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1—William D. Mitchell of St. Paul taking the oath as solicitor general of the United States. 2—Courthouse at Dayton, Tenn., where the trial of Scopes for teaching evolution will be held in July. 3—President and Mrs. Coolidge greeted by child on their way back from St. Paul, Minn.

### MANY BIG GAME ANIMALS

More than 687,000 head of big game animals make their home on Uncle Sam's 159 National Forests, announces the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has just completed the compilation of a count made in 1924.

Compared with the previous year, the 1924 figures represent an increase of about 41,000 head after due allowance is made for the 44,300 head of bear which were not included in the estimates of former years but which are included in the 1924 estimates.

Forest Service officials explain that this increase may be caused by the fact that 1924 was a very dry year in the West, and that the drought conditions resulted in an unusual concentration of game animals around watering places which enabled the Forest Rangers to make closer estimates than in former years. It is also explained that only animals using National Forest ranges are included in the estimates, and that no account was taken of animals which graze almost entirely on adjacent Federal lands or on privately owned areas.

Deer represent the vast bulk of the big game animals with a total for 1924 of 550,500 as compared with 511,200 the previous year. An analysis of the figures shows that except in a few National Forests located in California, deer show a uniform increase. These few exceptions, say forestry officials may be the result of closer estimates rather than any real decrease in number.

The five States credited with the largest number of deer are, in the order of their rank, California, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Arizona. Alaska, also, is credited with about the same number—50,000 head—as the two last named States. More than half the deer listed on the National Forests in Arizona inhabit the Kaibab Forest. Efforts are now being made to reduce this Kaibab herd since the amount of forage available is insufficient to support it.

In 1924 the estimates included bears as game rather than as predatory animals, the figures showing 44,300 head on the 159 National Forests. Of this total, 38,700 were of the black and the brown varieties, the balance of 5,600 being grizzlies. Nearly all grizzlies were found on the two National Forests in Alaska alone. Montana is the only State in which the Forest Rangers were able to find more than a scattering few of the grizzly bear.

Elk have increased in all Western Forests, more than 52,600 head being listed for 1924 compared with 49,500 in 1923. On

the Teton National Forest bordering the Yellowstone National Forest, the Elk herd has shown three excellent seasons with mild winters and satisfactory summers. Forest Service officials are again facing the question of keeping this herd down to a number that can be supported by the available forage.

Antelope, or pronghorns, are still in a very satisfactory condition. The 1924 count shows only a few more than 5,000 of these animals, most of which are to be found in the National Forests of Arizona and Idaho. In northwestern Nevada and southeastern Oregon there is a large antelope herd grazing on public lands outside the National Forest areas. An effort is being made to secure the creation of a game refuge which will cover the habitat of this herd so that it may be saved from extermination.

The number of moose found in 1924 shows a loss compared with 1923, only 5,100 head of these magnificent animals being shown last year compared with 8,000 in 1923. However, it is explained that this difference in figures may be attributed in a large part to more accurate estimates. The number of mountain sheep and mountain goats on the National Forests is given as 12,400 and 17,200, respectively, a slight increase over 1923. Buffalo were dropped out of the 1924 estimates as these animals are now to be found only in protected herds.

In discussing the 1924 estimates of big game animals, officials of the Forest Service say that the figures turned in were carefully checked and that the estimates are considered as accurate as such figures can be made where an actual count is not made.

### METHODIST MEANDERS

A Sermon on Friendship was delivered at the M. E. Church Sunday morning. The Odd Fellows lodge attended in a body, wearing their official regalia. The beautiful story of David and Jonathon was presented. Others besides the Odd Fellows were inspired to be the friend in need. Without love, friendship and truth, this would be a sad old world.

Special music was furnished by Miss Floy Friend, who is studying voice at Texas Woman's College.

A church conference was held at the evening hour, at which time the investigating committee, consisting of L. B. Cox, W. R. Baggett, John Bailey, Frank Friend and Joe Pierce, Jr., presented plans and specifications for the new church building. This committee has been at work

for several months. Their report was full and comprehensive. The conference accepted the report and voted to open a campaign for the erection of the building at once. Building and finance committees were appointed.

After the conference, the Missionary Ladies served cake and cream.

Rev. and Mrs. Swann leave this week for the Methodist Encampment at Kerrville. There will be preaching services at the church next Sunday.

### MEN AND BOYS WANTED

Oklahoma City, June 25.—Two thousand young men from 17 to 24 years of age, including the farmer's boy, the banker's boy, the millionaire's boy, the merchant's boy and the widow's help son, and young men in all walks of life, are wanted by the United States Government for training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Fort Sill, Oklahoma from July 28 to August 26.

The government pays all necessary expenses of those attending, including transportation, food, shelter, uniforms, equipment and medical and dental attention while in camp.

Presidents Roosevelt, Wilson, Harding and Coolidge approved of these camps, and President Coolidge is sending his only son to camp this year.

Parents, relatives and friends cordially invited and particularly welcomed to visit them on week-ends.

For application blanks and information, address Major William Noble, Oklahoma City, Okla.

WHAT is called the greatest step toward Protestant unity since the time of Luther was taken last week when the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada were merged into one body known as the United Church of Canada. This comprises 8,771 congregations with about 2,500,000 adherents. The movement has been developing for some twenty years. The Baptists decided not to participate in the new organization.

THE American Students' Relief association, which since 1921 has been distributing aid to the old Russian men of learning whom the soviet government was allowing to starve, has been expelled from the country by the Moscow authorities. Its representatives were snubbed and their visas had expired and would not be extended. Says one of them: "The only thing left for the old teachers in Russia is to die. Their condition is horrible, and there is no present prospect of relief. Some of them were permitted to retain their posts during the early years of the revolution, but most of them have now been replaced by young Communists who sport the title of professor, but who have a most superficial education."

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### STANDARDIZATION NEEDED

Use of standard market grades and classes for livestock is urged by the United States Department of Agriculture as one means of reducing distribution costs in the industry and of assisting the producer in learning the kinds of animals the market demands and why some bring more money than others.

More than \$10,000,000 worth of meat animals are sold daily in the United States. Nearly one-third of a million cattle, hogs and sheep bring this total. The production and marketing process is a complicated one, and the animals produced and marketed are of almost every description, weight, age and condition of fatness. Some are grown and fattened on the farm or ranch which produces them; others change hands several times from birth to slaughter.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine has indicated that on several occasions since assuming office that standardization is the crux of the agricultural marketing situation. Standardization in any industry is a mark of progress, according to the secretary's views, and it is especially important in an industry so involved as the livestock industry. For example, if a farmer wishes to purchase a carload of feeder steers, the negotiations which he will need to make to obtain the steers will be greatly simplified if he and the owner have the same kind of cattle in mind when they speak of a certain grade. In other words, no one can tell what "cattle" are worth, but the term "choice, medium weight, feeder steers," may produce essentially the same picture in the minds of livestock men in all parts of the country if such a grade can be clearly defined and generally accepted as a standard.

Standard market classes and grades are used by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at 12 livestock markets for market reporting purposes, and have been giving satisfaction for a number of years. The standards are being offered to stockmen, shipping associations, and the trade as desirable standards, with the hope that ultimately a system of grading livestock at shipping points for market consignment or grading at market prior to sale may be established. Such a system would ultimately make possible the sale of animals on a grade basis and should remove such uncertainty for producers from the present miscellaneous production and marketing practices.

The marketing standards used by the United States Department of Agriculture have been developed in accordance with the general existing trade practices. They are based on the fact that the value of a meat animal depends upon the quality of the meat which it will produce. In the case of cattle, for example, the same principle is applied to stockers, feeders and breeding animals, as well as to slaughter animals, inasmuch as meat production is the ultimate use of all such animals.

Cattle are grouped according to their sex condition into the following classes: steers, heifers, cows, bulls and stags. These classes are divided into sub-classes according to the uses to which they are put. Steers, for example, are divided into slaughter steers, feeder steers and stocker steers. Each of these sub-classes is divided into age and work groups, and each of these in turn is divided into several grades. When a farmer buys a feeder steer he knows that under similar circumstances those which grade near the top will make more economical gains than those which fall into the lower grades. When the packer

buys fat cattle he can pay more for the better grades because he knows that the animals will dress out more meat, particularly a higher percentage of the more valuable cuts, and that the quality will be higher.

Grades are based on three factors: Conformation, finish and quality. The degree of these characteristics possessed by the animal determines whether it shall be graded near the top as "Choice" or toward the bottom as "common."

Conformation is the build, outline or contour of the animal. It is due largely to the size and shape of the bones and muscles, and the proportion between its different primal parts, such as round, loin, rib and shoulder. Hence, conformation is chiefly attributable to breeding. Sex condition also exerts a powerful influence except in very young animals. Fat covering is responsible for marked modification of conformation, hence feeding and care have an important bearing. Standards or ideals of conformation depend upon the immediate use to which the animal is to be put. Grade for grade, a smoother and more rounded conformation is demanded in animals intended for immediate slaughter than in those which are to be used for further feeding.

Finish is fat. It includes both the fat on the outside of the animal's body and on the inside of the thoracic cavities and between and within the muscles. Naturally, in the live animal the interior fats can be judged only by analogy. Finish involves the quantity, firmness, and distribution of fat. Like conformation, it is dependent somewhat upon inherited tendencies or breeding, but in them all it depends on the quantity, kind and quality of feed, consumed, sex condition of the animal, and on the method of handling.

Quality is, strictly speaking, a characteristic of the flesh or lean meat of the animal and of the intermuscular fat contained therein. It involves the relative size, shape and condition of the bones, the ratio of bone to flesh and fat, and that between fat and lean meat. In animals intended for feeding, quality involves another characteristic, important but intangible, and difficult to describe fully. It is the ability to take on added weight economically. This is not a concrete thing, but rather an inherited trait or tendency. By experienced stockmen it can be judged with a high degree of accuracy from certain external evidences such as fineness and softness of hair, pliability of hide, width of muzzle, refinement of head, and other similar characteristics. Frequently these external features are called quality, but this is really mistaking the tangible, external evidences of a thing for the thing itself.

The grade in which an animal is placed depends primarily upon the animal's breeding and the way in which it has been fed. An animal without good beef blood back of it is destined for the lower grades and corresponding lower prices. Modern feedlot methods and careful finishing cannot greatly change the result. It is possible, however, for an animal to advance in its grade between the time it enters the feedlot and when it is finished, but the great majority of "medium feeder cattle," for instance, produce "medium" grade fat steers, and their carcasses will grade as "medium" in the cooler. However, unless an animal has been well finished, it may grade lower when sold for slaughter than its breeding warranted.

Since only about 8 per cent of the total cattle slaughtered in the United States grade higher

### WHITE-GRAHAM WEDDING

Rev. E. C. Swann, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ozona, performed the impressive double-ring ceremony which united Miss Ruth Graham to Mr. William Everett Fhite in marriage, at the home of the bride on Broadway, Ozona, Wednesday, morning at 7:30 o'clock.

At the hour appointed, Mrs. Monroe Baggett played the wedding march from Lohengrin, and the bride and groom came in. Turning, they faced the officiating clergyman and made the customary response while standing under a floral and evergreen arch connecting the sitting room and dining room. The bride was very winsome and sweet in white, without ornaments.

After the congratulations were offered by those assembled, who were principally only close relatives of the bride and groom, breakfast was served very prettily and substantially by the younger sisters of the bride, Misses Letta and Rachel Graham, with Judge and Mrs. Graham gracefully residing at table. A huge bridal cake, as a center piece, was surmounted by a miniature bride and groom standing beneath a silver arch. The cake was cut by the bride, amid much jollity, and its souvenirs distributed. Miss Harris, of Amarillo, a house guest of the family, was (un)lucky enough to secure the thimble, with its dire significance that she was to be an old maid.

It was, indeed, a very pretty home affair.

Many pretty and useful presents attested the young people's popularity, the wedding, likewise, having been preceded by a generous bride's shower.

The young couple left soon after the ceremony, in their car, for San Antonio, and thence to their future home at Cuero.

The groom was raised at San Angelo, where he has many friends. Mrs. White and Miss White, his mother and sister, were here for the wedding. Mr. White is quite a successful young journalist, and is at present editor of the Cuero Daily Record. He is a fine young fellow, and is a "self-made man," having worked his own way thru the State University with honor, at the same time being on the reporter staff of the Austin Daily American.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. N. W. Graham. She was raised in Ozona, is a graduate of the Ozona High School and of the University of Texas, and has taught in other cities. She is, conspicuously and deservedly one of our most popular and charming girls and many in Ozona will miss her bright and happy presence. May long life and happiness be theirs in their new home at Cuero.

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than "good," and more than 66 per cent grade "medium" or below, it will be seen that there is a great opportunity for the producer to further improve his methods, notwithstanding the efforts which have been made toward producing better livestock.

A definite understanding of the reason for market grades and standards of meat animals as well as meats, by producers, feeders, marketing agencies and consumers, will be greatly helpful. Familiarity with the animals and meats constituting the various grades will create demand all along the line for a high quality of product—the result of good breeding, good feeding, care and management, and intelligent marketing. There will always be plenty of animals to supply the demand for the lower grades, but in the upper grades there is and will likely continue to be an unsupplied demand.

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TEAPOT DOME LEASE TO SINCLAIR UPHeld

FRAUD ALLEGATIONS HELD NOT SUSTAINED IN DECISION OF JUDGE.

GOVERNMENT WILL APPEAL

Many Absolved From All Blame Relative Transaction by Ruling.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The leasing of Teapot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair and his Mammoth Oil Company was upheld by Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy, who rendered his decision in the settlement suit brought by the Government.

The decision will be taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Albert D. Walton, United States District Attorney, announced definitely.

Whether the decision will allow continued development of the reserve by the Mammoth Company, Mr. Walton said he could not say. He said he was not sure as to the legal aspect of the situation.

Aside from the personal interest I have in the case and regardless of which way the ruling went, I think it a most able opinion," J. W. Lacy, of defense counsel, declared in commenting on the decision.

The decision at the outset set forth the title of suit and the Government's pleading that the executive order of President Harding of May 31, 1921, transferring the naval oil reserves from the navy to the Interior Department, was granted, in excess of executive authority and that Harry F. Sinclair, lessee, and Albert B. Fall, lessor, conspired in negotiating the lease.

The Government's allegations of fraud and the charge that the leasing of the big oil reserve was illegal were set forth at length in the decision and Judge Kennedy then plunged into his findings of fact.

The findings of fact then were set forth in their chronological order. Judge Kennedy set forth the Government's first policy of conservation of oil lands and how in April, 1915, certain lands were designated as naval oil reserves.

The decision then reviewed the facts leading up to the leasing of the Wyoming reserve and the arrangement under which the navy was to receive fuel oil in exchange for crude oil royalties accruing to the navy under the naval oil reserve leases.

The decision reviewed testimony relating how Sinclair paid about \$1,000,000 to the Pioneer and Belgo Oil Companies for mineral claims they held in Teapot Dome which former Secretary Fall required that Sinclair acquire in order to get a lease on the reserve.

The Continental Trading Company, which the Government alleged was used in a large oil resale scheme, as well as for passing Liberty bonds from Sinclair to F's I, was organized legally under the laws of Canada, said the decision.

The decision absolved Rear Admiral J. K. Robison, chief of navy engineering; E. C. Finney, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; H. Foster Bain, director of the Bureau of Mines; former Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy, and several subordinates involved in the leasing negotiations of all blame.

"The defendant Mammoth Oil Company was the creation of Sinclair and should be held responsible for all his acts," the decision said. The executive order of President Harding transferring jurisdiction of the reserve was held to be legal.

The lease "must be the legitimate child" of former Secretary of the

Navy Denby in view of the fact that Admiral Robison, his representative, was in touch with both Fall and Denby at all times, Judge Kennedy said.

SIX MEN ARE HURT IN GASOLINE BLAST

Breckenridge, Texas.—Six men were burned, two of them seriously, and \$25,000 property loss done at the Ibeex gasoline plant of the Phillips Petroleum Company, seventeen miles southwest of Breckenridge, by an explosion, G. D. Rambo, the most seriously injured, is at a local hospital, not expected to live.

Luther Russell also is in a serious condition. Others of the injured are J. K. Gibson, plant superintendent; D. B. Pritchard, Earl H. Roots and J. E. Grider. The explosion was caused by a spark from friction in a pipe connection the men were making at the plant. One hundred thousand gallons of gasoline were destroyed. There were three distinct explosions, each causing a wall of flame. The Breckenridge fire department responded to a call for aid.

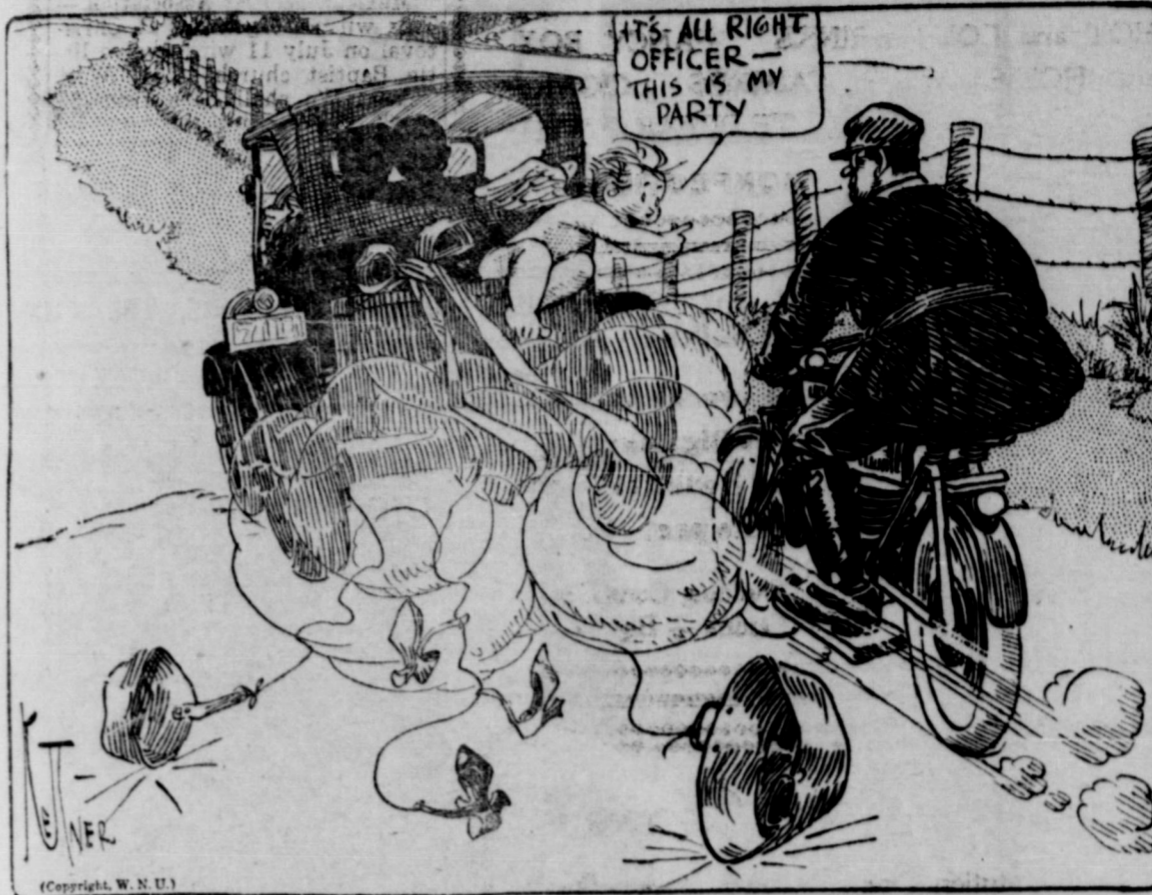
Giant Tomatoes Exhibited, Jacksonville, Texas.—C. C. Caveness, who lives six miles east of town, brought in a cluster of five giant tomatoes which weighed two and three-quarter pounds, or more than one-half pound average. The fruit all ripened at the same time.

Confidence in Painleve Rule, Paris.—The chamber of deputies has voted confidence in the Painleve government, 436 to 34.

Mrs. Nalle, of Austin, Dies, Austin.—Mrs. Joseph Nalle, 85, widow of the late mayor of Austin, and one of the second line of settlers here, is dead. Survivors include Mrs. T. W. Gregory, Houston, and Mrs. Walter Cooke of Waco, daughters. The flag of the state capitol was placed at half mast, following the death of Mrs. Nalle. The pioneer Austin woman was a great grandmother of young Ernest Nalle, grandson and favorite of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Sucks Gasoline Into Lungs; Dies, Kaufman, Texas.—Rufus Chastain, Jr., aged 17 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Chastain, strangled to death Tuesday while attempting to transfer gasoline from one car to another, drawing the gasoline to his mouth through a small hose. Gasoline was drawn into his lungs, causing death by strangulation. Burial was made Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Fox cemetery. He is survived by his parents and three brothers and three sisters.

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Rev. D. Ruiz

Mexican Baptist Association.—This will be organized at Christoval on July 11 with twelve little Baptist churches of West Texas. We shall have from 50 to 60 representatives sent by these local churches and will be in session until July 13. The Texas Mexican Baptist Convention will meet at Kerrville on the 15th of July and the Association is to send messengers to the convention. It is hoped that many good people will come to Christoval. About ten will go from the Ozona Mexican church and we know Aspermont, Abilene, Sweewater, Bronte, Hamlin, Colorado, Big Spring, Fort Stockton and Alpine will send their representatives. This is the first Mexican organization of the kind ever organized in West Texas.

The Bible Institute or the Mexican Baptist Encampment of Christoval is from July 22 to 31st. Preachers and teachers from all over Texas will come. We shall have from 500 to 700 Roman Catholics on the ground every day. In the morning different classes will be under various teachers; the S. S. Manual, the Young Peoples' Manual, the Woman's Missionary Manual, Winning Souls and other fine books will be taught. Good singers and fine singing in Spanish will sweeten the atmosphere. from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. every day for ten days. Devotional services will be conducted every day to call the people to prayer.

The people will have free meals three times a day. The Baptist church of Sweetwater gave \$100.00. Runnels Baptist Association gave 1500 pounds of groceries, that fine Methodist gentleman, Mr. Brdoks of Mertzon gave 20 goats, Mr. Monk of Sweetwater, a Methodist doctor, gave 12 Bibles at \$1.50 each, the Baptist Church of Mertzon donated all the land for the entire congregations, and the fine people of Ozona will contribute also.

A portable organ donated by the Methodist class under the direction of Mrs. L. B. Cox of Ozona to the Mexican work and the writer will have the privilege of its use wherever he goes preaching to the Mexicans. We want to express our deepest appreciation both to Mrs. Cox and our Methodist friends for such fine help. We cannot express with words our sincere and deepest appreciation.

All those interested in Mexican missions, write to Rev. D. Ruiz, 1314 N. Chadbourne St., San Angelo, Texas, and a prompt attention will be given to all.

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**A Word of Appreciation**

The following is a list of those who contributed in Ozona for the Mexican Baptist encampment at Christoval, July 22-31:

Ozona Bank, \$10.00; Mrs. L. Hoover, \$10.00; A. C. Hoover, \$10.00; Roy Parker, \$.50; Mrs. J. J. North \$.75; J. O. Seerest \$2.50; R. M. Bell \$2.50; Jack Sawyer \$2.50; total, \$38.75.

We have the deepest appreciation for such contribution.  
D. Ruiz, Missionary.

Mrs. Albert Kay entertained with a birthday dinner for her daughter, Alberta, on Thursday, last week. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mays and daughter, Miss Maxine Reynolds of San Angelo; Mrs. W. F. Croxton of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkampf.

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**AMUNDSEN RETURNS AFTER FAILURE TO REACH POLE**

Oslo, Norway.—Roald Amundsen, explorer, did not return from the Arctic to Spitzbergen by plane, but was picked up by a fishing boat and taken there.

Amundsen reached latitude 88 degrees 30 minutes, about 100 miles from the pole.

The entire crews of both the Amundsen planes were picked up by the Norwegian Government patrol boat, Heimdal, which is attached to the expedition sent north by Norway to endeavor to find Amundsen.

The Amundsen-Ellsworth airplane expedition of two machines hopped off from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, for its attempted flight to the North Pole on the afternoon of May 21.

The venture was one at which the world held its breath, for the plunge over the Arctic wastes was everywhere counted one of extreme hazards, but those who know from experience conditions in the North and were well acquainted with Amundsen's ability to cope with them were almost to a man confident that he would return safely.

Miss Wanda Watson has returned home from Baylor College, Belton, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Miss Floy Claire Stewart have gone to Arkansas, where they have been visiting another sister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips of Tivoli, Texas, moved to Ozona recently, and now are residing at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Smith.

Othro Adams came in last week from Fort Worth where he has been for the past several months, and returned to that city Sunday.

Miss Mary Augustine has been on a visit to the home of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Taylor, of Coleman. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Helen Augustine of this city.

A nice slow rain fell last Wednesday night, which, although not very heavy, was of considerable benefit in keeping the season in the ground from being destroyed too rapidly.

No oil report this week, other than that leasing has been unusually heavy, and many operators have been in town the past few days. Locations are being made rapidly, and soon, from all indications, Crockett county will have a number of wells drilling, some of them much nearer to the county seat than was expected.

**SENATOR ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE PASSES AWAY QUIETLY**

He Was Conscious Almost Until Death, but for Several Hours Had Been Able to Speak Only in Whispers.

Washington.—Senator Robert M. La Follette, for many years a stormy petrel of American politics, died here Thursday.

Death resulted at 1:21 p. m. from heart failure induced by a general breakdown and an attack of bronchial asthma.

The Wisconsin senator and later independent presidential candidate, began failing in health even before the 1924 campaign. Several weeks ago he contracted a severe cold which developed into asthma.

His heart, which had been unable to stand the strain, gave way during the night, and he sank rapidly.

After all the storms of his long career he passed away very quietly, surrounded by members of his family. He was conscious almost until death, but for several hours had been unable to speak only in whispers to those about him.

Shortly before the end he mustered all his waning strength in a vain effort to murmur a last word to those at his bedside. Then he lapsed into unconsciousness, and, without any evidence of pain, passed almost immediately from life.

Mrs. La Follette and their two sons and daughters were close about him in the sick room throughout the morning and until death. It is the present plan to take the body to Madison for burial.

Senator La Follette was 70 years old last Sunday and has been greatly weakened by a battle of several weeks against a cold which ran into bronchial influenza and occasioned much difficulty in breathing.

Most of last winter he spent in Florida resting. He returned to Washington, however, during the special session of the senate in March to cast a vote against the confirmation of Charles B. Warren to be attorney general and at that time his health seemed fairly good.

Dr. Charles C. Marbury, the family physician, who was at Senator La Follette's bedside when he passed away, issued the following statement, covering his illness and death:

"Senator La Follette had suffered from angina pectoris for ten years. The attacks gradually increased in frequency and in severity. The stress and strain incidental to political campaigns and his senatorial duties frequently were attended by anginal attacks of varying degrees of intensity.

"These attacks became decidedly worse in 1923. He spent the fall of that year in Europe, and on his return suffered severe attacks of angina pectoris for a month or more. He resumed his duties in the senate during the winter of 1923-24 for about six weeks, and then had an attack of pneumonia, from which he made a good recovery."

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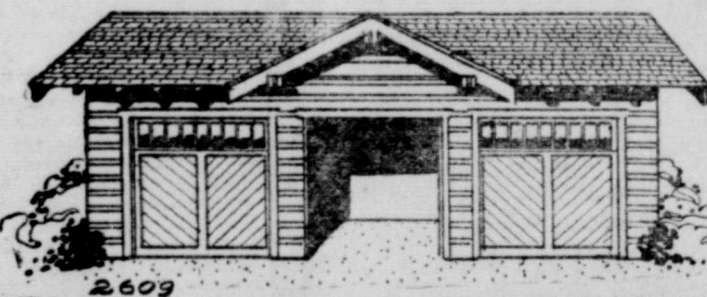
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## Baptist Notes

From all accounts, Ozona Baptists are to have a full and busy summer ahead of them, if they are to carry out all the various activities outlined for them.

As per announcement, the members of the Baptist church met at the church building last Monday morning for the purpose of cleaning up the grounds and doing other needful things to improve the appearance of the premises. One of those present stated that trash accumulations of the past twenty years were removed. Whether or not it was a bad as that is a question, but at any rate the appearance of the church grounds are considerably more prepossessing than was the case beforehand, and those who go to church on next Sunday will be greatly and agreeably surprised at the improvements made. Quite a number of people were on hand, and two trucks were kept busy for a time hauling away the trash. It was stated that some fifteen loads were removed, the greater part being debris caused by the recent repairs on the building.

The greater part of the work on the church building has been completed, but at least one other alteration remains to be done—that of taking out a part of the east wall of the building and throwing a part of the annex into the main auditorium. When this is done, all necessary repairs will have been completed, and the appearance of the interior will be greatly improved, and the usefulness of the building vastly improved.

Homecoming Day at the Baptist Church last Sunday was fittingly observed, and a good number were present to enjoy the program that was arranged for the occasion. Instead of having these homecomings annually we believe that it would be a fine thing if they could be held weekly. Of course, this is not possible but if it was, it would be a fine thing for the church.

Rev. D. Ruiz, missionary for this association among the Mexican Baptists, was in town early in the week in the interest of a great meeting to be held soon at Christoval. Rev. Ruiz states that it is his desire to have at least five hundred people present at the meeting, and calls upon both the Mexican Baptists and the Americans of the same denomination to help make it a success. There are in Ozona, according to Rev. Ruiz, some fifty Mexican Baptists, and it is with these that he is laboring, as well as with others in other places. He has a field that covers a territory from Aspermont to El Paso, and as far east as Eldorado and as far south as Ozona—a field entirely too large for one man to properly attend to. He needs help in his labors, and it is up to the American members of the church to help in the work—which they should do if they would live up to the teachings of the Baptist faith.

Members of the church are beginning to work in the interest of the Baptist meeting early in the Fall, and when Rev. McConnell arrives the latter part of August he will find the foundation laid for a great revival. The evangelist is considered one of the best in the entire South and Ozona is fortunate in having secured him for their annual revival. Directly following the revival, the duration of which has not been learned, interest will be taken in the Cimm revival, which is scheduled to begin late in January.

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## Trainer of Boxers Gives Diet Hints

To Kid Howard of Chicago and his new system of training and conditioning. Sammy Mandell, the present lightweight boxing champion of the world, gives a great deal of the credit for his meteoric rise to stardom in the world of pugilism. When Mandell first started fighting, he was small, weak and undeveloped, but after turning himself over to Howard it was only a short time before he took the decision from Sid Terris of New York that resulted in his being recognized as the boss of the lightweights.



Sammy Mandell.

Howard's system is unique in that it works no hardship on the athlete who is in training. Unlike the systems that have been used for years, this prominent and successful trainer of men makes conditioning more of a pleasure than a distasteful necessity. Instead of demanding that his men eat only certain things he advises them to eat what they want and when they want it as long as it is cooked in a proper manner. Mr. Howard, in a recent interview on the subject of diet and condition, said, in part: "Years ago it was a task, and an unpleasant one, for a boxer or a wrestler to train for a hour because he was forced to literally starve himself unless he wanted to eat steaks and chops at all times. I remember that when I was training for a match, I was so truly tired of steaks that I choked every time that I ate one but it was steak or nothing. I advise my men to diet at all times but it is perfectly possible for them to diet and, at the same time, to enjoy their food. My only 'don't' is the one regarding the eating of such combinations as fresh milk and cheese, and fruit with cream. In fact, I advocate the use of evaporated milk entirely. Vegetables are fine and the more that the athlete eats the better he will be for it. Pastry, of certain kinds, such as homemade pies, cakes and cookies, if made correctly, and with pure butter, evaporated milk and pure lard, are very beneficial. Stews and boils are ideal. Taken as a whole, any food, with a few exceptions, is all right if properly cooked and eaten without gorging."

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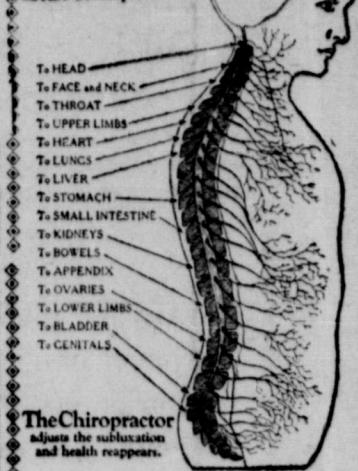
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