALF PRICE**

Art Needlework—Second Floor

Remarkable Prices on Staple Goods For July Clearance

25c Huck Towels, July Sale	21c
Or dozen	$1.98
29c Huck Towels, July Sale	25c
Or dozen	$2.75
Good grade Huck Towels, July Sale	19c
Or dozen	$1.95
35c Turkish Towels, July Sale	25c
Or dozen	$2.75
49c Turkish Towels, July Sale	39c
Or dozen	$4.50
50c Turkish Towels, July Sale	39c
Or dozen	$4.50
72x90 Bed Sheets, $1.50 grade	$1.25
81x90 Bed Sheets, $1.75 grade	$1.39
81x90 Pequot Sheets, $2.25 grade	$1.79
42x36 Pillow Cases, 50c grade	29c
42x36 Pequot Pillow Cases, 50c grade	45c
Good quality Brown Domestic, yard	12½c
Heavy Brown Domestic, yard	15c
36-inch Bleached Domestic	15c
Wash Rags, July Sale	9c
Or dozen	85c
Wash Rags, 15c grade, July sale	10c
Or dozen	$1.00
Wash Rags, 19c grade, July Sale	15c
Or dozen	$1.50
Wash Rags, 25c grade, July Sale	19c
Or dozen	$1.95
White Ripplette Bed Spreads, $2.95 grade	$2.29
Colored Ripplette Bed Spreads, $3.50 grade	$2.95
White Ripplette Bolster Sets, $4.50 grade	$3.75
Colored Ripplette Bolster Sets, $4.95 grade	$3.98
Colored Jacquard Ripplette Sp'ds, $5.50 grade	$4.69

Hosiery, July Clearance

Chiffon Pure Silk from toe to top, all colors, regular price $3.00, July Clearance.....**$1.95**
Pure Silk Chiffon, full fashioned, Lisle top, all colors. Very special, pair.....**$1.19**

Children's Sox—All colors, sizes 4 to 8, all 50c Sox, pair **33c**

Hosiery Section—Main Floor

Women's Gloves

Suede finish fabric Novelty Gauntlets, all colors, sizes 6 to 8, regular price $1.95, July Clearance **$1.29**

Glove Section—Main Floor

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

All colors, embroidered corners, values to 75c, July Clearance **39c**

Handkerchief Section—Main Floor

Women's Neckwear

Collars, Vestees, Collar Sets, Circular Bandings, everything in our neckwear stock, nothing reserved, July Clearance .....**HALF PRICE**

Main Floor

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"Nelly Don" Dresses in Flaxon and Beach Cloth, all sizes, including stouts, white only trimmed in contrasting colors. Former prices $2.25 to $3.50. July Clearance

$1.95 $2.45 $2.95

TUB DRESSES—French and Tissue Gingham, Linen and Voile, all sizes 16 to 42. Specially priced **$4.95**

MISSES' DRESSES — Dotted Swiss, plain and embroidered Voile. Specially priced **$7.45**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, sizes 5, 6 and 7, Dotted Swiss, Organdy and Tissue Gingham. Priced in this sale..**HALF PRICE**

Second Floor

Season-End Clearance in the Shoe Department

Stacy Adams Oxfords For Men—Broken sizes in blacks and brown. This assortment represents our very best styles and values. Priced in this July sale **$9.85**

Packard Oxfords For Men—An assortment of broken lots. Here is a real value. These Packard Oxfords offered in this sale..... **$5.95**

July Clearance Women's White Footwear

White Kid 4-Strap Pumps—Cousins Modease, $13.50 values, sale price **$7.95**

White Kid Strap Dress Slippers, regular price $14.50, Sale price $7.95

White Kid Slippers, in all style heels, values up to $11.00, Sale price.....$5.95

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Shoe Section—Main Floor

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July Sale of Fine Silks

Colored Silk Pongee, $1.95 grade, July Sale, yard..... **$1.29**
12 Momme Natural Pongee, $1.25 grade, yard.....**85c**
Printed Crepe de Chine, $2.98 to $3.95 grade, yard.....**$1.98**
Silk Crepe de Chines—
$1.98 grade, July Sale, yard.....**$1.59**
$2.50 grade, July Sale, yard **$1.85**
$3.50 grade, July Sale, yard **$2.69**
Printed Silk Crepes, $5.95 to $6.50 grades, yard **$2.98**
Flat Crepe Siam, $3.95 grade, July Sale.....**$2.79**
Plain and Satin-faced Canton, $4.50 and $4.95 grade, yard **$3.69**
Washable Silk Broadcloth, values to $2.50, on sale.....**$1.98**
Silk Roshanara, $3.95 grade, July Sale, yard.....**$2.69**
Buty-Chine, plain and striped, 85c grade, yard.....**69c**

July Sale of White Goods

Colored Wash Fabrics, Linen, Voiles and Crepes, Breakfast Sets, Etc.

Ever-fast Suiting, white and colored yard 45c
Plain and Printed Voiles, 69c grade....44c
French Voiles, 98c grade, sale price... 69c
Imported Dotted Swiss, 95c grade, per yard 69c
COLORED LINGERIE:
98c grade, July Clearance, yard...69c
85c grade, July Clearance, yard..59c
50c and 39c grade, July Clearance, yard 42c
45c grade, July Clearance, yard ..39c
39c grade, July Clearance, yard..35c

Main Floor

Ever-fast Colored Dress Linens, $1.25 grade, on sale 98c
Colored Dress Linens, 39c grade.....69c
TABLE DAMASK, 72-inch.
$1.00 grade, on sale 79c
$1.50 grade, on sale 98c
$1.75 grade, one sale $1.39
$1.95 grade (70-inch, all Linen) on sale $1.59

Main Floor

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Belgian Tapestry Runners, special for today 99c
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Art Needlework—Second Floor

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BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER

JULY 19, 1924.

PRIDE A PITFALL:—Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.—Proverbs 16:18.

PRAYER:—Give us! O give us, Lord, the humble and lowly Spirit, which is ever conscious of its complete dependence on Thee.

WHERE THEY STAND.

A comparison of the positions taken by the democratic and the republican party, in dealing with international relations, as outlined in their platforms follows:

"The republican party reaffairms its stand for agreement among the nations to prevent war and preserve peace. As an important step in this direction we endorse the permanent court of international justice and favor the adherence of the United States to this tribunal as recomended by President Coolidge. This government has refused membership in the League of Nations and to assume any obligations under the covenant of the league. On this we stand."

Woodrow Wilson was the author of the League of Nations covenant. He is dead. His covenant appears to be dead. This is the plank of the democratic platform:

"It is of supreme importance to civilization and to mankind that America be placed and kept on the right side of the greatest moral question of all time, and therefore the democratic party renews its declaration of confidence in the ideals of world peace, the League of Nations and the world court of justice as together constituting the supreme effort of the statesmanship and religious conviction of our time to organize the world for peace. There is no substitute for the League of Nations as an agency working for peace; therefore we believe that in the interest of permanent peace and in the lifting of the great burdens from the backs of the people and in order to establish a permanent foreign policy on these supreme questions not subject to change with change of party administration, it is desirable, wise and necessary to lift this question out of party politics and to that end to take the sense of the American people at a referendum election, advisory to the government, to be held officially under act of congress, free from all questions and candidacies after ample time for full consideration and discussion throughout the country."

And thus the lines are drawn. The republicans endorse the permanent court of international justice and close with this declaration: "On this we stand." As for the democrats, they made the most mangnificent straddle in history. They are committed to referendum election "after ample time for full consideration and discussion throughout the country."

In other words the democrats, four years ago, the advocates of the Wilson League of Nations, passed the buck to the people and to the congress of the United States. This referendum is to be held officially under congress and as congress will not be in session until December it will be impossible for an official act to provide the machinery for an election this year.

It goes without saying that the practical politicians expect the people to be satisfied. They are the masters, at best they think they are the masters, and in the years to come, it will be their privilege to revive the Wilson covenant or permit it to continue to slumber in its shroud.

AN OLD TIMER.

W. J. B. hails from Florida. He was not the dean of the Florida delegation. T. J. Appleyard, president of the Florida Press association, enjoyed that distinction. Colonel Appleyard is 74 and this was the eighth national convention that he had attended as a delegate from the Everglades state.

In his campaign to become a member of the delegation the Colonel ran independent of the McAdoo and Underwood tickets, he was also opposed by the ku klux klan, he spent only $3.23 in his campaign and he went over the top in a jiffy. As he was elected as an uninstructed and unterrified democrat he voted as he pleased and refused to take orders from state bosses and national leaders.

William H. Mahoney of Montana was another delegate with a record. He ran as an independent, he declared for the New York governor and light wines and beer, he broke the Walsh slate and the democrats of Montana sent him to vote his honest convictions.

There are men who never bow to bosses, bluntly state their political views, run on their own platforms and get there just the same.

Exhibit A: the man from Florida; exhibit B: the man from Montana.

PANTOMIME -:- By J. H. Striebel

THE GREAT QUESTION.

"The Woman He Desired"

CHAPTER III
Heartbreak

One platform of the Gare de Lyons in Paris was crowded with people, French and English, going south to escape the winter, or seeing friends off.

Outside a Pullmar carriage Eugene de Gilbert stood, talking to some one inside, an acquaintance he had made during the last week, of a type occasionally picked up—a middle-aged woman, obviously wealthy, and without male belongings.

The train moved out, leaving Eugene standing bareheaded and a trifle disconsolate looking on the platform. She waved until he was out of sight; then, with a sigh, she subsided into her corner.

When the train was out of the station she drew some letters from her satchel which she had not had time to read sooner.

Among them was one from John Wilson, saying he was taking her advice. He had decided to give himself a fortnight's holiday—the thorough change she had in Nice in about 10 days. And he had written for accommodation to the hotel where Mrs. Green had said she would be staying.

Combining business with pleasure, Manuel Bassino sailed from Brazil to Lisbon, timing himself to arrive in the Portuguese capital a fortnight before Desiree's 21st birthday. In that city there were men he wanted to see and money matters to attend to. Once they were done with, he would go by rail across Portugal and Spain into France, arriving at Nice, close to which his prospective bride lived, a day or two before her 21st birthday.

So he stayed in Lisbon to complete his transactions, in the grip of two passions—his love of gold and his love of Desiree; when money was not uppermost in his mind, brooding on the girl whose beauty had inflamed him, whose innocence had him in thrall.

She was a catch, even for a man like himself with a mint of money; a girl with a title, and young and lovely into the bargain. True, there was a flaw, but even that might be rectified. That old fox, her uncle, had never spent a cent on her. Once they were married he would have the matter seen into. She had cost him a pretty penny, his little thoroughbred, but you can't get a good thing without paying for it, and, so long as he got her, that was all he cared.

At the end of a fortnight, his business satisfactorily concluded, he left Lisbon in quest of his bride. He crossed Portugal and Spain, eventually reaching the French border.

There an uncomfortable surprise awaited him. An unexpected railway strike had broken out. There were no trains running.

Then Bassino started to rage.

He was not the only one raging. The strike had left the Count de Gilbert in Paris, unable to reach his niece on her 21st birthday and "take charge of" her heritage as he had always promised.

It also left John Wilson in Nice, his fortnight's holiday all but expired. But he was not raging. He loved the sunny, fruitful land to which he had come. A few days more there did not worry him. And if things were not settled in a week or two, well, he had his car with him, and the promise of enough petrol to get him back to Paris.

And it found Desiree de Mailly alone in her home, without any relatives with whom to celebrate her coming of age, in sole possession of "The Necklace of Tears."

Away in the mountains at the back of Nice an old red-roofed chateau stood, a long, flat building in the last stage of dilipidation. It was three stories high, once pink-washed and painted with an elaborate fresco. Now almost all the plaster had fallen off the wall, revealing rough gray stones beneath. At one end a large square tower stood. On the sea side it was open and edged with marble balustrades—a delightful spot on a hot day.

Under the shade of a great loquat tree the remnants of some old iron garden furniture stood, bent and battered, eaten into holes with rust.

On one of the chairs Desiree de Mailly was hitting, a ball of white wool on her knee, a length of knitting in her hands.

Suddenly a messenger boy rode up and handed Juliette, old servant, two telegrams.

The old servant took and opened them. She read the contents through to herself and then dismissed the boy. "What is it, Juliette?" the girl asked.

"One is a telegram from your fiance, Monsier Bassino. He regrets that the railway strike had delayed him. But he will come as soon as he can possibly get here. The other is from your uncle. He and Monsieur Eugene are coming by motor from Paris. I'm sure no one wants to see them," she added sourly.

Desiree did not notice this comment about her uncle and cousin. Other matters filled her mind. Mr. Bassino was coming to claim her, a horror which had been hanging over her for the last 15 months.

"I want to stay here. I don't want ever to have to go away again," the child cried.

Then her head dropped on the table and she wept bitterly.

"I don't want to be married," she sobbed. "I don't like men. I can't bear Mr. Bassino. I shiver when he touches me. I hate him to kiss me."

Juliette was used to these storms; they always came at the mention of the comtesse's finance. But he was rich, and in her present mind that was everything.

Juliette said nothing more on the matter. She kissed and petted her charge until the tears were dried and a weary head lay against her shoulder.

"Now," she said briskly, once the storm was over, "Wolf shall take you for a walk, since I'm too busy to go."

Picking up the two telegrams, she shuffled off into the house, leaving Desiree hopelessly resigned to what the future had in store for her.

CHAPTER IV
The Meeting

Hardly knowing what he did, Wilson stopped abruptly. For a moment the girl turned her face in Wilson's direction—a timid, fleeting movement. Then she passed on, leaving him gaping after her.

Keeping her in sight he followed slowly, obvious of everything except the slim figure ahead.

An expected rumble of thunder brought him to his senses. He looked round sharply. The one growl of thunder made the girl turn. She started to retrace her steps, the dog straining at the lead.

Raising his hat, he went forward.

"There's going to be a pretty bad storm," he said. "You'd be wise to seek shelter."

Seeing that the girl was almost frightened out of her wits, Wilson seized her arm and drew her into the shelter.

Presently a deep gray shadow swept over the earth. With a rush of roar and rain came, seeming to wash the thunder away, for it retreated rapidly, brumbling and growling in the distance.

"There's nothing more to be afraid of," he said when the noise had bated somewhat.

"It's very stupid of me to be so afraid, but I always am of thunder."

After that there was silence for a time.

Presently he fetched a box from the back of the shed. "You'd better sit down," he remarked on placing it beside her. "The rain doesn't seem like stopping yet."

In a shy voice she thanked him. But she did not sit down at once. She felt for the box, as if to make sure it were really there. Then she seated herself. The dog put its head on her knee and continud looking up at her with worshipping eyes.

Time passed, but the deluge showed no sign of abating. The girl did not look in Wilson's direction and her silence was not broken.

With the idea of finding some clue to her identity, surreptitiously he studied the dog's collar, thinking her name and address might be there. On the tiny brass plate he saw engraved: Desiree de Mailly, Domaine de Mailly."

Was she Desiree de Mailly, this ideal of his heart, desired by him more than anything that had come into his life?

"I wonder if you are Miss de Mailly?" he inquired presently.

At his question she started.

"Who told you my name?" she asked, a quiver of alarm in her voice.

"I've just read it on Wolf's collar."

There was further silence.

But when she started to shiver he couldn't stand it no longer. There was something too pathetic in her silent endurance. Without a word he stripped off his coat and wrapped it about her shoulders.

At his touch a stifled gasp of alarm escaped her lips, to be choked back the moment she left the warmth of his coat around her.

"I can't have you sitting here shivering," he said firmly.

"It's very kind of you to trouble about me," she said. Something in her reply told him that kindness rarely came her way.

Again there was silence—a silence that lasted nearly half an hour—and still the rain showed no sign of abating.

Presently Desiree rose to go, and again Wilson's voice stopped her.

"You mustn't think of going out now," he said.

(Continued tomorrow.)

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

This is the season of the year when you see a lot of sad-eyed looking men wandering around in circles, like babes in the woods. These, my friends, are not men who have been affected by the heat. No, no, they are the town's crop of summer widowers.

Their respective wives have gone to the country, on a visit to the home folks or have hied themselves to the cool and soothing mountains. Husband has been left alone in charge of the cat.

Sometimes—not always, of course—but sometimes, friend husband, after having reluctantly consented to letting wifey leave him, has had visions of wild times with the boys when she is gone. But if he runs true to form, and most of them do, he just goes out and moons around and tries to act natural.

The highest source of devilment he can think of is far from what he planned in a vague way before friend wife left him alone. He may go to a movie and he may drop in for a "coke" after the show, but he is, to all intents and purposes, through with his evening about the time he pays his supper check. From then on it is just a case of waiting until time to retire.

The only unnatural thing he does is to stay up as late as possible. And he stays away from the house, which is just three times larger than it was before his life companion went away. And when he does go into the house he wastes no time in getting into bed—sleep is a good antidote for that lonesome feeling.

Of course, as we have said before, this does not apply to all of them and even he sedate have one or two flings during friend wife's absence. But in the main, by and large, a man is a very poor companion for himself, and soon tires of his own company.

The thinking man sometimes wonders how his wife has put up with him all these years.

Pointed Paragraphs

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Let us keep our two great parties. Each needs the other for an alibi.

And so Magnus did nothing. Ah, if only the others would do that well!

It must be nice to be rich, even if you never expect to kill anybody.

If you find granny in a chimney corner now she is sitting out a dance.

A good thing to use in conjunction with self government is self control.

Exercise doesn't always increase the size of a muscle. Look at the tongue.

The return of the prodigal cook, these days, arouses more enthusiasm than an assorted collection of prodigal sons.

The liberal party is the one in which so many people have fresh black eyes.

The larger cars have bigger horns to toot, but men are made the other way.

It was a love match if the June bride still feels romantic while cleaning ash trays.

The American influence isn't so great. There is no marathon dancing in the Olympics.

The Bible reference to "the smoke of their torment" didn't mean cigarettes with that kind of smell.

Man is funny. He will leave an uncut lawn and take a bag of clubs five miles to get exercise.

The office optimist saved money by painting his own car. He says he needed a new suit of clothes, anyway.

Note to the envious: Don't count the money in the plasterer's pocket; count the corns on his hands.

It usually takes two Washington dinners and one reception to tame a wild representative of the people.

We may be Godless in some ways, but we have enough religion to start some very good fights.

Still, if a lawyer isn't able enough to serve big business, is he able enough to serve the country?

Correct this sentence: "He is the richest man in our town," said the native, "but nobody wishes to see him go broke."

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Voice of People

Editor Wichita Falls Record News.

Dear Sir: Your paper, this morning had as a head line "Scandal charged in Red River." And you place the blame on "the general land office at Washington."

If you will examine the book sent out, you will note that every page shows the work was done at Guthrie, Oklahoma, and that the recommendations complained of represents the opinion of this land office.

I agree that the Guthrie office has made some grave mistakes, but this gives me no reason to censure the great department of the interior located in Washington. I know that when this department reviews the findings of the Guthrie office and the facts and showings, that the decisions will be just and right as they see it. Hit who it will, they are not to be blamed at this time.

Yours truly,
A. S. HAMILTON.

Grandfield, Okla.
July 17, 1924.

Germans Fake Whipped Cream

BERLIN, July—The sale of whipping cream, outlawed early in 1914 as a war measure, is again permitted in Germany by government order.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

EVOLUTION

A calf giraff, long ages gone,
Beneath a palm tree stood,
And ate the leaves that grew thereon,
And found them rather good.
But in the tropics, where at ease
The brute took his repast,
The palms, as well as other trees,
Spring up extremely fast.
And soon the very lowest frond
Was raised to such a height
That it was full two feet beyond
His radius of bite.

Did he give up in sore disgust,
As one of little zeal?
Not he! His neck he upward thrust
Until he got his meal.
And as the food-dispensing tree
Was lifted bit by bit,
His multiplying vertebrae
Kept equal pace with it.
His form became ridiculous—
All neck and legs and feet,
But he cared not a single cuss,
As long as he could eat.

And now, dear little boys and girls,
Who round about us throng,
If you look close, you'll find rare pearls
Of wisdom in this song.
Let adolescence realize,
We earnestly beseech,
That there is never any prize
Beyond ambition's reach.
If you will only try, you'll find
That you will have the laugh
On all the creatures of your kind,
As did the calf giraff.

JUST AS WELL

Perhaps after all, the oil issue can be better settled by the courts than by the conventions.

IMPOSSIBLE

How can anybody keep cool with Coolidge, when the president insists on spending the summer in Washington.

DEFINITION

Buckwheat cakes are the triumph of mind over batter.

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Dr. Frank Crane's Daily Editorial

Handshaking

Came some days ago Dr. Francisco X. Suachelli, health expert in New York, and declared war against handshaking.

We wish to line up under Dr. Suachelli's colors and take our place among the enemies of handshaking.

We confess to a certain dislike to being pawed in any way. We always disliked old gentlemen who, in our youth, used to pinch our ears and pat our heads.

That the amiable friend who shows his good will by pounding us on the back means well does not keep us from wanting to murder him.

And then there are those who are always catching hold of your arm and putting their hand upon your knee and otherwise massaging you.

We may be finicky, but when we need treatment we prefer to go to a Turkish bath and pay our dollar and a half and have it done by a husky who knows how.

Handshaking is merely a custom.

Still more, it is merely a symbol.

Now, a symbol or a custom is of value only because everybody has agreed to it. They could just as well agree to another one.

Therefore, we hereby move that handshaking ought to be abolished. The motion is put and carried.

Instead of a handshake we would suggest the salute. Some such gesture, for example, as is used in the army. It would be just as easy for two people to raise the hand to the forehead, or, if they prefer, to the nose, as it would be to shake each other's hand.

When we think of all the various palms we have been in contact with—hard and horny palms, sweaty palms, gooey, listless and reluctant palms, overeager and suggestive palms—we are inclined not to feel very well.

Then there is the energetic person who thinks he must show his cordiality by grasping all of your phalanges and breaking them in his tremendous clasp. He is the man whose notion of pleasantry is pounding you on the back with a blow that loosens your back teeth.

Not, of course, that we would be persnickety. There are times. We do not pretend to deny that there are times. And when, along with the time, there comes the place and the girl, we can do our little task of handshaking and palm massaging along with the next man; but these things are not mataters to be discussed in public.

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WHAT TODAY MEANS TO YOU

By MARY BLAKE.

CANCER.

The aspects of today are very favorable along all lines, and counsel putting into effect plans which you have had under consideration for some time past, but which you have deferred doing hitherto because of the lack of a propitious opportunity. The vibrations indicate that, combined with activity, there will be an air of cheerfulness and oprimism—both very important factors in determining the fate of a new plan of action or conduct.

A child born today will be anaemic and not very strong or lusty. In spite however, of a poor start in life, it can be developed, by careful nutrition and careful outdoor exercise, into a good specimen of healthy humanity. Its disposition will be querulous, and its character rather uncharitable; just as its physical defects can be remedied, so can its mental weaknesses be overcome. Discipline, aided and abetted by a good example, will, if properly applied, remove all kinks.

If today is your birthday, you think too lightly of the importance of manners—the external graces of character, and the ornament of action.

Manner is not so frivolous or unimportant as you think it to be; it tends greatly to facilitate the business of life, as well as to sweeten and soften social intercourse. "Virtue itself," says Middleton, "Offends, when coupled with a forbidding manner." A manner at once courteous and cordial is among the greatest aids to success. A great deal depends upon first impressions, and these are usually favorable or otherwise, according to a man's courteousness and civility.

Rudeness and boorishness bar doors and shut hearts; kindness and pleasant manners act as an "open Sesame" everywhere.

You are good at heart, and possess a sterling character; yet you are gruff and at times, rude. You could make yourself much more agretable, and much more useful, if you would exhibit that suavity of disposition and courtesy of manner which always gives a finish to either the true gentleman or charming lady.

Your manner is the external exponent of your inner nature.

STARA ZAGORA, BKulgaria, July 18.—The village of Gledatchevo, in this district, is celebrating the advent of four infants to the wife of Doniu Ivanoff Stoeff. The event was officially announced by telegram by the mayor of Gledatchevo to Minister of Interior Russeff, at Sofia who replied "Hurray!"

Irrigation

By A. M. McPHERSON
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SOILS AND SOIL PHYSICS

We often hear of soils that have worn out. In many eastern states there are great areas which many years ago were fertile and produced good crops but which are now considered to be of little account for farming purposes.

Here in Wichita County farmers will tell you of fields that have had wheat planted on them year after year until they are spoken of as being worn out.

In Germany and England experiments were carried on during the last century in growing wheat and other grains continuously on the same tracts of ground year after year over long periods of time. In these experiments it was found that proper cultural methods and the application of fertilizers prolonged the period over which crops could be grown but that despite everything that could be done the soil finally refused to grow further crops of grain.

Here in the United States similar experiments have been conducted. In one instance Irish potatoes were grown every year on the same plot of ground for a period of fifteen years.

Each year the crop became smaller and smaller regardless of the application of fertilizers and everything else that could be done to make potatoes grow, until at the end of fifteen years they would not grow at all. Then this same field was planted to barley and a yield of 75 bushels per acre was secured.

Just why this should be so has long puzzled many agriculturists. It might be thought that potatoes exhauts from the soil some element essential to their growth and that barley is a crop that does not require this particular element therefore will grow in soil that will not produce potatoes. However this is not the case and in future articles we will discuss this very interesting phase of soils and plant growth.

Oldest Mining School Closes

By the Associated Press.

FREIBERG, Germany, July 18.—Because mining operations have practically ceased in this section of Saxony, the mining school of Freiberg, founded in 1777, is about to be disbanded. This school is said to be the oldest of its kind in the world.

We have electric fans, 9 to 16 Electric Co.—Adv.
Electric Co.—Adv.

Many Candidates' Names On Ballots In Northwest Texas Counties

OFFICIAL LIFE STILL HAS LURE

Two-Primary System Has Brought Out More Aspirants

Voters of northwest and west Texas go to the polls next Saturday with probably more names on the ballots than at any time in the history of the state.

Owing to the fact that the first primary is a sort of an elimination contest, more candidates have filed for places on the ballot than formerly sought the office in a single primary. This applies to both state and county tickets, with the race for governor leading the list.

Considerable interest is being manifested all over this section of the state in the state and district races, while even greater interest is being shown in the county races.

Below are given the candidates for county offices in northwest Texas counties:

HARDEMAN COUNTY

For state senator (28rd district)—C. L. Martin of Baylor county, J. D. Parnell of Wichita county, John C. Marshall of Hardeman county.

For representative (114th district)—B. M. Bryan of Knox county, E. L. Covey of Knox county.

For district attorney (40th judicial district)—Jno. A. Storey of Wilbarger county.

For county judge—Chas T. Welch.

For clerk of the district court—Mrs. F. A. Magee.

For county clerk—M. O. Wilson.

For county superintendent of public instruction—Frances E. Bone.

For tax assessor—T. H. (Hubert) Garner.

For tax collector—Ben E. Harper, T. H. Davidson, W. D. Walkup.

For sheriff—Frank Aiken, W. G. Lanier.

For county attorney—W. N. Bartlett, A. J. Joiner.

For county treasurer: Don R. Teague, Lee Horsley Pattillo.

For county surveyor—

For county chairman—W. T. Perkins.

For county commissioner, precinct No. 1—J. D. Chesshir, J. E. Magee.

For justice of the peace, precinct No. 1—D. C. Riley, I. O. Grundy.

For constable, precinct No. 1—W. M. Goodner, Jessee McCullough.

For public weigher, precinct No. 1—R. S. (Bob) Reed.

For precinct chairman, precinct No. 1—R. C. Willingham.

For county commissioner, precinct No. 2—W. M. Conley, J. L. Wiginton, R. H. Flippin, W. F. Caldwell.

For justice of the peace, precinct No. 2—

For constable, precinct No. 2—

For public weigher, precinct No. 2—T. F. Barnes.

For precinct chairman, precinct No. 2—J. L. Tidmore.

For county commissioner, precinct No. 3—Ed Meharg.

For justice of the peace, precinct No. 2—

For constable, precinct No. 2—

For public weigher, precinct No. 2—T. F. Barnes.

For public weigher, precinct No. 3—L. L. Rutledge, V. T. Adrian, Jeff Worley, Oscar Q. Blake, T. A. (Tom) Bond.

For precinct chairman, precinct No. 3—L. W. Allred.

For county commissioner, precinct No. 4—W. H. Young, W. I. Thomas, J. X. Lane.

For public weigher, precinct No. 4—F. M. Buchanan.

For precinct chairman, precinct No. 4—S. H. Golston.

YOUNG COUNTY

For representative 109th district: W. D. McFarlane.

For district attorney, 30th judicial district; James C. Allred, R. S. Morrison.

For district judge, 92nd judicial district: Walter F. Schenck.

For tax collector: W. E. Steele.

For tax assessor: Earl Gilbert, Sam Cleveland.

For county clerk: W. H. Kennedy.

For county judge: W. P. Stinson, W. F. Parsley.

For county treasurer: W. W. (Bill) Martin.

For county surveyor: Willard G. Mobley.

For county superintendent: H. H. Avants.

For district clerk: Willie Riggs, Mrs. Irene McLaren.

For sheriff: W. J. A. Copper, J. B. Foster.

For county attorney: John B. Rhea.

For commissioner precinct 3: Sam Bird, J. T. Lowe, J. E. Castleman.

For public weigher precinct 3: Dudley Myers, W. M. (Bill) Wood, J. W. Longue, B. T. Green, J. W. Jack, H C. (Henry) Gibbs, M. H. St. John R. P. Flatt.

BAYLOR COUNTY

For state senator: C. L. Martin.

For representative 102nd district: A. H. King.

For judge 50th judicial district: Jas. A. Stephenson and J. H. Milam.

For district attorney 50th district: William B. Combest and C. B. Whitten.

For county judge: Nat G. Mitchell, Earnest Tibbets and Hugh L. White.

For sheriff and tax collector: J. B. Self, R. H. Lunsford and John M. Rhea.

For tax assessor: S. R. Morton and T. L. Head.

For county clerk: L. O. Wharton.

For county treasurer: Mrs. J. C. Arden.

For public weigher: O. T. Watson and R. R. St. Clair.

For commissioner precinct No. 1: H. W. Emsoff, B. F. Bowman, Chas. Randal and C. W. Siddens.

For commissioner precinct No. 2: Walter Fancher and F. M. Armstrong.

For commissioner precinct No. 3: G. W. Holmes and G. R. Buck.

For commissioner precinct No. 4: D. H. Harrison, Wallace R. Nichols H. H. Machen, and G. W. Prichard.

For public weigher precinct No. 5: A. W. Arthur, F. R. Bradford, Lebb V. Dodd and Robert Witty.

DONLEY COUNTY

For state senator 31st district, J. W. Reid, Randall county.

Fort district judge, R. L. Templeton and J. M. Elliott.

For district attorney, Harwood Neville, and L. E. Gribble.

For district clerk, Mrs. H. B. White (For re-election.)

For county judge, J. R. Porter (for re-election.)

For county clerk, Miss Lottie E. Lane (For re-election.)

For sheriff and tax collector: H. C. Brumley (re-election.)

For tax assessor: B. F. Naylor (for re-election.)

For county treasurer: Mrs. Willie Goldston and Mrs. Annie Park.

For county attorney: Curtis E. Thompson (for re-election.)

For county commissioner: Edwin Bailey and J. H. Hurn.

For public weigher: W. O. Butler and Charles G. Speed.

Representative 122nd district: Dewey Young (re-election.)

Justice of the peace, precinct No. 2: J. C. Estlack and Leon O. Lewis.

HASKELL COUNTY

District clerk: Miss Estelle Tennyson.

County judge: R. E. Lee and J. G. Foster.

County attorney, Clyde Grissom.

Sheriff, W. C. Allen, Henry Townsend and J. C. Turnbow.

Tax collector: W. E. Kirkpatrick and Chas. N. Conner.

Tax assessor, R. S. (Rufe) Denson, Floyd Gountt and M. B. (Mike) Watson.

County treasurer: J. E. Walling.

County clerk: Emory Menefee.

County superintendent of public instruction, Allen A. Heathington and Lee Humphrey.

County chairman: T. C. Cahill and H. R. Jones.

Commissioner precinct No. 1: M. J. Lain, J. S. Abanahta and F. A. West.

Justice peace precinct No. 1: S. A. Hughes and R. P. Simmons.

Constable precinct No. 1: J. B. Nellums and J. M. Perry.

Public weigher precinct No. 1: Mart Clifton, Frank McCurley, J. W. Quatlebaum and M. B. Howard.

Commissioner precinct No. 2: Ed Howard and D. P. Phillips.

Public weigher precinct No. 2: Chas. Barton and M. F. Medley.

Commissioner precinct No. 3: Wayne Perry and M. E. Giddings.

Commissioner precinct No. 4: J. W. Coleman, W. P. Caudle, O. L. Darden, M. L. Jones and L. P. Phillips.

Justice peace precinct No. 4: Bennett Hess.

Constable precinct No. 4: D. McGuinn.

Public weigher precinct No. 4: T. C. Clark.

Public weigher precinct No. 5: C. S. Hughes, J. H. Cooper and W. R. Mitchell.

Public weigher precinct No. 6: R. D. Chambers.

Constable precinct No. 6: W. W. Kittley.

CLAY COUNTY

For county judge: J. P. Williams and J. F. Vaden (re-election).

For county attorney: J. C. Chesnutt.

For county clerk: Paul Teague (re-election).

For tax assessor: M. A. Brockman and Willie Munkres.

For tax collector: I. E. Childs and W. S. McConnell (re-election).

For sheriff: George Cunningham (re-election).

For county superintendent: G. W. McDaniel (re-election).

For county treasurer: Frank J. Henry (re-election).

For district clerk: C. H. Wynn (re-election).

For county commissioner precinct No. 1: C. C. Carpenter, R. M. Reeves (re-election) and G. W. Williams.

For county commissioner precinct No. 2: B. J. Hair, L. C. Campbell, W. E. Cornutt, J. W. Gerard (re-election) B. Landrum.

For county commissioner precinct No. 3: L. L. Brown (re-election) W. T. Spivey.

For county commissioner precinct No. 4: R. E. Dishman (re-election).

For justice of the peace precinct No. 1: Clay Coleman (re-election).

For justice of the peace precinct No. 3: W. P. Kelly (re-election).

For public weigher precinct No. 1, Henrietta: Charlie Ingram.

For public weigher precinct No. 2, Byers: J. A. Shields and J. B. Burton.

For public weigher precinct No. 3, Charlie: W. W. Barger.

For public weigher precinct No. 5, Bellevue: C. C. Kinsey.

For representative of the 110th district, (Clay and Archer counties): R. Loftin (re-election) of Clay county and E. L. Persons of Clay county.

For senator of 28rd district of Texas: C. L. Martin of Baylor county, John C. Marshall of Hardeman county, J. D. Parnell of Wichita county.

For representative of 13th congressional district: Guinn Williams (re-election) of Wise county.

For district judge of 97th judicial district composed of Clay and Montague counties: Vincent Stine of Clay county, Paul Donald of Montagde county, J. W. Chancellor of Montague county.

WILBARGER COUNTY

For representative 101st district: Cecil Storey (re-election.)

For district attorney 46th judicial district: John A. Storey.

For county judge: O. T. Warlick, J. V. Townsend.

For county tax collector: Mrs. C. M. Blair, H. L. Coleman, C. D. Greene.

For county clerk: J. W. Brock, Jr., (re-election.)

For county tax assessor: Fred Newth, D. M. Ferebee, R. V. Parr, R. R. Brooks.

For county sheriff: W. Frank Edmonson, (re-election), H. G. Wall, J. D. Key.

For county attorney: O. O. McCurdy.

For county treasurer: Mrs. John W. Buster, W. C. Alderman (re-election).

For district clerk: Mrs. J. A. Walker (re-election.)

For county superintendent: Thos E. Pierce, L. A. Hollar (second term.)

For public weigher: M. L. Walker, L. Ar (Alex) Edmonson, H. N. (Newt) Frost: G. W. (George) Jordan, J. L. (Joe) Sneed (re-election.)

For commissioner precinct No. 1: A. M. Bourland (re-election.) W. M. Judd.

For commissioner Precinct No. 2: W. G. McDonald, T. J. Milner.

For county commissioner precinct 3: S. L. Page, C. P. Hamilton, J. M. Reynolds, H. N. Brooks, H. E. Key.

For commissioner, precinct No. 4: R. Cobb, (re-election.)

For pustice of peace precinct No. 1: T. J. Griffiths, W. M. Blackwood. W. D. Hollars.

Snake Depletes Trout

PORT ANGELES, Wash., July 18.—Because trout had been missing from their fountain pool, members of a club here hid and watched. A huge garter snake emerged from the pond looking well fed. He was caught, killed and a post mortem held. It developed he had swallowed a six-inch trout.

Dorothy Dix

How to Correct the Table Manners of the Man You Love—When a Middle-Aged Woman Marries for Money, Can She Find Happiness Also? —Friendless "18".

Dear Miss Dix—I have a boy friend of whom I think quite a lot. He is a fine and ambitious man, with the highest of ideals, but he has no table manners. He uses his fork as he would a pitchfork. He is a cup eudler, and you can hear him eat his soup across the room. He leaves his knife half on the table and half on the plate, and breaks most of the other rules of decent table etiquette. I could love him if it were not for that, and would be glad to marry him, but I cannot face a lifetime of sitting across the table and watching him eat. What would you do?

DREAMER.

Answer: I would buy the very best book on etiquette that I could get, and I would mark the passages that dealt with the particular sins that he commits, then I would write him a letter, because you can say things in a letter that you cannot say by word of mouth, telling him very frankly that I felt sure that he did not realize his lack of table manners, and that I was giving him a chance to correct them.

If he is a silly, vain fool, he will never forgive you for this; but if he is a big, broad man, whose early education in the niceties of life was neglected, he will thank you for it. And, anyway, whether he is mad or glad, he will never eat peas with his knife again, because he will have found out that doing so makes him a figure of fun, and thereby you will acquire merit.

It is an amazing thing that any one in this day and generation should ignore his table manners, for nothing in the world so surely marks a man's breeding as the way he eats. Yet, every day you see clever, self-made young chaps who have had the brains and energy to forge ahead in their business, who will feed like pigs. They realize the importance of dress and appearance. They are barbered up to the minute, and have copied the clothes of fashionable men about town. But they have never thought it worth while to imitate the table manners of gentlefolks.

Yet to be able to eat like a gentleman is one of the important factors in their success.

Last year a banker told me that he had been watching for several years the career of a most promising young man in his employ. The young chap was handsome and well dressed, he had energy and initiative, he was faithful and trustworthy, and so when the bank was going to open a new branch he was slated for manager. On the day when the glad news was to be imparted the banker took the young chap out to lunch. It was their first social encounter, and the first spoonful of soup wrecked the young man's career. "We couldn't send a man out to represent us with the table manners of a savage," said the banker regretfully.

I thought that the banker should have told the young man why he didn't get the place and give him a chance to correct his faults, instead of letting them be a perpetual handicap to him, and that is why I am advising you to give your sweetheart the opportunity to save himself.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—For the last few years my life has been so unpleasant. I am a boy of eighteen and have no friends. I make friends, but cannot keep them. Within a week we break off. Do they get tired of me, or do they think too much of themselves? Can you tell me what to do?

R. P.

Answer: I wonder if the cause is not in yourself, R. P.? Honest now, aren't you high-tempered and irritable? Don't you expect the other boys to always do your way? Do you try to be friendly, or expect them to run after you? Do you play the game fair and square? Do you brag? Boys won't stand for any of these things, you know. You have to be friendly yourself, and not put on any side. You have to have the sporting spirit if you want boys to like you. There is just one unfailing rule for winning and keeping friends. It is the golden rule. Follow that, and you will never be friendless.

DOROTHY DIX.

THIRD MAY GET NEW PAVING

Three more blocks of paving may be added to the city's total if property owners on Third street between Lamar and Burnett sign a petition now being circulated there.

The petition was taken out from the city clerk's office yesterday for presentation to the property owners. It is possible that it will be turned in to the city council Monday night.

GRAND JURY

(Continued from page 1)

gated all manner of crime, as is evidenced by the variety of the offenses charged in the indictments returned by us. We have also undertaken to investigate into the official conduct of public officers and the manner of the administration of their duties.

We desire to state that we have found evidence of a wilful abuse of authority on the part of certain officers; in fact, we may say that in many instances, there has been an assumption of unlawful authority by certain precinct officials, under guise and color of the law, amounting to outrages against private citizens and the working of unjust hardships upon them. To be specific, we find that private citizens have been arrested, without warrant for such arrest, having violated no law, and without evidence to the arresting officer of their having violated any law, and have been theatened with humiliation of being taken to jail or submitting to a public trial, and thus compelled to pay a fine or put up a small cash bond for their appearance. We have also found that such officers in the pretended discharge of their duties, and in this supposed investigation of crime, have taken the form of marauding parties and extortioners, rather than public safeguards of the peace; in their zeal for the collection of fines, (from which they receive fees), they have invaded and trampled upon private rights.

It is the sense of the grand jury that much of the blame for this may be laid to the fee system. We recommend that all deputy constables be placed upon a salary basis instead of the present fee and commission system.

We have also found it to be a practice among certain officers to do a "credit" business in the collection of fines; that is, to allow parties arrested and unable to pay all their fine at the time, to pay a part of the same and agree to pay the balance at some future time. In one instance, no records were kept of this "credit" business, no subsequent collection made and we have been unable to ascertain just how much money may be owing to the state of Texas under such a practice. We have found it to be a fact in some cases that parties would be arrested for an offense, allowed to pay part of the same and released to raise the balance of the fine with no other means of raising the money than to practice again the very offense for which such person had been originally arrested. We condemn this practice as illegal and calculated to encourage violations of the law instead of preventing same.

As a matter of general knowledge, we have, for more than a week past, given our undivided attention to the investigation of the brutal murder of little Wesley Ashmore. We have worked overtime on this case, and some of the officials have given unstintingly of their time night and day in an effort to solve this crime. We have proceeded cautiously and carefully, mindful of your honor's suggestions to us, feeling that it was as much our duty to absolve the innocent as to fix upon the guilty. We have investigated this case from every conceivable angle and feel that in justice to the public we should let it be known that we have as yet been unable to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion as to who the guilty parties are. We have determined, however, to our entire satisfaction that several who have been charged with the crime are absolutely innocent of either participating in the commission of the crime, or having any knowledge of the same.

We desire to state that our investigation of this case has been hampered by the publicity given the same; furthermore, that an injustice has been done the public, the grand jury and other parties by the disclosure and publication of the results of incomplete investigations on the part of some of the peace officers working on the case. Reports have been circulated with reference to this cas, which are calculated to incite mob violence and which, even if true, could have served no good purpose at this time. Furthermore, the disclosure on the part of peace officers of facts gathered in their investigations could only serve to aid the guilty parties in covering up their connections with the crime and cripple the representatives of the state in the prosecution of the case, should an indictment be securtd.

It is the sincere and earnest recommendation of this grand jury that in the future, in the investigation of any cases, no statements be given out for publication and circulation by the peace officers, either as to the tactics being pursued, or the evidence uncovered by thm. We wish to state in this connection that we have no complaint to make against the newspapers, whose duty it is to furnish the public with such legitimate news as they are able to procure; representatives of both daily newspapers have displayed a splendid spirit of co-operation upon the request of this body.

We have not yet completed our investigation of this case, and are willing and anxious to reconvene and resume our labors should there be developments which in the judgment of the district attorney would warrant this court's recalling us.

We have today visited the county farm and inspected the same. We found the same to be well kept and in splendid condition. We feel that the county farm is an institution of which every citizen of this county may justly be proud.

We have also inspected the county jail and find the same to be in fair condition, and the Prisoners apparently satisfactorily cared for. We realize that keeping the county jail in a sanitary condition is a difficult task, but it is our belief that it could be improved upon from this standpoint and thus secure the inmates more healthful surroundings.

The grand jury wishes to make special mention of the zealous attention to duty and the close co-operation given us during our investigation by our district attorney, James V. Allred: also his assistant, Robert K. Crain. We feel that the affairs of this office are ably and conscientiously looked after without fear or favor.

We desire to recommend to the commisisoner's court that more confortable chairs be secured and installed in the grand jury room as the ones in use are very uncomfortable, especially for a prolonged session.

In conclusion, we desire to say that our sessions have been most pleasant, and desire to express our appreciation for the faithful service of the grand jury bailiffs, as well as to thank your honor for the courtesies extened us.

We ask to be adjourned subject to call at the court's pleasure, or upon recommendation of the district attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) A. R. COTTON, Foreman.

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Where to Market!

MACARONI MAC EASY TO MAKE

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Breakfast.
Green Apple Sauce
Creamed Dried Beef on Toast
Coffee
Luncheon.
Macaroni Mac.
Hot Biscuit. Jam.
Small Cakes. Cocoa.
Dinner
Cream of Tomato Soup .....
Croutons.
Stuffed Hamburger Rolls.
Potato Cases With New Peas.
Head Lettuce With Thousand Island Dressing.
Mock Torte with Berries.
Coffee.

WHAT TO SERVE

The proper relishes, jellies and pickles to serve with certain meats are as follows: With veal: Corn relish, tomato relish, cucumber relish, gherkins, pickled beans, plum jelly and currant jelly. With pork and ham: Pickled peaches, pears, onions and beans, crabapple pickles, mustard pickles, chow chow, plum jelly and currant jelly. With chicken and turkey: Pickled peaches and pears, crabapple pickles, plum jelly (wild plum if available), currant and apple jelly and gooseberry conserve.

TODAY'S RECIPES

Macaroni Mac—Take one cup cooked macaroni, one cup cooked diced meat, one sweet green pepper one cup cooked beans (kidney, green or lima), one-half cup tomato pulp or canned tomato soup, salt, pepper. Dice green peppers, simmer in tomato till tender. Beef, dried beef, veal, mutton or chicken are best, but a combination of several left-over meats is also good. Macaroni should be cooked till very tender in an abundance of water. Combine all ingredients, season to taste, and serve very hot.

Assorted Cakes—For the little cakes use a standard white cake recipe, bake a few "as is" then to the remainder of the batter add spices, chocolate, nuts, etc., to vary the flavor. For the white cakes you may make an icing of powdered sugar and berry juice, which is very nice. For the spice or chocolate cakes make chocolate-butter-powdered sugar icing, and sprinkle with nuts or cocoanut.

Stuffed Hamburger—Half pound hamburg steak, one cup onion-bread dressing, one teaspoon salt. Line greased pans with salted meat, half fill with dressing, cover with meat and bake thirty-five minutes.

Potato Cases—Pare and halve large new potatoes. Cut out middle, leaving very thin case (a spoon is better for this operation than a knife). Let stand in cold water. Dry carefully and fry in deep fat until golden brown. Drain sprinkle with salt and fill with creamed or buttered peas. These cases are very good used with creamed meats.

Mock Torte with Berries—Two egg whites, one-half cup sugar, few grains salt, one-half tablespoon lemon juice. Beat egg whites till very, very stiff. Add other ingredients and beat five minutes. Bake in greased and floured tin forty-five minutes in slow oven. Cover with crushed berries and whipped cream (or ice cream).

Suggestions

When using sour milk the acidity is variable so it is safer to use the following rules: One full half teaspoon of soda dissolved in a little warm water to each cup of sour milk; also use one-half teaspoon cream of tartar. This insures lightness and tenderness. If you do not have cream of tartar use a level teaspoon of baking powder.

When in a hurry to serve baked potatoes wash and boil them for about twelve minutes, drain and put into the oven, and in a short time they will be deliciously done, light and tender.

Wichita Valley Sued By Victim Of Auto Wreck

Alleging that negligence on the part of the defendant company in not providing a proper view of the crossing had resulted in a train striking and demolishing his automobile, G. C. Bailey filed suit Friday against the Wichita Valley railway, asking damages of $2,500. The case was entered in the 78th district court.

In his petition the plaintiff sets forth that on May 14 his car was wrecked at the Grant street crossing of the defendant company; a large building on one side of the road and a string of cars on the other obstructed the view of the crossing and that he was unable to see and hear an approaching train.

In the crash that followed, the automobile was completely wrecked and Mr. Bailey severely injured, according to his petition.

PUBLIC RECORDS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward Weisbacker, Wichita Falls, and Edna Myers, Wichita Falls.

George E. Morrison, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Mary E. Coner, Happy, Texas.

T. S. Thomas, Dallas, and Frankie Leonard, St. Louis.

SUITS FILED

Royal Indemnity company vs. W. D. Parker, et al, suit to set aside award.

Wichita Motor Company, vs. Ira Nesser, debt.

G. C. Bailey vs. Wichita Valley Railway, damages.

Burkburnett

BURKBURNETT, July 18.—Miss Mary Alice Wade of Georgia is a summer visitor in this city where she will spend several weeks during the vacation with her brother, Guy Wade of the post office force and P. A. Wade and wife on East Second street.

Miss Helen Henry entertained with a delightful slumber party in her pretty new home this week complimentary to Miss Katie Huff of Fort Worth who formerly lived here.

J. R. Sullivan left this week for a visit in Mangum and Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons returned this week from a summer visit in Colorado and west Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walling of Gainesville were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walling Sunday.

W. W. Anderson of Wichita Falls is in the city this week and it is reported that he is contemplating a location in Burkburnett.

Miss Della Sieber is expected to return home this week from an extended visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. Gilchrist Sr., of Wichita Falls has been a recent visitor in the home of his son Robert Gilchrist and family in this city.

W. A. Hickey, former superintendent of the Nortex refinery, but now of Schelly refinery at El Dorado, Kan. was greeting old friends here this week.

Ivan Deaton, of Wichita Falls was in the city this week looking after his campaign interests in the coming election for county tax assessor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Payne and two children of Corsicana, were recent visitors in the home of his father and mother on the Humble lease.

Milton Archer of the Anderson store in this city is spending his vacation period in Galveston this week.

G. G. McBride of Corsicana formerly of this city, was in Burkburnett this week greeting old friends and neighbors, and visiting his mother and other relatives in the community.

Mrs. Joe Seay of Davidson, Okla. visited her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Ewing a few days this week; she was accompanied by her son, Bryan Seay and his wife, also of Oklahoma.

The family of Herman Samson consisting of his wife and three small children arrived in the city a few days ago.

Miss Mary McGinnis of the Burkburnett school faculty, who has been attending the Summer Normal in Canyon, Texas, returned home this week. Mrs. Ethel Parker, also of the local faculty, accompanied her.

J. H. Stiggins of the Rabbit creek district is reported to have purchased or leased the large Will Anderson farm a few miles southwest of this city.

Miss Mary Louise Davis, Miss McGinnis and Mrs. J. M. F. Gill motored to Wichita Falls Tuesday morning.

Miss Odelle Majors of Megan and Miss Jessie Mae George of Iowa Park were visiting their friends in Burkburnett Monday. Both young ladies were fotmer members of the local school faculty.

Henry Strass continues ill in the home of his parents in Waco, Texas, according to reports from that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Reasonburg and Mrs. I. A. Fines, of Wichita Falls, parents and sister of "Buddy" Reasonburg visited him in the Burkburnett hotel this week.

Wid Phillips is reported on the sick list this week, at his home on Holley street.

Tom Hunter has moved his family to the W. P. Cunningham home on the Burk-Tex refinery grounds for the summer season.

Dr. W. W. Lawless of Fort Worth was in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cotton announce the arrival of a son in their home this week.

J. F. Pollard Sr., has returned from a protracted stay in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. R. Brannon Sr., and son Tom Brannon were here from Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. C. A. Morris and Mrs. Ona Jennings, mother and sister respectively of Mrs. E. E. Russell were recent visitors in the home of the latter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams are leaving this week for Corsicana where he has been transferred by the Humble Oil company with whom he is employed.

Mrs. O. L. Clark and little daughters are spending a season in Chico, Texas where she is attending the bedside of her invalid mother. Mrs. Williams, whose severe illness was announced several months ago.

Seymour News

SEYMOUR, July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mugg left Tuesday night for Stephensville to visit the former's mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baskin left Thursday morning for Dallas with their infant son who will receive medical treatment.

George A. Mobley of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in Seymour Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster of Burkburnett are here this week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. P. J. Foster.

David Holman, Boy Scout Master, returned Wednesday from Jacksboro, having accompanied the Boy Scouts to the convention Monday. Horace K. Jackson went down Thursday to succeed him and will remain until Monday to accompany them home.

TOKIO, July 18.—The drug habit evil is invading Japan, according to leading physicians, and is finding many of its victims among theatrical people. It has become known that the recent death of Sunosuke Sawamura, one of the leading actors of Japan, was due to narcotic poisoning.

Physicians are urging stricter government and police control of the drug habit, which until recent years has not been serious in this country.

One of Eighteen Jury Indicted Waits in Jail

Only one of the 18 defendants named in indictments returned by the grand jury Friday afternoon was in jail last night and until the others are arrested their names will not be made public. Capiases were being made out by the district clerk yesterday afternoon and will be turned over to the sheriff for execution today.

The one defendant now held is Billie Ray, indicted for swindling by check.

WINONA MEET HEAR KEYNOTE

Anti-Saloon Head Says Nation Built On Sobriety

By The Associated Press.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., July 18.—"We build our nation on the solid foundation of righteousness, law and good will. It is the only permanent basis for business, for family life and for individual prosperity."

This was the keynote of an address today of Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Detroit, president of the Anti-Saloon league of America, before the international annual conference of the World League Against Alcohol.

Bishop Nicholson, a member of the governing board of the Methodist Episcopal church and a pioneer in the prohibition movement, outlined the genesis and progress of the dry crusade in America, attributing its triumphs to "the moral and spiritual ideals" which always have been its inspiration and the motive force of its supporters.

Moral Motive High.

"The prohibition movement has been pronouncedly a Christian and a church movement," he said. "The moral and the spiritual ideals have been to the front always. Dr. Howard Russell laid the foundation of the movement in prayer and it has never ceased to be a prayer movement. The leaders were all religious people and were prompted by religious motives and sustained by religious enthusiasm."

The experience of prohibition in America, Bishop Nicholson said, demonstrated "with increasing clearness that whatever is morally and religiously right will sooner or later be recognized to be industrially and commercially profitable."

MAJOR CASE IS YET NOT CLEAR

King Held While Officers Continue Search For Pal

By The Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 18.—Mortimer N. King, charged with the killing of Major Samuel H. McLeary of the coast artillery corns, was held in the Richland county jail here today after leading a party of officials yesterday to the scene of the crime 11 miles from Cheraw, where the body was recovered. The authorities meanwhile continued their search for the man named in a confession signed by King as his companion in the killing.

A verdict that Major McLeary died of "gun shot wounds inflicted by King and other parties unknown to the jury" was returned by a coroner's jury near the scene shortly after the body was recovered. The name of King's alleged companion was withheld by the authorities pending his capture, but reports from Union, S. C., stated that Frank Harrell, who had been employed with King in a coal mine until about six weeks ago, was being sought in conection with the case.

The trial of King and any other person implicated must be held in Chesterfield county, since it developed at the inquest that the actual slaying of the officer took place within its borders where he had given two men a lift while en route in his automobile to Columbia July 2 on his way to Fort Moultrie to which he had just been transferred from Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING, YES

Chimneys Built Out Of Order; Contractors Cleared

Verdicts of not guilty were found Friday by Judge Whitelaw of the city police court in the cases of two local contractors arraigned on charges of violating the building code.

Both defendants were arrested by Building Inspector Fred Smith.

They were charged with having failed to build chimneys on houses in accordance with the requirements of the code, but evidence introduced showed that the flues were merely "dummies," erected solely for ornament, and that they were not connected to any fireplace.

No 'Count Negro Man Cause Of "Support" Being Put in Cooler

She didn't like it because her "ole man" wouldn't work so she made a complaint against him and now she's inside, too, awaiting the filing of theft charges against her.

She appeared at the county jail Friday morning, black as coal dust, and said something about her "wuthless nigger husband layin' around the house kickin' because she wouldn't give him nothin' more to eat."

Deputy Sheriff Belcher started out after the "wuthless nigger," found him and had started to the court house with him when he got talkative.

"Wait a minute, boss," he said. "That woman has been doin' more stealin' around here than you'd think. Take me back there and I'll show you all kinds of clothes she's stole."

An investigation revealed that his accusations were correct and that the house was literally strewn with articles of women's wearing apparel, bath towels, table cloths and kindred items. The aggregate value of the assortment is said to be considerable.

The woman was locekd up and is being held, although no charges have been filed against her as yet.

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States Compete Sharply For New Device of Death

LONDON, July 18.—A winged incendiary rocked which the inventor Ernest Welch, declares will spread a rain of molten metal over a wide area with devastating results, has been given preliminary tests with satisfactory results, according to persons who were present. Full government tests are be made shortly.

The British, French and American governments have displayed interest in the invention, it is declared, and a definite offer is reported to have been received from America. Mr. Welch asserts that the explosion of the rocket will destroy everything in its range, penetrating even steel and asbestos.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July—An attack by a cougar, one of very few on record, has been reported from the Olympic national forest, western Washington, by Glen Merchant, a former forest guard.

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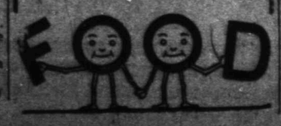

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PEACHES Per dozen ..... **5¢**
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P. & G. Soap, 25 bars 99c
Crystal White Soap, 25 bars 99c
Mrs. Tucker's Shortening, 8 pounds $1.19

JARS Masons, pints, per doz.....65c; Masons, quarts, per doz.....75c; Masons, half-gallon, per doz.....95c

MILK Small Pet or Carnation .....4½c; Large Pet or Carnation 9c

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FRED W. DAVIS STATES VIEWS

Candidate For U. S. Senate Attacks Sheppard's Prohi Boosts

Special to The Record News.

ROCKWELL, July 18.—Fred W. Davis spoke at Rockwell yesterday in the interest of his campaign for the United States senate.

The speech was along the lines of his opening address at Denton, except he paid his respects to the record of Senator Sheppard.

He asserted emphatically that our representative democracy is being assailed at many points and is giving ground. "There is scarcely a private business of a domestic public problem but what must look up to some appointive federal officials," he said. "They have invaded the farms, the schools, and the homes.

"I looked over the long list of alleged public achievements of Senator Sheppard but failed to see any reference to any speech or any effort in defense of personal liberty or the right of the people to handle their own domestic problems, se said.

Prohibition Record.

"Senator Sheppard's prohibition record, from precinct to nation, is outstanding. But the way he keeps stressing this question, which the federal amendment was supposed to settle, makes one believe he has no desire to see the question settled so long as it can be used as a political vehicle. The prohibition question has been reduced to one of enforcement and my position on enforcement cannot be questioned. I would not oppose an investigation of the enforcement officials as the senator did not many months ago, giving them a clean bill of health without question or reservation. But there are unsolved problems of greater importance I wish to talk about.

War.

Our progress in science and invention demands pease as never before. Man's power for destruction makes it absolutely necessary that wars be ceased, lest civilization be destroyed. If through the ages one general purpose runs, that purpose must be a peaceful one wherein man can prove his kinship with his creator.

"Senator Sheppard refers to his speech on the league of nations. The burden of the message was peace. Yet the democratic party in its platform now bfore the American people for the approval, repudiates his league speech, and offers a simple and direct method for the prevention of war which is in harmony with my platform previously announced.

Taxes.

In reference to taxes let us be logical and direct. How are we going to reduce the expense of government? The biggest item is war. By international agreement our armaments should be cut down to a regulation police force.

"Next, stop creating new government bureaus and greatly reduce what we have. These new agencies always begin with small appropriations, but they increase like a snow ball rolling in the snow. To continually create new government agencies and talk economy is not even respectable nonsense.

Income.

As necessary economy in government is, it is not so necessary as the question of income. Even an economical government cannot run without funds.

"To this end the tariff rates should be brought from their high perch so they will bring a minimum or revenue and competition with a minimum of protection. Great wealth that is always escaping its just share of taxes should be ferreted out by every lawful means. Our democratic platform says an income tax is one of the most just. A Washington compilation shows that 7-8 of the big wealth of the nation is escaping income taxes. Let us find a way to get it.

"But wealth must first be created, either by natural or artificial methods. Our natural wealth will soon be practically exhausted, so our dependence is upon cultivation. There is but one chance to sustain our progress by cultivation and that is to make it profitable. It will prove fatal to try to dodge this issue. It can be done with our paternalism or subsidies, if we begin in time. Let the price of farm products be onsed upon costs and not be manipulating gamblers. Half baked paternalistic measures will not do the work."

Vernon Society

Special to the Record News.

VERNON, July 18.—Mrs. Edgar Pippin and children left yesterday for a visit of several weeks with relatives at Tokio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harley of Gotebo, Okla., arrived yesterday for a visit with her brother, A. T. Stanford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Perry of Fort Worth announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Helen, July 16. Mrs. Perry was formerly Miss Jennie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith. Mrs. Smith is visiting her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wasson, Iron City, Tenn., arrived yesterday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. O. A. McCaleb and family.

Shipowners Cannot Prevent Sailors from Deserting

STOCKHOLM, July—Passage by the United States congress of a bill making owners of vessels liable to a fine of $1,000 in the case of alien seamen deserting their ships in American waters, has brought a protest from Daniel Brostroem, former Swedish minister of marine, who declared that it was beyond the power of shipowners to prevent such desertions.

Enforcement of the measure, Mr. Brostroem said, would prove ruinous, especially in the case of Swedish vessels which already were losing money in the American trade because of the many restrictions under which they were placed.

FINGERPRINT PHOTO SENT BY TELEPHONE, BRANDS PICKPOCKET

John Meehan was identified as a pickpocket with a record by Chicago police for New York officers in two minutes when a photo of his fingerprint was sent from New York by the new telephoto process. Police say the device will be a big aid in the capture of criminals.

Household Hints

MENU HINT

Breakfast.
Fresh Fruit.
Rolled Oats with Chopped Nuts
Thin Cream and Sugar
Crisp Corn Bread.
Coffee.

Luncheon.
Brown Bread and Milk.
Berries. Cookies.

Dinner.
Cream of Pea Pod Soup.
Pan Boiled Ham.
Potato Balls in Cream Sauce.
Colesiaw.
Baking Powder Biscuit.
Berries. Powdered Sugar.

TODAY'S RECIPES.

Crisp Corn Bread.—One cup each flour and cornmeal, an egg, a teaspoon each baking powder and soda, one-half teaspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar, one cup rich sour milk, one-half cup warm water. Reserving water and soda, beat other ingredients together. Dissolve soda in water, add to batter and beat thoroughly. Pour one inch thick in large baking pan and bake in brisk oven until a rich brown.

Pea Pod Soup.—Reserve pods from shelled peas, wash and cook for fifteen minutes, strain, being careful to press out all the juice. To each cup of liquid add one cup of rich milk and a tablespoon each of flour and buter, season to taste and cook ten minutes in a double boiler.

Pan Broiled Ham.—Fry ham quickly, turning often; sprinkle thickly with maple (or brown) sugar and put under burner until sugar is melted.

PRESERVES

Bar le Duc.—Eight pounds red currants, two cups water; boil until tender and, if you desire it to be seedless, mash through wire strainer. Grind and boil the peel of two lemons and four oranges in a little water until tender, drain and add to currants. Add eight pounds of sugar and the juice of four lemons and eight oranges, boil fifteen minutes, add one pint honey and seal in glasses.

Bar le Duc No. 2.—One quart currants, one cup raisins, rind juice and pulp of two oranges, juice of one lemon, one-half cup nut meats. Wash currants, put orange rind through meat grinder, add it and the pulp of the oranges and lemon to the currants and raisins, add three-fourth cup sugar to each cup of fruit and cook until it jellies—about fifteen minutes. After cooking add nut meats that have also been run through the grinder. Stir constantly while cooking.

Cherry Preserves.—Two pounds cherries, weighed after stoning, one and one-half pounds sugar. Add the sugar to the stoned cherries and bring them quickly to the boiling point. Cook rapidly until the fruit is clear, skimming as necessary. Pour at once into clean hot jars and seal.

Cherry Conserves.—Three Pints pitted sour cherries, one pint black raspberries, two and two-thirds cups sugar. Combine ingredients and cook until thick and clear.

FURNISHING THE PORCH.

Raffia sofa cushions are up-to-date for the porch, especially where there is wicker furniture. Cretonne and chintz are also used, and plain sateen is combined with them in some of the latest pillows. Striped awning cloth used as a head rest is also new and good looking. Mission chairs may be made attractive for the porch with a coating of jade green paint. Luster painted baskets come in many gay colors and may be used on the porch as scrap baskets or to hold flowers or fruit.

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—Hotels and restaurants of Los Angeles have organized their own prohibition law enforcement bureau. Charles F. Gailing, former agent in charge of federal prohibition enforcement for Southern California, has been retained by a group of bet leading hotels and cafes of the city and nearby points to direct the work.

BURNETT ST. WORK HALTED

Scarcity of Gravel; Other Projects Are Still Progressing

Paving operations on Burnett street between Eighth and the river have been temporarily suspended because of lack of material. Concrete base is being poured on the street but work here was shut down Friday morning when the contractors found themselves without gravel.

It is expected that work will begin again in a short time as soon as the needed material can be secured.

Other pavement operations are going ahead steadily. Base is being poured on Eighth street between Denver and Fillmore.

The Seymour road project between Hayes and Santa Fe will probably be accepted by the city council Monday night.

NEW $10,000 HOME BULT AT IOWA PARK

IOWA PARK, July 18.—The $10,000 new home of J. D. Overby, which is being constructed in the north part of Iowa Park will be completed within the next few days according to the contractor. This is only one of the modern homes that has been constructed in Iowa Park within the last two years. Mr. Overby's home will be equipped with all modern fixtures and improvements.

TAHOKA STORM KILLS, INJURES

By The Associated Press.

TAKHOMA, Texas, July 18.—George Brewer was killed and his little seven-year-old son painfully injured as a result of a tornado that swept across the southeastern part of Lynn county last night. The boy will recover. Though the house in which the family resided was demolished, Brewer's wife and two other children were not injured.

MASHER STARTS GO THAT ENDS BADLY

By The Associated Press.

LISBON, July 18.—Four guards, one soldier, one woman and one police officer were killed yesterday in a fight which broke out in Edward VII park after a policeman had reprimanded a soldier for speaking improperly to a woman fish monger.

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GAS BOMB DOPE IS CONSPIRACY, REPORT

By The Associated Press.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 18.—Providence News will say today that Governor Flynn and Assistant Attorney General George Hurley have obtained affidavits alleged to reveal a conspiracy through which the gas bomb was placed in the senate chamber recently causing sickness to several members.

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Spudders Squash Sandcrabs In Final Tilt

OSBORN HOLDS GALVESTON TO FOUR WEAKLY BINGLES

Spudder Hurler Would Have Had Shutout But for Quartet of Miscues in Ninth

By BLONDY CROSS.

Wichita Falls took the second and final game of the Galveston series Friday at Spud Park, 9 to 5.

Robert Osborn, youthful Spudder right hander, came into his own and throughout the lengthy span of the eight innings allowed but a brace of weakly bingles. Osborn's work for the entire nine stanzas should have been three hits and no runs, and would have been but for a quartet of bobbles on the infield in the final frame.

George Whiteman, Galveston left gardner, led off the ninth with a single to center. The next three Crabs two by White. Whiteman and Bagwell scored. Burkett then came through, after the side should have been retired, with a single to the middle precinct, sending over another counter. Morrow hit to short, who bobbled, tabulating one more. Crumpler, batting for Deviney, hit into a double play, Turgeon to White to Locker, and Burkett counted. Hurt was retired by Smith on pop foul.

Three Homers.

Hal Deviney, Crab slobber ball chunker, came into a terrific pounding by the Tannermen. Weis poled a trio of doubles and a homer. Locker cracked a pair of two-baggers and a home run, and Tanner came through for a homer and a couple of singles. Thirteen safe smacks in all were registered against the visiting hurler.

In the seventh inning an amusing incident took place. Izzy Bandriner, Crab hot corner guardian, in chasing after a foul ball bumped into umpire Kane. From the press box it appeared that Izzy voiced his sentiments of the umps and to the umps quite wrathfully, but Galveston players declare that he did not say a word until Kane had surreptitiously ordered him from the park. The mildest Izzy, all puffed up and yelping loudly for battle, finally took his departure, but it seemed momentarily that the pair was going to square off into a good old time fist fight.

Ball Hops Fence

Spuds tabulated pair in the first. Weis, with Locker on Base by virtue of his forceout of Tanner at second who had walked, dry cracked one to right field. The ball hopped over the fence for a home run.

Both clubs rocked along with little or no menace being made by either until the Spudder fifth. In this round after there were two away, Locker doubled to part. He checked at the platter when Weis again produced the scoring punch, this time in the form of a two-cushion swat down first base way.

Another in Sixth

Domestic crew got over for another in the sixth. Coombs, first up, drew a free ticket. He was forced at second by White, Burkett, who took the throw, attempted to double White at the initial station, but jungle heaved nearly to the club house. White scampered on to the next base. Ezekial Smith, Tanner's crimson topped receiver, stepped into the agate for a sweet single to left. White broke in at the plate. Smitty pilfered second. Osborn bounded out to second, and Fitzgerald was cut down by first unassisted.

Three in Seventh.

Spuds went out and gathered three more in the seventh, just a matter of custom, because in the seventh inning all good ball teams are supposed to stage a rally of some sort. Skipperino Bud opened the attack with a crack over the port barriers. Locker then followed with his second-two-ply blow of the contest. Weis just couldn't help but even matters by popping his second two-cushioner, too, scoring Locker. Turge whiffed. With Coombs at bat Weis went to third on a wild chunk by Deviney. On what appeared to be a squeeze play, Weis was cut down at the plate when Coombs failed to hit at the ball. Coombs walked, his fourth pass of the tilt. He scored in front of an infield hit to short by White, and a pretty single to left by Smith.

Crabs failed again to stop the Spudders in the eighth. Tanner singled to left, and scored in front of Locker who pelted the apple over the left garden wall.

G'VESTON:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hurt, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Bandriner, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Wisterzil, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Whiteman, lf	4	1	2	2	0	1
Bagwell, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Brown, cf	4	1	0	1	1	0
Mueller, 1b	3	1	0	10	0	0
Burkett, ss	4	1	2	4	2	1
Morrow, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Deviney, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
xCrumpler	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	5	4	24	12	2

xBatted for Deviney in ninth.

W. FALLS:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fitzgerald, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Tanner, 3b	4	2	2	4	2	0
Locker, 1b	5	4	3	9	0	0
Weis, rf	4	1	4	0	0	0
Turgeon, ss	5	0	0	1	5	2
Coombs, lf	0	1	0	2	0	0
White, 2b	3	1	1	4	2	2
Smith, c	3	0	2	4	2	0
Osborn, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	9	13	27	12	5

Galveston	000 000 005 5
Wichita Falls	200 011 32x—9

Two-base hits, Weis 3, Locker 2; home runs, Weis, Locker, Tanner; earned runs, Wichita Falls 8; left on bases, Galveston 5, Wichita Falls 6, sacrifice hit, White; stolen bases, Tanner, Smith; double plays, Deviney to Burkett to Mueller; Turgeon to Locker, Turgeon to White to Locker; strikeouts, Deviney 4, Osborn 3; bases on balls, Deviney 7, Osborn 3; time, 2:10; umpires, Newman and Kane.

Amateur Leagues

BURKBURNETT TWILIGHT

	W.	L.	Pct.
Panhandle	1	0	1.000
Humble Refinery	3	1	.750
First Baptists	3	1	.750
Lions club	3	1	.750
Humble Pipe Line	2	2	.500
Tidal Western	1	4	.200
Charles F. Noble	0	2	.000
Frick Reid	0	1	.000

ELECTRA TWILIGHT

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lina Motors	3	0	1.000
Griswold Oil	2	1	.667
Texhomas	2	2	.500
Magnolias	1	2	.333
Lions club	1	2	.333
Lebus Tools	0	0	.000

Score Yesterday

Lina Motors 9; Texhomas 0.

Who Plays Today

Lebus Tools vs. Magnolias.

Wichita Twilight.

	W.	L.	Pct.
F. H. Methodist	5	1	.833
K. of P.	4	2	.667
Texhoma	3	2	.600
Pond Laundry	2	3	.400
Security Bank	2	4	.333
Public Utilities	1	5	.167

SUNDAY SCHOOL

	W.	L.	Pct.
First Presbyterian	5	1	.833
Grace Methodists	5	1	.833
First Methodists	4	2	.667
Yale Evangelicals	2	3	.400
First Christians	0	4	.000
F. H. Presbyterians	0	5	.000

PITCHER'S 3-BAGGER WINS FOR GASSERS

SHREVEPORT, July 18.—With the score 4-all in the seventh, Pitcher Vinci hit for three bases scoring the winning run for Shreveport. The home team won 5 to 4.

Beaumont	AB	H	O	A	Shreveport	AB	H	O	A
Rabbit, lf	5	3	0	4	French, rf	3	0	3	0
Knaupp, 2b	4	1	1	2	Con'ly, 2b	4	1	3	1
Os'gard, cf	3	0	1	0	Riley, 1b	3	1	6	0
Huber, 3b	4	0	1	0	Sperber, lf	4	2	3	0
Kearns, 1b	4	2	11	2	Barnes, 3b	3	0	0	3
Burns, rf	4	0	2	0	King, cf	3	0	5	0
Taylor, rf	4	2	3	0	Sheer, ss	4	1	2	2
o'bury, ss	3	0	1	2	Rowland, c	3	1	5	0
n'grafe, p	3	0	1	3	Vinci, p	2	2	0	2
xBerger	1	0	0	0					
xDeriveres	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	6	24	12	Totals	29	8	27	10

xBatted for Steengrafe in 9th.
xxBatted for Rabbit in 8th.

Beaumont	021 001 000—4
Shreveport	015 000 10x—5

Summary: Runs Knaupp, Kearns 2, Taylor, Connolly, Riley, Sperber, Vinci 2; errors Knaupp, Steengrafe, Connolly, Sheer, Rowland; two-base hits Sheer, Vinci, Kearns; three-base hits Taylor, Vinci; home run Sperber; sacrifice hits Barnes, Vinci, Burns, French; double play Connolly to Riley; stolen bases Knaupp 2, Os'gard, King, Rabbit; bases on balls Steengrafe 2, Vinci 4, Steengrafe 1.

NATS GET PLAYERS FROM KANSAS CITY

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Floyd Scott, outfielder and catcher, has been obtained from the Kansas City American association club by the Washington American league team. In exchange the Kansas City club will receive Catcher William Hargrave, Utility Infielder Harold Gagnon, Outfielder Bert Griffith and a cash consideration not made public.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Longview 11; Sulphur Springs 3.
Marshall 6; Greenville 7.
Texarkana 13; Paris 5.
Tyler 4; Mount Pleasant 7.

TRIBE SPLITS WITH YANKEES

Intruders Annex Opener With Ease; Pennock Takes Second

NEW YORK, July 18.—Cleveland divided a double header with the Yankees here today. The visitors won the first game easily by a score of 9 to 2, but were turned back by Pennock in the second, New York winning 7 to 2.

FIRST GAME

Cleveland	AB	H	O	A	New York	AB	H	O	A
J'son, lf	5	3	4	0	Witt, cf	5	0	5	0
Summa, rf	5	2	2	0	Dugan, 3b	4	1	0	0
Speaker, cf	5	0	3	0	M'Nally, 3b	0	0	1	1
J Sewell, ss	5	2	2	5	Ruth, rf	3	1	1	0
Myatt, c	4	2	2	0	Meusel, lf	4	1	0	0
Brower, 1b	5	3	8	0	Pipp, 1b	4	1	9	0
Fo'ter, 2b	5	0	3	3	H'mann, c	3	0	1	0
Lat'ke, 3b	3	2	2	1	Ward, 2b	4	0	1	5
Smith, p	4	0	1	2	Scott, ss	4	0	3	4
					Bush, p	2	2	4	2
					M'maux, p	0	0	0	0
					xMoran	1	0	0	0
					Pipgras, p	0	0	1	2
					xxSchang	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	17	27	11	Totals	33	5	27	16

xBatted for Mammaux in 7th.
xxBatted for Pipgras in 9th.

Cleveland	210 000 510—9
New York	010 010 000—2

Summary: Runs Jamieson, Speaker 2, J. Sewell, Myatt, Brower, Foster, Lattke, Witt, Meusel; errors Summa, Brower, Pipp, Mammaux; two-base hits Summa, Bush, Brower 2; three-base hit J. Sewell; home runs, Meusel, Myatt; bases on balls, Bush 2, Mammaux 1, Pipgras 2, off Smith 4; struck out Bush 1, Smith 1.

SECOND GAME

Score by innings:		R	H	E
Cleveland	000 010 010	2	9	0
New York	102 012 00x	7	9	1

Batteries: Uhle and Sewell; Pennock and Schang.

TIGERS DOWN RED SOX IN 11 INNINGS

BOSTON, July 18.—Detroit won from Boston in 11 innings today, 4 to 2. Manush made a remarkable leaping catch of Flagstead's drive, which was headed for an opening into left field score board in the ninth.

Detroit	AB	H	O	A	Boston	AB	H	O	A
Burke, 2b	4	0	2	1	Ezell, 3b	5	0	0	0
Manush, lf	5	2	5	0	xTodt	1	0	0	0
Cobb, cf	5	2	1	0	Wamby, 2b	6	0	2	7
H'mann, rf	3	1	2	0	Veach, lf	6	2	2	0
Blue, 1b	5	1	9	0	Harris, 1b	4	1	15	0
Rigney, 3b	5	0	4	4	Bone, rf	4	0	2	0
Jones, 3b	4	1	3	4	Fstead, cf	4	2	4	0
Hosley, c	3	0	8	0	Pichoni, c	3	0	3	2
Wells, p	1	0	0	0	Gerges, ss	1	0	2	1
Holloway, p	3	1	1	2	xClark	0	0	0	0
					Shanks, ss	3	1	3	7
					Ferton, p	4	0	0	3
Totals	36	7	38	11	Totals	40	6	33	20

xBatted for Gerges in 3rd.
xxBatted for Ezell in 11th.

Detroit	201 000 000 01—4
Boston	002 000 000 00—2

Summary: Runs Flagstead, Boone, Wamby, Cobb, Manush 2, Burke; errors, Rigney 2; two-base hits Manush, Harris; three-base hits Cobb, Flagstead; bases on balls off Wells 4, Holloway 1, Fullerton 3; struck out by Holloway 1, Fullerton 2.

WASHINGTON REDUCED TO TIE FOR SECOND

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Defeated 7 to 6 by St. Louis today, Washington was reduced to a second place tie with Detroit, winner over Boston. The Browns won in the ninth after Marberry relieved Ogden, who left two runners on bases with one out. Score:

St. Louis	AB	H	O	A	Washington	AB	H	O	A
Tobin, rf	4	1	3	0	S. Rice, rf	4	1	0	0
Ruett, lf	5	3	2	0	Leibold, cf	4	3	2	0
Sisler, 1b	5	1	12	1	Harris, 2b	4	0	4	3
M'Manus, 2b	4	0	2	5	Goslin, lf	3	1	3	0
J'son, cf	5	2	4	0	Taylor, 3b	5	1	1	5
R'son, 3b	5	1	1	2	Judge, 1b	4	0	12	0
Severeid, c	4	1	1	0	Ruel, c	4	1	3	2
Gerber, ss	4	2	1	3	P'paugh, ss	3	1	2	5
Wingard, p	3	1	1	2	Ogden, p	4	1	0	3
Shocker, p	0	0	0	0	Marberry, p	0	0	0	0
Danforth, p	0	0	0	0					
xR. Rice	0	0	0	0					
Totals	38	12	27	13	Totals	35	9	27	16

xBatted for Wingard in 9th.

St. Louis	020 020 003—7
Washington	002 210 001—6

Summary: Runs Tobin 2, Ruett 2, McManus, Robertson, Severeid, S. Rice, Leibold 2, Ruel, Peckinpaugh, Ogden; errors Sisler, Judge 2, Peckinpaugh; two-base hits Peckinpaugh 2, S. Rice, Gerber, Bennett 2; three-base hits Tobin, Severeid, Leibold, Jacobson; bases on balls off Wingard 4, Shocker 2, Ogden 2; struck out by Ogden 1; hits off Wingard 8 in 8, Shocker 1 (pitched to three batters in 9th), Danforth none in 1, Ogden 14 in 8 1-3, Marberry 1 in 2-3.

ADAM'S TIMELY HITTING GIVES GAME TO CUBS

CHICAGO, July 18.—Adams' timely batting today gave Chicago a 2-to-1 victory over Philadelphia in a 10-inning pitching duel. Adams drove in the first run for the locals in the sixth and with the bases filled his single broke up the game in the tenth. Score:

Philadelphia	AB	H	O	A	Chicago	AB	H	O	A
Sad, ss	4	0	2	7	Statz, cf	3	1	3	0
Harper, rf	4	0	2	0	Hol'cher, ss	5	2	4	3
Watkins, 3b	4	2	3	2	Adams, 3b	4	2	1	3
Schulte, lf	4	0	0	0	Cotter, 1b	3	0	12	1
Henrich, cf	4	1	3	0	Friberg, 2b	4	0	1	2
Holke, 1b	3	2	12	0	Grigsby, lf	3	1	1	1
Ford, 2b	2	0	3	5	H'ote, rf	4	0	3	0
aWilliams	1	0	0	0	Hartnett, c	4	1	5	1
Pk'ton, 2b	0	0	0	0	xzVogel	0	0	0	0
cHenline	1	0	0	0	Aldridge, p	3	1	0	2
Welk, 3b	0	0	0	0					
Wilson, c	4	2	0	4					
Oeschger, p	2	0	0	1					
bMitchell	1	1	0	0					
dMonry	0	0	0	0					
Betts, p	1	0	0	2					
Totals	35	8	28	21	Totals	33	8	30	15

aBatted for Ford in 8th.
cBatted for Parkinson in 9th.
bBatted for Oeschger in 8th.
dRan for Mitchell in 8th.
yOne out when winning run scored.
zzRan for Hartnett in 10th.

Philadelphia	000 000 010 0—1
Chicago	000 001 001 1—3

Summary: Runs Wilson, Statz, Vogel; errors Betts, Hollocher; two-base hits Adams, Wilson; three-base hit Grigsby; bases on balls, off Oeschger 1, Aldridge 3, Betts 3; struck out, by Aldridge 4; hits off Oeschger 5 in 7 innings, Betts 3 in 2 1-3.

Electra Pitcher Hurls No Hit No Run Contest

ELECTRA, July 18.—Lina Motors retained their place on top of the Twilight League standing today when Texhoma went down in a shutout, 9 to 0. Farmer Roy pitching for the Motors didn't allow a single runner to reach first and he retired eight of them at the plate. Score by innings:

Lina Motor	3	1	1	4x	—	9	9	0	
Texhoma	0	0	0	0	—	0	6	3	

McCracken of Linas hit a home run in the first and Williams hit for a homer in the third but made only three bases as a car in the rightfield interfered.

Magnolia and the New Lebus Tool Works team play Saturday. Lebus takes the place of Texas Hardware and is managed by Hirschel Johnson with G. H. Chapman as captain.

WILDCAT MONTE DEFEATS BOWERS

AMARILLO, July 18.—Wildcat Monte of this city gained a decision over Dick Bowers of Vernon in 10 rounds here tonight.

The local battler beat Bowers in every round, and led the fight the greater part of the way.

Speedy Sparks of New York, Oklahoma, Texas, Pacific Coast and most anywhere else, will get his'n next Thursday night on the Legion card, chirp the wiseacres.

Sparks hooks up with Elmer McMullen of Dodge City, Kan., billed as the coming middleweight champion of the world by his press agents, in the feature 12-rounder of the card. McMullen, who has whipped many of the best in his weight, is being groomed for a decision bout with any or all who lay claims to that more or less dormant title, the world's middleweight championship, declare his manager, H. E. Ripple, also of Dodge City.

SWASHBUCKLERS BOARD GIANTS

Crysler Hero of Long Tale With Three More Cracks

PITTSBURGH, July 18.—Pittsburgh decisively defeated New York today, 9 to 2, making it two out of three games. Cuyler's three hits, including a triple, brought his record to nine safe drives in the series.

New York	AB	H	O	A	Pittsburgh	AB	H	O	A
Young, rf	4	0	2	0	M'ville, 2b	3	1	2	6
Frisch, 2b	4	3	0	2	Carey, cf	5	3	3	0
L'strom, 3b	0	0	0	0	Cuyler, lf	4	3	4	0
S'worth, cf	4	1	2	0	Wright, ss	5	2	1	3
Meusel, lf	4	2	3	0	E'hart, rf	5	1	3	1
Kelly, 1b	4	0	11	0	Traynor, 3b	4	2	1	1
Jackson, ss	4	1	1	3	Grimm, 1b	4	1	11	0
Groh, 3b	4	0	1	2	Smith, c	3	2	3	0
Snyder, c	4	1	4	2	Cooper, p	4	2	0	3
Bentley, p	0	0	0	0					
Dean, p	0	0	0	0					
Jonnard, p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	8	24	13	Totals	39	17	27	14

New York	100 001 000—2
Pittsburgh	330 010 11x—9

Summary: Runs Frisch 2, Maranville, Cooper 2; error Groh; two-base hits Meusel; three-base hits Frisch, Cuyler, Maranville; base on balls Cooper 1; struck out Jonnard 4, Cooper 2.

RIXEY RUNS ON LIKE OLE BROOK

CINCINNATI, July 18.—Rixey, of Cincinnati, by shutting out Brooklyn today, 4 to 0, completed his 31st consecutive inning without being scored on. He allowed only three singles, did not walk a batter, and not a Brooklyn runner reached second base in the nine innings.

Brooklyn	AB	H	O	A	Cincinnati	AB	H	O	A
High, ss	4	0	1	6	Crits, 2b	4	0	2	0
Stock, 3b	4	0	2	3	Daubert, 1b	4	1	17	0
Wheat, lf	3	1	1	0	Roush, cf	4	0	6	0
F'nier, 1b	3	0	9	0	Duncan, lf	2	0	3	0
Brown, cf	3	0	5	0	H'grave, c	4	2	1	0
G'lith, 2b	4	1	3	0	Walker, rf	3	0	1	0
E'man, 2b	3	0	4	3	Pinelli, 3b	4	2	0	3
Deberry, c	3	1	0	0	Cavener, ss	3	2	2	4
zLoftus	0	0	0	0	Rixey, p	3	0	0	3
E'hardt, p	2	0	0	1					
xxNeis	1	0	0	0					
Totals	29	3	24	11	Totals	31	9	27	10

xRan for Deberry in 9th.
xxBatted for Ehrhardt in 9th.

Brooklyn	000 000 000—0
Cincinnati	010 003 00x—4

Summary: Runs Hargrave, Walker, Penilli 2; bases on balls off Ehrhardt 3; struck out by Rixey 1.

CARDS COP FOURTH GAME OF SERIES

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Driving Genewich from the box in the first inning with five hits and as many runs, and continuing their attack against Lucas, Benton and Yeargin, the Cardinals won the fourth game of the series from Boston today, 10 to 4. Score:

Boston	AB	H	O	A	St. Louis	AB	H	O	A
Felix, cf	5	1	2	0	J. Smith, rf	5	3	2	0
Cunnham, lf	4	1	2	0	Holm, cf	3	2	1	0
Stengel, rf	5	1	2	1	M'ller, cf-1b	2	1	3	0
M'Tnis, 1b	4	1	8	2	Hornsby, 2b	4	3	2	4
Padgett, 2b	4	0	1	2	Bel'isle, 1b	2	1	12	1
Tierney, 3b	4	1	1	1	Flack, cf	0	0	1	0
R.Smith, ss	3	1	2	2	Blades, lf	5	3	0	0
O'Neil, c	4	2	8	2	Toporcer, 3b	4	2	1	2
Genewich, p	0	0	0	0	Gonzales, c	3	1	1	0
Lucas, p	1	1	1	0	Niehoff, c	0	0	7	1
aWilson	0	0	0	0	Cooney, ss	4	1	3	9
Benton, p	0	0	0	1	D'ferman, p	4	1	0	2
bHibson	1	0	0	0	xDyer	1	1	0	0
Yeargin, p	0	0	0	3					
cMann	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	9	24	14	Totals	37	10	27	18

aBatted for Lucas in 8th.
bBatted for Benton in 7th.
cBatted for Yeargin in 9th.
zBatted for Gonzales in 7th.

Boston	110 000 110— 4
St. Louis	500 203 00x—10

Summary: Runs Cunningham, McInnis, R. Smith 2, J. Smith 3, Holm 2, Hornsby, Bottomley, Toporcer, Cooney, Dickerman; errors Mueller, Hornsby, Blades; two-base hits Hornsby 2, Toporcer, McInnis; three-base hits Cooney, J. Smith 3, Toporcer, Dickerman, Blades; bases on balls off Benton 4, Dickerman 3; struck out by Lucas 1, Benton 1, Yeargin 1; hits off Genewich 5 in 1-3 inning, Lucas 7 in 8 2-3, Benton 4 in 2, Yeargin 3 in 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis-Kansas City, rain.
St. Paul 3, Columbus 1.
Milwaukee 1, Louisville 2.
Minneapolis 7, Toledo 5.

CATS BLANK SANTONE NINE

Ralph Head in Excellent Form While Panthers Nick Marshall

FORT WORTH, July 18.—Ralph Head was in excellent form today holding San Antonio to three hits, while the Cats hit Marshall in timely fashion for a 4-to-0 victory. Score:

San Antonio	AB	H	O	A	Fort Worth	AB	H	O	A
Brovold, 3b	4	0	0	2	Calvo, cf	4	1	6	0
Fuller, 2b	3	1	5	0	Phelan, 3b	3	0	0	2
Mayer, lf	4	0	2	0	Sears, lf	4	2	2	0
Gal'way, 1b	4	0	8	1	Kraft, 1b	4	1	5	0
Coleman, c	3	0	4	1	Palmer, 2b	3	1	4	4
Meyers, cf	3	0	3	0	Ed'ton, rf	4	1	1	0
Boos, rf	3	1	1	0	Tavener, ss	3	2	3	2
Gross, ss	3	1	1	2	Moore, c	3	1	6	0
Marshall, p	3	0	0	5	Hear, p	2	1	0	0
Totals	30	3	24	11	Totals	30	10	27	8

San Antonio	000 000 000—0
Fort Worth	010 011 10x—4

Summary: Runs Sears 2, Palmer, Tavener; two-base hits Sears, Boos, Kraft; struck out by Head 6, Marshall 2; bases on balls off Head 2, Marshall 4.

CHISOX FAIL TO BEAT PITCHING

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—Although wild, Baumgartner was effective with men on bases today, and Philadelphia defeated Chicago, 4 to 3.

Chicago	AB	H	O	A	Philadelphia	AB	H	O	A
Mostil, cf	4	1	3	2	Dykes, 2b	5	3	5	2
Hooper, rf	5	0	1	1	Lamar, lf	4	1	2	0
Collins, 2b	3	1	3	1	Miller, rf	3	2	1	0
Sheely, 1b	5	2	7	2	Hauser, 1b	4	2	10	1
Falk, lf	4	0	0	0	Summons, cf	4	1	3	0
Kamm, 3b	4	1	4	2	Ricouda, 3b	4	1	1	0
Barrett, ss	3	1	0	3	Gal'way, ss	3	1	1	5
G'bowski, c	4	0	6	2	Perkins, c	3	1	3	1
Mangum, p	3	0	0	0	B'gartner, p	2	0	1	3
xEls	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	6	24	15	Totals	30	10	27	12

xBatted for Mangum in 9th.

Chicago	010 010 100—3
Philadelphia	110 020 00x—4

Summary: Runs Mostil 2, Kamm, Dykes 2, Ricouda, Perkins; errors Mostil, Kamm; two-base hits Collins, Hauser, Lamar; home run Kamm; bases on balls off Mangum 2, Baumgartner 6; struck out by Mangum 3, Baumgartner 2.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Tulsa 8; Des Moines 8, (10 innings, darkness.)

Other games postponed, rain.

The Club Standings

TEXAS LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	12	3	.800
Dallas	11	3	.786
Wichita Falls	8	7	.533
Shreveport	8	8	.500
Houston	6	10	.375
Galveston	6	10	.375
Beaumont	6	10	.375
San Antonio	5	11	.312

Scores Yesterday

Wichita Falls 9, Galveston 5.
Fort Worth 4, San Antonio 0.
Shreveport 5, Beaumont 4.
Houston 9, Dallas 8.

Where They Play Today.

San Antonio at Wichita Falls.
Galveston at Fort Worth.
Houston at Shreveport.
Beaumont at Dallas.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	40	37	.570
Washington	48	38	.558
Detroit	48	38	.558
Chicago	42	42	.500
St. Louis	41	43	.488
Cleveland	40	46	.471
Boston	38	47	.447
Philadelphia	35	51	.407

Scores Yesterday

St. Louis 7, Washington 6.
Cleveland 9-2, New York 2-7.
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 4.
Detroit 4, Boston 3. (11 innings)

Where They Play Today

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	55	28	.663
Chicago	46	36	.561
Pittsburgh	44	37	.543
Brooklyn	44	40	.524
Cincinnati	45	43	.511
St. Louis	34	49	.410
Boston	33	50	.398
Philadelphia	32	50	.390

Scores Yesterday

Boston 4, St. Louis 10.
Brooklyn 0, Cincinnati 4.
Philadelphia 1, Chicago 2, (10 innings).
New York 2, Pittsburgh 9.

Where They Play Today

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

Semi-Finals Net Meet on Muny Courts Today

Semi-finals in the Municipal club men's singles net tourney are scheduled to get under way this afternoon on the club courts at 3:30, according to M. A. Ellis Friday night.

By virtue of victories Friday in the second rounds Bebb and Ellis will enter the semi-windup play this afternoon against Seevers and Ferguson. Scores yesterday were: Ellis defeated Matthews, 6-4, 6-2; and Bebb beat Williams, 6-4, 8-6.

The final play will probably be held Sunday. Semi-final competition will be for the best two out of three sets

American Swimmers Clinch Another Team Victory in Olympic Competition

Helen Wills and Vincent Richards Reach Finals in Tennis Singles—Boxers Slump to Extent

PARIS, July 18.—While the American swimmers were clinching another team victory for the United States today by taking four out of five final events in the Olympic swimming pool, the American tennis stars rolled up a similar percentage of victories in the outstanding Olympic contests of the day.

Meanwhile the boxers were battling for various titles, but their ambitions were shattered in a number of events.

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Shamrock Oil Company Completes Five Wells On Swastika Leases

TWO OTHERS ON SAND AND READY

Combined Production From Power Pumping Estimated 330 Bbls.

Resumption of drilling in the Swastika district during the past three weeks by the Shamrock Oil company has netted that company an additional five producers during the past week for a calculated probable combined production of 330 barrels Two other wells are on the sand with casing set above and will be completed as soon as a Star machine can be moved on the wells drilled in. The Wichita Pipeline company is progressing nicely with its new line to the area and the first oil has been run to the company's new 55,000 barrel tank on the railroad right of way near the Olney Refining company's plant north of Olney.

The five wells completed and data concerning them follow:

Goldsmith No. 2, estimated probable production 90 barrels a day from sixteen feet of sand with the bottom of the hole at 1,349 feet.

Goldsmith No. 3, estimated probable production, 70 barrels per day, from 14 feet of sand with the bottom of the hole at 1,343 feet.

Richardson No. 3-A, estimated probable production, 75 barrels per day from 11 feet of sand with the bottom of the hole at 1,353 feet.

Richardson-Mayfield No. 7, estimated probable production 60 barrels per day, from 11 1-2 feet of sand with the bottom of the hole at 1,331 1-2 feet.

Harbison No. 7, estimated probable production 35 barrels of oil from sand at 1,321-27 feet.

Two more wells on the Goldsmith lease are on the sand with casing set, ready for completion when a Star can be moved in to drill them in, these being the [illegible] 4 and 6, the No. 4, encountering the sand at 1,328 feet, and the No. 5, at the opposite end of the lease reaching it at 1,346 feet.

Two new locations have been made and drilling on these will commence soon, those being the company's Campbell Banking company No. 5, 494 feet south of the No. 3, and 150 feet west of the east line, and the Goldsmith No. 7, 653 feet east of west line and 150 feet south of the north line.

These wells as fast as completed are placed on the pump from centralized power, plants being located on each lease.

Alford Et Al Get Showing At 725 Feet in Test

Alford and others are drilling past 725 feet after passing up three feet of sand with a good showing of oil at 722-25 feet on their test in the northwest corner of their lease, lot 38, J. L. Anderson lands, Clark and Plumb subdivision, block 4, east of Archer City.

The log of the Ladd and Hanon well to the north shows a sand at about that depth but no oil. There was a good showing of oil in the Alford sand, a core being taken.

Ladd and Hanon are making preparations to skid their derrick a small distance on their test in the southeast corner of lot 90, Anderson land, Clark and Plub subdivision, block 4, and drill a new test to test out the sand around 920 feet which failed to make a producer in the No. 1, account trouble in getting a seat. The No. 1 test was drilled to 1654 before being stopped, and abandoned.

806 Ft. Oil In Texhoma No. 4, B. Orton Group

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 4, Kemp and Kempner north offset to the Panhandle Refining company's No. 2, B. Orton, was being bailed with 800 feet of oil in the hole yesterday from three feet of sand at 1,787-90 feet, and had every indication of making a nice producer.

SEVENTY-MILLION CUBIC FEET GAS IS MUDDED OFF

Special to the Record News.

TULSA, Okla., July 19.—Otstot-Haury-Manahan and company have mudded off 70,000,000 feet of gas in their No. 1, Skelton, (school section) in 16-27-1w, Blackwell district, Oklahoma, and will drill to the 3,510 foot horizon where they expect to pick up the deep Blackwell sand and make an oil well.

The mudding off of the gas in this well is considered something of a feat, as the wells in the mid-continent under similar circumstances that have been successfully mudded up can be counted on the fingers of one hand it is said. Four pumps and the largest mud-hog in northern Oklahoma were used to complete the job, considered ill advised by experts who visited the well. When the gas pressure broke through at first tools were thrown out of the hole, wrecking the crown block, and burying themselves 20 feet in the ground at the side of the derrick when they fell. The immense rock-pressure of the gas caused the derrick to tremble and shake like a dancing dervish.

UNITED CENTRAL DRILLING ON TWO M'CARTY LEASE

The United Central Oil company is drilling on two tests on its 30- acre McCarty lease on the banks of Beaver creek. The No. 8, a 1600 foot test, is drilling past 1450 feet. No. 9, west offset to the Hammond-Lee and others well is drilling past 600 feet, for a 1,300 foot test. The Hammond-Lee et al well has turned out a very small producer, from the 1,300 foot sand.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. Names New Price for Wichita-Archer Crude, 33 Deg. Gravity and Above—$1.50

Price 25 Cents Lower Than Texas Company, Gulf Or Prairie

The Humble Oil and Refining company yesterday morning posted a reduction in its crude prices at the local office, such new prices effective as of 7 a. m. July 17, and making the top grade of the Humble 33 degrees gravity and above, price $1.50. This price is 25 cents lower than the price of the Texas company and other major purchasers of this territory (excepting Magnolia Petroleum company) prices which are practically the same, all of whose posted prices read "35 degrees gravity and above 1.75.

The new bulletin of the Humble Oil and Refining company also names further reductions in prices for Gulf Coast crude, both grades, Ranger crude (gravity basis) and Currie, Mexia, and Powell crude.

The new prices follow:

Currie, Mexia, Powell	$1.50
old price Currie	$2.00
Mexia and Powell	$1.75

Ranger	Price	Old Price
Below 30 deg. grav.	$1.00	$1.00
30 deg. grav.	$1.20	$1.20
33-35.9 deg. grav.	$1.40	$1.50
36-38.9 deg. grav.	$1.60	$1.75
39, & above, deg. grav	$1.75	$2.00
Gulf Coast Crude, Grade "A"	$1.50	$1.75
Grade "B"	$1.30	$1.30
Wichita and Archer crude 33 deg. grav. and above		$1.50

The Humble Oil and Refining company purchases no crude oil or only a very small amount from Archer county, but gets about 1,300 barrels of 37-38 degree gravity crude from Wichita county, principally the Burkburnett area, daily. This crude oil has formerly been purchased on the basis of Prairie prices. The departure from the custom may be taken as an indication of dissatisfaction of the company with the Prairie prices, reduced as they were 50 cents yesterday. It also may be taken as a forerunner of what is to come, and that the majors will not be satisfied to let prices stay where they are but will eventually get them down to a much lower level, though whether as low as the $1.00 crude of last year or not yet problematical.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the cut in coastal grades, the Texas company and Gulf followed the lead of the Humble. There were no further cuts in north Texas yesterday.

OHIO REDUCES IN WYOMING

By the Associated Press.

FINDLAY, Ohio, July 18.—The Ohio Oil company today reduced prices of six grades of Wyoming crude oil 25 per cent a barrel. New prices are:

Grass Creek light and Elk Basin, $1.70; Lance Creek, $1.65; Big Muddy $1.25; Rock Creek, $1.45 and Mule Creek, 85 cents. The price of Sunburst, Montana crude, was cut from $1.05 to 98 cents a barrel.

DENVER, Colo., July 18.—Midwest Refining company announced today a reduction of 25 cents per barrel in the price of Wyoming crude oil. Exceptions are made in the price of Sunburst, where the cut is seven cents and in Lost-soldier where the cut is 20 cents.

Greater Efficiency In Fertilizer Looked For By German Farmers

By The Associated Press.

MEMMINGEN, Germany, July 18.—Captain Krantz, a retired German cavalry officer, claims to have invented a process for treating manure by which its effectiveness as a fertilizer is doubled. He has demonstrated scientifically that the nitrogen contained in manure is used only up to 25 percent of its entire contents, while 75 percent is lost. His process at its present stage of development makes possible the utilization of 50 percent.

It is estimated that the amount of manure produced annually in Germany that this manure contains 600,000 to 700,000 tons of nitrogen, only 25 percent of which becomes available under existing treatment. German farmers are much interested in the Krantz process, because they see in it a possibility of making Germany more independent of foreign artificial fertilizers.

Krantz' method is a combination first loosening up the manure and afterward compressing it.

Ireland To Celebrate St. Patrick's 15th Century

By The Associated Press.

DUBLIN, July—Professor John MacNeill, minister of education, reminds Irishmen that in a little more than seven years 15 centuries will have passed since the mission of St. Patrick to Ireland. He urges that the nation at once consider how the centenary ought to be commemorated.

Religious celebrations will be a matter of course, and visitors from many countries are expected to take part in them. Dr. MacNeill pleads for a commemoration which will leave permanent memorials, and suggests the institution of a library of Irish history in uniform volumes to be published under the direction of a corporate body of competent scholars, with a suitable endowment.

Growing Grass in Man's Eye Revealed by Doctor's Knife

By the Associated Press.

GLOUCESTER, England, July—Instead of allowing grass to grow under his feet, a farm laborer here allowed it to grow in one of his eyes.

While working in the fields the laborer got something in his eye which he was unable to remove and as the result of increasing pain, visited a hospital. After examination of the eye the surgeons decided to make an incision and discovered a green blade of grass an inch and a half long laying between the tissues.

The grass had grown from a seed which was also removed from the eye. The operation was declared successful in every particular.

TESTS IN RAGLE AREA NEAR SAND

Completion of Three Expected Early Next Week

Knight and Hines and others are drilling below 800 feet on their No. 3, W. J. Ragle, west offset to their No. 2, 50 barrel producer from a 1080 foot sand. Knight and Hines and others are drilling past 650 feet on their No. 4, W. J. Ragle, southwest of No.'s 2 and 3.

To the southeast of No.'s 2 and 3, on the Cheeves land, H. B. Akles survey, abstract 5, 150 feet each way from the northwest corner of the tract, the Eagle Creek Oil company is drilling past 850 feet on their No. 1, Cheeves.

All of these tests are expected to reach the horizon of the production in the discovery well of the area the first part of this next week and, especially with the completion of the No. 4 Knight and Hines and others and the Eagle creek well should show something of the extent of the pool.

Over the Fields

OKLAHOMA

BURBANK FIELD

Twenty-seven wells have been started in that part of the Burbank field recently sold in the auction sales at Pawhuska on June 30, and preparations are being made by other operators that will see at least 50 more wells drilling there soon.

W. B. HAMILTON HERE YESTERDAY FROM DALLAS

W. B. Hamilton, general counsel for the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, offices at Dallas, was a visitor here on matters of business yesterday.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Foreign exchange, steady; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.88 1-8; cables 4.37 3-8; 60 day bills on banks 4.84 1-2; France demand 5.11; cables 5.12; Italy 4.30 1-4 and 4.30 3-4; Belgium 4.56 and 4.57; Germany demand (per trillion) .23 7-8; Holland 37.88; Norway 13.40; Sweden 26.58; Denmark 16.04; Switzerland 18.21; Spain 13.26; Greece 1.79; Poland 19 1-4; Czecho-Slovakia 29 3-5; Jugo Slavia 1.19; Austria .0014 1-8; Rumania 45 1-4; Argentine 32.50; Brazil 10.00; Tokio 41; Montral 99 1-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Butter, lower; creamery extras 38c; standards 38c; extra firsts 37@ 37 3-4c; firsts 35 1-2@36 1-2; seconds 33@34. Eggs unchanged. Poultry, higher; fowls 16@21c; feeders 28@35c; roosters 14c.

WOOL MARKET.

By The Associated Press.

BOSTON, July 18.—The Commercial bulletin tomorrow will say:

The strength of the previous two weeks in raw wool has developed to an even greater extent during the past week and prices are anywhere from 5 to 10 per cent above the low point of three or four weeks ago.

The movement of wool in the past two weeks has been much above a normal average in volume, probably amounting to 20 or 25 million pounds.

The west is being rapidly cleared of its wools, the new clip probably having been 85 per cent sold with prices showing a hardening tendency.

Mohair is rather quiet.

LOCAL LOBBIES

TEXAN

John W. Otley, Marietta; E. E. Jewell, city; R. C. Walben, Dallas; J. D. Boyles, Fort Worth; G. W. Fenton, Fort Worth; R. L. Mason, Dallas; C. D. Emmons, Dallas; F. G. Mausen, Kansas City; E. Jennings, Kansas City; J. Matthews, Oklahoma City; Fred Weston and wife, Amarillo; W. Beck, Tulsa; L. M. Voss, Oklahoma City; R. Haney and family, Roscoe; E. E. Patons, Eastland; Paul Allen, Dallas; R. V. Downey, city; G. Lantz, Fort Worth; C. A. Kinsey, Dallas; H. F. Rehkoff, Dallas; Fred Neill, Dallas; J. H. Merritt, Weatherford; W. F. Naber, Dallas; Powell E. Breb, Dallas.

NEW

J. S. Doyles, Fort Worth; G. G. Sheerin, Dallas; F. A. Little, Dallas; C. B. Lynde, Dallas; G. C. Tobiman, St. Louis; E. B. Wyatt, Tenkawa; Charles Berfield, Dallas; J. B. Lillibridge, Dallas; C. H. Atkinson, Dallas; Charles Kendall, Dallas; L. H. Greene, Fort Worth; G. Hill, Tulsa; Earl Snapp, city; George Gaston, city; Thomas Alexander, Dallas; R. C. Hamburger, Fort Worth; T. B. Moore, Breckenridge; E. Moore, Breckenridge; E. Charlstrom, Dallas; Mrs. K. E. Montgomery, Portland; R. C. Montgomery, Dallas; T. E. Gilmore, Cisco.

Methodists Graduate 217

CHICAGO, July 18.—Theological seminaries of the Methodist Episcopal church have graduated 217, according to a report issued by the board of education of the church.

The Boston university school of theology, Boston, Massachusetts graduated 61; the Drew theological seminary, Madison, New Jersey, 45; Garrett biblical institute, Evanston, Illinois, 51; Iliff school of theology, University Park, Colorado, 15; Swedish theological seminary, Evington, Illinois, 2; and Central Wesleyan theological seminary, Warrenton, Missouri, 6.

The average yearly need of candidates for the Methodist Episcopal church ministry is 608, the report added.

Still Fishing at 101

CLARION, P. July 18.—Clarion county assessors usually list men of advanced age as "invalids" but when William Kratzor, of St. Petersburg, aged 101, was granted a fishing license the assessor decided a change in the man's status was necessary. Kratzor is now listed as a "retired gentleman." The assessor ruled that a man of 101 years who could fish was not an invalid.

WEATHER RULES COTTON PRICE

Early Declines Gained Back In Late Hours of Trading

NEW YORK FUTURES.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Cotton futures closed steady.

	High	Low	Close	Previous Close
July	31.43	30.80	31.40	31.35
Oct.	26.50	25.90	26.38-41	26.55
Dec.	25.89	25.05	25.52-55	25.77
Jan.	25.48	24.96	25.40-44	25.67
March	25.29	25.20	25.79	25.89

Opening: July 31.36; Oct. 26.40; Dec. 25.50; Jan. 25.30; March 25.48.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, July 18.—Cotton futures closed steady at net declines of 14 to 24 points.

	High	Low	Close	Previous Close
July	28.00	27.50	27.91	28.05
Oct.	25.60	25.00	25.48	25.52
Dec.	25.42	24.90	25.28	25.53
Jan.	25.28	24.93	25.20	25.46

Opening: July 28.00 asked; October 25.32; December 25.20; January 25.14; March 25.18.

NEW ORLEANS, July 18.—The cotton market was two-sided, declining sharply in the first half of the session and recovering the greater part of the loss in the second half. The weather continued to be the dominating factor, although evidences that the July longs were tightening their hold on the shorts in the northern market greatly helped the recovery from the early slump. Starting out with a good decline on much weaker Liverpool cables than due, the market continued to ease off during the morning until October traded at 25.00 and December at 24.90 or 63 to 72 points down from the closing levels of yesterday. The rally in the second half of the session carried October up to 25.60 and December to 25.42, or a recovery of 52.60 points from the low of the morning. There was a slight reaction in the final trading on realizing. There was not much movement locally in July which rallied from a low of 27.50 in the morning to 28.00 in the afternoon. The close showed net losses for the day of 14 points on July and 24 to 50 points on active new crop months.

The rain influences back of the slump of the morning was the report of rains in parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas, and in the Panhandle of Texas.

The sharp rally in the second half of the session was attributed primarily to the tightening of the hold of the July longs on the shorts in that month in the northern market, coupled with claims that cotton reported to have been shipped to New York for delivery on contracts was not showing up. Continued hot weather in the west was an added influence, Texas reporting 25 stations with temperatures of 100 to 106 degrees.

Texas Cotton Spots.

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, July 18.—Middling cotton, 29.15; Houston 29.10; Galveston, missing.

New Orleans Spots.

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, July 18.—Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,086; to arrive 29; low middling 26.25; middling 29.50; good middling 30.62; receipts 703; stock 50,269.

Liverpool Spots.

LIVERPOOL, July 18.—Cotton spot limited demand; prices easy; Good middling 18.08; fully middling 17.38; middling 16.73; low middling 15.88; good ordinary 14.88; ordinary 14.38; sales 3,000 bales, including 1,400 American; receipts 4,000 bales, including 2,600 American.

Liverpool Statistics

By The Associated Press.

LIVERPOOL, July 18.—Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills 43,000 bales, of which American 26,000; stock 418,000, American 145,000; imports 26,000, American 8,000; experts 4,000, American 4,000.

NEW YORK MONEY.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Call money, steady; high, low, ruling rate and closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-4; last loan 2; call loans against acceptances 1 1-2. Time loans, easier; 60-90 days 2 3-4; 4-6 months 3@3 1-4; prime commercial paper 3 1-4@3 1-2.

Financial

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Heavy buying orders over Western wires provided much of the impetus in the rail group on the stock exchange today, the decision to maintain grain rates as a saving to the granger roads of about $17,000,000 a year, being seized upon as a constructive development which further advanced the carrier list. A few months ago the street looked with disfavor on the granger lines and sold these shares heavily, but the picture today was considerably altered in the speculative mind.

Freight cars in need of repairs on July first totaled 194,869, or 8.5 per cent of the number on line, an increase of 2,398 over the number on June 15, the American Railway association reports.

R. G. Dun and company reports 388 commercial failures in the United States this week, an increase of about 100 over the total a year ago, 217 having liabilities of $5,000 or more in each case.

Mail order and chain stores stocks were strong, although not exceptionally active. Demand for Montgomery Ward, which advanced the quotation was ascribed to the prospective prosperity of western farmers who are among the principal customers of mail order houses.

The boom in the wheat market where prices are highest in years stimulated buying on International Harvester, largest manufacturer of farm implements in the world. It is estimated the advance in grain means a billion dollars to farmers this season. International Harvester earned more than $6 a share last year on the common stock and prospects are for substantially better earnings this year.

MONEY At Work

Brief but important lessons in finance, markets, stocks, bonds and investments

The average grocery store spends one and a half cents out of each dollar taken in for rent.

By Lawrence A. Adams, assistant marketing specialist, U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

To compete successfully, a merchant cannot overload himself with expenses. Most grocers spend only 1 1-2 cents out of each dollar taken in for rent. Those merchants who spend more than this are carrying an extra burden.

By increasing sales without store expansion some grocers attain a rent percentage even lower than 1 1-2 per cent. Ordinarily, high rent locations do not pay for themselves in grocery or other stores selling food products. (Copyright, 1924, Associated Editors Inc.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

Sales in Hds

	Hds	High	Low	Close
All Chem & Dye	126	76¾	76	76¾
Am Can	125	117¾	116¾	116¾
Am Car & Fdry	18	171	168	171
Am Inter Corp	42	24¼	23¾	23¾
Am Locomotive	29	79¼	79	79
Am Smelt & Ref	50	67¾	67¼	67¼
Am Sugar	8	42¾	42	42
Am Tel & Tel	26	123¾	123	123¼
Am Tobacco	3	144	143¾	143¾
Am Woolen	24	70¼	69½	70¼
Anaconda Cop	44	31¼	31¼	31¼
A T & S Fe	55	105¼	104¾	105¾
Atl Coast Line	58	127¾	124	126¾
Baldwin Loc	40	116¼	114¾	115¾
B & O	90	60¾	60¼	60¼
Beth Steel	102	43	41¾	42¾
Calif Pet	43	21¼	20¾	21¼
Canadian Pac	12	148¾	148¾	148¾
Cerro de Pasco	97	47¾	46¼	46¾
Chandler Motor	5	45¾	45¾	45¾
Ches & Ohio	25	85¼	85	85
C M & St P pfd	172	27¾	26¾	27¾
Chi & Nwestern	23	60¼	60	60¼
Chic R I & Pac	470	36¾	34¼	34¾
Chile Copper	154	29¾	29	29¼
Coca Cola	5	71¾	71¾	71¾
Consolidated Co	34	44¾	43¾	44¾
Consolidated Gas	63	79¾	79	79¼
Consolidated Title	52	4¼	4	4
Cosden Oil	60	27¼	26¾	26¾
Crucible Steel	17	52¾	51¾	52¾
Cuba C S pfd	13	60¼	60	60¼
Cuban Am Sugar	9	29¾	29¾	29¾
Davison Chem	203	61¼	57¾	60¼
Dupont de Nem	10	135¾	134¾	134¾
Erie	24	31¼	30¾	31¼
Famous P-L	24	81¼	80¼	80¼
Gen Asphalt	16	43	42¾	42¾
Gen Electric	68	244	239¾	244
Gen Motors	23	14¾	14¾	14¾
Gt Northern pfd	89	65¾	64¾	65¾
Gulf States Steel	11	68¼	68¼	68¼
Houston Oil	11	79¾	69¼	69¼
Illinois Central	51	110	109¾	110
Inter Harvester	50	92¾	90	90
Inter M M pfd	13	39¼	37¾	38¾
Invincible Oil	5	11¼	11	11¼
Kelly Sfield	51	14¾	13¾	14¾
Kennecott Cop	108	41¾	41	41¾
L & N	8	96¾	96	96¾
Mack Truck	27	91¼	90¾	91¼
Marland Oil	63	30¾	30¼	30¼
Middle States Oil	17	1¾	1¾	1¾
Mo K & T	18	15¼	15¼	15¼
Mo Pacific pfd	75	49¼	48¾	48¾
N Y Central	123	107¼	106¾	107¼
N Y N H & H	196	27¾	26¾	26¾
Nfolk & Wtern	76	124¼	122¾	124¼
Northern Pac	117	65¾	63¾	65¾
Pacific Oil	50	48¼	46¾	47¾
Pan-Am Pet "B"	107	50¼	48¾	49¾
Pennsylvania	51	46	45¼	45¾
Phillips Pet	69	33¾	33¼	33¼
Prod & Ref	4	25¼	25	25¼
Pure Oil	16	20¾	20¼	20¾
Reading	51	58¾	57¾	58¾
Rep I & Steel	6	46	45¼	45¼
Reynolds Tob "B"	1	71¼	71¼	71¼
St. Louis Swestern	18	44¾	44	44¾
Seaboard A L	102	14¾	13¾	14¼
Seaboard A L pfd	97	30¼	28¾	30¼
Sears Roebuck	8	95¾	94¾	94¾
Shell Union Oil	17	16¾	16¾	16¾
Sinclair Con Oil	91	16¾	16	16
S-S Steel	1	57¼	57¼	57¼
Southern Pac	92	94¾	94¼	94¼
Southern Ry	53	65¾	64¾	64¾
Southern Ry pfd	1	73¼	73¼	73¼
Stand O of Cal	24	57	56¾	57
Stand O of N J	20	34¼	34	34
Stewart Warner	68	54	52	53¼
Studebaker Corp	48	37¼	36	36¼
Tenn Cop	2	7¾	7¾	7¾
Texas Co	36	30¼	30¼	30¼
Texas & Pacific	116	34¼	33¼	33¾
Tobacco Prod	28	62¼	61¾	61¾
Trans Oil	65	4¾	4¾	4¾
Union Pacific	20	137¼	136¾	137¼
U S C I P	16	99¾	98¾	99
U S Ind Alcohol	14	72¾	72	72
U S Rubber	40	28¾	27¾	28¾
U S Steel	129	100¼	99¾	100

WESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

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

Foreign exports for week	49,000
same seven days last year	38,000
same seven days year before	65,000
for season	5,467,000
same date last year	4,552,000
same date year before	5,984,000

Statement of World's Visible Supply

Total visible this week	2,358,000
last week	2,406,000
same date last year	2,136,000
same date year before	3,764,000
Of this the total American this week	993,000
last week	1,044,000
last year	883,000
year before	2,088,000
All other kinds this week	1,365,000
last week	1,362,000
last year	1,253,000
year before	1,676,000
Visible in the United States this week	471,000
this date last year	485,000
Visible in other countries this week	1,017,000
this date last year	1,651,000

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RAILS HOLD STOCK INTEREST

Refusal To Cut Grain Rate Brings About Heavy Buying

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

Date—	20 Industrials	20 Rails
Friday	97.14	89.39
Thursday	96.43	88.71
Week ago	96.78	87.57
High 1924	101.24	89.39
Low 1924	90.27	81.00

Total stock sales 1,168,000 shares.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Wall street today witnessed an old fashioned railroad market during which 34 carriers stocks advanced to new high prices for the year on buying inspired by the interstate commerce commission's refusal to reduce the freight rates on grain. Total transactions approximated one and one-quarter million shares, making it one of the most active sessions this year.

The buying movement in the rails embraced both the high grade and non-dividend paying shares. Among the issues to break through their previous high levels were New York Central Atchison, Illinois Central, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern preferred, Chicago and Northwestern, all three Rock Island issues, Atlantic Coast Line and Rio Four, the last named jumping 6½ points on a few sales.

Copper shares also gave a good demonstration of group strength, seven issues in that group attaining new peak prices although the net gains as a rule were small. Buying of these issues were stimulated by reports the several European countries were planning the extensive coinage of silver which has steadily been appreciating in value for weeks.

Out side the rail and copper groups there was largely a specialty market with the best gains being recorded by such issues as General Electric American Car and Foundry, Davison Chemical, Goodyear Tire preferred Lima Locomotive and Texas Gulf and Sulphur, all up to five points, and many at new top prices for the year.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, July 18.—Wheat: No. 2 hard 1.16@1.36; No. 2 red 1.27@1.28. Corn: No. 3 white 1.07; No. 2 yellow 1.13. Oats: No. 2 white 60c; No. 3 white 58@.50c.

LIBERTY BOND CLOSE.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 18.—United states bonds closed in dollars and 32nds of dollars:

Liberty 3 1-2's 101.14; second 4's 101.1; first 4 1-4's 102.1; second 4 1-4's 101.14; third 4 1-4's 102.6; fourth 4 1-4's 102.4; government 4 1-4's 104.23.

Cattle Run At Fort Worth Is Very Moderate

By the Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, July 18.—The run of cattle and calves today was moderate and the trade responded to the cut in receipts. Cows regained 10 to 15 cents and heifers and mixed shipments were strong. Calves remained steady. Not enough steers were here to make a market quotable. Around 800 head of cattle and 300 calves arrived.

Lack of quality prevented a test of the strength of the hog market. The market was called steady. Bulk sales ranged from 7.25 to 7.55. Pigs were strong to 25 cents higher. Most sales were around 6.50 to 6.75. Hog receipts amounted to 1,000 head.

Sheep receipts were close to 800 head. Prices were well in line with the recent level. Several decks of wethers were bought at 7.25. Lambs were taken at a spread of 11.00 to 12.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Cattle 4,000; steers and yearlings steady; better grades scarce, firm; killing quality plain; best matured steers 10.25; Top yearlings 9.50; bulk fed steers and yearlings 7.50@7.85; Texas grassed 6-10@7.25; Canners in demand at 4.00 mostly. Calves steady 9.00@10.00.

Hogs 31,000; active; steady to 10 cents higher; light weights show advance; killing pigs strong; top weighty butchers 8.15; bulk good and choice 170 to 325 pound weight 7.80@8.05; better 140 to 160 pound averages 7.35@7.75; packing sow 6.95@7.30; desirable strong weight killing pigs 6.50@6.75; estimated holdover 10,000.

Sheep 14,000; active; generally steady on all classes; bulk fat native lambs 14.00@14.25; top to packers and city butchers 14.35; sorting moderate; bulk and top western lambs 14.50; cull native lambs 9.00@10.00; choice 100 pound yearlings 12.00; odd lots fat ewes 5.00@6.50; choice feeders lambs 12.10 without sort.

WHEAT HAS DECIDED FALL

Big Deliveries At Winnipeg Help Bear View

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Wheat underwent a decided setback in price today owing largely to reports of drenching rains over parts of the Canadian northwest and also as a result of big deliveries on July contracts at Winnipeg. Closing prices here for wheat were unsettled, 4 to 4 5-8 cents net lower, September 1.24 5-8 to 1.24 7-8 and December 1.27 1-2 to 1.27 3-4, with corn 1 5-8 to 3 1-4 cents down, oats 1 1-8 to 1 3-4 cents off, and provisions varying from unchanged figures to 17 cents decline.

Corn and oats sympathized with wheat weakness, despite unfavorable weather for corn growth.

Provisions went lower with grains notwithstanding an upturn in hog values.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	1.27	1.29¾	1.26	1.26¼
Sept.	1.24¼	1.27¾	1.24¼	1.24¾
Dec.	1.28	1.30¼	1.27¼	1.27¾
Corn—				
July	1.16	1.12	1.09¼	1.09¾
Sept.	1.03	1.06¼	1.03	1.04
Dec.	.92	.94	.91¾	.92¼
Oats—				
July	.56	.56¾	.54¾	.54¾
Sept.	.48¼	.48¾	.47¼	.47¾
Dec	.50¾	.50¾	.49¼	.49¾
Lard—				
July	12.45	12.45	12.30	12.32
Sept.	12.52	12.67	12.40	12.45
Oct.	12.65	12.80	12.55	12.55
Ribs—				
July				10.60
Sept.	10.90	10.90	10.80	10.90
Oct	11.00	11.10	10.95	10.95
Bellies—				
July				11.45
Sept.	11.75	11.75	11.62	11.62
Oct.	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80

Chicago Cash Grain.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.29; No. 1 hard 1.32 1-4@1.38. Corn: No. 2 Mixed 1.13 1-4@1.13 1-2; No. 2 yellow 1.11@1.14 3-4. Oats: No. 2 white 58@61c; No. 3 white 55 3-8@59 1-2c.

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GOSSIP FROM OUR SUMMER HOTEL — —By Rube Goldberg

Billy Whiskers

By FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY.

The girl was wringing her hands and crying, "Oh don't butt me, Mr. Billy Goat."

She looked so funny standing there wringing her hands and calling Billy Mr. Billy Goat that just for fun Billy thought he would give her a very little butt into the next room—not enough to hurt her, but just to frighten her a little. But when she saw him coming toward her, she screamed and ran. Billy pursued her into a bed room, where he overtook her and

gave her a gentle butt that landed her in the middle of a big four-poster bed, after which he turned and trotted off to see what the boy was doing. He found him floundering in the sink, trying to get out that he might go to the girl's rescue but he could not as his feet would not reach the floor and he could get no grip on himself in the slippery sink. Just at this crisis the maid came home and unlocked the outside door at the head of the cellar stairs. With one bound Billy was at the door and the minute it was opened. As he flew by her, he hit her, knocking her over against the young man who was seeing her home. He held a watermelon under his arm, on which they intended to feast, but when Billy struck the girl and she fell against him, it sent the watermelon flying from under his arm and the three of them, Billy, the maid and her beau, all fell on the melon. This squashed it flatter than a pancake and made it explode like a bomb. While all this was taking place, Stubby and Button made their escape through the open door and ran down the street to wait for Billy to join them.

When he came up, all he said was, "Just our luck, to have to lose a perfectly good lodging place just when we were almost ready to go to sleep for the night! And just because two young geese could not drink ginger ale warm instead of cold!"

"But I would not complain if I were you, Billy," said Button, "for we got a good supper before it happened."

"Sure enough! So we did. I guess I better not complain. One thing, it is a nice warm night, so it wouldn't be bad to sleep outdoors, and I see a clump of trees and bushes down by the lake. Let's go down there and see if we can't sleep on."

So the three trotted off and soon found a soft sandy bank under some sheltering trees and bushes where they curled themselves up and were soon fast asleep.

(Tomorrow they celebrate the fourth of July).

Pony Helps in Education

By The Associated Press.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July—Miss Pauline Hessler, who graduated from the high school at Hughesville near here this year, traveled more than 6,500 miles on horseback during the four years of her school course, she estimated, having ridden a pony from her home to school and back each day.

Last year Miss Hessler rode 1,600 miles from the time school opened until commencement. She declared the exercise "brushed the dust" from her brain and made her able to think and work better.

Snake Pest in Germany

WEILHEIM, Germany July—A pest of adders has made its appearance in this agricultural community and done much damage to stock. The snakes attack calves, many of which have died, and an adder brigade has been formed to exterminate them.

THE 5:15 — —By Segar

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Subject to Democratic Primary, July.
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W. W. (PAT) MURPHY
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MRS. ALMA Y. MILLER
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GUY BALEY
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For District Clerk
A. F. KERR
(Re-Election)

For County School Superintendent
BURL BRYANT
(Re-Election)

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IRVAN DEATON

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(Re-Election)

For State Representative
111 District Place No. 1
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For County Commissioner
Road Precinct No. 1
D. E. THOMAS
J. P. JACKSON
(Re-election)

LEGAL NOTICE

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under day of June 5th, A. D. 1924, the last will and testament of J. T. Dunagan, deceased, was admitted to probate in the county court of Wichita county, Texas, and in accordance with the direction of said will, the undersigned was by an order issued out of said court duly appointed executor of said estate and notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to file them with W. J. Dunagan, executor whose address is Electra, Texas; that said claims shall be filed according to the time prescribed by statute.

Witness my hand this 27th day of June A. D. 1924.

W. J. DUNAGAN,
Executor of the estate of J. T. Dunagan, deceased.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between Iowa Park and Wichita, black traveling bag. Return to Rexall Drug Store, Iowa Park. $15 reward.

LOST—Between union station and Filmore, a Stetson hat box containing Stetson hat. Call 2432 for reward.

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THIMBLE THEATRE

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ROOMS FOR RENT

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FOR RENT—5 room modern house one block from city to party that will buy furniture. 902 Lamar.

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FOR RENT—two 3 room houses. North Wichita, non modern. Phone 4240.

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FOR RENT—Five room furnished home good condition, on pavement. Owner leaving city for indefinite period. Phone 2880.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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FOR RENT—suburban store building 802 15th street, good location for grocery store or other business. Phone 5813. Residence phone 5891.

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CASH PAID
for used furniture. Phone 6660—we'll send man to see you. Jno. L. Jones Furniture Co., 710 7th St.

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A small drug store doing a good business. Phone 3003 or 4896. Write 208 Morgan Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas.

WE HAVE electric fans 9 to 16 inches from $10 to $36. Wichita Falls Eelectric Co.

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QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

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ELECTRIC welding, no pre-heating; automobile housing, crank cases, frames, etc., welded without dismantling. W. D. Hagerman, 814 Ohio.

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TO AID YOU IN MAKING YOUR HOME MORE "HOMEY." GIVE US THE PLEASURE OF SHOWING YOU OUR BEAUTIFUL, UP-TO-DATE FURNITURE LINE.

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—man will be right out
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5-PIECE BEDROOM SUITES IN IVORY, GRAY AND WALNUT FINISH FOR
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DON'T MISS THIS BIG VALUE.
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"OUR USED CAR CUSTOMERS MUST BE SATISFIED"
Saturday and Sunday Specials
Ford Coupe, 1922, mechanically new, double Hassiers, fender braces, good tires, extra tire, tube and cover, lock wheel, motormeter, sun visor, seat covers, scandal curtains, newly painted.
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Cadillac 57, 7-passenger touring.
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1—1923 Ford Coupe.
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Several Ford Roadsters.
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Sedan $1,000.00. New paint, good tires, A-1 mechanical condition.
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Also hot weather prices on all model Fords, Chevrolets.
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You could look all over town and not find better values in used cars than these.
All have been put in good running order.

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With white wire wheels, General cord tires and mechanically good, $365.

SEDANS
Tudor Sedans. Good condition. This will make a dandy all-the-year-round family car. Price $250.

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1923 and 1922 model tourings. Some big values worth the money. From $165 to $275.

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1923 and 1922 models, in good shape. $185 to $250.

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In good repair $175 to $250.

We will arrange convenient terms

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Ford, special built body for sleeping, strongly built trailer for camp supplies. A bargain for cash only 908 Eighth street.

Waiting For You—
'61 Model Cadillac Phaeton.
Cadillac 5-Passenger Sedan.
One Franklin Roadster.
Terms Arranged.
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On Easy Terms.
1923 Ford coupe in A-1 shape, except paint—$300.
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And nine other good used Fords at prices you'll be glad to pay.
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Summer Pleasure
You'll find one of these good cars will add to your summer's comfort—Come see them.
1923 Ford Coupe in splendid condition, looks and runs like new $300
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One good starter model Ford for $50
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1924 Ford Coupe, Balloon tires and all other accessories.
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UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN THESE BIG USED VALUES—
LINCOLN 5-PASS. SEDAN
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All of the above have been overhauled and are in fine running shape. Each car represents a real USED CAR BUY.
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1923 Dodge Brothers business man's sedan—same as new.
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Has Hassler shock absorbers, lock steering wheel, five cord casings, nickel plated radiator, fender braces, motometer, drum head lamps, sun shade, dash light, foot feed, motor driven horn.
Looks and runs like new.
Priced to sell. Terms.
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WOULD YOU PAY
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Dandy shape, new paint, good tires, fender braces, foot feet, lock wheel, cut out. A bargain. See Nelson at
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THREE thousand feet of 24-pound six 5-8 casing in good condition with protectors. Price to sell at 50 cents per foot. A. R. Anderson, Childress, Texas.

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WE buy and sell and exchange farms, ranches and city property. Write or call H. Sonomaker, 202 Staley Bldg., phone 5429.

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by purchasing a well located garden tract where you can enjoy the luxury of having your own milk, butter, eggs, and friend chickens, etc?
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LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
Ed Bannenberg T. I. M.
W. J. Webb Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES R. BAUMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 639 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Instructions in the E. A. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, July 15th, 16th and 18, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
W. E. Niles, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.

Degree team and those interested in learning floor work meet with F. W. R. Fritz Friday evening, July 18, 7:30 o'clock.

Will confer the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees Saturday afternoon, July 19, beginning 3 o'clock. W. B. Baldwin, J. W., in charge.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE KARKENBROCK W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GINN, Secy.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Edmongine Friberg, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 120 American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Legion Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio Ave.—VOYLE N. ARMSTRONG, Post Commander; H. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

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

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1165 B. P. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
C. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
R. G. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 2093 — Royalty meeting every Friday night, 8:00 I. O. O. F. hall, Sixth and Scott Ave.
R. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 2337. Res. 6471. 713 7th

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

THE NEBBS — Will You Step Into My Parlor — —By Sol Hess

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG — Barney's Not Worrying Now — —By Billy de Beck

REG'LAR FELLERS — That Grating Helped Jimmy Out — —By Gene Byrnes

GOSSIP FROM OUR SUMMER HOTEL — —By Rube Goldberg

Billy Whiskers

By FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY.

The girl was wringing her hands and crying, "Oh don't butt me, Mr. Billy Goat."

She looked so funny standing there wringing her hands and calling Billy Mr. Billy Goat that just for fun Billy thought he would give her a very little butt into the next room—not enough to hurt her, but just to frighten her a little. But when she saw him coming toward her, she screamed and ran. Billy pursued her into a bed room, where he overtook her and

gave her a gentle butt that landed her in the middle of a big four-poster bed, after which he turned and trotted off to see what the boy was doing. He found him floundering in the sink, trying to get out that he might go to the girl's rescue, but he could not as his feet would not reach the floor and he could get no grip on himself in the slippery sink. Just at this crisis the maid came home and unlocked the outside door at the head of the cellar stairs. With one bound Billy was at the door and the minute it was opened. As he flew by her, he hit her, knocking her over against the young man who was seeing her home. He held a watermelon under his arm, on which they intended to feast, but when Billy struck the girl and she fell against him, it sent the watermelon flying from under his arm and the three of them, Billy, the maid and her beau, all fell on the melon. This squashed it flatter than a pancake and made it explode like a bomb. While all this was taking place, Stubby and Button made their escape through the open door and ran down the street to wait for Billy to join them.

When he came up, all he said was, "Just our luck, to have to lose a perfectly good lodging place just when we were almost ready to go to sleep for the night! And just because two young geese could not drink ginger ale warm instead of cold!"

"But I would not complain if I were you, Billy," said Button, "for we got a good supper before it happened."

"Sure enough! So we did. I guess I better not complain. One thing, it is a nice warm night so it wouldn't be bad to sleep outdoors, and I see a clump of trees and bushes down by the lake. Let's go down there and see if we can't sleep on."

So the three trotted off and soon found a soft sandy bank under some sheltering trees and bushes where they curled themselves up and were soon fast asleep.

(Tomorrow they celebrate the fourth of July).

Pony Helps in Education

By The Associated Press.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July—Miss Pauline Hessler, who graduated from the high school at Hughesville near here this year, traveled more than 6,500 miles on horseback during the four years of her school course, she estimated, having ridden a pony from her home to school and back each day.

Last year Miss Hessler rode 1,600 miles from the time school opened until commencement. She declared the exercise "brushed the dust" from her brain and made her able to think and work better.

Snake Pest in Germany

WEILHEIM, Germany July—A pest of adders has made its appearance in this agricultural community and done much damage to stock. The snakes attack calves, many of which have died, and an adder brigade has been formed to exterminate them.

THE 5:15 — —By Segar

DOTS PUZZLE

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge Seventy-eighth District Court
GUY ROGERS

For Judge, Eighty-Ninth District Court
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(Re-Election)

For Judge, Wichita County
B. D. SARTIN
(Re-Election)

For Judge, County Court At Law
C. M. McFARLAND

For District Attorney
R. S. MORRISON
Archer County
Subject to Democratic Primary, July.
JAMES V. ALLRED
(Re-Election.)

For County Attorney
WAYNE SOMERVILLE
JOS. H. AYNESWORTH

For Sheriff
FRANK MORGAN
H. L. WHITE
W. G. BRALLEY
KIT COWAN
W. W. (PAT) MURPHY
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk
MRS. ALMA Y. MILLER
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Collector
GUY RALEY
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk
A. F. KERR
(Re-Election)

For County School Superintendent
BURL BRYANT
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor
ARTHUR C. HOWARD
IRVAN DEATON

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1. Place No. 2.
O. L. (RED) GIBBS
(Re-Election)

For State Representative
111 District Place No. 1
ROY J. DANIEL

For County Commissioner
Road Precinct No. 1
D. E. THOMAS
J. P. JACKSON
(Re-election)

LEGAL NOTICE

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under day of June 5th, A. D. 1924, the last will and testament of J. T. Dunagan, deceased, was admitted to probate in the county court of Wichita county, Texas, and in accordance with the direction of said will, the undersigned was by an order issued out of said court duly appointed executor of said estate and notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to file them with W. J. Dunagan, executor whose address is Electra, Texas; that said claims shall be filed according to the time prescribed by statute.

Witness my hand this 27th day of June A. D. 1924.

W. J. DUNAGAN,
Executor of the estate of J. T. Dunagan, deceased.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between Iowa Park and Wichita, black traveling bag. Return to Rexall Drug Store, Iowa Park. $15 reward.

LOST—Between union station and Filmore, a Stetson hat box containing Stetson hat. Call 2432 for reward.

LOST or Strayed—Red milch cow with brand on left hip. Short piece of rope on horns. Strayed Tuesday evening. Liberal reward. C. W. Mason, two miles west Iowa Park road, opposite Sunshine State refinery.

LOST—Watch charm, Masonic emblem; initials R. R. R. 706. Lamar Phone 6386.

NURSERY

FOR MOTHER'S care of your child by the hour, day, or week, reasonable. Phone 4218. Five delightfully cool rooms. Mrs. Lily S. Rogers, 1005 Tenth St., day or night.

HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE

COOL AND COMFORTABLE
Day and evening school individual instruction. Electric fans; A-1 equipment and the best of training to be obtained.
Draughons College
Phones
5656 4583

LOOKING FOR A JOB?
Our graduates are in demand. Private lessons assure rapid progress and proper training. Come and see us or write for catalogue.
CLINE'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

MALE HELP WANTED

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

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished southeast bedroom, close in; private entrance. Phone 3343.

Try Record News want ads for best results.

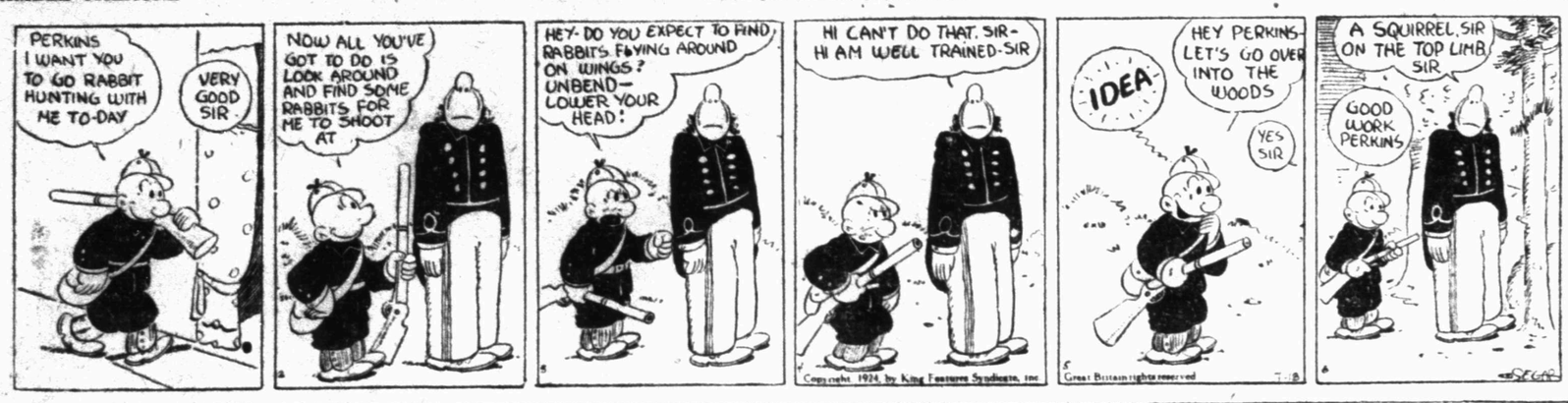
TWO FURNISHED rooms, modern, on carline, private front and back entrance, east room, garage, apply 1606 Broad.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms, 601 Houston. $25.00 per month.

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent to couple. Garage if desired. 1311 Eleventh street.

Readers always read the want ads before starting on a buying tour.

THIMBLE THEATRE — He'll Get Round Shouldered — —By Segar



ROOMS FOR RENT

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HILL SIDE Hotel. Bedrooms for rent, all outside rooms. 709 Burnett, Phone 7727.

KEEP THE air fresh and cool in your bedroom with a fan from our complete stock. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

NICE bedroom, all modern conveniences, for one or two gentleman. Apply 1006 10th St.

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms in private home with couple; telephone in room; private front and back entrance. Phone 2009 or 7654.

ROOMS with bath, 2 blocks from Kemp Hotel, 706 Travis.

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TO GENTLEMAN, lovely bedroom, adjoining bath in private home, breakfast and dinner served. 1610 10th. Phone 5389.

ROOM and Board—One or two gentlemen; use of garage and phone. Phone 5495.

BOARD AND room at 804 10th. Phone 2637.

ROOM AND BOARD, 3 meals day, $10.00 per week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

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HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One five-room modern house on car line, close in. Phone 5532.

FOR RENT—5 room modern house one block from city to party that will buy furniture. 902 Lamar.

FOR RENT—3 room duplex house, nicely furnished. Phone 6387.

FOR RENT—two 3 room houses, North Wichita, non modern. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—new five room modern house. 2409 Kemp Boulevard, phone 3027.

FOR RENT—Five room furnished home good condition, on pavement. Owner leaving city for indefinite period. Phone 2880.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

EXTRA cool, well furnished three-room apartment, duplex, on pavement, one block of carline, southeast exposure—111 East Seventeenth street.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms in duplex house, on pavement. Phone 6244.

ONE, two or three-room furnished apartment in private home. Private entrance, phone, garage, pavement, car line. Phone 3269.

APARTMENT consisting of bedroom, mahogany furniture, large south and east windows, also closet, dining room and kitchen combined, sink in kitchen with hot water at all hours. The apartment newly papered, privilege of bath and telephone. Private entrance, on car line 1310 13th.

THE BREEZE from an electric fan will make your meals seem doubly delicious. Wichita Falls Electric Co.

WANTED, TO RENT.

WANTED—to rent a six room nicely furnished house in walking distance of town. Must be reasonable. Call 4848.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT

STORE BUILDING for rent on Indiana avenue, near Olympic theater. Inquire of M. O. Reilly, 714 1-2 9th St. Office hours 2 to 6 p. m. Phone 2021.

FOR RENT—suburban store building 802 15th street, good location for grocery store or other business. Phone 5813. Residence phone 5891.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

BLACKBERRIES.
Forty-eight crates of berries. The last we will have this week. Will sell for $1.25 per crate. 1003 Ohio. Phone 3823.

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FOR COOL comfort use G. E. Fans. Wichota Electric Co.

PHONE 6660
If you want to sell your furniture for cash or trade your old for new.
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MATTRESSES RENOVATED
Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 4052.

LAWNMOWERS sharpened and repaired, umbrellas recovered and repaired, key and lock work a specialty, talking machines repaired, safe experts. Phone 5213. Winfrey Fixit Shop, with Landon-Hill Co., 816 Scott.

Seersucker
Suits cleaned and pressed 50c. We call for and deliver.
NEW YORK TAILORS
Phone 7021
701 D Tenth

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 2412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

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FURNITURE

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Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 o'clock p. m.
Ed Bannenberg T. I. M.
W. J. Webb Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 58—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES H. SACHMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 638 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
J. W. Lyle, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instructions in the E. A. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, July 15th, 16th and 18, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
W. E. Niles, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

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.
Degree team and those interested in learning floor work meet with F. W. R. Fritz Friday evening, July 18, 7:30 o'clock.
Will confer the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees Saturday afternoon, July 19, beginning 3 o'clock. W. B. Baldwin, J. W., in charge.
THOS. R. WYNN, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE KARKENBROCK, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLYNN, Sec'y.
Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Edmongine Friberg, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

Pat Carrigan Post No. 120 American Legion — Meets every second and fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Legion Hall, 812 1-2 Ohio Ave.—VOYLE N. ARMSTRONG, Post Commander; H. J. CLAYPOOL, Adjutant.

Mishkat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second and Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3894.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1183 B. P. O. E. meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
G. E. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
B. D. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3002 — Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 P. O. W. O. W. hall, 810½ Eighth and Scott Ave.
B. J. CLAYPOOL, Clerk.
Office 2837. Res. 6471. 712 7th.

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County Candidates Disclaim Klan Membership In Speeches Here

GOVERNMENT IN OPEN IS URGED

Issues of Various Races Also To Be Given Discussion

A series of campaign addresses, the outstanding features of which were the assertions of practically every speaker that he was not a member of the ku klux klan, were presented Friday night by various candidates in the July 26 primaries when they appeared before a large crowd at the American Legion arena. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Wichita County Democratic club and was the second of its kind to be staged in this city.

Klan Question Arises

The klan question leaped to the fore in the initial address of the evening and was a favorite theme with nearly all of the succeeding speakers. The various issues concerned in the races, however, were dealt with by the candidates.

Each of the candidates was introduced by J. H. Hatchitt, president of the county democratic club.

Scurry Flays Klan

Edgar Scurry, candidate for judge of the 78th judicial district openly flayed the klan as being a manace to the principles of democracy as established by years of experience. He asserted that secret political organizations had no place in the American government and that the time was coming when klansmen would realize the mistake they had made. Regarding his candidacy, Judge Scurry touched on his years of experience and pledged diligence and honest effort on the judge's bench.

Guy Rogers, candidate for judge of the 78th judicial district presented his case clearly and gave in detail his conception of the duties and responsibilities of a district judge. Constituted law, applied without biasfear or favor, malice toward none and consideration for all was the chief plank in his platform. The district judgeship, he asserted, is not a political office and should not be made the object of political spoil. It was, he declared, a position of trust to be guarded zealously.

Judge Rogers reviewed his record as judge of the county court at law for the past four years and, on the record established there, on his personal record as a man and on his training as a jurist asked for promotion to the office of district judge. He declared that he was not a member of the klan and had never been. He stated that he had been asked to aid in the organization of the local klan three years ago, had investigated the merits of the order and had declined to become a member or to assist in its propagation.

Pleads Guilty To Youth

James V. Allred, candidate for reelection as district attorney, in a sparkling address, plead for open government, openly administered by officials working in the open at the behest only of open minded democrats. He stated that he was not klux klan. The district attorney and had never belonged to the ku got off with some well-timed sallies concerning charges of his opponent that he was too young to hold the office. He pleaded guilty to the indictment charging youth, but promised to outgrow it in time and remarked that his record in the district attorney's office since the first of the year was sufficient to disprove the theory that a man only 25 years of age was not capable of handling the affairs of the office. He invited inspection of his work and pledged, if re-elected, to continue his service with diligence and care. He touched on his war record and wound up with a plea for support of those who believed in honest enforcement of the law.

County Attorney Aspirants

Wayne Somerville, candidate for county attorney asked that the service he had rendered during his tenure of office as assistant county attorney be taken into consideration in his plea for promotion. He remarked that he was a native Texan who had spent practically his entire life in Wichita Falls, who had served during the late war and who was, he believed, fully qualified by training, experience and inclination to be the next county attorney. He denied all association with the klan.

Joeseph H. Aynesworth, candidate for county attorney devoted practically his entire time to a discussion of the delinquent tax collection situation. He recited numerous facts and figures concerning expenditures of the county attorney's office, touched on the fact that $12,000 had been spent last year in employing local attorneys to assist the county in prosecution of various affairs and pledged that if he were elected, to devote his entire time to administering the affairs of office to the best of his ability. He stated that he had never been connected with the klan.

Sheriff Candidates Speak

H. L. White of Burkburnett, candidate for sheriff, denied any association with the klan and asked for the support of the democrats who believed that an honest and capable sheriff was a needed factor in a community. In concluding an uncolored but straightforward talk he simply promised that, if elected, he "would make a real good hand."

W. G. Bralley, candidate for sheriff, stressed the fact that a sheriff should be a preventer of crime as well as a detector and corrector. Humane treatment for lawbreakers instead of kicks and curses were included in the things he advocated. He promised to appoint only honorable citizens as his deputies and asserted that he was not a member of the klan.

Bob Baines of Clara, candidate for sheriff, poked considerable fun and ridicule at the klan. He also assailed with considerable vigor the present law endorcement officers and, in response to a question from the crowd, said that if he couldn't enforce the law without the aid of state rangers he would resign.

Fred K. Smith, candidate for sheriff, ended his short address in effective fashion when he "called the roll" of the candidates for sheriff. It was remarked that four were present while the other three were not at the meeting. This came in connection with his own assertions that he was not a member of the klan. A pledge to earnestly and sincerely perform the duties of his office was given.

Tax Assessor Aspirants

F. E. Johnson, candidate for tax assessor favored consolidation of the irrigation district and county tax assessing duties. He gave an account of his service as tax assessor and promised a reduction of the expense of operating the assessor's office. He condemned the klan.

John A. Thomassen, candidate for tax assessor, promised strict attention to duties and pledged intellegent and unremitting service if elected.

D. E. Thomas, candidate for county commissioner, precinct 1, denied association with the klan and pledged service to the best of his ability.

J. H. Hall, candidate for county commissioner, precinct 1, assailed the present administration, denied being a klansman and stated that he was a staunch supporter of union labor.

C. L. Bradford, candidate for constable, precinct 1, asserted that he was not a member of the klan, that he believed in strict enforcement of the law as it was written and that he was opposed to officers assuming the role of judge and jury when arrests were made.

Old Home Town Stuff

A small garage in the 1800 block Pearl street was burned to the ground early Friday morning when fire of undetremined origin broke out at the rear. The loss was not large and firemen failed to learn the name of the owner.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Thornburg, 1206 Monroe, are the parents of a baby daughter, Francia Elizabeth, born Friday.

P. B. Curd, public utilities commissioner, and Paul Barnet, city auditor, left Friday on an automobile tour and fishing trip that will take them into the Panhandle. They will be gone about 10 days.

J. W. Meadors, deputy county clerk, is confined to his home with illness.

Miss Ella Donaldson will leave today for Austin for a visit with friends there.

Judge B. D. Sartin was "candidatin" over to Iowa Park Friday afternoon.

Chief McClure was a visitor yesterday to Iowa Park and an inspecter of the new fire apparatus and new fire hall there.

J. J. Jones, 1704 Austin, who has been very ill for the past few days, is reported improved.

John Bradley, Jr., accompanied by Clyde Strauss left Friday for Denver where Clyde will enter the University of Colorado for a summer term. Mr. Bradley will remain in Denver for a few days before going to Rochester, where he will study at Mayo Bros. clinic.

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CRIMINAL CASES TRIED AT ONCE

Number of Settings Made; Allred Asks Early Trials

Settings of a number of criminal cases for trial in the Thirtieth district court were made Friday by Judge H. R. Wilson. At the request of District Attorney Allred, all defendants now in the county jail will be given a trial at the earliest possible date.

The settings for the week are as follows:

3525-3526—R. K. Lancaster, forgery.

3511—Adolphus Williams, burglary.

3510—J. N. Gurganus, theft and receiving and concealing stolen property.

3531—Robert Brown and Buddie Lyons, theft and receiving and concealing stolen property.

3535-3536—Wesley Martin, theft and receiving and concealing stolen property.

3534-3533—Alvin Ireland, theft and receiving and concealing stolen property.

3532—W. H. McBride, receiving and concealing stolen property.

3530—J. B. Stout and Carl Ferguson, burglary.

3509—Roy Beardon and L. H Creamer, robbery with firearms.

REFINERY BLAZE NIPPED IN BUD

A blaze that had all the earmarks of a disastrous one broke out in the cracking plant of the American Refinery at 3 o'clock Friday morning. As it was, but little damage was done since the flames did not spread beyond the small area in which they started.

Insulation on a large pipe became saturated with gasoline, it was said, and this caught fire. The flames were fought with steam lines and finally subdued.

JIM FERGUSON HERE TONIGHT

Former Governor Will Speak In Interest of His Wife

Ex-governor Jim Ferguson will speak at the Legion arena this evening at 8:15 o'clock, in the interest of his wife, Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, for governor.

Justice of the Peace R. V. Guinn will introduce the speaker.

LOCAL BOY LEAVES FOR SHIP RADIO

Yancey Cummings, Jr., one of Wichita Falls' amateur and wireless students, will leave tonight for Port Arthur to take a position as wireless operator on a steamship line, Galveston to Philadelphia.

He is the son of Judge and Mrs. B. T. Cummings, 1817 Elizabeth street.

Judge Stays Death Of Police Slayer

Special to The Record News

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 18.—Federal Judge W. H. S. Stampson intervened today to stay the execution of Joseph Vallotta, convicted slayer of Patrolman Edward Couch, on the ground that the condemned man's constitutional rights may have been violated. His action in granting a writ of habeas corpus, returnable August 6, with stay of execution, was believed to be without precedent. Vallotta was to have been electrocuted next Monday.

Counsel for Vallotta contended that the state had produced no evidence to show that their client killed Patrolman Couch "wilfully, deliberately or with premeditation."

Vallotta was a worker in the shops of the Pennsylvania railroad and refused to join the strike in 1922. Patrolman Couch was shot in October, 1922, during an argument between Vallotta and strike sympathizers.

SHENANDOAH IS SCHEDULED TO FLY

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—A cruise of the navy dirigible Shenandoah from Lakehurst, N. J., to the Pacific coast for maneuvers with the battleship fleet and subsequent return to its hanger in New Jersey was announced today by the navy department in a tentative schedule for the airship's operations from August 1 to next February.

The schedule calls for the return of the airship from operations with the Atlantic scouting fleet to Lakehurst November 7.

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Sweet Dreams Spray—Liquid

Insects Die While You Look.

Double-Strength. Easy to Use.

If Mosquitoes are troublesome, just try a can of Sweet Dreams Spray—the great double-strength liquid wizard.

So easy to use. Simply pump the misty vapors of Sweet Dreams Spray into the hiding places of mosquitoes or other insects. They die as you pump and look. Nothing to clean up except the dead insects.

Even so with Flies, Ants, Moths, Mites, Fleas, Bed bugs, Roaches and other pests that annoy your comfort.

Sweet Dreams Spray is most highly recommended for household use. Its purifying vapors possess the pleasing odor of the Southern Pine and are absolutely harmless to anything except insects.

'Tis well to remember that Sweet Dreams Spray is a double-strength liquid that is sold only in cans—red-top cans.

A trial would be appreciated.

Gallons $3.00; Quarts $1.25; Pints 75c; Half-pints 40c.

Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

ELECTRIC FOLK ATTEND SUPPER

Employes of Wichita Falls Electric Co. Discuss Safety

Approximately 125 employes of the Wichita Falls Electric company assembled at the headquarters on Scott street Friday afternoon at 5:30 and enjoyed an informal supper given by the management. The purpose of the gathering was to bring the men together and impress upon them the idea of being careful on the job. These safety meetings are held every two months and the men are allowed to discuss different safety topics.

J. W. Thorn, superintendent of the meter department, acted as chairman and called upon various foremen to talk. A report was read giving a detailed account of all the accidents connected with the employes of the company in this part of the state and it was pointed out that in nearly every case the accident could have been avoided.

To Test Devices.

The employes voted to have every belt and safety device tested at headquarters every two weeks. Should any of the belts fail to stand the test the company will replace it with a new belt. A 600 pound test will be given each belt every two weeks by means of a motor.

A committee was appointed to plan a school of instruction for the men. It was proposed to hold the meetings at night instead of Saturday afternoon in order that more of the men could attend.

It was announced by the chairman that the next safety meeting to be held in September would be in the open and a contest would be waged among the different groups of men to determine which was the best drilled in safety work. A prize will be given to the winner.

See Movies.

Immediately following the supper and speeches a three-reel picture portraying the life of Thomas Edison was presented. Following this film a two-reel comedy was shown. The comedy was shown through the courtesy of the Gem theatre.

Auto Crashes Into Wagon On Burk Highway

A young woman was reported painfully cut across the thigh and others in the party were given a severe shaking up last night at 8 o'clock, when a Willys-Knight sport model touring car crashed into a wagon on the Burkburnett road.

Both the automobile, names of occupants of which were not learned, and the wagon, occupied by Lee Smith of Nocona and T. W. Strickland of Montague, were badly damaged.

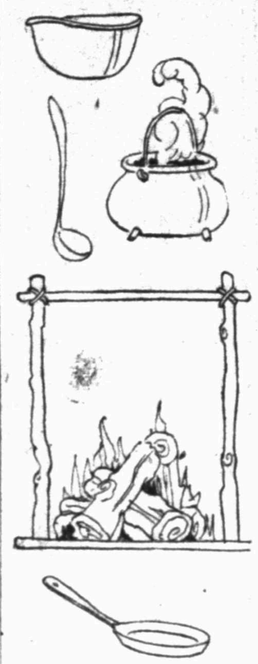
One of the girls in the party is reported to have exclaimed after the accident: "We had it coming to us for riding with those drunk men."

68 BALLOTS ARE ALREADY FILED

Sixty-eight ballots had been filed with the county clerk friday afternoon by Wichitans who will not be in the city next Saturday for the primaries.

Filings have been coming in regularly during the past few days and it is predicted that a much larger number will be left with the clerk before Wednesday night, which is the time limit.

Color Cut-Out



A Gipsy Campfire.

Over the glowing campfire of the gipsy household hung the big iron pot. The gipsy mother was finishing peeling potatoes. The gipsy father was feeding the patient horses which pulled their heavy wagon. The gipsy girl leaned against a tree and began singing a gipsy song.

Betty thought it was very pleasant living in the open, but then she thought of her comfortable, snug bed at home and how nice it was to be in a house in bad weather. She guessed she wouldn't care so much about being a gipsy. "I must go now," she said politely, and joined her father, who was talking to the gipsy man. "I had a nice time," she called back, and then her visit to the gipsies was over.

Color the kettle red-orange, the sticks brown, the logs black, and the flames red and yellow. Set up your campfire by the wagon you cut out before, and you will have a gipsy camp complete.

M'LAUGHLIN OFF ON GAS INSPECTION

Harry McLaughlin, manager of the Municipal Gas company, left yesterday to make an inspection trip along the gas line being laid between Arkansas and Beaumont by the Magnolia Gas company.

Mr. McLaughlin will be accompanied on the tour by G. B. McKinney and other officials of the company.

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Makes the Blood Rich
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
60c.

CAMPFIRE UNIT LEAVE FOR CAMP

50 Girls Go To Craterville Park For 10-Day Outing

More than 50 Camp Fire girls from Wichita Falls and neighboring towns left for Craterville park, near Cache, Oklahoma, Friday morning for the annual summer camp of the organization. Some of the smaller girls left last Monday and have been there under the direction of Miss Glenore Fisk, local executive. The cars which brought them home took the party of larger girls to the camp Friday morning.

A large number of girls who went last year made the trip again this year for the 10 days' outing among the mountains with an ideal swimming pool and hiking grounds.

The camp is in charge of Miss Fisk, who is assisted by several guardians and directors of the organization.

BURK MAN MAKES LIQUOR BOND

Bond of $500 which he perfected was set for George Durwood of Burkburnett Friday morning when he appeared before U. S. Commissioner Lantz on charges of possession of intoxicating liquors. He was released after the bond had been furnished.

The man was arrested Thursday night by Deputy Sheriff Frank Watkin of Burkburnett. A quantity of choc beer was found in his possession, it is alleged.

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

Two Brothers Go to Gallows At Same Time

By the Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—Charles Merrill, 23, and Hugh Pinkley, 35, convicted slayers of Patrolman Michael O'Connor, were hanged at 4:08 o'clock this afternoon. It was the first legal execution in St. Louis in 17 years.

The double hanging was virtually simultaneous. The men stood on parallel trap doors on the sixth floor of the city jail and were dropped through the ceiling to the fifth floor.

Pinkley was pronounced dead after 15 minutes and Merrill after 19 minutes by Dr. R. S. Vitt.

SALVATION ARMY DISTRIBUTES PAPER

Officials at the Salvation Army recently returned from a trip to Burkburnett, Electra, Iowa Park and other nearby towns where they have been selling the weekly Salvation Army "War Cry." A selling trip is made each week by the officials and they report that the sales total in the neighborhood of $25 each week. Due to car trouble all the towns were not visited and the sales were not as high this week as usual.

DINNER TOURNEY AT MUNY TODAY

32 Low Scores to Qualify In Kruger Cup Meet

The weekly Municipal club dinner tournament will come back into its own today after a lull of a month, and the 32 low scores will be the qualifiers for the Kruger cup tourney started Friday.

The low medalist of the meet will be presented for the first time with a watch fob, designating that he is a Muny dinner tourney champion. He will be entitled to wear this fob, and will be presented with the trophy at the club dinner at 8 o'clock.

Approximately 50 golfers are expected to take part in the tourney which is to begin about 2:30 this afternoon.

HERE'S ELEPHANT MAN OUT FOR LA FOLLETTE

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Senator Ladd, republican, North Dakota, said today that he intended to support the LaFollette presidential campaign in his own state "without leaving the republican party."

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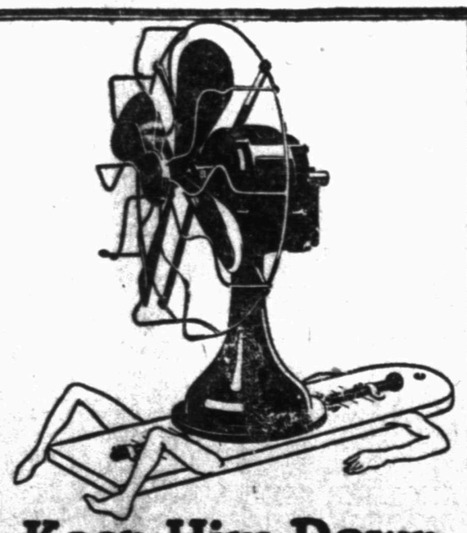

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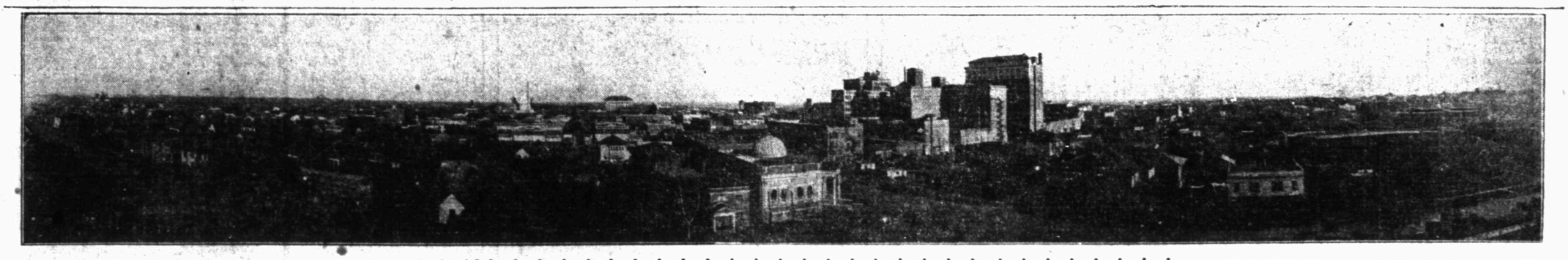
WICHITA OLD SETTLERS IN REUNION TODAY



THESE pictures show the difference between the city of Wichita Falls of today and the village of Wichita Falls back in the early days of 1885—nearly 40 years ago. There are a few old timers left who can recall the hamlet shown below, and the days when residents of the present city used to go to Henrietta to see "big town stuff." It was the perserverance of the better element in the Wichita Falls of 1885 and the later years that helped make this the metropolis of Northwest Texas and Southern Oklahoma and helped build the most imposing skyline in Texas west of Fort Worth as shown above.

Snow White Hair To Be Prominent At Picnic Today

When Wichita Was Young and Men Were Bad Will Be Recalled By Old Timers At Outing

Men who rode in pursuit of cattle thieves, Indians and bank robbers when law did not exist in this part of the state will meet today at Fries Grove, one mile east of Iowa Park, and talk over old times.

The majority of them will have snow white hair, some will be stooped but in them one may see just a spark of the old flame that existed when a man had to fight to protect his home in this section of the country.

The Wichita county Old Settlers picnic will be held at the mentioned place today and for the first time in many years men who rode across the plains side by side with guns at their hips will meet each other again. It is understood many of the old settlers who have moved away are coming back for the reunion, many for the last time as they are getting old and their step is not so light and quick as it was in the days when a second meant the difference between life and death.

Will Note Changes

Near the grove there is a railroad track with trains passing over it several times a day. On the other side of the track there is a modern paved road with cars speeding over it at the rate of 60 miles an hour. Many of the old timers will look at these two things as they sit there in the park and talk and many of them will remember when there was no railroad in this part of the state and when the present paved road was merely a trail with danger lurking at every turn.

Many will be the tales recounted of the days when Wichita county was only one vast stretch of land with a house located every several miles. Where there are oil derricks and wavy fields of wheat there were in the early 80's and 90's Indians riding fast mustangs and cowboys dashing across the plains.

Bank Robbers Recalled

Wichita Falls was not a peaceful town in those days the saloons, gambling dens, sporting houses were running night and day. Those were the days of "Crawford and the Kid" and the name of these men will be mentioned at the picnic as there will be several men in the crowd who helped capture these two daring bank robbers and there will be men in the crowd who saw Crawford and the Kid hung by a mob on a telephone post on Indiana street. Many in the crowd will think of the courage that the Kid showed when he knew that he was going to be killed.

This story and others will be recounted and there will be many moist eyes in the crowd as the old men are watched and thoughts of the days when these men were in their prime will come into the mind.

Officers of Organization

The Wichita county old settlers' picnic has been an annual affair for the last several years. The officers of the organization are: J. F. Reed, president; E. A. McCleskey, vice president; E. W. Napier, treasurer; Mrs. Julia Cain, secretary.

Every citizen in the county is invited to attend the picnic and all are urged to see that all the old settlers attend. Everybody is asked to bring basket lunches with chicken, pies, cakes, and other kind of food that was so popular at the picnic a quarter and a half a century ago.

The program committee consists of J. F. Reed and Judge Edgar Scurry of Wichita Falls, and E. A. McCleskey, J. A. Tanner and Roy Arnold of Iowa Park.

Lamar Fain Never Wore Shoes 'Till He Came Here

"I never had on a pair of shoes in my life until I came to Texas, 17 years old," was the way Lamar D. Fain of McClurkan's put it when asked something of his life in Texas and Wichita Falls.

Mr. Fain moved here with his parents in 1904, from Faceville, Georgia, a short stop being made in Oklahoma enroute. He has been here ever since, and although positive that he is not in the class of "old settlers" he is well acquainted with business in Faith city.

Educated Here.

He went to school a short while, ploughing out to the old school building the best way possible when it rained. There was no sidewalks and no paved streets, he said. In fact, his father's home was located at the corner of Ninth and Scott, present site of the Frear Furniture company's building, and was about as far out from town as any, he declared. The home of J. A. Kemp occupied the lot on which now stands McClurkan's. The city had a population of about 3,500, at a broad estimated.

Upon the death of his father soon after their removal here, Mr. Fain quit school and went to work. His first job was in the old Southern hotel, as waiter in the dining room. He went to work for Alex Kahn at $20 a month, staying about a year until he decided to go to work for the newly established W. B. McClurkan company, at a reduction in salary. He liked Mr. Smith, manager of the store, and decided to throw in his lot with the live bunch there, he said.

How He Got Start.

"On my twenty-fifth birthday, I was called in and given a five-dollar raise, making my salary $65 a month. I had gradually advanced in salary, a small bit at a time, and it was not considered very bad in those times. With this salary as the main support of several brothers and my mother, we got along about as well as anybody else, and never suffered for want. Tell a few of these young fellows that they don't need to set the world on fire to get a start," he concluded.

McClurkan's is the oldest retail clothing establishment in the city and in Wichita county, according to Mr. Fain. He took a few shares of stock in 1910 and since then has risen to be a member of the firm, Fain, Smith and Fain. His brother, Ernest Fain, while not in the store, still is one of the owners.

Dowries Worn as Trimming By Croatian Peasant Girls

By The Associated Press.

ZAGREB, Croatia, July 18.—Village maidens in Croatia now carry their dowries in the shape of trimming sewn on the bodice, instead of jingling necklaces and buttons of gold coin as of old. The new fashion results from the governmental ban on the possession of gold coins, which are no longer legal even as a medium of purchase.

Adapting themselves to the new order, the girls now sew bank notes of as large denominations as they can afford in decorative lines on either side of the bodice as token of their rating in the matrimonial market. The man who marries a girl displaying half a million dinars, for instance, knows that she brings him a dowry of about $10,000, and not a few young women display that much on feast days.

To Repair Lincoln Cathedral Ninety Percent of Filipinos Frequent Moving Pictures

LONDON, July—The Dean of Lincoln has just returned home from American where, for the second time in two years, he went successfully for dollars to add to the Lincoln Cathedral Repair Fund.

Last year the Dean collected about $30,000 in the United States. This year he got $15,000 more, most of it along the eastern seaboard. The cathedral at Lincoln is one of the standard sights for tourists in England.

IOWA PARK HAS PIONEERS LEFT

Builders of Community Will Mingle Today With Old Timers

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, July 19.—Tomorrow citizens of Iowa Park and surrounding community turn out to do honor to those men and women who blazed the wilderness for homes, wrought wonders out of the soil, and continued until the work of their hands stands now as one of the proud cities of northwest Texas.

Ranks Have Thinned.

Their ranks have been thinned and and are seer. Not many of the old guard remain, but those few are loyal to the cause. Organizations and private individuals particularly interested i nthe old settler's reunion at Freis grove Saturday, are determined no one of the faithful shall be absent against his wish.

Most of the original Iowa settlers who organized and gave the name to the city, do not now survive. Bud Daggett, Judge W. Kennedy, and D. C. Kolp were among those original old pioneers. Mrs. Ella A. Kennedy, wife of Judge Kennedy, still lives here. C. F. Kolp, son of D. C. Colp, lives at Electra.

E. A. McCluskey, first mayor of Iowa Park and probably the oldest settler now liveing here, will probably be present at the grove tomorrow to talk over old times with pioneers of other sections of the county.

Other Old Settlers.

Other old settlers number "Uncle" Tom Corridon, who is another of the first settlers. "Uncle" George Akers is another. Harry Zink was in Iowa Park when there was little of a town. A. J. Hester is on the roll. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews were of the old settlers at Beaver creek, first settlement in Wichita county. J. A. Tanner, although not counting himself an "old settler," has for many years been a prominent business man of Iowa Park.

Many others with more or less claim to the honor roll of Iowa Park old timers, will be at the picnic tomorrow if the weather be not too disagreeable.

Women Pioneers There.

Among the women who struggled against border pioneer hardships, not mentioned above, are counted Mrs. Mamie Dale Brown, and Mrs. S. A. "Grandma" Bledsoe. They were not left out in the building of the city and the community. Mrs. Brown has for many years fought drouth and hardship alone. She now stands as one of the central figures in the irrigation project, a director of the Wichita Valley Landowners' association. Mrs. J. A. Tanner, although not among the older group, is originally from mthe Beover creek community and has lived in this neighborhood all her life.

Tommy Corridon, son of "Uncle" Tom, cashier of the First National bank, has also been here all his life. He holds a distinction, unique. He has been made the subject of many songs of local harpists. He was the first child born in Iowa Park.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., July 18.—Bull snakes just now have a market value in Prescott of 0 cents each, providing they are not less than three feet in length. Smoki Indian priests are buying the reptiles for use in the Smoki dance ceremonial to be held here.

Program For Big Picnic

10:30 A. M.

Music by Iowa Park Band.
Invocation, Rev. C. C. Davis.
Chairman, Dr. J. F. Reed.
Talk, Reminiscences of An Old Timer," Judge Edgar Scurry.
Old fashioned sing-song, led by W. R. Arnold.

12 NOON, BASKET LUNCH.

1:30 Pioneer Days Experience (round table discussion by old timers).
Special vocal music, ladies quartet.
Old time melodies, male quartet.
Song, by audience.
4 p. m., ball game.

Huff Has Seen Wichita Falls Grow From Bad Man's Hangout To Northwest Texas Metropolis

"Gambling dens, sporting houses and saloons were running wide open when I came to Wichita Falls in 1887. If I remember correctly there were only three brick buildings in Wichita Falls at that time and they were small buildings. Wichita Falls was only five years old at that time and was a typical frontier town," R. E. Huff said when he was asked for a description of Wichita Falls at the time he came to this place.

Bad Men's Rendezvous.

Mr. Huff came to Wichita Falls when this city was a mere village and a trading post for ranchmen and a rendezvous for the "bad men" of west Texas. The Fort Worth and Denver road had only been here three years and with the coming of the railroad came the scum of frontier as well as the men who were destined to place Wichita Falls as one of the foremost cities of the south.

"The rendezvous of all the bad characters when they came to Wichita Falls was the White Elephant saloon. This house with a reputation that had spread over the southwest was a gambling joint, sporting house and saloon combined. It was located on what is now Seventh street.

Only One Bank Here Then.

"There was only one bank in Wichita Falls at that time and it was located where Saul's store is now. It was known as the Panhandle National bank and later became the First National bank."

"Were there any paved streets or cement sidewalks in Wichita Falls in 1887," the reporter asked Mr. Huff.

"No, people did not need paved streets in those days and many had never seen a paved sidewalk," was the answer. "The majority of the people were cowboys and gamblers and they walked in the streets."

Judge Huff has been connected with the First National bank for a number of years and has been a continual resident of Wichita Falls since he came here as a young man in 1887. He is one of the few men that is living in Wichita Falls at the present time that came here when the city was just a mere town, saw the possibilities of the town, and stayed here and helped make Wichita Falls grow.

LARGE COLLEGE ROLL EXPECTED

Many Things Point To Largest Number Of Studes

Present indications point toward a large enrollment this fall in the Wichita Falls Junior college, according to officials. The junior college was started in the fall of 1922 in what is now the old high school building. Approximately 40 students registered the first term and this number increased to about 50 at the beginning of the second term. The majority of the students who enrolled in the junior college were graduates of the local high school with just a few out-of-town students.

In 1923 approximately 80 students enrolled, the majority of the new students being graduates of the local high school but several transfers from other colleges who lived in Wichita Falls entered the local school. During the second year the college students again met in the old high school building until the last week of school when they were transferred to the new Junior college building. Seven students were in the first graduating class of the college.

Draws Collegiates

With the completion of the new Junior college building many local people who have been attending other colleges have signified their intentions of entering the local college this fall and with a large number of out-of-town students expected as well as a majority of the high school graduating class of last spring it is thought enrollment will be more than 150.

Athletics were started in the local college last year and with a strong prospect for a good college football team it is thought that this will attract many of the high school stars from the adjoining towns.

SALOONS OPEN EVERYWHERE

Gambling Was Open But Village Was Not "Bad Man's Town"

"In 1890 Wichita Falls was known as a 'wide open' town, and I found about what was the rule in the border and pioneer towns of Texas," said Judge Edgar Scurry.

"In those days, what would now be considered a terrible state of affairs was the situation, but people paid little attention to a common condition."

No Bad Man's Town.

According to Judge Scurry, Wichita Falls was not a rendezvous for bad men, although many came here at times and he refused to agree that the city was anything like an extraordinarily tough place.

In the way of law enforcement, raids were made now and then on gambling houses, through the windows of which might be seen gaming at any time, he declared. Saloons were present in numbers, according to the nature of the location and the custom of the day, but for any Texan or other early-day settler, these were things that must be put up with, he said.

Came from Lee County.

Judge Scurry came to Wichita Falls in December, 1890, from Lee county, Texas, transferring his law office from that place. His original home was in Victoria county, near Victoria, and he scoffed at the idea that he is anything but a native of the Lone Star state. He was reared on a ranch in Victoria county, and made many trips along the famous old cattle trails of those days.

The Wichita Valley railroad was just being completed from Wichita Falls to Seymour in 1890. Judge Scurry declared the growth of Faith city began proper in 1900, when the dam was built at Lake Wichita. Rapid growth has been the condition the last ten years, he said.

How City Has Grown.

In the early nineties the city's population was about 2,400, according to Judge Scurry. Business centered along Ohio avenue, the White Elephant saloon at Seventh and Ohio being then a landmark and a well known place within the hub of the business section. The building still stands.

Judge Scurry recalls that O. T. Bacon was mayor when he came here, and R. M. Moore sheriff. W. P. Skeen was county judge.

"Land of Israel" Favored As New Name for Palestine

JERUSALEM, July—"Land of Israel" is being favored as a name for the Holy Land instead of the official "Palestine." For t hperesent it is in use only among Jews outside of the country writing to Palestine. In the country, Palestine is the official name used universally, except in Hebrew translations of government documents. There the Hebrew letters forming the initials of the two Hebrew words "Eretz Israel" (Land of Israel) are being used parenthetically.

The Hebrew name written in Latin characters is beginning to appear with increasing frequency on postal matter destined for Palestine.

5,000 Expected At Big Outing All Day Saturday

Many Reported Coming Here From Other Counties to See Former Cronies of Years Gone By.

Officials in charge of the Wichita County Old Settlers picnic to be held at Fries Grove, one mile east of Iowa Park, this Saturday, are predicting that more than 5,000 people will be present. Roy Arnold, of Iowa Park, and a member of the program committee, said Friday morning that arrangements were being made for at least five thousand people with a possibility of more.

Messages have been received from all parts of the state that old settlers who have moved away from this county will be at the grove today to meet old friends and to recount stories of days gone by.

Officials in charge of the picnic say that it is their intention to make it just a typical old frontier picnic with basket lunches. All are urged to bring a basket full of chicken, pies, cakes, and everything that makes a picnic a success.

Many of the old settlers are getting old and this will be the last picnic for many of them to attend for that reason plans are being made for a great time. One of the best attraction on the program is the round table discussion by the old timers. At this discussion old experiences will be gone over and tales recounted.

J. C. Ralston, R. R. Brubaker, and J. A. Tanner, who are on the ground committee have been busy getting the grove in shape and everything is now ready for the gathering of people from all over the county.

During the afternoon an election of officers for the following year will be held with all the old settlers eligible to vote.

The program committee consists of Dr. J. F. Reed, Judge Edgar Scurry, E. A. McCleskey, Roy Arnold, and J. A. Tanner.

Scene of Picnic Once Was Only Western Town

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, July 18.—A cattle town, an oil town, a farm town—past, present, future and all in one—Iowa Park.

Down the middle of the main street, "fanning" a wild-eyed paint pinto with his hat, at other times "fanning" a single-action forty five, a figure now buried with his gun and spurs painted the town red along in the early nineties. It was "hell and high water," and the punchers had come to town.

Cattle Ruled the Land.

Just a typical western town—that was Iowa Park in the early days. Cattle ruled the land, save where a valiant group of pioneer settlers braved the threats of cattle kings and the dangers of border ruffians to wrest out a home in the prairie.

Saloons had their place in the young community. Gambling and dance hall dives were to be seen, running wide open, any time of day or night.

"Roughin' it" was all there was to be done. It was the vogue, the only thing natural and the only thing possible to live. So the early folk, most of whom were from Iowa, stayed with their town and watched it grow into a more settled status.

Liquid Gold Flows.

It was some years later, when Iowa Park had been for years a thriving community, cattle and farms, when theblack flood of liquid gold flowed out and over the country from the cities of Electra and Iowa Park. Being in close proximity, and with wells within easy access of Iowa Park, the effects of a regular boom were not long in arriving.

Then it was the roll of the heavy truck, the clash and slang of casing, the rumble of tanks, and the stench of oil laid its grimy weight upon the city. Iowa Park survived the crash and roar, and emerged a larger and more firmly established city.

Dreams of crops without the drouth demon ever waiting to harvest six-months' labor in a short time, came to far sighted citizens of the county. Time went by, and soon the building of a huge storage dam insured water for the farm land near Iowa Park, and made that city the "gateway" to Wichita Irrigated valley. Landowners met and formed an association for the betterment of the community, for the whole section, and invited people to the newly discovered water mine. The results will be written into the future history of Iowa Park.

Cattle, oil, agriculture—all at once, by turns at peak, yet growing ever steady—Iowa Park.

British Prison Reform

By The Associated Press.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., July —Another step towards improving the morale of prisoners has been taken by British authorities. It has been decided to abolish the "broad arrow" from prison clothes and to provide ordinary lounge suits for the inmates.

Many Berliners Turn Dry

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, July —Temperance restaurants are on the increase in Berlin. Whether this is due to the high price of beer and other alcoholic drinks or to an increase of the population which desires meals without drinks, the authorities do not agree.

Proprietors of the alcoholless restaurants say the majority of their customers are total abstainers and are very much interested in the United States and other parts of the world.

Motion Pictures Blamed For Crime Wave in Tahiti

By The Associated Press

PAPEETE, Tahiti, July 17. — Motion picture films depicting valiant deeds of handsome bandits, arousing great excitement among native audiences, are blamed for the mild outbreak of banditry that took place during May. Early in the month four natives, imprisoned for various offenses, took to the hills back of Papeete. They descended from time to time on raiding expeditions, chiefly against Chinese provision shops, unguarded clothes lines, pig pens and chicken runs. In the course of their plundering they obtained firearms and ammunition, and after that their armed forrays caused something of a panic among the householders of the island.

After many unavailing efforts to capture the bandits, the government organized parties of natives to search the mountains systematically. One of the parties found the four in a remote valley, but they were not subdued until one of the fugitives had been killed and another wounded.

Pushed by First Wife's Ghost Chinese Bride Halts Wedding

PEKING, July—Claiming that she was pushed by the ghost of her prospective husband's deceased wife, a Chinese bride-to-be caused a sensation in the street outsid Hatamen gate recently by leaping from the bridal sedan chair in which she was being conveyed to her prospective husband's home.

As the girl sat weeping in the dust she explained to the go-between representing the groom's family, and to the crowd which gathered, that as she was entering the chair at her own home she observed a dishevelled woman following her. Suddenly she felt herself propelled out of the chair. She felt convinced, she said, that she was under the spell of the first wife who naturally felt annoyed at seeing her former place about to be usurped.

After much persuasion the bride was induced to proceed to the ceremony, and there was no further mishap.

WICHITA VALLEY ENTERS NEW ERA

Recent Farm Presentation Signifies Opening Of Irrigation

An era in the history of the Wichita Valley was established recently with presentation to the state of Texas of the experimental farm secured for the benefit of the citizens of the irrigated valley. Because of the irrigation project which is in operation for the first time this year, the demonstration farm was bought with the object in view of trying experiments whereby the planters might profit from the result of experiments obtained on the farm.

Marked Formal Opening

This celebration at Fries Grove near Iowa Park marked the formal opening of the irrigated valley as well as the successful establishment of the farm.

Lake Kemp is the largest artificial body of water in the state, and the seventh largest in America, impounding about 300,000 acre feet of water and submerging approximately 25,500 acres of land. The river bed at the top of the storage dam is 1,065 feet above the sea level, and the top of the dam 1,165 feet. Water is drawn from a run-off or drainage area of about 3,000 square miles, and the lake formed has a shore line of more than 125 miles. The dam of Lake Kemp is 550 feet wide at the base, 20 feet wide at the top, and 100 feet high with a crest 7,200 feet long. The lake is located about 45 miles from Wichita Falls.

Adequate for Big City.

This mammoth project will provide water supply for a city of 250,000 inhabitants and irrigate 100,000 acres of land in the Wichita River Valley.

Farming in this section is expected to be revolutionized by the irrigation project. The soil of Wichita valley is very fertile and with irrigation, it is thought that truck crops, grain and cotton will be adequately improved with the application of water.

Eventually the city of Wichita Falls will be supplied with an abundance of cheap irrigation water for use of the home owners on their lawns and gardens. This supply will very likely be through a separate system from the present domestic supply. Water for such purposes will probably be furnished at some such nominal cost as a dollar per lot per month with no limit on the amount used. Then Wichita Falls will truly become a city beautiful; a city with velvety lawns, towering trees and bowers of roses.

May Be Source of Revenue.

It is entirely possible, in fact very probable, that the waters stored in Lake Kemp will become in the future a source of direct revenue to the taxpayers of district No. 1, which is really the city of Wichita Falls.

The amount of bonds voted for the construction of the irrigation project was $4,500,000. District 2 has already paid district No. 1 in bonds the sum of $1,750,000.00. This leaves a net cost of the project to district No. 1 of $2,750,000. District No. 1 has the right to sell water for 50,000 acres more land. Suppose this water was sold at $75.00 per acre, a price not at all out of line with the price on other irrigation projects, this would bring in $3,750,000.00. When the total due district No. 1 for water sold would be $5,500,000, which is a million dollars more than the first cost. This mans a million dollars profit—a million dollars profit to the taxpayers of district No. 1.

There is no reason why a million dollars should not be made. Such a sum would decrease the tax rate in district No. 1 very materially.

The cost of water in district No. 2 to the owners of land has been set at $35.00 per acre with interest at 6 per cent. This is amortized over a period of 34 years so that a payment of $2.45 per acre per year takes care of both principal and interest.

Bite of Tiny Coral Snake More Deadly Than Rattler

By the Associated Press.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 18.—The coral snake, so small it is not considered dangerous, has the deadliest poison of any snake found in this part of the southwest, Dr. Charles T. Vorhies, head of the department of biology at the University of Arizona, said in a recent lecture here.

The coral, the annulated snake and the rattlesnake are the only types of poisonous snakes in this region, Dr. Vorhies explained. The annulated snake is rarely found, he added, so that people are in little danger of being bitten by any variety except the rattlesnake.

In his opinion, the gila monster has poison less dangerous than that of the rattlesnake. Despite popular opinion to the contrary, the campomocha, an insect, the vinegaron and the Child of the Desert are harmless creatures, the scientist stated.

Inventive Genius of Waiter Created Wide Trade in Beer

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 18.—The memory of Benjamin Kenton, the first man who bottled beer successfully for export, was honored at a banquet given by the Vintners' company here. In solemn silence the company drank to "the immortal memory of our late brother and benefactor, Benjamin Kenton."

When 15 years of age Kenton was apprenticed to a hotel keeper, and later became a waiter and beer-drawer at one of London's old-fashioned public houses called the "Crown and Magpie." He married the daughter of the tavern keeper and prospered, and his fortune was increased when he discovered the secret of bottling ale so that it could pass through the changes of climate on the voyage to hot countries without the cork flying out of the bottle.

China Swats Flies

By the Associated Press.

PEKING, July 18.—General Feng Tu-hsiang, the Christian general, has started a crusade against flies in his camp at Nanyuan. Each soldier is required to bring in a daily "bag" of flies for which he is promised a certain number of coppers. To facilitate the check the army has been divided into "swatting" units. Special rewards are offered for exceptional results.

Saturday, July 19 Wichita County Pioneers

Ford

Old Settlers

WELCOME TO IOWA PARK

We know you'll enjoy your visit and picnic today—We'll be with you in spirit and stand ready and willing at all times to serve you.

May this be the first of many happy gatherings.

Iowa Park Motor Co.

Lincoln Ford Fordson

H. T. DANNER, JR., Manager.

To the Men and Women—The Early Settlers of Wichita County—

As you gather today in the shade of the old grove to celebrate the passing and progress of another year—all North Texas will pause and pay tribute to you and to those of you who have gone before.

Perhaps there are others who feel as we do—a bit jealous of the part you have played in building this splendid country. For yours was the honor and the glory of wresting the broad plains from all the foes of civilization. And though your way has been beset with every conceivable obstacle—though resistance has met you at every turn, you have achieved the greatest of all successes.

Today is your day. Around you, for miles in every direction you see the progress and development of a great section—progress and development made possible only by your sacrifices and your efforts. And it is our heartfelt wish that you enjoy this day and every remaining day in your lives in the degree which you so justly deserve.

(Signed)

THE PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS HOUSES OF IOWA PARK

Thirty-Three Years of Service

Since 1881 this yard has been serving the people of Wichita County with the best in Building Material that the market affords.

And with the passing of each year—we find new friendships made and old friendships strengthened. We've been sincere in our endeavor to serve our customers in every manner—to improve that service as each opportunity presents itself.

There are those who will attend the Old Settlers picnic who will remember the day this yard first opened to the public—There will be those who will remember far back beyond that time. To all the Old Settlers—the hardy pioneers, both men and women, who made possible the growth and prosperity of this section of the country, our thoughts are with you today. We, like all institutions of Iowa Park are genuinely proud of you—for to you and you alone belongs the honor and glory for building a country.

If we can serve you in any way, we say in all sincerity, "Command us."

Iowa Park Lumber Co., Inc.

Everything in Building Material and Coal

John Hirsch, President C. Birk, Vice-President

J. F. Boyd, Secretary-Treasurer

Robert R. Brubaker, General Manager

OLD SETTLERS

We have been with you since 1900, we have grown up with you. In the long, lean years of the past we stayed by you, as you prospered you enabled us to build up the largest bank in the county, outside of Wichita Falls. Your friendship is evidenced by our deposits of $1,099,754.82, on June 30, 1924.

New Comers Welcome

Stay with us and we will help you succeed, as we have helped the old settlers.

The First National Bank

Capital and Surplus $150,000.00

Serving the People of Wichita County For Twenty Years

We have been with you for the past 20 years, in good years and bad years, we have continued to serve your interests in the best manner possible. We feel that we have succeeded. And today as you old timers gather together for an old fashioned picnic, our thoughts are with you and our hearty good wishes are yours.

If it lies in our power to aid you in any way, we ask that you call upon us.

Farmers Elevator Company

Wholesale and Retail

GRAIN, FEED, HAY, SEEDS, COAL

John Hirschi, Pres. E. C. Knox, V-P and Gen. Mgr.

J. F. Boyd, Secretary and Treasurer

The Sign of Quality

Welcome--Old Settlers To Iowa Park

THE HOME OF

MORGAN & CAIN

WHOLELSALE

GASOLINE

KEROSENE

LUBRICATING OIL

GREASES

Stations at Iowa Park and Holliday

Welcome To Iowa Park

Saturday, July 19

SINCERE SERVICE

To the old settlers and new settlers —is our motto.

We invite you to call at our service station while in Iowa Park.

R. L. Curry A. A. Jackson Frank Cole

Iowa Park Service Station

Wholesale Gasoline, Kerosene, Oil and Greases

Fisk Tires and Tubes Auto Accessories

THE PIONEER DRUG STORE of IOWA PARK

WELCOMES THE PIONEERS OF WICHITA COUNTY

We invite you to make our store your headquarters and meeting place in Iowa Park.

The Rexall Store

T. M. CLARK FENTON DALE

Iowa Park, Texas.

WELCOME TO IOWA PARK Old Settlers

We join hands with all progressive Iowa Park in extending our hearty good wishes and the hope for many more successful picnics.

J. A. TANNER

Hardware, Furniture and Auto Suppiles

Motor Ambulance and Hearse

Iowa Park Texas

PROGRAM

Wichita County Old Settlers' PICNIC

FRIES GROVE

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH

10:30 A. M.—Music by the Iowa Park Band.

Invocation—Rev. C. C. Davis.

Talk — "Reminiscences of An Old Timer," Judge Edgar Scurry.

Old Fashioned Sing-Song.

12:00 Noon—Basket Dinner.

Round Table Discussion.

Quartette Singing.

Baseball Game at 4 P. M.

Everybody welcome. Plenty of Shade, Ice Water. Come and Spend the Day.

WELCOME

The First State Bank of Iowa Park

L. N. LOCHRIDGE, President.

A. C. GOLDEN, Active Vice-President.

WARREN CLARK, Cashier.

IOWA PARK, TEXAS

Extends a hearty welcome to all the old settlers who will meet today for their annual picnic.

Our best wishes are with you today and every day—Again we say—Welcome to Iowa Park.

The best little city in North Texas

OLD SETTLERS AS WELL AS NEW COMERS

CAN FILL THEIR PICNIC BASKETS HERE WITH ALL THOSE GOOD EATS.

MEET US AT THE OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC.

REAVES CASH GROCERY

SWAN REAVES, Proprietor

No Old Settler

has worked more diligently and unselfishly than have we in playing our part in the progress and developmnt of this county.

We feel it is a real privilege however to pay homage to that dauntless band of men and women whose hard work, earnest convictions made our state what it is today. We know you'll enjoy your picnic.

We want you to call on us when in Iowa Park.

Wichita County Lumber Company, Inc.

S. O. JACKS, Gen. Mgr.

Iowa Park Holliday

G. H. Golden & Company

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS

WELCOME

We count as friends many old settlers of Wichita county. For 10 years we have undertaken to serve old settlers as well as new.

WE WELCOME THESE OLD SETTLERS TODAY AND EXPRESS OUR BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY CELEBRATION

DECATUR BOY DROWNS IN POOL

Was Brother of Teacher In Iowa Park Public Schools

Special to the Record News.

IOWA PARK, July 18.—Mrs. Dave Harbour, a teacher in the local schools for the past five years, received word Wednesday from Decatur that her brother, James R. Moore, had ben drowned late Tuesday night. The accident happened at Kidd Springs where young Moore was in swimming with a group of friends.

When he sank his friends thought that he was only playing but it developed that he had been taken with cramps and drowned before help could get to him. Mrs. Harbour, accompanied by her husband and several friends left Iowa Park Wednesday for Decatur.

Baptist Circles Meet At Bowie

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, July 18.—The circles of the women's auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of a member of each circle.

Circle One.

Eight members of circle one met with Mrs. Bob Sutherland, at her home on Strong street. The meeting was opened with a prayer. After a short business meeting Mrs. N. G. Davis very ably directed the interesting lesson, "American Womanhood." During the afternoon a collection was donated for the Missionary Associational Mission. Those present were: Mesdames Tandy Welch, Bellah, W. J. Bellah, N. G. Davis, Charley Johnson, Lon Roberts, John Johnson and Mrs. Bob Sutherland, the hostess.

Circle Two.

Circle two met with Mrs. G. M. Chapman at her home on Central avenue with Mrs. James Chapman leader of the lesson from "Royal Service." Mrs. C. Y. Cosby led in prayer. Mesdames Jim Dobkins, Cree, R. B. Giles, James Chapman, Miss Clara Adams and the hostess, Mrs. G. M. Chapman, were the members present.

Circle Three.

Mrs. W. E. Benson was hostess to the members of circle three Tuesday afternoon at her home 316 north Hulme. Mrs. David Warren conducted the mission lesson, and Mrs. Walter Coffield led the devotional service. After which Mrs. Benson served dainty refreshments of lemonade and wafers to the following: Mesdames W. R. Potter, David Warren, H. Bettys, Wall, Walter Evans and Walter Coffield.

Circle Five.

There were eleven members of circle five met with Mrs. George Curlee at her home on east Elba street. The lesson from "Royal Service" was led by Mrs. E. Butler and was very interesting. A delightful social hour followed in which Mrs. Curlee, assisted by Miss Hattie and Ollie Cardwell, served refreshments of pie and iced tea to: Mesdames Rose Blough, and J. W. Whitman, who were visitors of the circle, E. Butler, H. L. Turns, Skelton, A. J. Higgins and Margery Blough, H. L. Turns Jr., Harlo and Dixie Bell Turns and Oleta and Hubert Wade Curlee, the junior members.

Circle Six.

Mrs Keen was hostess to the members of circle six. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. H. E. Overstreet; Mrs. J. Younger conducted the lesson from "Royal Service." Mrs. L. A. Raines then gave last month's personal service report. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. L. A. Raines. A very pleasant social hour was spent; Mrs. Keen, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Price, served refreshments to the following ladies: Mesdames Franklin, Stephenson, Sweatman, L. A. Raines, J. Younger, H. E. Overstreet and E. Biggarstaff.

Cork Makers Want Labels On All Imported Corks

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The provision of the tariff law requiring that all imported commodities bear the name of the country of origin, is presenting knotty problems to the customs service, the latest of which has been brought forward by domestic manufacturers of corks, or plain bottle stoppers.

Certain home manufacturers have filed a complaint that foreign corks are not properly marked, and so for two weeks there have been hearings and legal arguments and much looking up of law and precedent. The claim was made that each and every cork must be labelled, and the treasury doesn't know what to do, for it doesn't see any way in which an individual cork can be identified.

Polish Boy Scouts Prohibit Both Alcohol and Tobacco

By the Associated Press.

WARSAW, July 18.—The Polish Boy Scouts have introduced complete prohibition against alcohol and tobacco into their organization, and the restriction is rigorously applied to all except honorary members. On the recent feast of St. Stanislaa, the patron saint of the Polish president, whose first name is Stanislas, the scouts presented to him the scout badge and made him an honorary member.

Immediately after receiving the decoration the president returned to his palace to receive numerous guests and delegations bringing him good wishes. When during the reception wine was served the president excused himself, saying, "I am wearing the Scout sign and therefore must respect the laws of the organization, so although it is my fete day, I do not feel free to drink wine."

Bokhara and Khiva Become States of Soviet Russia

ALLAHABAD, India, July 18.—Russian control of the farmer Khanate of Khiva and the Emirate of Bokhara is now firmly established, says the Turkestan correspondent of the Pioneer. The activities of the famous rebel leader, Jumaid Kha Khan are likely to be defeated during the next few weeks.

These two former vassal Khanates of the Czarist empire are now styled Khoreum and Bokhara People Soviet republics, and are bound by treaty relationship with the Russian Soviet government.

The Turkestan republic, with its capital at Tashkent, is officially described as an autonomous Socialist Soviet republic.

JUDGE BARWISE FIRST CITIZEN

Came to Wichita Falls Back In 1880 In Covered Wagon

In 1880 a covered wagon set out from Dallas with Wichita county as its objective.

During those days there were no paved roads in this part of the state and in many cases pioneers were forced to make their own trail. Despite hardships that would have daunted less stout hearts, Judge Joseph H. Barwise with his wife and six children reached their destination in twelve days and this destination was a location that proved later to be the nucleus around which Wichita Falls was built. The "first citizen" of Wichita Falls bought a plot of ground from a man named Craig and built him a home on it. This plot of grond was what is now lower Ohio avenue.

Still Has Keen Interest.

Although 94 years old, Judge Barwise is still living and makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Carrigan. When Judge Barwise and his family came to this section of the state Henrietta was one of the largest towns west of Fort Worth and the Fort Worth and Denver had not been constructed. The "first citizen" has at all times taken an active part in every worthwhile enterprise that has been furthered in Wichita Falls. He is no longer active in civic life but he takes a keen interest in them and has the newspapers read to him daily.

Saw Many Changes.

The changes have been many since Judge Barwise came to Wichita county. From the little house that was his first home in this part of the state he has moved to the home of his daughter in the big house on the hill. For the past twenty years the woman that braved the dangers of the western frontier and the hardships of a wife of a pioneer, for twenty years she has been dead. Judge Barwise's children are scattered but each year the five sons collect at the home of Mrs. Carrigan and there is a family reunion. Across the street from where he lives is a five-year-old great granddaughter.

And so comfortably surrounded, this grand old man, the first permanent citizen of Wichita Falls, surrounded by his family of three generations, is spending the declining years of his life in a setting surrounded by peace and comfort where there was at one time hardships and trials.

Waurika News

Special to The Record News.

WAURIKA, July 18.—E. G. Gray is at Stillwater this week, where he will attend class in cotton judging. Andrew Ray is an instructor in the summer term at that place.

Miss A. G. Doss arrived home last Friday from her vacation. She has visited relatives at Wichita Falls and Grandfield.

Mrs. Sam Smith and daughter, Ruth, spent last week in Ringling, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Smith's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weiss and Edward, Jr., took a week end vacation which they spent at Medicine Park over the last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hunter of Dallas, arrived in Waurika Sunday to visit Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. C. H. Davidson, and family, and her brother, Dave Tucker, and family. Monday Dave Tucker accompanied Mr. Hunter to Amarillo, Texas, expecting to be gone a week or ten days, while Mrs. Hunter visits at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kiser came home Wednesday from a two weeks vacation which they spent at Georgetown where they visited Mrs. Kiser's sister, Mrs. Bob Davis, and Mr. Davis, and at Galveston and San Antonio.

Peter Becker left Monday morning for Sequin, Texas, where he will visit Mrs. Becker and the childrn who have spent the winter months at that place. His son, Walter, is looking after the dairy business during his absence.

Hugh Plumlee is assisting Clyde Dunn at the Palace while Mr. and Mrs. Sessions are away on their vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Calkins, Mr. Calkins' daughter, Norma, and Mrs. Calkins' daughter, Miss Opal Hunter, of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived in Waurika last Friday and will spend a month in Waurika with relatives.

Clyde Dunn, A. C. Curley and Misses Edna and Vera Burch drove to Duncan last Sunday evening to see "The Hummingbird."

Miss Vera Burch of Dallas is spending this week in Waurika the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Betty Atkins, and Miss Edna Burch.

Claude Stuard and Jesse Phelan will leave Friday for Los Angeles, Calif., the trip to be made with Mr. and Mrs. George Wooldridge and Upham Cargill, who arrived via auto from the latter place last week and have been visiting relatives here.

W. W. Morrison and family arrived at Mountainaire, New Mexico, at the end of two days and a half of driving.

VERNON ODD FELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, July 18.—Rev. L. P. Kepp is noble grand of the local Odd Fellow lodge. Earl Madden is vice grand. Installation of officers was held Monday night at the Odd Fellow hall by Albert P. Mason, district deputy grand master and installing team of Elliott. Other officers installed were: E. E. Coleman, right supporter noble grand; L. S. Cochran, left supporter to noble grand; J. W. Walker, chaplain M. V. Liles, warden; R. B. Galbraith, conductor; Geo. A. Long, inside guardian; V. O. Morris, right scene supporter; George Souris, left scene supporter.

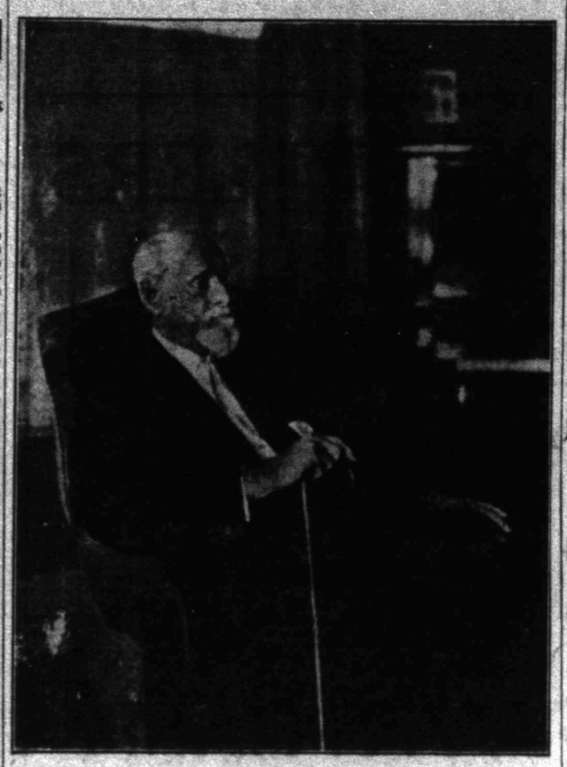
PAVING BEGINS ON BURK STREET

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, July 18.—Paving has begun on Ave. O in the post office block and the rapid progress of the work here, and on other streets of the business section, give definite promise of needed local improvement and progress.

Keep the air alive around the office with an electric fan. Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

Wichita Falls' First Permanent Citizen



Judge Joseph H. Barwise, 94-year-old pioneer who was the first permanent settler at what is now Wichita Falls.

CHILDRESS CO. BANKS PROSPER

County Institutions Show Big Total for Summer Months

Special to the Record News.

CHILDRESS, Texas, July 8.—Over a million dollars is on deposit in the Childress county banks, exclusive o fthe bank at Tell, according to the last statements issued. Following are the reports from four banks:

First State bank, Kirkland, $106,306.36; Farmers and Mechanics bank, Childress, $440,206.96; City Guarantee bank, Childress, $339,816.29; First State bank, Childress, $169,118.33; total $1,115,447.95.

BURKBURNETT GIRLS LEAVE FOR CAMP

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, July 18.—The following girls of Burkburnett Camp Fire organization left Friday for the ten day outing in Craterville park, Okla., joining the larger group of campers and their council women chaperones from Wichita Falls and they are: Misses Hallie Moody, guardian; Mildred Keith, Mary Kate Ellis, Kathryn Knauth, Beryl Ford, Mary Estes, Chiquita Grennell, Johnny Dunn, Evelyn Harris and Nadine High.

Keep your office and home cool with an electric fan. We have them $10 to $36. Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

Northwest Texas Press Leaders Meet Here Today

VERNON, July 18.—A meeting of the executive committee and others of the Northwest Texas Press Association of Texas has been called for Saturday, July 19, at the Kemp Hotel in Wichita Falls, for the purpose of arranging the program for the annual convention to be held in that city, the latter part of August and early in September. The call was issued by R. H. Nichols, editor of the Vernon Record and president of the association.

WILBARGER SCHOOLS VOTE TO CONSOLIDATE

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, July 18.—In an election for school consolidation held by the Brown and Union schools, eight miles southwest of Vernon, Saturday, unanimous vote was cast for consolidation. Not a dissenting vote was cast at the polls. Brown polled 9 and Union 13. The school building will be erected about seven miles southwest of Vernon.

SUNSET BOOSTER VISITS NOCONA

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, July 18.—John T. Finn, druggist of Sunset, visited Nocona Thursday and was boosting Sunset. Finn states rain is needed in that section.

Frank Yeager of Dallas was the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. H. Field, and family of Nocona, Thursday.

SEYMOUR BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP

Youths Having Time Swimming, Hiking And Playing

SEYMOUR, July 18.—The following boys left Monday for Jacksboro to attend the boy scout encampment: Cedric Harrison, John Veal Wheat, Glen Sneed McDaniel, Jerald Davis, Roy Lankford, Tom Lee Easley, Clive Lankford, George Corvin, Edward Lakey, Shiloh Gorman, Glen Praytor, Neal Foster, B. W. Bradshaw, Manley Farmer, Ralph and Roland Howe, W. R. Hill and A. J. Cooper. The boys are enjoying the usual scout games, hikes, swimming and other modes of delightful and beneficial pastime at the Fort Richardson camp ground near Jacksboro. They expect to return Monday.

Earthquake Belt of Japan Said to Extend to Manila

By The Associated Press.

MANILA, July 17.—That Manila may at almost any time be visited by an earthquake such as destroyed Yokohama last September is the warning given by Father Roque Ruano, professor of physics and engineering in the University of Santo Tomas, who has just returned from a visit of several months in Japan where he studied the effect of earthquakes in that country.

"The Philippines lie in the same seismic zone as does the earthquake region of Japan, and conditions in Manila are analogous in many respects to those found in Yokohama, said Father Ruano. "The sam sub-soil that is found in Yokohama is found here and building construction is practically identical."

The professor recommends that a committee of geologists and scientists be appointed to study the earthquake regions of the Philippines and make a report in order to impress upon the people the necessity of preparing as far as possible, for a severe quake at any time.

Berlin Firemen Hive Bees That Swarm in Busy Street

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, July 17. — "Maid for everything" is what the Berliners call their fire department, and the firemen justified it when they recently caught two swarms of bees right in the city.

As a matter of fact, the department is equipped for this unusual duty with proper masks and a balloon shaped net. One swarm settled in a tree in Potsdamer Platz, which is the Fifth Avenue and 42nd street of Berlin, and being somewhat angry annoyed pedestrians. The other swarm selected a residential district and in both cases the firemen gathered them in deftly while the crowds applauded.

Uncle Sam Appraises His Realty

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 18—The federal government has $1,542,655,511.81 invested in real property, it has been found by the federal real estate board namd by the budget bureau to appraise the holdings.

The public domain and the national parks are not included in the appraisal.

NOCONA BAPTISTS TO HOLD REVIVAL

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, July 18.—The Baptist church of Nocona will hold a revival meeting, beginning the first Sunday in August. It is not learned at this time who will do the preaching.

Marvin Smith Is Business Pioneer Of Wichita Falls

Marvin Smith, of W. B. McClurkan company, came to Wichita Falls in 1906 and established what is now the oldest retail clothing house in the city, according to his declaration. W. B. McClurkan financed the business, Mr. Smith coming here from Denton to start and manage it.

"Since that time I have been right here," stated Mr. Smith when asked about his connection with Wichita Falls business. He positively disclaims any "old time" relationship, except in the clothing field.

In 1918 Mr. Smith, Lamar D. Fain and Ernest Fain bought out the entire stock of the company, Mr. Smith and L. D. Fain have been actively connected with the management of the concern since that time, Ernest Fain leaving the store a few years ago to go into the oil business. He still retains a portion of the stock.

IOWA PARK IN SCHOOL CREDIT

One and One-Half Additional Units Given High School

IOWA PARK, July 18.—Reports were received by the local school superintendent from the state supervisor of Texas high schools saying that the Iowa Park high school had been granted one and one half more affiliated credits. The credits were granted in biology and domestic art.

This brings the total number of affiliated credits up to 22. The local school was also recently given affiliation with the Southern Association. Wichita Falls is the only other school in Wichita county that has this distinction.

FUETZ FUNERAL HELD AT PETROLIA

PETROLIA, July 18.—Funeral services for J.W. Fultz, who died Saturday, were held Sunday afternoin at the Methodist church, Rev. H. Grounds officiating. Burial was in Petrolia cemetery.

Mr. Fultz had been for years a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by his wife, four sons, three daughters and 17 grandchildren.

BAPTISTS AT VERNON BEGIN REVIVAL

VERNON, July 18.—A protracted meeting has begun at the Mount Zion Baptist church in the Hinds community. Rev. Edgar Pippin will do the preaching. Rev. Robert McClung, of the Baptist seminary at Fort Worth will have charge of the song service. The meeting will be held in a big tent near the church and a choir will be trained for the meeting. Two pianos will be used. It is planned by the ministers to have some real old time congregational singing. An invitation is extended to all to come.

Years Abreast With Wichita Falls and Northwest Texas

Art Jewelry Co.

A Name As Reliable As the "Sterling" On Silver

For years the Art Jewelry Company has been advancing and growing with Wichita Falls. Now it is one of the leading establishments of its kind in northwest Texas. From a small beginning it has grown until its leadership, where a fair comparison is made, stands undisputed. Thousands of families of Wichita county and surrounding territory boast of "silver from Art's", "clocks from Art's", "diamonds from Art's", "watches from Art's"—engagement and wedding rings have been furnished from Art Jewelry Company in many of the old families of Wichita Falls and northwest Texas. The name of Art is synonomous with QUALITY. To the recipient of a gift the name of the jeweler means everything. And the joy of possession is supreme when it can be said, "Yes, it came from Art Jewelry Company."

In the days to come, as in the past, the Art store will continue to advance and grow with Wichita Falls. Nothing will be left undone which might aid in bringing about, if it be possible, a closer feeling of confidence between this firm and the public. We know that our progress must be the direct result of the confidence shown us by the public and it will be our unswerving policy to deserve the confidence of the customer in every transaction.

Art Jewelry Co.

Established 1910

Retain Your Friends

Cheer them in Cheer Time.

Console them in Tear Time.

If there is only one—or if there are many—don't lose them through neglect.

Distance is no excuse—time nothing—expense within your reach.

WHEN YOU USE THE TELEPHONE you can sit at your fireplace, and no matter what the weather, or the distance—your voice! your spirit! —you!—can travel over the Long Distance Lines!

A most wonderful Service to mankind.
USE IT!

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

To Those Dauntless Men and Women—

The Pioneers of Northwest Texas

THE REAL STORY OF THOSE EARLY DAYS WILL NEVER BE TOLD. The years of suffering at the hands of drougth, Indians, pestilence, warfare—the countless hardships encountered by the bands of sturdy Americans who settled Northwest Texas.

¶ That they overcame the worst of these is evidenced by the splendid results of their efforts. The country we have today.

¶ The last remaining handfull of those indomitable spirits—the early pioneers—will meet today with their descendants in what will be for many a last meeting —and as the sun descends this afternoon, groups of old friends will be found telling the old tales and comparing life today with life fifty or sixty years ago.

¶ We who are enjoying the fruits of their efforts to make this section of the country a finer, prosperous land cannot help but pass along a word of tribute to these splendid men and women, who faced the west with a smile and by courageous effort made a Paradise out of a wilderness. Yes, we're proud of you! And it is an earnest prayer that in your remaining years you reap full benefit of your labor and sacrifice from a grateful people; that sorrow and hardship are all behind you until you join the band of friends—beyond the sunset!

Municipal Gas Company

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Iowa Park, Once Wide Place In Road, Now a City of Homes

IS NAMED AFTER NATIVE STATE

Lowest Tax of Town Of Like Size Is Levied There

By T. T. HUNT
Record News Staff

IOWA PARK, Texas, July 18.—Iowa Park was a wide place in the road in 1889.

A group of settlers from the state of Iowa, searching for homes on the broad prairies of west Texas, stopped at the site of which is now Iowa Park. Strictly a station at first, it was named Daggett Station, for Bud Daggett, prominent among the new citizens.

Name Soon Changed.

A year later ground for a town began to be laid off, and lots to be sold. It was then, 1889, the name of the place was changed from Daggett Station to Iowa Park. This latter name, according to old settlers, was chosen from the fact that most of the people were from Iowa, and the spot resembled a park.

At that time most of the town was south of the railroad tracks, and has gradually moved north until the hub of the business district is on the latter side.

Incorporation was obtained in 1891, two years after sale of town lots began. Within the short span of about three years Iowa Park had grown from a station to a town of over a thousand population. This was so certified in the petition for incorporation, among the signees of the draft being D. C. Kolp, W. Kennedy, S. J. Williams, A. D. Lightsey, J. M. Farmer, N. C. Herrod, G. T. Akers, and E. A. McCluskey. The last three named are yet living.

The petition for incorporation was made to County Judge W. P. Skeen, who issued the writ of incorporation

McCluskey First Mayor.

First mayor of Iowa Park was E. A. McCluskey. Aldermen were Gibson, Butcher, McHugh and Akers.

Along about the year 1917 the city started on the wave of a boom, contributed mostly to oil, and from that time until now growth has been continued. It has a population of approximately 3,000. Prosperity has been enjoyed this year unlike any heretofore, except the big year of 1921 when results of the boom were probably best felt there.

J. C. Hines became mayor in 1917, when the city government underwent a change into a larger class. Taxes were really first levied at that time. Mayor Hines' administration got on foot several movements for the betterment of the city. In 1921 W. Roy Arnold, now secretary of the chamber of commerce, was elected mayor. Work proper began on many municipal improvements. One of the best waterworks and sewerage systems of a like town in the state was installed. This system reaches to all parts of the city, and is modern in every respect.

Many Big Improvements

During the last five years the city has spent approximately $200,000 on municipal improvements. This includes the water and sewerage systems, a modern equipped tourist park, a brick city hall and fire station, and a $100,000 high school building. W. F. George, long a prominent citizen, contributed a large sum to the school building that bears his name.

Citizens will point out to the visitor other reasons why Iowa Park is one of the best places to live there is, anywhere. Taxes are lower than in any other incorporated city in the county. Easy access in every direction is even paved and well kept roads. As evidence of the place as a town in which to reside, more than $300,000 has been spent on residences there within the last two years. Two of these cost over $75,000 each, and are counted among the best in this portion of the state.

Tax valuations place the wealth of the city at two million dollars. Five millionaires is the boast of Iowa Park.

A hotel comparable with those in any city the size of Iowa Park is the three-story brick structure there. Six churches, of which two are brick, and another of which will be substituted for a more modern structure, gives an idea of the religious side.

Last, but by no means least, citizens refer to their chamber of commerce as a live number. Over two hundred is the membership roll.

Cattle and oil have played and still do play their part in the history of Iowa Park. But, as the gateway to Wichita irrigated valley, a new era is seen on the horizon by forward looking citizens.

Held Legal to Make Wife Live With Parents-in-Law

By The Associated Press.

HONOLULU, July 17.—A woman is not justified in deserting her husband because he compels her to live with his parents, according to a recent decision of the territorial supreme court.

In an opinion reversing the decision of a lower court, the supreme court justices held that Kui Yimfong, Chinese, was not entitled to a divorce from William Fong on the grounds that he failed to support her.

Evidence adduced at the trial indicated that William's wife had deserted him because he could not provide her with a home other than the one he occupied with his parents. She then charged him with non-support because he refused to support her while she was living with friends.

"While the taking of a wife to the home of his parents," the court held, "is perhaps not the best and ideal method of supplying her with a home, it cannot be said, as a matter of law, that that fact alone justified the wife in deserting her husband."

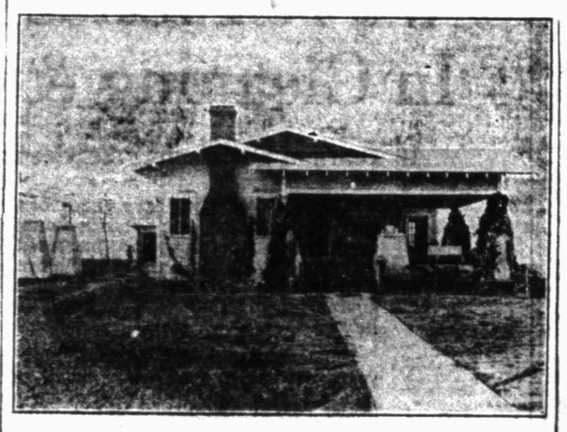
Storm Insurance Planned

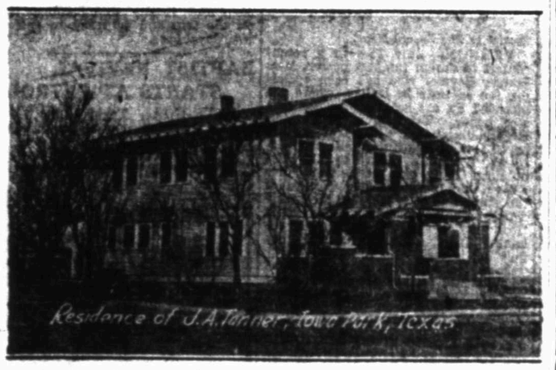
By the Associated Press.

MADISON, Wis., July 18.—A campaign has been inaugurated by the Wisconsin State Telephone association to enroll telephone companies in a co-operative sleet and storm insurance plan. The proposal is declared to be the first attempted in the country.

Under the plans now being started, it is declared the companies would be able to protect their properties by insurance at approximately one-third of the commercial rate.

Here Are Some Proofs of Iowa Park's Claim As Home Town





These are some of the "better homes" which mark the whole section surrounding Iowa Park. They are: upper left, J. S. Owen residence; upper right, Jim George residence; lower right, J. A. Tanner home; lower left, Presbyterian church at Iowa Park.

BONITA PICNIC WELL ATTENDED

Candidates Address Big Crowd On Merits Of Their Races

Special to The Record News.

NOCONA, July 18.—The old fashioned, old time basket picnic at Bonita Thursday was the largest gathering of that section in many years. Montague county was well represented.

The affair was quite a political gathering also. Hardly any candidates for county and district offices that were absent. The most prominent made addresses while others merely announced their candidacy. Among the speakers were Eugene Miller of Parker county, for state senate, 22nd senatorial district; Henry M. Burns of Nocona, Tom L. Walker of near Nocona and W. G. Cochran of near Ringgold, for representative of Montague county; Judge Paul Donald and J. W. Chancellor of Bowie and Vincent Stine of Henrietta, for district judge this district.

The candidates were introduced by John T. Finn, formerly of Bonita many years ago, now of Sunset.

Jazz Given Formal Sanction By German Dancing Teachers

CASSELS, Germany, July 18.—Jazz has been finally approved by the German Dancing Teachers' association despite efforts of the conservatives who have fought desperately for several years to prevent the old-time waltz from being crowded out.

The radicals within the ranks of the association have been clamoring since 1921 for official recognition of jazz, and at this year's congress of the teachers in Cassel the moderns and the radicals joined forces and by a big majority gave jazz the official stamp of approval.

Women Far Outnumber Men

MANILA, July 18.—The recent earthquake and volcanic eruptions in the Babuyan Islands have brought forth statements from mariners who recently have been in that region, that a large portion of the population is composed of women. It is said this situation is due to the fact that so many of the men have lost their lives at sea.

The male population of the islands engage almost entirely in fishing as a means of livelihood, and the frequent typhons which sweep over that region play havoc with their frail fishing craft. It is stated that one island of the group, with a population of about 200, there are 15 women to one man.

The constbulary of Cagayan province have been ordered to ascertain the condition of the people of the Babuyans, and to furnish them supplies.

Honey Output Much Increased By Electrically Heated Apiary

GLOUCHESTER, England, July 18.—Electricity has assisted bees in producing an increased output of honey, according to an announcement of the Gloucheshershire chamber of agriculture.

A number of beehives were erected in an apiary both lighted and heated by electricity during the winter months, with the result that strong broods of bees started to collect honey much earlier than usual and so obtained supplies from the early blossoms of fruit trees. The output of each hive was thus greatly increased.

4,000 Pet Rats Supported By Thrifty Woman's Needle

GRAZ, Austria, July 18.—Rats in the garret, rats in the cellar and everywhere else in the house was what the health authorities found here when they searched the home of Fraulein Aurelia Meyer, who had been supporting some 4,000 rodents and considering them as her pets. Investigation of the Mayer house was begun because of complaints of the neighbors.

Fraulein Mayer, who took in sewing to make a living for herself and rats, told the authorities she often had scarcely enough to eat for herself, but that her rats were always amply provided with food. She gave them bread and cheese, sausage and other morsels regularly, she said, because otherwise the rats might go astray in search of things to eat and inconvenience the neighbors.

Young In Years
Old In Experience
Unexcelled In Service

It is an accepted fact in business circles that a business is as old as the experience of the men at its helm. This gives the Bundy-Strong Auto Supply company a ripe old age in spite of the fact that it is very young in years.

The Bundy-Strong Auto Supply company is progressing by leaps and bounds! BECAUSE IT IS FUNDAMENTALLY RIGHT! This company is endeavoring to give more to dealers of Wichita Falls and Northwest Texas than any other similar concern anywhere. The motto of this concern is QUALITY MERCHANDISE and QUICK SERVICE! It is possible to order from Bundy-Strong one day and have the merchandise on display in the store the next day. This firm makes it a practice to ship the merchandise the same day the order is received.

Many of the merchants in Northwest Texas find a big advantage in coming into Wichita to fill their orders from our immense stock—driving home that same day with the assurance that the merchandise will be in their stores the following day.

Here's hoping the old settlers and pioneers of Wichita county will have a genuine good time at their annual picnic today at Fries grove.

Bundy-Strong Auto Supply Co.
1004 Indiana Avenue Phone 4014

Pioneers of Wichita County We Greet You

Wichita county business firms owe a debt of gratitude to the early settlers of Wichita county that can never be paid in full. To those old settlers who paved the way, who laid the foundation, we pay homage today—The unconquerable spirit displayed by the early pioneers of this county will ever be remembered and the highest tribute that the present day generation can make will be to "carry on."

To you who congregate today at the old settlers picnic, it is our prayer that next year when the roll is called "Here" will be the response to every name.

"16 Years in the Jewelry Business in Wichita County"

B. T. Burgess, Jeweler
Ninth At Indiana

This bank served the very first of Wichita county's old settlers.

Now it is serving the second and third generations of their families.

The manner in which it has served the old timers has given it favor and prestige among the "newcomers."

The First National bank began business on May 29, 1884, not long after the Wichita Falls townsite was opened. It has been on the job ever since. The old settlers will tell you that the times were often hard, and the road often rough. Yet they, out of their troublous experiences, were able to lay the foundation for the city of today. And this bank has been able to translate its experience into usefulness and helpfulness for its patrons of today.

The First National Bank
Indiana at Eighth St. Established 1884
Capital and Surplus $1,500,000

CHILDRESS IS PROUD OF WATER

Newly Completed Lake Has Helped Town to Great Extent

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Tex., July 18.—Certified water and plenty of it, is what citizens of this city are telling those who might not have heard about it. Childress lake completed during the last year at a cost of over $300,000 is providing more and more to be a great help to the town.

It pays to put in the best water system possible, citizens also are saying now. From a comprehensive standpoint, Childress has been helped more by the abundant and healthful water supply than probably any other factor, according to prominent men.

Childress is told by the state health department that the only other cities in northwest Texas and the panhandle having water supplies pure enough to drink without being put through a boiling process are Wichita Falls, Stamford, Sweetwater, and Slaton.

Chillicothe

CHILLICOTHE, Texas, July 17.—Mrs. J. C. Prescott and family of Oklahoma City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Truscott, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pippin.

Miss Cleo Smartt of Truscott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wiley Pippin.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shriver of Haskell passed through the city Wednesday enroute home from Oklahoma where they spent their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lincecum and daughter, Eula Mae, left Thursday for Snyder, Texas, where they will spend a month's vacation with relatives.

George Ludeman, who recently moved to Plainview, is in the city looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Easley spent Sunday with Mrs. Easley's father at Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Van Ness of Oklahoma City, were visitors in the city Monday.

Miss Elsie Martin of Amarillo, spent Monday in the city.

Jess Marshall of Knox City transacted business in the city Tuesday.

R. R. Griffin of Vernon was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

T. H. Jackson of Dallas was in the city on business Tuesday.

J. S. Harmeson of Altus, Okla., was attending to business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Randel and family returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Fort Worth and Gainesville. Mrs. Randel's sister, Miss Illa Tippett of Gainesville accompanied them home for a visit.

Frank Stipe of Dallas has returned home after a visit with his uncle, J. L. Potts and family.

Mrs. J. R. Hudgens of Sparta, Tex., is visiting this week in the home of J. L. Potts and family.

C. H. Welch of Medicine Mound was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Virgil White of Hollis, Okla., is visiting Wm. Houston this week.

Ralph Fomby of Amarillo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fomby.

Mr. and Mrs. Skyles of Henderson, county are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sims and family.

Mrs. Leslie Fogy, has returned to her home in Blooming Grove after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sims of Corsicana, returned to their home Monday after a visit with the former's brother, T. J. Sims, and family.

Jerry Rummel of Teague, Texas has returned home after a few days visit with his brother, A. G. Rummel.

Mrs. L. B. Craig was the guest of friends in Electra recently.

Mrs. F. M. Black and family and neice, Miss Jewell Black, of Altus, Okla., spent the week-end with Mrs. Black's daughter, Mrs. Bob Adrain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Mulkey, daughter Alice Louise, and son Steve, left Tuesday for a month's vacation in Yellowstone park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCormack and baby left Tuesday for their home in Wilson, Texas, after a month's vacation spent with relatives in this city, and at Altus, Okla.

Rev. James Peppin of Vernon was the guest this week of his brother, Wiley.

Mrs. M. J. Stevens is visiting relatives at Whitney, Texas.

Mrs. Ben F. Griffin and daughter, Kathleen, were recent visitors in Vernon.

Mrs. Elbert Easley has returned from a six week's visit with her daughter at Angleton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hendrick left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Worley and family of Whittle Chapel spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mulkey of Elm Grove were visitors in the city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Worley and daughter of Jackson Springs spent the day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Waldrip.

Miss Emma Allen returned Monday from Duvall, Okla., where she spent the week-end with her brother.

Miss Evelena Seeley was called to Amarillo Monday to attend her sister who was injured by an automobile.

Mrs. Pat Bennett of Allen, Tex., arrived Sunday for a visit with her father, C. P. White, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pike and son, Cecil left Tuesday for their vacation with relatives and friends at Lubbock and other points on the plains.

Miss Beuna Wofford has returned from Wichita Falls, where she attended Draughons Business college the past term.

Miss Harrington of Hamlin, spent the week end with Mrs. W. T. Adair and family.

Mrs. Withers of Wichita Falls was a recent guest of Mrs. A. G. Rummel.

Mrs. W. B. Simmons has returned to her home in Frederick, Okla., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Rummel.

A. W. Jackson of the Baily High community transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Tarlton Moore made a business trip to Odell Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Neece and son north of town were recent guests of friends in the city.

John McCaslin and family of Farmers Valley, were recent visitors in the city.

Miss Ethel Wright of Bailey High spent the day with friends in the city recently.

James Smith of Gainesville, is visiting his uncle, C. P. White and family.

Miss Alice Randel of Farmers Valley was a recent guest of friends in the city.

Miss Clara Cole of Route 2, was a recent visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Latimer and family were recent guests of friends in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Pippin of Vernon were the guests of friends in the city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Randel of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford, and daughter Ruth, have gone to Deepwater, Mo., to spend their vacation with Mrs. Rutherford's parents.

Roy Stuckey left Thursday for Dallas where he will join his wife and daughters in a visit to relatives. His family, who have been visiting there for a month, will accompany Mr. Stuckey home the first of the week.

Mrs. R. W. Brunson of Vernon, spent the first of the week wth relatives and friends.

Miss Cleo Smartt of Truscott is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wiley Pippin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McKinnon were recent visitors in Quanah.

Misses Phloreene, and Gwendolyne Geeo are attending a house party of Baylor students at the home of the Misses Hanna in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and little daughter, Maralynn, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Haskell.

W. L. McLean of the Bailey High community was the guest of friends in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Tidmore and family of Whittle Chape, were visitors in the city recently.

REDS PUT TICKET IN PRESIDENTIAL FREE-FOR-ALL

As opposed to La Follette as to the presidential candidates of the major parties, the extreme radicals who compose the workers' party are campaigning for nominees of their own. William Z. Foster (above), communist leader, is the candidate for president, and Benjamin Gitlow of New York (below) the choice for vice president.

Judge Combats Crime Motive By Compulsory Bank Accounts

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—Poverty is no crime, but often it is a motive for crime, says Judge Arthur Keetch, of the local superior court, who has instituted a probationary system under which all prisoners he releases on probation are required to start a bank account with a certain percentage of their wages.

The first results of the system were made known, by Chief Probation Officer May, to whom the men and women on probation are required to submit their bank books once a month. The report indicated that out of a total of 20 of the wards all but two had placed more than $100 each in saving accounts during the period of four months.

Chemists Sell Substitute For Alcohol in Flavorings

By the Associated Press.

MADISON, Wis., July 18.—Tests are under way at the University of Wisconsin in an effort to discover a substitute for grain alcohol in flavoring extracts, according to Prof. H. A. Schuette of the university chemistry department. Research work on the project has been in progress several months.

The problem on which the university is working is to find some solvent for various oils used in flavoring extract. Alcohol is declared to be the most satisfactory substance thus far discovered because oils of lemon, orange, peppermint, spearmint, almond, winter green and other popular oils used in extracts are not soluble in water.

Matrimony and Longevity

By the Associated Press.

MANILA, P. I., July 18.—Matrimony in the city of Manila is safer than single blessedness, according to the records of the Philippine health service for 1923. During last year 5,159 unmarried persons died in Manila of whom 3,034 were men and 2,125 women, while 1,313 married men and 942 married women were among the dead. Deaths among widows exceeded those among widowers by 241.

ART PIONEER JEWELER OF CITY

Back In 1910 Town Was Much Smaller Than Present

Joe L. Art, of the Art Jewelry company, came to Wichita Falls in 1910 from Fort Worth, established the business at 705 Ohio avenue. At that time the city was on a much smaller classification, and was still centered around Ohio avenue.

In 1917 the house was moved to the present location at the corner of Eighth and Indiana.

Mr. Art stands among the oldest jewelers in Wichita Falls. His business has been extended with the growth of the city, in the 14 years since its establishment here.

At present he is in the east, doing business on the market there for his house here.

Shower Honors Vernon Bride

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, July 18.—Mrs. Will S. Currin, recent bride was honored at a very beautiful surprise shower, given at the home of Mrs. W. M. Hall of Texas street, Wednesday afternoon, by a number of the bride's friends. Mrs. Hall was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. W. J. Penton, Mrs. Currin's aunt. After the guests had all arrived the honoree came in and found all the guests waiting with pleased expectancy to see her take "A trip abroad." Armed with a basket, Mrs. Currin visited the different "capitals of Europe" and at each placarded place she found gifts in dainty silk and silver, cut glass and china awaiting her. The market baskey was filled many times and she was forced to return to "New York," the home port where she unloaded her precious wares. Delicious punch was served throughout the afternoon.

Martin Luther's Handwriting Brings Top Price at Auction

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, July 18.—Martin Luther's handwriting commanded a higher price even than autographs by Goethe and Schiller at an auction of autographs here. A letter addressed to the Elector John of Saxony brought 9,100 marks.

The second highest price, 5,000 marks, was paid for a verified and authenticated letter by Goethe to Merck in the year 1774. Schiller's poem, "Der Alpenjager" (The Alpine Hunter), came third, with 3,000 marks.

A Schopenhauer autograph brought only 500 marks. A number of Schiller and Wieland letters found no bidders. Six pages of Heines' poems were auctioned off at 670 marks.

Turks Expelling Christians

By the Associated Press.

BEIRUT, July 18.—Parties of Christians are still being expelled from Turkey. Since February 15, 2,568 Christians have arrived in Syria from the district of Urfa, all of whom were destitute. These expulsions have been gradually growing since 1919, and today the total number is estimated to be about 110,000.

Fijians Love British Rule

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, July 18.—Two Fijian big chiefs have been selected by all the Fijian chiefs to come to England to tell the king-emperor how gratified the islanders are et the humane and just rule which is accorded them under the british flag. This is the Jubilee year of the islands.

We have the fan you need from $10 to $36. Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

Bowie Firemen Honor Guests At Big Barbecue

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, July 18.—Thursday night the Business Mens' class of the First Baptist church entertained honoring the boys of the fire department, and their wives and friends, with an old fashioned barbecue at Meyer park.

At 8:30 the following program was given: Welcome address—Mayor J. W. Chancellor; response—Charlie Hutchinson, fire chief; Story—J. T. Wood; Talk—E. B. Cole.

A social hour followed, the success of which was due to: Mayor Chancellor, George Curlee, Walter Evans, Whit Coffield and Walter Coffield, the supper committee, who prepared the barbecued goat and beef.

The class served supper to more than 150 people. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hogue Young, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Garlington and Messrs Alvin Baccus, Bill Ayres, Grover Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coffield, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Coffield, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wainscott, Mr. and Mrs. George Curlee, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turns, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brite, W. H. Denson, B. Whitehead, Will Jones, L. L. Roberts, J. T. Askew and Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Chancellor.

Vernon Girl Wins Poster Contest

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, July 18.—In a recent contest to design the best poster, Miss Hattie Rogers, who has been spending the summer in Dallas, where she attended an art school, won the coveted honor. The poster, which Miss Rogers designated will be of steel 5 by 10 feet in length and will be erected at "Connor's camp" by the Republican Bang club of Dallas. The design is a very pleasing picture of the shore line of a lake, on the placid waters small pleasure boats lazily float and beautiful. trees line the bank. In the distance a 24 story building is seen.

Miss Rogers has received many compliments on her design. She has just returned from a visit with home folks.

Priests Come from Mongolia To Study Buddhism in Japan

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, July 18.—Fifteen priests belonging to that branch of Buddhism which flourishes in Mongolia and Tibet, have arrived in Japan for a three year stay to study Japanese Buddhism.

This is a case of the pupil teaching the teacher, for Japanese Buddhism is a derivitive of that religion as taught on the continent of Asia. It is in Japan, however, that Buddhism today has its most virile and progressive sects. The travelers had never seen railways or steamships before undertaking this journey, and they reached Tokio still dazed by the rapidity with which the world outside their Mongolian retreats moves.

Most of their three years will be spent in the great monasteries and temples in the region of Kioto and Nara, studying the tenets of the principal Japanese sects. Koya-san, a powerful monastery in Ise prefecture, headquarters of the Shingon sect, will receive them first.

Japanese Railways Profit Alaskan Salmon Plentiful

By The Associated Press.

TOKIO, July 18.—The Imperial government railways of Japan made a profit of $87,600,000 during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924. This was disclosed by official returns recently published.

VERNON GRAIN YIELD RECORD

750,000 Bushels Is Estimate Made For Wilbarger County

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Texas, July 18.—Wilbarger county's wheat crop this year will exceed 750,000 bushels and in the opinion of some will round out a million. An exact estimate can not be had at this time because all the wheat has not been threshed and some also remains i nthe hands of the grower.

The yield per acre is the largest in the history of the county. The yield is over 25 bushels to the acre, and many crops are averaging from 30 to 45 bushels per acre.

The largest yield prior to this harvest was in 1919 when over one million bushels was harvested; but the acreage that year was over four times as great as the 1924 acreage.

A total of 169 cars of wheat has been shipped from the various railroad stations in the county. Of this number 76 cars went from Vernon, 42 from Oklaunion, 30 from Harrold, 20 from Tolbert and one from Odell, which is the heart of the deep sandy land of the county and the land of grain, sorghums and cotton.

PETROLIA FAMILY BACK FROM VACATION

PETROLIA, Texas, July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson returned home Saturday after a 10 day's stay at Galveston. Their son, Elbert Johnson, and family accompanied them on the trip and returned to spend a few days here.

BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTS AT PETROLIA

PETROLIA, Texas, July 18.—A revival meeting opened at the Baptist church here Sunday, to continue for an indefiniate time. Rev. T. J. Gillespie of the Baptist seminary, Fort Worth, is doing the preaching, while Pastor Roy Bost is in charge of the singing.

We're Pioneers Too, In Cleaning & Dyeing

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The pioneers of Wichita County will remember, years ago when ours was a small plant, they have seen scores of small plants start up only to struggle along a short time then succumb. WE HAVE STOOD THE TEST OF TIME AND WE HAVE ACQUIRED A REPUTATION FOR GOOD HONEST WORKMANSHIP AND ARE CONSTANTLY STRIVING TO MAINTAIN IT—WE ARE KNOWN AS "OLDEST, LARGEST, MOST EFFICIENT."

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Order by the case from your grocer and keep a few bottles in your ice box at home.

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Iowa Park Charges Trickery Was Used to Get County Seat

ONE LONE VOTE DECIDED FIGHT

Wichita Accused of Using Liquor to Entice Negro Away From Polls

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Texas, July 18.—"It was a famous defeat; we have lost from Vinegar Bend to Rabbit Hollow, from Dan to Beersheba, from Hell to Breakfast."

And a lone vote did the trick.

Three Elections Necessary.

Towns had begun to spring up and assume civic proportions in this section of the prarie. There was Wichita Falls, Electra, Burkburnett and Iowa Park. Calls for the formation of a county government started a fight the echoes of which side down the corridors of time and on into the yet unrenched future. It was a battle.

Three elections were needed to give any one place the required two-thirds majority, and such a lapse of time gave rise to plentiful opportunity for discord and distrust. Records fail to mark down any spectacular cases in which bloodshed was a dominating feature, but blood was drawn, of that many are positive.

Center of County

The city of Iowa Park was in the geographical center of Wichita county—as it remains. About as many people lived here at at any other town in the county. Consequently, this place put up a game but losing fight, which went down in history, etc.

At the third and last election, sentiment and wagering were outstanding. It looked like a fifty-fifty shot, and no man offered odds. A final count proclaimed the decision that Iowa Park had lost the county seat by one solitary ballot, and the landscape was rent with the depression.

Trickery Resorted To.

Swift investigation brought out one thing. That thing still remains as the only barrier between Wichita Falls and Iowa Park, barring about twelve miles of prairie. It was found and sworn to that one of Burnett's negroes had been enticed off to Wichita Falls on election day, placed firmly under the influence of bad liquor and left to dream away the day as best as he might.

That one ballot, which would have knotted the count, loomed mountain high for some time, between the twin cities of Wichita. Now it is a close connecting link between the two, yet a son of Iowa Park will tell anyone that Iowa Park IS in the center of Wichita county, and the devil be hanged.

Remote Alaskan Subscribers Get Newspapers by Airplane

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 18.—Subscribers to the Fairbanks News-Miner-Citizen who live in lonely cabins, roadhouses and isolated camps within a hundred-mile radius of the town have their papers delivered by airplane, the newspaper announces.

The paper has contracted with an airplane company for this service. The aviator attaches the paper to small parachutes and they drift down somewhere near the habitation of the subscriber.

This method is saving weeks for the readers. The old method was to send accumulated issues by dog teams once a month.

Classics For German Youth Drug Habit Invades Japan

WEIMAR, Germany, July 18.—Boys and girls from the high schools of all Germany assemble in Weifar during the second half of June and the first half of July each year to see the plays staged by the National Schiller society. The society aims to acquaint the growing generation with master-workers of German culture. This year's program includes Schiller's "Wallenstein" trilogy, Goethe's "Egmont," and Wagner's "Tannhauser" and "Meistersinger." This year 6,000 young people applied for permission to witness the plays.

Tree That Sheltered Cortez Now Dying of Old Age

By The Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, July 18—Mexico's most famous tree, that under which Cortez is supposed to have sought shelter 400 years ago when driven from the Aztec capital, is slowly dying and all efforts of tree surgeons to arrest the progress of decay have proven fruitless.

The municipality of Tacuba, a suburb, where "The Tree of the Woeful Night" is to be found, has been petitioned to dig up the enormous trunk and place it in the national museum.

Trace Jazz to Germany

By The Associated Press.

HEIDELBERG, Germany, July 18.—Jazz has become such a rage in Germany that musical students have been searching through the works of old masters with the hope of finding inspirations which might be modernized. They contend they have found traces of airs very suggestive of the jazz of today in some gypsy tunes of Robert Alexander Schurmann, one of Germany's best known composers of the old school.

Prohibition in Finland

By The Associated Press.

HELSINGFORS, July 18.—Several members of the Finnish Diet have jointly introduced a bill which, if adopted, would drastically revise the prohibition law which is alleged to have failed entirely in its purpose. It is probable that the bill will be rejected, however, as the principle of prohibition is still officially adhered to by most of the political parties in spite of the measure's alleged disadvantages.

Indian Tots to Have Primer

By the Associated Press.

SITKA, Alaska, July 18.—Miss Zoe Porter, primary instructor here, is preparing a special primary text book for Indian children.

"The present accepted method of teaching," she said, "does not appeal to Indian children, who have never heard its topics before and do not understand; so I am compiling a book telling of their daily life, which they will understand and enjoy."

For cool comfort use G. E. fans. Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

BUSINESS PIONEER

M. A. BUNDY

Of Bundy-Strong Auto Accessories Co., and one of the pioneer business men of the city.

Bowie Boy Scouts At Bellevue Camp

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, July 18.—The Bowie Boy Scouts and their scoutmaster, Johnny Q. Burnett, attended the encampment of the Boy Scout and boys agricultural clubs of Montague and Clay counties held in Bellevue July 10, 11, 12.

The athletic events of the Montague County baseball team defeated the Clay county team 12 to 9. The Bowie Boy Scouts who played on the Montague county team were: Fred Holloway, Wesley (Hoss) Bigger, Tom Robinson, Lowell Hahn and E. D. Eakman.

John Q. Burnett, scout master, and Fred Holloway, Ellis Butler, Robert Spain, Clayton Jackson, Guy Robinette, Tom Robinson, Buster Rells, Elmo Whaley, Leon Robieaux, Jack Raines and Loyd Butler were the Boy Scouts who spent Thursday and Friday at the camp.

BOWIE CROWD TAKE OUTING AT LAKE WORTH

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, July 18.—A party of Bowie people motored to Fort Worth Sunday where they met a party of friends from Ardmore, Okla., and spent a day at Lake Worth.

Swimming was the favorite sport of the day. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Karlsberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Castelli, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weil, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fischl, Mesdames Rosalie Mivelaz and Ella Rugeley, Misses Dr. Jessie Givens, Charlotte Mivelaz, Gertrude Weil, Gladys Fischl and Leslie Levy and Prentice Evans.

BUNDY RECALLS EARLIER DAYS

Remembers When Henrietta Was Much Larger Than This City

Although M. A. Bundy, of the Bundy-Strong Auto Supply company, has only been living in Wichita Falls since 1907 he is one of the pioneer residents of this part of the state. Mr. Bundy's father built the first school house that was ever constructed in Clay county and Mr. Bundy attended school in this building when he was a boy.

Henrietta Was Large

"When I was a boy Wichita Falls was a mere village compared with the thriving town of Henrietta. That was before the railroad came to Wichita Falls in 1884. I have made several trips from near Bellvue to Wichita Falls with my father when a few wooden shacks were all that composed this city. A few years later the Fort Worth & Denver was built to Wichita Falls and from there to another prosperous town, Harrold. Here the road stopped for several years.

The majority of the buildings in Wichita Falls in those early days were saloons and gambling dens. The main business district was located on what is now Seventh street and there were at all times a large crowd of cowboys and ranchmen and a few Indians in Wichita Falls ready to "shoot the town up." At that time Henrietta was the largest town in this part of the state and no one thought that Wichita Falls would ever be larger than Henrietta."

Comes Here In 1907

Mr. Bundy moved to Wichita Falls in 1907 and has been in active business in this city with an exception of a few years since that time. He has served on the school board and has at all times taken an active part in the advancement of Wichita Falls. He was in Wichita Falls when oil was struck at Electra and Burkburnett and saw it jump from a town of 8,000 people in 1917 to a city of 42,000 in 1919.

IOWA PARK MEN ATTEND GRAHAM MEET

Special to the Record News.

IOWA PARK, July 18.—W. R. Arnold, E. Birk and another local man attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Graham Wednesday. A good time was reported by all who attended the convention.

PACE REBUILDS HOME AT IOWA PARK

Special to the Record News.

IOWA PARK, July 18.—The home of T. J. Pace which was almost destroyed by fire in May is nearly rebuilt. The fire took place while Mrs. and Mrs. Pace were attending the high school commencement exercises.

Bowie I. O. O. F. Confers Degrees At Bridgeport

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, July 18.—Tuesday night 23 members of the degree team of the I. O. O. F. Bowie lodge, number 334, motored to Bridgeport, where they were called to assist the lodge of that place in conferring degrees upon some candidates.

The ritualistic ceremony was very impressive.

An enjoyable social hour followed and the Bridgeport lodge served delicious refreshments to the following from Bowie: W. H. McDonald, Johnny Price, Earl Cunningham, T. D. Stallings, Bob Burgess, J. O. Campbell, Joe Spears, Johnny Stewart, M. W. Stewart, Husky, Bob Nichols, Ben Dearmore, Jess Brown, Joe Emmerson, Charlie Oliver, Walter Lakey, Harold Hightower, C. E. Blackmon, Harvey Thompson and Phil Williams.

IOWA PARK BANK OFFICIAL ON VACATION

Special to the Record News.

IOWA PARK, July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Duke left Wednesday for Mineral Wells and other points on a two weeks vacation. Mr. Duke is assistant cashier of the First National bank of this place.

False Labels Lead Berlin Stores Into Serious Trouble

BERLIN, July 18.—On the theory that "all that glitters is not gold," a new city ordinance makes it a misdemeanor for merchants to mislabel goods displayed in their shop windows. If glass or some kind of stone is show with a tag contending that it is a diamond, and it is discovered that the article in question is an imitation, then the merchant is subject to a fine and imprisonment.

The ordinance applies also to food, and when liverwurst is displayed in stores, it must be liverwurst, and not meat from overseas which has been brought here in refrigerators.

Russian Crown Jewels Safe In Moscow, Says British M.P.

LONDON, July 18.—The many picturesque stories t the effect that the crown jewels of Russia have been sold are all fables, according to Sir Martin Conway, M. P. for the combined English universities, who has just returned from a private tour of investigation into the conditions of art in Russia.

"In the treasury at Mscow," Sir Martin said in an interview, "I saw the crown jewels, and held them in my hand, including the crown of Catherine II, and the sceptre with the great Orlov diamond. I have no doubt that they were the original crown jewels. They are very wonderful, and I do not thing the authorities have any intention of selling them. The jewels that have gone out of Russia probably were private property."

BARNARD EARLY BUSINESS MAN

Came to Texas While Young and Entered Store Business

Tennessee is the native state of C. J. Barnard, business man of Wichita Falls since 1910.

The owner of P. M. M. company, one of the oldest department houses in the city, came to Texas at the age of 16. Blackland prairie near Celeste, Texas, claimed the first venture of the young Tennesseean in the loan star state, which, truth to tell, that same young man found to be not along his line of ambition. He wanted to go into the "store" business, and at Celeste his first business was established. Borrowed capital outfitted the house, and the business principles of its owner and manager soon took it out of this classification.

Takes In Partners

Wichita Falls was chosen as the logical place for a subsidiary store to accommodate the growing business. Here, in 1910, came C. J. Barnard and with P. H. Pennington and Tue Millsap established the P. B. M. company, at the corner of Seventh and Indiana.

The hub of the business center was then still around Ohio avenue and its close environs. Wichita Falls was a town of a size not to be recognized as the humming city of today.

Mr. Barnard and his associates prospered in the new store, and within four years the house at Celeste became affiliated directly with the one here, through purchase by the common owner.

Barnard Takes Charge

In the driest year in the late history of the section, and with war clouds hovering over Europe, Mr. Barnard took complete charge of P. B. M. Soon the location was moved to the present one, between Eighth and Ninth streets on Indiana avenue. Expansion was continuous, and soon Jack C. Barnard took the managership of the concern while C. J. Barnard looked after other investments.

The first store at Celeste was moved to Graham. This was sold out in 1920 to go into the one big department store at Wichita Falls.

New Bishop for Alaska

By The Associated Press.

JUNEAU, Alaska, July 18.—Bishop Amphilohy, after being driven out of Russia by bolsheviks as a spy, is to assume charge of the Russian church throughout Alaska, according to word received here. He was in religious work in Yukon Territory before he made a trip to Moscow. He escaped from Moscow to Paris.

Bowie News

BOWIE, July 18.—Mrs. Hube Overstreet and son Culifford (Buster) motored to Fort Worth Wednesday returning home Thursday. They went to take little Jack Dearmore home, who has been spending the past two weeks here.

Jud Watson of Lamesa visited relatives in Bowie the first part of the week.

Miss Ruby Herring of Nocona was the guest of Miss Hazel Wales.

Mrs. Dennis Gayeur and children of Oklahoma City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Sheffield, here this week.

Mrs. A. W. Lindsay and little son, Martin, are spending the week in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Walter Anglin of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bond.

Mrs. J. B. Cox, of Rush Springs, Okla., and Mrs. J. B. Camp of Healton, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mrs. R. E. Cox this week.

Mrs. S. M. Crim of Vernon spent last week end with relatives in Bowie.

Miss Pearl Overstreet left Wednesday for Fort Worth where she will spend the rest of the summer.

B. R. Sanders returned Thursday from a few day's business visit to Oklahoma City.

Miss Catherine Cook of Henrietta is the house guest of Mrs. Ellis Garlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holloway and children left this week for a visit in St. Louis and Puckett, Kentucky. They are making the trip overland.

Arnold French of Dallas was the guest of Captain and Mrs. Lynn A. Boyd Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Cady and daughters, Miss Virginia, and Margaret, left today for a two week's visit with relatives in Ringling, Okla.

Miss Vivian McDonald returned Sunday from a ten day's visit with her cousin, Miss Lucille Wainscott, in Wichita Falls.

Water Profiteers Punished

By the Associated Press.

HETTSTEDT, Germany, July 18.—"To profiteer in water is worse than profiteering in butter or other things," a court held recently when a water works company tried to serve the town at the rate of 1 2-7 cubic feet for one cent, against a pre-war price of five cubic feet for a cent. The two owners of the water company were fined $2,500 each and sentenced to six months in prison.

Tokio University To Be Rebuilt

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO July—A budget of $24,240,000 has been drawn up for the reconstruction of the Imperial university of Tokio. The buildings were largely destroyed by the earthquake and fire of September 1.

"The City That Faith Built"

¶

Faith in Wichita Falls' future, even when she was a small village, built the splendid city of today.

The organizers of this institution had the same faith when they organized the Wichita State Bank & Trust company, 15 years ago. They made it from the start distinctly a Wichita Falls institution, and during the 15 years of its existence its officers and directors as well as the stockholders have stood squarely behind Wichita Falls and contributed everything in their power to its progress and prosperity. We value most highly the friendship of the large clientele we have built during the time of our existence and are proud of the customers who speak of the Wichita State bank as their bank.

Wichita State Bank & Trust Company

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¶ THE VETERAN SETTLERS of pioneer days lived in the shadow of an oil burning lamp, hung carelessly on the wall or a post. Electricity was new then and as a source of power, was unthought of and as for cooking, a Dutch oven or a campfire answered the purpose wonderfully. It is now quite different. Clear and strong light comes at the touch of a button; power—energy in enormous quantities is controlled by man's hand at the switch, and cooking is done by the clean, even heat of the electric range.

¶ THOSE STURDY PIONEERS who today are meeting in Fries Grove on the Iowa Park Road, those men who braved the dangers of early settlement, who fought vigorously for their rights, who tilled the soil in an effort to produce enough food to live on, are the self-made men who changed a seemingly barrenness to a growing, thirfty section of prosperity—to them and their families do we honor.

May this last handful of venerable gentlemen live to see many more meetings—may they fondly recall and live over again those stirring stories of the early settlement of Wichita county.

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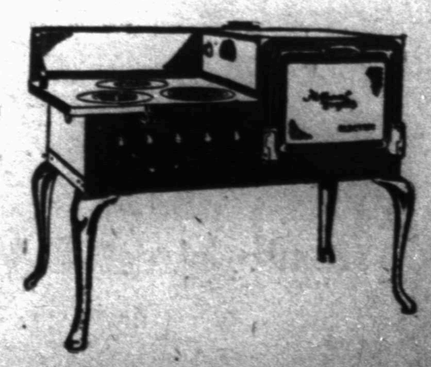


Judge Aynesworth Urges Permanent Record of Pioneers' Stories

RECALLS MANY EARLY SETTLERS

Indian Fighters Had Hard Times In This Section

By JOS. H. AYNESWORTH.

To the hardy pioneers we doff our hats and give them all the praise for having opened the way for the present day civilization that we now enjoy.

This day we meet to hear the story of what to many of us means former days, the story of thrilling deeds and days of adventure, the day of reclamation of this land from the Indian and buffalo, and while on this present day we have cause to rejoice in the full measure of their success in reducing this land to the subjection and dominion of man, yet such was not the lot of those who opened up and pioneered this country which now seems to be possessed of everything that man may desire.

Much May Yet Be Written.

Much has been written on this long past or ancient history of Wichita Falls and its environs, but there is much that may be written of great interest to those now living and obtainable only from those who must soon pass away. Theirs was the life of adventure and on the frontier, theirs the lot and portion of the men who dared to do what others feared and shrank away from.

We have long thought that if the story of the adventure of such men as Francis M. Peteler of Graham, Texas, who visited this place in the year of 1861 or 1862, with a large company of soldiers and who under stress of storms weather and swollen streams was forced to stay upon the townsite of our city, would greatly enlighten the present day of what was the condition here at that time, and would show us of what the soldier boy and Indian fighter must consist. There is a wealth of material contained within the mind of this old soldier and Indian fighter, pioneer and Indian scout, that if placed within the grasp of some suitable hand, could be worked into historic material that would give a halo of glory of the daring and the deeds that were being daily performed in those troublesome times.

Goree Man Pioneer.

There is another of whom mention should be made and that is A. F. Coffman of Goree, Texas, who in company with some twelve white men and two negroes came to advance the outposts of civilization by means of locating lands. They camped upon the spot where now stands the present court house and watered their horses out of the lagoon just east of the present depot. This visit was in July, 1867, and lasted some two weeks. While here they hunted deer, buffalo and other game, watched for Indians and were on one occasion greatly frightened at night while he was on duty.

These people were out here for the purpose of locating land certificates for Dr. Barkley who afterwards was county judge of Tarrant county, Texas, and while here located many tracts on Holliday creek, and some on the townsite out in the Southland addition. Uncle Sam's wards were so close by that it was necessary for them to be constantly on their guard both day and night, and while coming out here they met a bunch of wagoners who became so frightened at night that they got to shooting at some supposed Indian attack and killed one of their own number. While they were here as above stated their minds were filled with Indian stories and genuine fears for the red man was in full possession of this wide expanse known now as the Panhandle.

From him may be gathered the stories of many hunting trips up the river and out on the prairie, and finally the caution that was ever present when they were out surveying. These were the trying times but the necessary forerunner of the latter day civilization that we now possess. The small body of men might be likened to a moving arsenal but such were their necessities, such their habits, and such their nature that it finally became the life and luxury and ease, and finally the following of some men.

Captain Strong, the Scout.

Later, came Captain Strong, who lives in our midst and such was his life that for many years he was a paid scout in the government service of his country and many the brushes with the fierce, contending sons of the prairie for the sovereignty and dominion of the plains. He has a vivid descriptive power and much wealth of material can be gathered from this man of pioneer life, and it is, too, a great pity that someone has not availed himself of the vast store to be opened by seeking at its fountain head. He it was, as will doubtless be recalled, who had a fight with the Indians on the present site of this city, in the year 1872, but much of his early life awaits its historic weaving, for out, and far out his duties called him, upon the great plains, and with General McKenzie when the Indians were finally overtaken, and overpowered and humiliated by having more than a thousand of their horses corralled and killed as a means of effecting their capture.

This old veteran scout and Indian fighter paid more than the one visit to Wichita Falls' present site and its preservation by means of having it retold means much to the present day generation.

Gilbert, Old Settler.

Possibly one of the earliest settlers who actually sought to make a permanent home here within the present confines of this county was a Mr. Gilbert, his family and servants. He has left his name and imprint in the shape of Gilbert's creek, which lies north and east of the city. His coming was back in the fifties and his efforts appeared to have been farming and stock raising. A farm was opened up, so we are informed, and a fence of the old form of trench and embankment was placed around his possessions and for a while he succeeded, but later was bothered much by the Indians and immense herds of buffalo and finally was run out by the ravages during the early period of the civil war.

There are several of the descendants of the original family who located here at so early a date and much historic and descriptive material may be had for the asking if the proper steps are taken.

In the earlier times when Ft. Belknap was a flourishing military post many men came and went through this country and in those days, back in the fifties, this country was interwoven by man's scouting trails, and we have lately talked with one who was there when Cynthia Ann Parker was taken back a captive.

The old, the aged and reverend heads are respected in all ages and in all lands but there is passing from this good land of ours a class of men known as the pioneers and there will be none to succed them; their race is run and when their sun is set it has gone down forever on their class.

Would it not be worth while for all who are interested in the gathering of this early historic material to make a united effort to the end that ere this life for them is forever closed we perpetuate in form of a permanent record their many acts which we all rejoice to hear?

RECALLS EARLY DAYS

BERT BEAN

Wichita Falls business man who recalls the early days here when men were scarce but bad.

WICHITA WAS 'WOOLY WEST'

Settler of '84 Recalls City As Tent Camp, Cowboy's Retreat

"Wichita Falls was a 'Bill Hart' town when I came here in 1884, a boy 16 years old," was the way Bert Bean expressed it when asked about his knowledge of early days.

Wichita Falls became a station on the Fort Worth and Denver stage line even after his coming to this place from Michigan, stated Mr. Bean.

"There was one post office in the county, that being at Toxana, over on Beaver creek, when I came here in 1884. Soon after, the post office was established here, John Williams being first post master."

Something on the order of a railroad or a mining town, more of the mushroom variety—that was Faith city in those days, according to Mr. Bean. There was litttle way to determine the population, as it was made up of shifting cowmen, soldiers, Indians, squatters, and a few established citizens, said he. Before the railroad was run in here from Fort Worth, there was little stability about the population, were his words.

Farmers Vs. Cowmen

"About a dozen farmers lived on Beaver creek. They were called "nesters" by the cattle men, who had little friendly word for them. No fences existed, the range was open, and sheep caught anywhere were shot down. After the railroad came in this became the shipping point for a large territory for many years."

"Burk Burnett and Tom Waggoner had control of most of the land, and were leasing from Indians and from the state school lands, later. The hottest political fight I ever saw here was when the state proposed to charge three cents an acre for grazing. The 'free grass' party fought it to a finish, but lost. Later, land was sold at $2 an acre, five cents down and five cents a year and interest."

Buggy In Town.

"Allan Palmer, brother-in-law to Jesse James, had the only buggy in town when I came here. Business was centered around Ohio street, near Seventh, and the town was wide open.

Gambling and saloons were the cowboy's and Indian's delight. Thirty-five rangers under Captain Schmidt, camped on Holliday creek, and the sheriff, were the representatives of law and order."

Mr. Bean related many other interesting facts about Wichita Falls' early history. The town was then a city mostly of tents, two or three brick buildings in it, he said.

Established Business '89

With his father, O. W. Bean, he went into the feed business and later into the grocery business. In 1884 was built the building which later housed the O. W. Bean and Son grocery, between Sixth and Seventh streets on Ohio avenue, which is still standing. Bert Bean took over the business some years later and after some time established his coffee house exclusively. It is a continuation of the business established in 1889.

CORDOVA, Alaska, July—Despite the fact that the majority of hunters in Alaska use rifles and shot-guns for game, a hunting party composed of three men and two women returned here in June from the Yakatage district with seven brown bears, killed by bow and arrow.

Windsor's Frontier Handicap Draws Pick Of Thoroughbreds

By The Associated Press.

WINDSOR, Ont., July—The pick of the American thoroughbreds have been nominated for the annual renewal of the Frontier handicap, feature event of the Windsor Jockey club meeting July 12 to 19.

The event which carries $10,000 added has attracted nominations from the stables of some of the best-known sportsmen. Nomination fees have been posted for 61 thoroughbreds, and from this field it is expected a group of the fastest runners on the continent will be picked.

Heading the list are such leading lights as Black Gold, winner of the Kentucky Derby; Zev, last year's wonder horse; Chacolet, Bracadale, Mad Play, Mad Hatter and Chilhowee.

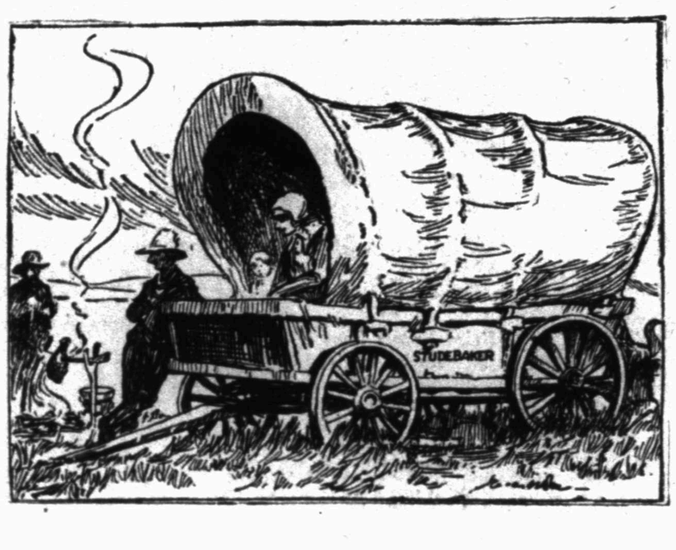
Commander J. K. L. Ross, who won the last running of the Frontier with Boniface, has named ten of his best runners. The Seagram stable has tentatively offered Brilliant Jester and Digit.

Midnight Prayers Land Worshipers in Court

By The Associated Press.

DUBLIN, July 17.—Ulster still has its curfew regulations, and they appear to be strictly and impartially applied. The police patrol recently found a religious service under way in a private house at Ballintaggart at 3 a. m. and prosecuted those present in the court at Portadown. The members of the congregation said they were praying to the Lord and that it was customary for them to pray all night at week ends.

They were told they could not have these night prayers without a permit, and were let off on payment of the cost of the prosecution.



To Those Sturdy Pioneers Who Braved The Dangers of the Lone Star State

TODAY, ALL NORTH TEXAS should join in paying homage to that last handful of sturdy pioneers who braved the innumerable dangers of the Lone Star State and suffered the hardships of settlement among savage Indians and bands of desperate outlaws, a withered group of true Americans whose courageous spirit and fighting blood gives us today this enviable spot of prosperous territory in the Lone Star State.

The story of the early settlement of north Texas will never be related in full; those who live, know and modestly refrain from seeking glory—and those who are less fortunate have passed on to their reward. Today, at Fries Grove, on the Iowa Park road, those pioneers who are left will reminisce and live over again those eventful days, and, as the day draws to an end and the sun sinks heedlessly in the west, it is our profound prayer that another year will let them congregate once more and exchange "yarns" with one another as they live over again those stirring battles, conflicts and countless nights with only their saddle for a pillow, a horse blanket for cover—and God's starlit heaven for protection.

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If You Would Live To A Ripe Old Age

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SALLY ANN BREAD

Many of the Pioneers who are in attendance at the Old Settlers picnic today remember the days when it was impossible to buy a loaf of bread. Now the Pioneers as well as the younger generation can buy bread that is wholesome, pure and evenly baked—Sally Ann Bread is just that kind.

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Wichita Falls, Texas.

Rainbow On Water Tanks Led Wichitans to Pot of Liquid Gold

23 YEARS AGO OIL WAS FOUND

Other Discoveries Have Made Arch of Hope Still Shine Here

Polluted water has figured more largely than any other one factor in the discovery of the oil fields of the Wichita district, it has been said. This statement has been laughed at in some quarters and the counter-remark made about it being a far cry from a rainbow on the surface of the cattle's water supply tank to a producing oil well. As true as this counter is, recognition must be made of the fact that it was just such rainbows on the surface of just such tanks that has started the development of practically every producing area of this territory.

Encounters Gas Pockets.

Twenty-three years ago back in 1901 J. W. Lockridge bemoaned to a number of friends in Petrolia the circumstances which were tending to make him move his cattle across Red river into Oklahoma in order to get the water they needed. That was in July, the hottest month of the year, and a drouth that had persisted all the year had sent him in search of deep well water. Drilling at 50 feet with an old mule-motion rig he encountered an oil and gas sand. Then at 187 feet another oil and gas sand was encountered and gas came from the well with an estimated volume of 50,000,000 cubic feet. The mule was unhooked from the single-tree and allowed to wander off, half overcome by the obnoxious fumes.

The cattle were driven over into Oklahoma and Lockridge returned to Clay county, disgusted until it finally occurred to him to form an oil company and develop the land. The Lockridge Oil company was formed but soon was absorbed by the Temporary Oil company, organized by S. D. Wyatt, W. B. Worsham and G. C. Noble, and a great deal of drilling was done on block 36, Parker county school lands.

The Petrolia field developed, and a peak production of over 550,000 barrels was reached in 1924. Since that time the production has decreased annually until now there is a daily average of something like 300 barrels a day, or not quite 10,000 barrels a year.

Other Fields Developed.

It is a like story with some variations for the Electra and Iowa Park territories, water wells drilled about 1905 getting oil and gas at shallow depths. These wells were on the W. T. Waggoner ranch, and their outcome was very disappointing to him at the time, he having expected to get sufficient water for his cattle.

In 1908 there was some speculation in leaseholds. The Woodruff-Putnam Oil company soon completed the first commercial producer, credited at that time with a daily output of 275 barrels. This well is now making about three and four barrels a day.

In the spring of 1912 the Texas company was running approximately 3,000 barrels daily from the old Electra district. Much of the Waggoner ranch is as yet undeveloped and it is believed to have still further potentialities.

Traced to Polluted Water.

It is significant to note that both of these fields date from water pollution. Cattle cannot drink water that is poisoned by the flowing gold and the traces of its existence.

The farmer looks at such polluted water in a different light now. Where once it meant trouble with his cattle now it may mean and has more times than once meant a better bank account. The rainbow on the water tank has ceased to be regarded with a frown. Give it a chance is the general attitude now and geologists' services enlisted to make his own deductions.

From the old Clay county, Electra-Iowa Park districts came the recognition of the Wichita district as an oil country, but it was not until the days of the Fowler well in the Burkburnett territory that the real boom days came. Here land that had been considered almost valueless and reduced still further in value by years of continued drouth was inflated overnight into priceless acreage. The northwest extension in the Red river territory magnified the boom tenfold. It is at this period that the bad memories of the Red river disputes and the receiver begin.

The discovery of oil in north Archer county started another boom to take the place of the declining Burk pools.

Archer county is still undeveloped and with indications pointing to another large producing area in Wilbarger county, and new developments making Clay county look better than ever and Panhandle development a certainty for the future, the future of the Wichita district so far as oil is concerned looks as rosy as ever, and no clouds of decreasing production have as yet tended to make operators lose their faith in the semi-wildcat activities of the region.

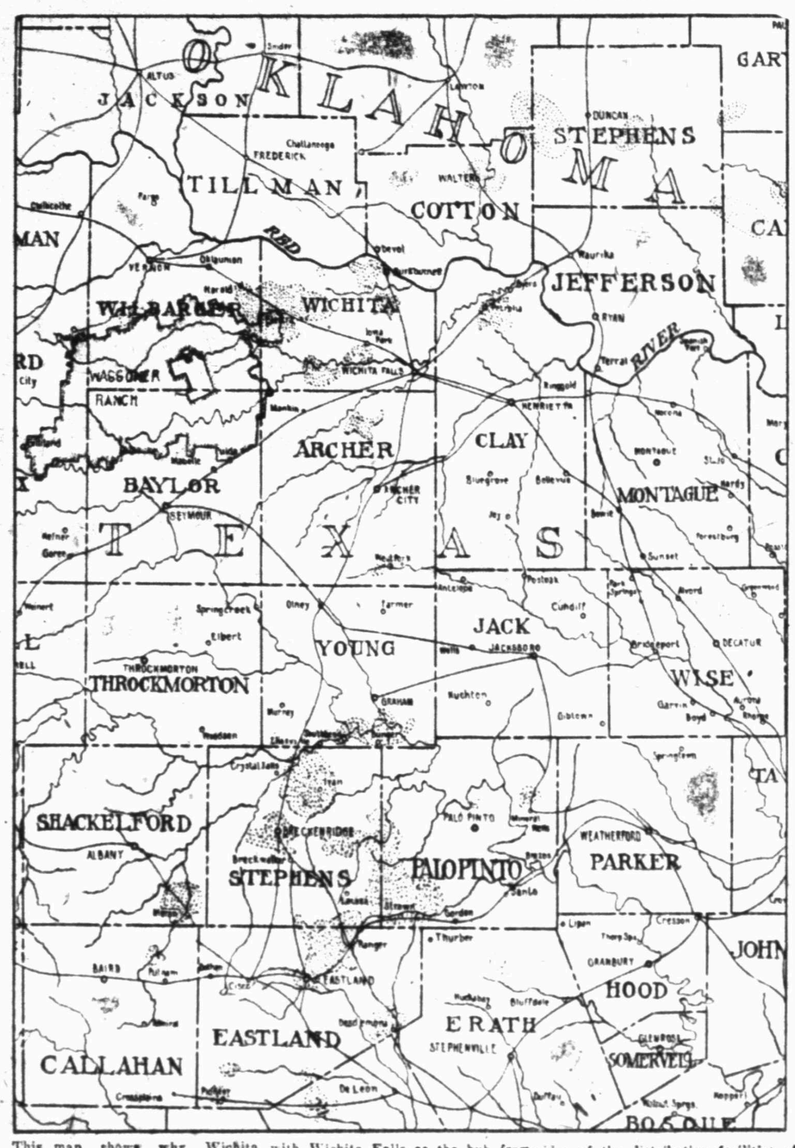
Sleeping on Railway Tracks

SEOUL, July—Korean unfamiliarity with railways, resulting in frequent accidents and obstruction of traffic, has been a source of worry for the authorities of the Japanese-built and owned chosen railways. A campaign of propaganda to teach the Koreans not to walk or sleep on the tracks has been started.

The railway authorities estimate that at least 500 trains a year are obliged to stop because Koreans on the track do not heed the warning whistles. There have been instances in which Koreans, particularly on hot summer nights, have slept on the tracks using the rails for pillows, with fatal results. In some such cases friends of the victims have charged the railway with responsibility and have destroyed sections of track in revenge.

WARNEMUDE, Germany, July—Colossal schools of herring are in evidence in the Baltic sea off the coast of Holstein and Mecklenburg. In the Bay of Fieeland, east of Warnemude, several fishermen the other day hauled in 20,000 pounds of herring in a single night's catch. Not knowing what to do with such a big quantity, they simply loaded their catch in fagons and drove around the neighboring towns and villages, offering the fish for a song. Many farmers bought them to feed to the pigs.

WICHITA FALLS IS HUB OF OIL FIELDS



This map shows why Wichita Falls is the logical center of the oil fields of north and west Texas as well as of southern Oklahoma. The various fields are shown in the map, with Wichita Falls as the hub from which activities in the various fields radiate.

Railroads coming into Wichita Falls are also shown, giving a clear idea of the distribution facilities offered here.

One interesting feature of the map is that it shows the Waggoner ranch covering parts of four counties.

Queen of England Treasurers Her Hundreds of Presents

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, July 18.—What happens to all the momentoes and souvenirs that are presented to the queen, is a question often asked but seldom answered. The Weekly Dispatch claims to have ascertained from "some one in a responsible position," however, that these presents are not put away in a store cupboard.

This source of information added: "The queen is very proud of her collection of souvenirs, and she treasures every one of them. I do not think there is another woman in the world who takes such a keen delight in preserving her momentoes of happy and interesting occasions."

The Wembley exhibition has swelled the queen's collection considerably, and recent additions include damask and linen, canaries, "Felix" the cat, cards, lace fans and musical instruments. The queen makes practical use of her gifts whenever possible. The damask line presented by the Ulster Linen Trade is in constant use at Buckingham palace.

Alaskan Commerce Chambers Celebrate Midnight Excursion

CORDOVA, Alaska, July—Every cannery in this district is running night and day to keep pace with one of the largest runs of red salmon seen for many years. In the first ten days of June two canning companies caught 40,000 salmon each, or approximately one-half of the entire number taken during the 1923 season. Fishermen say large runs occur in cycles of five years.

Tools of Ancient Days Used By Old British Craftsmen

WENDOVER, England, July 18. Tucked away in the woods near the country residence of the British premiers at Chequers court are men mawing modern furniture with tools similar to those used hundreds of years ago.

The workshops, built in wikwam style beneath trees, contain a primitive kind of lathe made of branches of trees and bits of wire, the motive power being supplied by a long and supple branch fixed to a tree stump outside the workshop. Each lathe turns out as many as a of gross chairlegs daily. Most of the craftsmen are elderly, and the oldest not only takes his meals at his lathe, but is said to sleep beside it at night.

Miners Got $1.12 a Day

SHAMOKIN, Pa., July—The increase in miner's wages during the last 70 years was shown in old papers found when a building was razed here recently. The daily pay in 1853, the old records show, was $1.12 for the average day worker, who now gets $5.40. Opposite the name of one man his pay allowance for a week was $6.75. In those days 10 hours constituted a day trick, two more than the present schedule.

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SPLAWN WAS GOOD PROFESSOR

His Friends Wonder If He'll Be As Good A Prexy

It is probable that among all the many things little boys aspire to be, not one has ever expressed a desire to become a university president. And W. M. Walter Splawn, newly elected president of the University of Texas, was no exception to this. It was not until he entered college that he came to have any conception of what a college president was, and even while he realized what a splendid thing it would be to become one, his humility was such that he never thought of anything beyond becoming a university professor.

Youthful Ambitions.

His youthful ambitions were those of the average boy. At first he wished to be something very splendid, a soldier, perhaps, or a great detective, and he doubtless dreamed over his geography of the day when he might be president or a second Napoleon. His serious ambitions led him away from the farm near Arlington, Tex., where he was born, and his desire for a college education evidenced the fact.

While not what one would label expressly a "good little boy," he was never notoriously naughty at any time, and does not belong to the class of men whose success is an unexpected turn of events to the old home town folks. He went to Sunday school and behaved as well as any boy. His school life was a decided success and he was frequently at the top of his class.

Is Baylor Product.

From the school at Arlington he went to Baylor university where he was graduated in 1906. However, he had the thrill of two graduations and two college commencements, because when he went to Yale after finishing at Baylor he was obliged to again take a bachelor's degree, an A. B. from Baylor at that time not being recognized at the eastern universities.

It was at this time that he began to fit himself for teaching in universities—and unconsciously for the work of a college president—when he specialized in economics, a subject not given in high school. In 1908 he received an A. B. degree from Yale, and immediately began thinking of work on a master of arts degree, which he also took at Yale.

His doctor of philosophy degree he took at Chicago, his interest in the theories of certain professors there leading him away from Yale.

While his pursuit of learning took him away from Texas, Dr. Splawn never had any doubts about his returning to his native state, and when he began teaching it was at Baylor college, at Belton. There he was professor of economics and soon came to be dean of the college also.

Writes Several Books.

While teaching at Baylor he engaged in the writing of several books on economics, both individually and in collaboration with others. He received an invitation from the economics faculty of the University of Texas to come to Austin and become part of the university faculty, of which he was a more than usually popular member until his resignation to become a member of the Texas railway commission.

As a teacher Dr. Splawn was well liked among his students, partly because he was what is known on the campus as a "reasonable" prof, and partly because his courses were always alive.

He proved a real interest in his work by never falling into the easy habit of using old lecture notes in a class. His courses were always revised and added to each year and were livened by a little of his own theory as well as what he had read in the works of others.

Texas Education Has Interest.

The chief interest of his life has always been Texas education, and he hopes to help realize his dreams of an educational center in the south that will rival eastern colleges in helping Texas university to build up and expand.

One of his great advantages in this position is the fact that, while he is a specialist to a certain extent in economics, he has never lost contact with either the business world or the scholastic world, but has had a measure of success in both. Friends of Dr. Splawn and of the university feel that this last fact will help the university more in a material way than if his academic achievements had been the greatest of any man in the United States.

Other persons are speculating on the question of whether the university has a new and promising president, only for the same purpose as it apparently had the others—Mezes and Vinson and their predecessors—that is, to make big presidents for other universities that express their appreciation of their head's greatness in a more substantial way than the University of Texas has ever been able to do.

Commander Visits Troops; Get Pay

By The Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Tex., July—Major General Ernest O. Hines, commanding officer eighth corps area, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, arrived here today to review the Thirty-Sixth division, Texas national guard, and to inspect the encampment. Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton will review the troops tomorrow.

Texas national guardsmen were being paid off today and tomorrow. Approximately $150,000 will be paid to the nearly 5,000 officers and men encamped here for their two weeks service. Camp will be broken Saturday, the troops leaving for their homes on special grains Saturday afternoon.

ST. LOUIS TORNADO TEARS DOWN POLES

By The Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, July—Damage estimated at approximately $200,000 was caused by a severe electrical storm here early today which disabled 12,000 telephones and 20,000 electric light connections. The 54-mile wind destroyed thousands of trees.

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4,000 ATTEND BAPTIST MEET

West Texas Baptists Flock To Leuders For Encampment

Special to the Record News.

STAMFORD, Texas, July 18.—The attendance at the central west Texas encampment last night was far ahead of anything yet reported. There were no less than four thousand people on the grounds. The big tent, holding two thousand, five hundred people, was overflowed and fully five hundred people stood and heard the services. There were hundreds of people on the grounds that never had a chance to look in at the tent where the services were being held. The meetings will continue several days yet.

German Farmer Quits Crops To Raise Fish and Foxes

LUDWIGSLUST, July—The crops of E. Ziemsen, an extensive land owner near here, did not pay very well last year, so Ziemsen flooded the fields in the fall and this year has been raising fish and doing so well financially that he is planning to extend his home-made lakes.

Ziemsen has about 1,000 lowland acres under water. German carp have done particularly well in the flooded fields, and this year Ziemsen expects to gather about 80 tons of fish.

On some of the higher ground of his estate Ziemsen has a tract devoted to the raising of the blue fox.

German Protestant Churches Form Federated Organization

By The Associated Press.

BEILEFELD, Germany, July 17.—The evangelical church of Germany have linked themselves together in a national federated body that may be roughly compared with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America. The first congress of the federation was held here recently, and many questions of policy and practice settled.

Formerly each of the 28 German states and provinces had maintained evangelical church independent of the organization in the next adjacent state or province. More and more the desirability became apparent of linking the various state organizations together in one national federation. Accordingly conferences were held in 1921 and 1922, as a result of which it was agreed to form a national federation of state and provincial evangelical churches.

In the matters of administration the state and provincial bodies are left supreme, while in matters of presenting the evangelical point of view to the non-Protestant world, and inculcating a Christian spirit in the community, the federated body is expected to do considerable work.

MADRID, July—A movement for higher salaries for professors in the universities and technical high schools has been inaugurated in Spain. The professors, it is pointed out by The Liberal, receive an average of 4,000 pesetas annually, or about the same as an ordinary clerk in an office.

Old Fashioned Tacky Party With Three Joint Hostesses Features Social Week At Bowie

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, July 18.—Mesdames Oscar Whitecotton, W. R. Lunn and Alton Campbell were point hostesses Monday night when they entertained a number of their friends with an old fashioned tacky party, at the Lunn home, 110 north Mason.

A merry evening was spent in playing numerous games. The queer and fantastic costumes of the guests caused much merriment. Miss Lois Wilhite, looking like a typical colonial dame, was awarded first prize, a huge stick of peppermint candy. Miss Grace Miller, whose freakish costume attracted much attention, won second prize.

During the social hour Mrs. Whitecotton, assisted by Mrs. Lunn, Mrs. Dee Campbell and Miss Josephine Smith, served refreshments to: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mesdames Guy Burch, W. S. Cook, R. L. Holloway, H. P. Whitecotton, Dan Cornelius, W. T. Thompson of Fort Worth, B. Wilhite, P. G. Thomas, J. E. Walthall and Misses Grace Miller, Ona Thomas, Lois and Pauline Wilhite, Opal Campbell and little Mary and Frances Clark, and Margaret Cook and Laura Thompson of Fort Worth; Messrs. Oscar Whitecotton, Dee Campbell, J. O. Campbell, R. Dennon, and little Rossy D. Holloway, Thomas and Weldon Whitecotton.

Miss Wales Entertains.

Miss Hazel Wales entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening with a party at home on Ussery street. Music and games were the amusements of the evening. Late in the evening Miss Hazel, assisted by Misses Helen Fair and Edith Wright, served refreshments of ice cream and cake to the following guests: Misses Jewel Thomas, Grace and Gladys Blair, Frances Lovett, Dorothy Fair, Norene Wales and Messrs. Fred Moore, J. B. Bullard Jr., Glen Trout, Rufus Burns, Joe Cram and Harold Altfather.

Swimming Party at Bellevue.

Saturday evening a number of the younger set met at the home of Miss Grace Davis, 300 Strong street, and motored to the Bellevue swimming pool. After spending an hour swimming, supper was served to the following: Misses Sara Speer, Willie Mae Wells, Georgia Williams, Vera Vivian Clarke, Ruth Robinson, Grace Davis and Messrs. Bennie Sanders, Gordon Cady, DeWitte Williams, Odgen Clarke, Leonard Clark and George Burns.

Mrs Hahn Honors Daughter.

Honoring her daughter, Miss Eva, on her 18th birthday, Mrs. J. T. Hahn entertained Thursday noon with a dinner, at the Hahn home, 213 west Orchard. The birthday cake, a lovely white confection, formed an attractive center for the table. A three course dinner was served. Covers were were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hahn and Misses Eva Hahn, the honoree, Grace Miller, Ruby Hahn and Messrs. Charlies and Robert Sanders.

After dinner Miss Hahn and her guests enjoyed the matinee at the Majestic theater.

Chicken Supper at Terral, Okla.

A number of Bowie people motored to Terral park, in Terral, Okla., Tuesday evening where they enjoyed a chicken supper. The party included: Mr. and Mrs. Hogue Young, Dr. and Mrs. E. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brock of Corsicana.

Weiner Roast at Meyer Park.

The Girls Swimming club enjoyed a weiner roast and marshmellow toast at Meyer park last Thursday evening.

Praying, Singing And Preaching Not Enough, Say Ministers

By The Associated Press.

BIRMINGHAM, July 5.—The moral status of Birmingham, one of the foremost of the manufacturing towns of Great Britain, was severely attacked by the Rev. T. Edmunds in an address at the opening session of the conference of the West Midlands Baptist association here.

"Birmingham," the speaker said, "is a pagan city with misery, ignorance, drunkenness, squalor, vileness in its midst which create a desperate need for social service. If the Christian church is to be of real beneficient service," he argued, "we will have to do more than sing, pray, preach and teach."

Rev. J. Leslie Brown of Wolverhampton, declared at the conference that he was "bored stiff" with preaching. What was the good of preaching when present conditions existed, he asked. He said he believed that many of the church leaders were on the wrong lines, and asked if they had any idea of what they were talking about and driving at.

Hunters of Big Game Spend Freely for Alaskan Trophies

By the Associated Press.

CORDOVA, Alaska, July 18.—Hunting trips in Alaska by non-residents of the Territory cost from $400 to $7,100, according to Ernest P. Walker, head of the biological survey of Alaska, who has received answers from questionnaires sent 44 outside sportsmen making a total of 52 trips.

"The total amount spent for the fifty-two hunting trips was $107,587.50," stated Mr. Walker. "Of this, $5,000 was for licenses and export fees, and the remainder for guides, outfits, transportation, curios and incidentals. The average trip cost $2,069. Three hundred and twelve game animals were taken at an average cost of $328.79 per animal. The least expensive trip cost $400 and the highest was $7,100. Scientific explorations and photographic expeditions were not included in the returns."

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Letter Refutes Claim Of Dallas Judge To Clean Record

Special to the Record News.

HARLINGEN, Texas, July 18.—Gambling within sight of law enforcement officers was rampant in Waco in 1896, while Felix D. Robertson was assistant county attorney, according to a letter from Judge A. W. Cunningham of the district court here which was written to Rev. Frank Norris, Baptist minister at Fort Worth.

Denies Statement.

Judge Cunningham said his letter was prompted by a speech by Judge Robertson at Corpus Christi, in which Judge Robertson was quoted as saying that all the gamblers and toughs moved from Waco to Beaumont and Houston while he was assistant county atorney. The letter of Judge Cunningham is being used by Mrs. J. M. Glass, district president of the C. T. U. at San Antonio, to oppose Judge Robertson's candidacy for governor. Judge Cunningham's letter follows:

"Recently I heard Judge Robertson say in a speech at Corpus Christi that in 1896 a new county attorney was elected at Waco on a law enforcement platform, and that he, Robertson, was an assistant county attorney under the administration; that he had a 'parrot and monkey' time for six months, at the end of which time the gamblers and toughs had moved to Beaumont and Houston.

"I lived in Waco then when the new administration he speaks of entered office. There were two big gambling houses in Waco—one upstairs directly across the street from the justice courts, where Judge Robertson functioned as assistant county attorney, where any person could see roulette and other games running day and night eighty odd feet from Judge Robertson's office; the other in the same block, over the metropolitan saloon.

14 Houses Open.

At the end of three years there were fourteen such open gambling houses in Waco as open to the public as any lawyer's office. The files of Waco daily papers of that period details the fact of a farmer from the Acquilla community selling his cotton—the fruits of his year's work, in Waco, losing all of the money in a gambling house and committing suicide on his way home. Nearly four years after the new law enforcement administration went in, I made a speech at Elm Mott, giving the street number of each of the 14 gambling houses; the exodus of gamblers set in, and I was called before the grand jury by the law enforcement administration to tell what I knew of gambling houses in Waco. (Do you recognize the parallel of happenings recently in a south Texas city?) I invited the grand jury and assistant county attorney working with them to go and check up with me the gambling houses I had named, but they wanted witnesses and not ocular demonstrations. Four years from this time, Pat M. Neff was elected county attorney at Waco and began sending men to the pen for running gambling houses; then they closed. During all this time Judge Rbertson was an anti-prohibitionist.

Either his memory or mine is badly at fault as to the law enforcement status at Waco in those days."

(Signed) A. W. CUNNINGHAM.

DUTIES OF HOME DO NOT KEEP HER OUT OF OLYMPICS

Four years ago Mrs. Frances C. Schroth, then not married, was a member of the American aquatic squad at the Olympic games. After the games she was married and became a mother. This year, however, she is again a member of the U. S. swimming team at the Paris meet.

Chinese Who Wear Queues Compelled to Visit Barber

By The Associated Press.

PEKING, July—Queues are a mark of ignorance and the wearing of them does not credit to latter day China, says General Wang Chen-ping, civil governor of Chihli province in an order abolishing them. Two months time will be allowed "pig tail" Chinese to get rid of their appendages voluntarily. After that queue-cutting parties will be staged by the police in all quarters of the province by official order.

A brief campaign of education will be carried on during the two months' respite by means of posters and hand bills. The police in the village will assist by telling the people how foolish they are to stick to the ancient custom.

In addition to having his queue forcibly removed any Chinese failing to observe the order will be fined one dollar, the proceeds to be divided among the police who have been most conscintious in enforcinf obedience.

Austrian Courts Give Divorce From Movie Struck Wives

VIENNA, July 18.—The movies figured here recently in two divorce cases. In one instance the husband accused his wife of having neglected her home over her craze for seeing the movies, and of having maltreated her children as a result of having seen cruel forms of punishment in the movies. The wife denied being influenced by the motion picture drama, but the divorce was nevertheless granted.

In the second case a merchant complained that he could no longer afford to eat in restaurants and hotels because his wife had the movie craze and neglected cooking, housekeeping and her husband. In this case, too, the court granted a divorce, and particularly stated that the defendant "had seriously neglected her household duties through her frequentation of the theatre and movies."

Wits and Brakes Only Rules For Paris Motor Traffic

PARIS, July 18.—The Perfect of Police of Paris is how issuing permits to drive motor cars at the rate of 4,000 a month.

The police department is considering a new regulation of traffic that will relegate all cars driven into Paris for mere pleasure to the less congested parts of town. At present all regulations are disregarded. The chauffeurs say that otherwise there would be no possibility of moving about in Paris. The drivers depend entirely on their wits and their brakes. Speed regulations were forgotten long ago, but it is said they will come into use again when the new code of rules has been completed.

New Pacific Cables Planned Hotels Organize Dry Force

By The Associated Press.

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, July —Prophecy that a new cable from Seattle to Ketchikan, cut into service this summer by the United States Army, will be the first link in a system connecting Seattle with the Far East was made by Col. C. A. Seoane, assistant chief signal officer, in a telegram to the Ketchikan Commercial club. He said that this system would use "approximately the route followed by our army flyers."

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German Fleet in Falklands Reported by Girl, Horseback

LONDON, July—When Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee's naval squadron defeated the German squadron off the Falkland islands in the late war, it was a woman who first of all gave the information of the presence of the German fleet in those waters, according to Admiral Sir Percy Grant.

A fisherman told the woman that he had seen ships approaching the islands from the south. She sent her maid on horseback to investigate and the maid verified the statement. The information was at once telephoned to the governor and he transmitted it to Sturdee.

Caterpillars Stop Trains

By The Associated Press.

EDMONTON, Alta., July.—Two steam pipes have been attached to every locomotive on the Alberta and Great Waterways railway to clear the tracks of caterpillars, which had become so thick that the rails were made slippery and trains often could make no headway. The steam pipes, carried down to the front of the wheels, exert a pressure that blows the insects from the rails. At certain places incessant swarms of caterpillars continue to cross the tracks.

New Air Marine Bomber

By the Associated Press.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. July—Successful tests have occurred with a new air-marine bomber built for the Spanish Government by an aircraft firm here. The plane easily "took off" as well as came to anchor on rough water. Pilot, gunner and observer are accommodated in the forward position of the boat and the bombs are carried in the hull.

Sister of Marx Dies

By The Associated Press.

COLOGNE, July—Sister Antonia, a nun for many years in the Ursuline convent near Cologne and a sister of Reich Chancellor Marx, died recently at the age of 66 years.

Germans Cool to Sodas

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, July.—"Eis creme soda" has arrived in Berlin, but so far has been regarded more as a curiosity than as a quencher of thirst. Dealers say they expect the sodas to take well with the public as soon as the weather becomes hot, and the people once get a tastte of the combination drink which helped to make America famous over here.

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