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HARDING EXHAUSTED BUT STILL SMILES

Cotton Prices Due to Rise As World Demands Staple

SMALL COTTON CROP FORECAST BY INDICATIONS

Government Bureau Estimates
Total 11,516,000 Bales;
Carry-Over Very Small.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Cotton production this year was forecast from its condition, July 25, which was 67.2 of normal, to be 11,516,000 bales, the department of agriculture announced today. This is indicative of a yield of about 134.9 pounds to the acre.

The condition of the crop by states is given as follows: Virginia 88, North Carolina 82, South Carolina 64, Georgia 48, Florida 52, Alabama 66, Mississippi 55, Louisiana 68, Texas 71, Arkansas 58, Tennessee 69, Missouri 70, Oklahoma 63, California 88, Arizona 91 and New Mexico 85.

COTTON CARRY-OVER THIS YEAR IS VERY SMALL

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—The smallest turnover of cotton into a new cotton year since the south became an important producer of the staple was shown in the annual report today issued by H. G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. The world's turnover is 2,572,000 bales as against 4,879,000 bales a year ago, the report says. The consumption of milling cotton was 12,631,000 bales as against 12,829,000 bales during the preceding year.

Governor J. M. Davis of Kansas Would Be Willing Candidate

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Without actually casting his hat into the ring, Governor J. M. Davis of Kansas, who is being boomed by the Democrats of his state for the presidential nomination, let it be known in a statement issued today that he would by no means refuse such an honor if it was to be tendered to him. The Democrats of Kansas had made him their first choice and he was in their hands, he said.

"I have gone higher than I ever anticipated and owe it to the people of my state for the honors conferred upon me," said Governor Davis. "If my party should nominate me, I am there a man living who would refuse such an honor. The Democrats of Kansas have made me their first choice and I am in their hands."

BURKETT CONTINUES TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS EVERY DAY SOME MORE

EASTLAND, Aug. 1.—Senator Joe Burkett is not slowing up in his speaking itinerary in West Texas, despite the hot weather. The senator has speaking dates tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. Thursday he will talk at the school picnic to be held at May in Brown county. Patrons of all of the schools in the north of Brown county will gather in May to feast and enjoy out of door sports.

Friday he will talk at the annual Collin county picnic at Farmersville, Saturday will see him in Sargent in Haskell county, where the annual county picnic and barbecue will be held on Friday and Saturday.

He has several speaking dates next week, including one at Graham, where the Graham American legion will picnic on Aug. 9.

The senator, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, is getting acquainted with thousands of persons whom he has never seen before in West Texas as the result of appearing at picnics, barbecues, reunions and watermelon festivals this summer.

Citizens at the Breakfast Table Discuss Ranger

Development of Natural Resources, Schools,
Home Ownership and Street Paving Come Up
for Review by Chamber of Commerce Mem-
bers.

Home ownership, street paving and the development of natural resources were discussed by members of the Chamber of Commerce, meeting at 7 o'clock breakfast in the Gholson hotel today. A special guest was expected as a speaker for the occasion, but he was unable to attend, so it was up to the Chamber of Commerce members to confer with each other relative to progress plans.

President O. D. Dillingham presided. Secretary Bennett told for the confidential information of the members about some development projects that are in the making and put everybody in a good humor.

Dr. W. C. Palmer was called on for a report of highways. He said streets in Ranger must be improved, beginning with Marston street in front of the high school and Elm street in front of the postoffice. The construction of the proper signs along the Bankhead highway had been instrumental in bringing auto tourists to Ranger, he said, and the good work must go on.

New Industries on Way.
President Dillingham spoke of new industries on the way to Ranger, which would mean substantial payrolls and increased activity. He urged the selection of special residence streets to be paved and otherwise improved as a means of encouraging home building.

Dick Hodges, who divides his time between Ranger and Abilene, urged carrying to completion the plans for a building and loan association and told how such organization had aided in the building of Abilene.

M. H. Hagaman spoke of material help that schools always prove to communities in which they are located. He urged that every aid be given in improving the Ranger schools and adding to the educational facilities here. He stressed the many undeveloped resources about Ranger and suggested that it would be profitable to the people to search them out and give them individual attention.

Dr. J. A. Shackelford declared that the sooner the streets in Ranger were improved, thereby encouraging home building, the quicker a building era would be started that would astonish the people. He believed many people were merely awaiting the improvement of a few residence streets close in to building dwelling houses for themselves.

Better Financial Shape.
City Commissioner Frank Brown, speaking for the city government, said that city finances were rapidly getting into better shape, improving steadily every day, and the time was not far distant when the city would be able to carry out a street improvement program. He seconded the suggestion that the streets in front of the high school and postoffice needed first attention.

President Dillingham gave notice that some talks by the ladies would be expected at the breakfast next Wednesday, naming Mrs. Hagaman, Mrs. Thurman and Mrs. Dreinhofer as two he expected to hear from.

Among the breakfast guests today were: Dick Hodges, Abe Davis, Mr. Clay, "Buddy" Beasley, Walter Murray, M. K. Collie, W. W. Paschal, Gus Coleman, Wade Swift, Dr. A. H. Harkrider, Mr. Rogers, W. M. Dyer, Joe Dennis, E. E. Crawford, C. E. Maddocks Sr., R. O. Peyton, M. R. Starr, Mr. Shields, F. A. Brown, Mr. Bourdeau, John Thurman and Mrs.

CONROE MAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

CONROE, Texas, Aug. 1.—J. R. McGown, who has been on trial here for the killing of Roy Emory, a neighbor, following a quarrel, was acquitted by the jury after being out a very little while. The defendant pleaded self defense.

MORE GIRLS LIKE THESE AND SOME OF "STRONG ARM" WANTED

Two would be sheiks (perhaps they should be called mashers) met their Waterloo last night at the hands of two young girls. Up dashes a car and it stops suddenly at curb in front of the Teal apartments on West Main street. "Say girls, you want to take a ride," one of them asked familiarly.

"No, go on and mind your own business," was the sharp rebuke by one of the girls. The girls appeared to be sisters but anyway they didn't stop and giggle and continued on their way cutting in through the empty lot in front of the Municipal ball park.

The two mashers undismayed continued driving up and down Main street, apparently looking for girls of their own type.

PRESIDENT OF RANGER SCHOOL BOARD IN FURNISHING INFORMATION ALSO ASKS FOR ENLIGHTENMENT

To the Ranger Daily Times and the
General Public of Ranger:

There appeared in the Ranger Daily Times Tuesday evening, July 31, a news item headed "School Trustees Argue," and at the same time an editorial headed, "The People Want Information."

The purpose of this article is to furnish the people information. We would like to ask a few questions in the beginning. First: Why is the Ranger Daily Times championing the cause of the people at this stage of the game? Is it a recently acquired virtue, which may last 24 hours, or is it a deep-seated conviction based upon a recent reformation?

If the Ranger Daily Times has had this attitude all along, why is it that they have never sought information as the agent of the people, with reference to an expenditure of \$3,119.00 made out of school funds at the order of Mr. M. H. Hagaman to pay a Methodist church debt?

And why is it that the Ranger Daily Times has never inquired as to why this item has never been refunded to the school board?

And why is it that the Ranger Daily Times does not know that repeated efforts have been made to collect this \$3,119.00 from Mr. Hagaman or the Methodist church without success?

And why is it that the Ranger Daily Times is so solicitous about an item of \$110.00 legally voted by the board in meeting assembled, to pay traveling expenses on a legitimate errand, and utterly fails to mention the \$3,119.00 paid out of the school funds without authority of the board, and to cover a private debt, which was mentioned in the same meeting, and in connection with the other item?

Now, to answer more specifically the terrific thirst for knowledge of the Ranger Daily Times, which states that it is championing the cause of the people.

The board of trustees of the Ranger independent school district believe that they have been flim-flammed out of \$9,687.50 in connection with the sale of bonds made in January of 1922, which bonds were originally voted for the purpose of the building of the Ranger High school.

The reason there has not been more publicity about this matter up to date is that it was necessary in the first stages to work without publicity in order that all the facts might be marshalled.

For the information of the public, I will go into a history of the bond transaction. On Dec. 20, 1921, there remained unsold of high school bonds, the sum of \$193,750.00, and efforts were made to dispose of this at the best obtainable price. The following order appears on the minute book dated Dec. 20, 1921:

"Dec. 20, 1921: The board of trustees of the Ranger independent school district met in regular session, the following being present and participating: John M. Gholson, Lee

TAX RATE OF COUNTY \$1.50 ON EACH \$100

Commissioners' court fixes
figure, which is 25 cents
higher than last year.

Eastland county's tax rate for the fiscal year, beginning today, will be \$1.50 on each \$100 valuation. This is 25 cents more than last year's rate, which was \$1.25. The rate was set yesterday evening by the county commissioners after hearing from the county auditor and the county assessor of the county's budget needs and the probable tax rendition.

The tax rate increase is due principally to two items. The tax valuation, on which the rate is based, is approximately \$8,000,000 less than that of last year. For road bonds last year the sum of 82.5 cents was apportioned out of the budget, whereas this year it is \$1.05.

Here is how the money will be spent for the new fiscal year: General fund 22 cents; roads and bridges 15 cents; courthouse and jail 3 cents; jury 4 cents; courthouse and jail, sinking, 1 cent; road bond interest and sinking fund \$1.05.

Last year's budget contained no funds for the courthouse and jail and the courthouse and jail sinking funds. Amounts allowed for other departments were: Jury 2.5 cents; general 25 cents; roads and bridges 15 cents; road bonds 82.5.

Tax Rate Climbs.

A study of the tax rate for the various years reveals its steady climb hand in hand with the oil and gas development of Eastland county. With the development of the oil and gas resources of the county, the county has surged forward immensely in improvements within the last three years. In 1920 the tax rate was 40 cents and in the following year it rose to 45 cents. With the issuance of road bonds to build the Bankhead highway through Eastland county, the tax rate took a jump in 1922 to \$1.25.

County Auditor W. I. Allison said today that the county ought to have on hand money to pay the November interest on the road bonds but as the result of the tying up of \$67,000 in county funds by the closing of the Security State bank of Eastland, in which the funds were kept, the county is without these funds.

Interest Payment Delayed.
"We are one-third of a year behind in having money to pay the bond interest," the county auditor stated. "We are fusing with the state banking officials now about this amount."

The county in the new fiscal year has to pay these amounts as road bond interest; \$114,317.50 on Nov. 1, 1923; \$7,050 on Jan. 11, 1924; \$105,430 on Feb. 1, 1924; \$110,770 on May 1; \$110,770 on Nov. 1.

The county tax rate would really be \$1.17, according to Auditor Allison, if "we collected every penny."

"Figuring on some delinquents," "Duplications on the county tax roll last year caused the actual tax collections to fall about 12 per cent below the estimated valuations. The tax rate last year was based on an aggregate of 648,596.627. The actual valuations on which renditions were obtained amounted to \$42,604,622, or an error of \$5,992,000."

Error in Tax Rolls.

A. M. Hearn, assistant to County Tax Collector Hart, in explaining the errors, showed the writer his books on rendered and unrendered tax valuations. Taking for example three lots, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Ranger, it was shown that these three lots were entered for \$34,000 on the unrendered list. They were as a matter of fact rendered for \$12,000. All of the three lots were turned in three times with the exception of lot No. 1. Hearn called attention to another

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Crude Oil Begins Upward Climb To Higher Levels

DALLAS, Aug. 1.—An increase of 25 cents on Corsicana Texas light crude oil was announced today by the Magnolia Petroleum company, bringing the new price to \$1 a barrel.

The President Improved After Rest and Sleep

Rests Throughout Night and Again This Morning. Coughs Some, But Breathing Less Labor-
ed. Recovery May Be Rather Slow.

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—A bulletin at 10:10 a. m. today by the five doctors attending President Harding said that Mr. Harding was much exhausted but maintained a buoyant spirit. The statement follows:

PRESIDENT'S FATHER OFFERED OPPORTUNITY TO FLY TO SON'S SIDE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—If Dr. George T. Harding, father of the President, wants to fly to San Francisco to be at the bedside of his son, the army air service is ready to supply a machine and pilot at a moment's notice, it was announced. Dr. Harding has only to express the desire to fly westward and the machine and pilot soon will be at his door.

BOLD ROBBERS MAKE EARLY MORNING RAID ON BALTIMORE BANK

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 1.—Three unmasked robbers entered the Baltimore Trust company, in the heart of the business district, early today and escaped with about \$16,000. The robbery took place about 30 minutes before the bank was scheduled to open. The bandits were frightened away before they could seize about \$50,000 which was almost within their reach.

Russell Forsythe, teller, was in the bank alone. One man entered and pointed a pistol at him, ordering him to hold up his hands. Two others then entered and guarded the teller while the first man scraped up \$16,000 which was in the teller's drawer. One of the men struck Forsythe on the head, knocking him unconscious, after which they thrust his body in a vault, closing the door and made their escape. Forsythe was found by his fellow workers.

EYE-WITNESSES' TESTIMONY DAMAGING TO DEFENDANT

CUMBERLAND COURTHOUSE, Va., Aug. 1.—R. S. Wilson, an eye-witness testifying at the trial of L. C. Garrett this morning said that he was attracted to the Pierce home by the screaming of a woman on the day Rev. L. S. Pierce was shot to death. He said he found L. C. Garrett sitting on the minister's body beating him on the face while Robert Garrett stood by with a pistol.

The witness also testified that he saw Robert Garrett fire several shots into the minister's body after he fell to the ground. He said he saw no other shots fired.

TWO PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH IN TENEMENT FIRE

HAGERTOWN, Md., Aug. 1.—Two persons were burned to death and four seriously injured in a fire which swept a tenement house. The dead are: Mrs. John Carbaugh, 55. Miss Geraldine Carbaugh, 19. The fire was caused by an oil can in the hands of Geraldine Carbaugh, which exploded as she was starting a fire in a stove.

TEXAS FIRE LOSSES IN JUNE SHOW DECREASE

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—Fire losses in Texas during June that were reported to the state fire marshal's office here totalled \$162,819, according to the monthly fire review issued today. This loss is a decided decrease over the loss reported for the month of May, which totalled \$492,000. However, the report does not include losses from some of the larger cities of the state.

Unknown causes are credited with the largest loss during the past month. Under this heading 27 fires were reported with a total loss of \$48,022. Oil fires stand second, 14 of these being reported causing a loss of \$33,201. A total of 123 fires were reported.

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REST AND SLEEP ARE BUILDING UP BODY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Rest and sleep are slowly but steadily restoring the president to health. At an early hour this morning word was whispered about that the president was sleeping quietly and resting more easily than at any time since he was taken ill.

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GOVERNOR NEFF TO WELCOME FRENCH GENERAL

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—Governor Neff and Adjutant General Barton will leave tonight for Houston, where they will participate in the welcoming ceremonies for Henry Gouraud, French army commander during the World War. Governor Neff will officially welcome the commander for the state of Texas.

NNACOGOCHE'S MAN NAMED FOR CODIFICATION BOARD

AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—J. C. Harris of Nacogoches today was appointed the third member of the state codification board in place of F. W. Seabury of Brownsville, who declined to serve. The board met today with Judge C. H. Jenkins as chairman, and E. P. Bryant of Houston and Mr. Harris attending.

Harris has been engaged in the practice of law at Nacogoches for the last 28 years. His grandfather was a signer of the Texas declaration of independence.

JURY LIST FOR FISCAL YEAR BEING PREPARED

EASTLAND, Aug. 1.—The jury list for the new fiscal year is now being made up jointly by the assessor, sheriff and clerk's office of Eastland county. There will be 4,000 to 5,000 names, all of them qualified residents of the county, placed in a short cylinder container and rotated a number of times before the desired number of jurors are picked out for grand jury and petit jury service.

The county assessor and sheriff were instructed today to assist in the preparation of the list of qualified names.

DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK IN GERMANY ARE MANGLED

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—The number of dead in the train wreck near Kreienstein yesterday may reach 100, according to reports received today. Already 62 bodies have been brought out, many of them so badly crushed and mangled in the collision of two passenger trains that identification has been impossible. About 44 of the injured are being cared for in hospitals and many are thought fatally hurt.

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BIBLE THOUGHT
REFUGE FROM CALAMITY—
Yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make refuge, until these calamities be overpast.—Psalms 57:1.

HOLIDAYS IN AUGUST

The following calendar of bank and public holidays which will be celebrated in August in the states and countries and on the dates enumerated below is furnished by the Guaranty Trust company of New York:

- Wednesday, August 1, Cayman Islands, Sierra Leone, a bank holiday; Jamaica, Abolition of Slavery in the British Colonies; New Foundland, Regatta Day; Sal Vador, El Salvador's Day; Switzerland, Baslo: Swiss National Day; in the United States Colorado Day; Thursday, August 2, Dutch East Indies, Birthday of her Majesty, the Queen Mother; Iceland, Constitutional Day; Persia, Proclamation of Ali as Successor; Rumania, St. Elias, O. S. Salvador; El Salvador's Day; Friday, August 3, Salvador, El Salvador's Day; Saturday, August 4, China, Peking, National Holiday; Salvador, El Salvador's Day; Straits Settlements, Bank Holiday; Sunday, August 5, Brazil, State of Parahya, commemorating notable event State or Municipal History; Salvador, Bank Holiday; Monday, August 6, Bahamas, Barbados, British Guiana, Cyprus, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Hong Kong, Irish Free State, Leeward Islands, New South Wales, Partial; Salvador, Siam, Straits Settlements, Tongland, Uganda Protector, United Kingdom, Winward Islands, Bank Holiday; Bausutoland, Bechuanaaland, Orange Free State, South West Africa, Union of South Africa, Celebration of the birth of the King; Bolivia, Independence Day; Dominion of Canada, Civic Holiday; Bogota, Founding of Bogota; Federated Malay States, First Monday in August; Persia, Proclamation of the Persian Constitution; Switzerland, Arbor Day; Tuesday, August 7, Columbia, Anniversary of the Battle of Boyaca; Salvador, Bank Holiday; in the United States, Oklahoma Primary election; Friday, August 10, Ecuador, National Independence; Monday, August 13, Philippine Islands, Occupation Day; Tuesday, August 15, Egypt, Hejaz; Mesopotamia, Nau Roz; Wednesday, August 15, Algeria, Austria, Belgium Newfoundland, Belgian Congo, Canary Islands, Chile, Fernando Po, France, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Guatemala, Haiti, Mauritius, Mexico, Half Holiday; Monaco, Morocco, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Somaliland, Spain, Tripoli, Tunis, Turkey, land, erchants' Holiday; Thursday, August 16, Dominican Republic, War for Independence, in the United States, Vermont, Bennington Battle Day; Friday, August 17, Yukon Territory, Discovery Day; Sunday, August 19, Greece, Jugoslavia, Siberia, (Transfiguration, O. S.); Monday, August 20, Barbados, Observance of the celebration of Peace; Hungary, St. Stephen of Hungary; Wednesday, August 22, Persia, Tasoo-a, 9th Muharram; Tuesday, August 23, Dutch East Indies, Bank Holiday; India, Bombay, Calcutta; Persia, Ashoura, 10th Muharram; Siam, Bangkok, Chulalongkorn Memorial Day; Friday, August 24, India, Calcutta, Muharram; Liberia, Liberian Flag Day; Saturday, August 25, Maritius, St. Louis; Uruguay, Independence Day; Sunday, August 26, Armenia, Blessings of the Grapes; India, Coconut Day; Nareli Purnima.

President of Ranger School Board

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have been paid for the bonds under these orders was:
Face of bonds \$193,750.00
Accrued interest 9,687.50

Total \$203,437.50
Less 10 per cent commission 19,375.00

Making a total due on the bonds and interest under this contract of \$184,062.50. The audit of the books recently completed showed that we had received \$174,375.00, or exactly \$9,687.50 less than our contract called for.

The board made every effort to get information with reference to this apparent shortage, both from the secretary of the board and from others interested, but without success, despite the fact that the statement was made in yesterday's paper that this information could have been obtained from the secretary or from Dallas or from Wichita Falls. All efforts to get exact information ran up apparently against a stone wall, and after mature deliberation, the president of the board, after a consultation with other members of the board, instructed Mr. Cole and Mr. Carl Springer to go to Wichita, Kansas, which is the home office of the Brown-Crummer company, who under the contract evidenced by the minutes, were the purchasers of the bonds, and even there it was difficult to get at all the facts, but sufficient facts were gained to inform the board as follows:

That the original instructions of the board had not been carried out according to the contention of the Brown-Crummer company and of Mr. M. H. Smith, and as a matter of fact, the bonds had been sold to Mr. M. H. Smith and he in turn had sold them to Brown-Crummer company. All this, mind you, is their contention, not necessarily a fact.

Mr. M. H. Smith claims that he has a written contract selling him these bonds at a flat figure of \$174,475.00. A demand to see this original contract did not produce it and repeated efforts since that time to see this original contract have not yet produced it.

The board of trustees, basing their contention on the records and on the recollection of the majority of the individual members of the board who were present when the contract was made, claim that the Ranger Independent School district is entitled to \$184,062.50, and are therefore entitled to an additional payment, over and above what has already been made, of \$9,687.50.

The president of the board of trustees does not at all appreciate the attitude of the Ranger Daily Times in calling undue attention to a matter of \$110.00 about which there might be some controversy, but which sum was in fact expended in an endeavor to collect a large sum of money, which he believes in fact is due the Ranger schools, while in the same breath the Ranger Daily Times completely ignores much larger sums of money, one of which has been in fact illegally expended from the funds of the board of trustees, and therefore matters of greater importance; and the president of the board takes this method of voicing his protest at the attitude of the Ranger Daily Times in dealing with matters which are of vital importance to the people of Ranger, and characterizes its methods as entirely unfair and unjust.

V. V. COOPER, President, Board of Trustees, Ranger Independent School District.
Ranger, Texas, August 1, 1923.

CALLAHAN COUNTY CROP CONDITIONS REPORTED GOOD

BAIRD, Texas, Aug. 1.—Crop conditions in Callahan county range from fair to good, a summary of conditions prepared for the federal crop department here declared. Rain is needed for most crops, however.

Wheat has been harvested and averaged from 12 to 22 bushels per acre, the report stated. Corn needs rain. Oats show a yield of from 30 to 50 bushels per acre. Hay, sorghums, kaffirs and truck crops are reported in good shape. Cotton shows favorable conditions. A reduction in acreage of approximately 30 per cent was caused by grasshopper damage. Some boll weevil are reported to be infesting the fields but the damage has not reached serious proportions. Rain would help the crop, it is stated. Pastures need rain, showing signs of the dry weather, but livestock generally is reported in good condition, according to the report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. W. Hooks and Alta Howard of Ranger.
U. E. McCulley and Vera Hamilton of Gorman.

OIL PROMOTERS INDICTED BY JJURY IN CALIFORNIA

FORT WORTH, Aug. 1.—Oil promoters, 31 of whom were named in indictments by the federal grand jury in Los Angeles, were preparing to make bond for appearance at the trial dates. They expressed a desire to United States District Attorney Sweifel here to furnish bonds in order to eliminate the long trip to the Pacific coast. Zweifel has taken the matter up with the Pacific coast authorities.

88-YEAR-OLD MAN FATHER OF BABY



Romulo Delso and Family

Eighty-eight years old, father of a bouncing baby girl and of 40 other children, is the record of Romulo Delso, a Mexican resident of Stanton, Cal. When Delso was 79 his wife presented him with twins. He has been married four times. This photograph shows him with five of his 46 children, the others being scattered all over the United States.

ONE OF TWO SISTERS TAKEN ILL AT THE SAME TIME DIES IN HOSPITAL

Taken suddenly ill at the Ranger tourist camp, two girls were removed to a local hospital several days ago, one of whom died early today. The other is critically ill. Bessie May Robinson, 14, who died today, was passing through the county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Robinson. She and her sister were taken to the hospital immediately when the seriousness of her illness was revealed by a doctor's diagnosis.

The death of the young girl is a hard blow to the family. The father lost one of his legs in a team accident about a year ago and he is compelled to use crutches. The father's misfortune has placed the family in straitened circumstances, it was said today.

Bessie May will be buried at 10 a. m., Thursday, in Evergreen cemetery. Rev. W. H. Johnson of the First Baptist church will conduct the burial services.

BROWNWOOD ALREADY IS PREPARING FOR CONVENTION

BROWNWOOD, Aug. 1.—According to information received at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce headquarters, R. Wright Armstrong, secretary of the Brownwood chamber of commerce, is already at work with avowed intention of having one of the best programs of entertainment at the sixth annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention that will be held at Brownwood in May, 1924.

Mr. Armstrong has the promise at this early date for three prominent out-of-state speakers for the occasion. STUDEBAKER 1923 ROADSTER—6 tires, two bumpers, Munger leather trimmed, seat covers, motor-meter and cap and sun visor. This car is as good as new—and a bargain. Goad Motor Co., Phone 222. Cor. Austin and Pine.

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IRISH COURT DECIDES STATE OF WAR DOESN'T NOW EXIST IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, Aug. 1.—A state of war does not exist in Ireland, the court of appeals decided today in a judgment given Mrs. Nora O'Brien, reversing the opinion of the master of roll of chancery division, who held that civil war existed in Ireland on the fifteenth.

Today's decision is looked upon with great interest and the announcement caused much excitement as it governs the position of thousands of prisoners held by the military for acts against the government.



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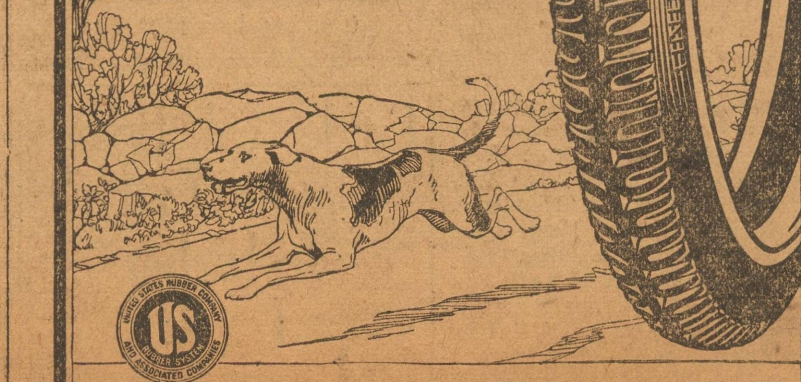
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Where to buy U.S. Tires GOAD MOTOR CO. MISSION GARAGE

TAX RATE OF COUNTY \$1.50 ON EACH \$100

(Continued from page 1.)

er rendition. A hotel property in Ranger was entered for \$150,000, but on the re-rendered roll for just half of that amount, or \$75,000.

"These duplications left us in the hole on our budget for last year," Hearn said. He also said that Judge E. S. Pritchard had told the commissioners that the appropriations for last year were short.

In pro-rating the funds for the different departments last year, County Auditor Allison allowed for collection an estimate of 70 per cent for the road funds, which were prorated at \$400,938.60. The 70 per cent would, on this figure, amount to \$280,000. The collector's department, however, met this estimate and actually exceeded it, Hearn said. About \$292,000 was collected by his department for this particular fund. This is still about \$108,000 short of the prorata figure. There was \$80,319.15 of the fund allotted to the road bond fund in 1921 which was not collected. This figure did not include double renditions, nor mistakes, Allison said.

AGED FORT WORTH MAN STRICKEN BY HEAT

FORT WORTH, Aug. 1.—H. L. Loomis, 70 years old, who was overcome late yesterday by the heat, died last night. This is the second fatality from the heat this season, the other victim being a harvest worker.

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BLOOD impurities are pumped by the heart into the face. That is what causes that gray appearance, that muddiness, sallowness, pimples, blackheads, acne, red spots, and that impossible "something" which no face cream, massage, or face powder can cover up or beautify! The foundation for a beautiful skin simply is not it to you. But increase your red-blood-cells, and quickly the ruby tint of purity begins to glow in the cheeks, the complexion becomes venus-like and immaculate! Try it. It will do it every time. S.S.S. builds the red-blood-cells you need for a beautiful complexion. Begin using S.S.S. at once, and give yourself what you have been working for, for years.

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—Advertisement.

TWO YOUNG MEN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FIGHTING

Two young men were arrested by Officers Jim Daniels and Sergeant Ted Hamilton for fighting. It was said to have started in a drug store. One of the youths appearing at the station this morning to answer the charge against him, bore black and blue marks around his left eye. The other participant in the fight is said to have had one of his optics closed in the encounter.

TWO NEGROES ARRESTED BUT LATER RELEASED

Two negroes were arrested last night on suspicion in connection with the passing of "raised" bills. The men were afterwards released.

A Sacramento newspaper comes out for Senator Johnson for the presidency. Counting Johnson that makes two persons favoring him.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

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SPORTS

FIRPO WOULD RATHER FIGHT IN ARGENTINE

His Suspicious Nature Sees Danger for Himself Should He Defeat Dempsey.

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, August 1.—Some doubts about what the results of another "mixed bout" would be have blocked a Dempsey-Willis heavy-weight championship bout for two years.

Up until recently, the perplexing color line has been confined to the black and white races, but a new color has been injected now with the complaint of some Spanish language papers in New York that Luis Angel Firpo, the South American giant, is being discriminated against on account of his color.

Evidence to prove their point was taken from the recent Firpo-Willard fight in the fifth round in which the huge crowd in the Rickard arena arose to its feet and shouted in real college style—come on, Jess, come on!

As his fellow countrymen construed this to be an act of hostility against the big latin, so also did Firpo interpret it as being an indication that he might not get a square deal in a match with Jack Dempsey in this country.

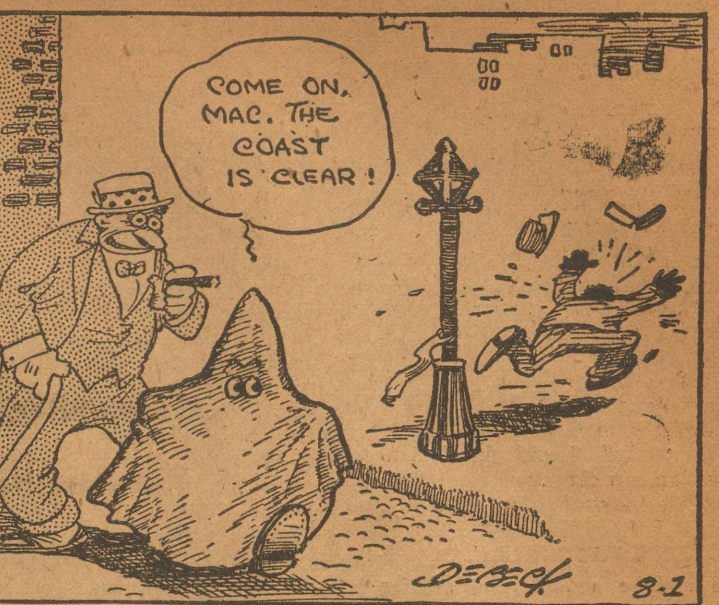
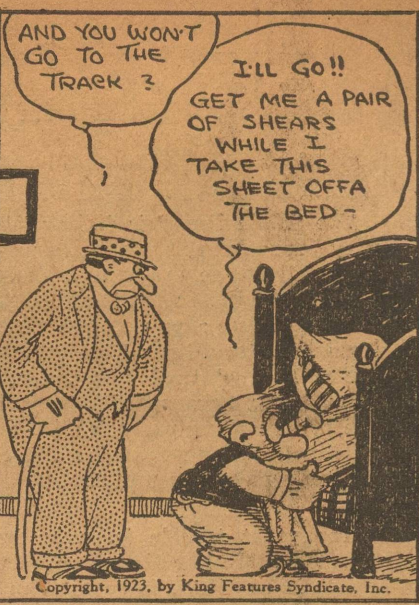
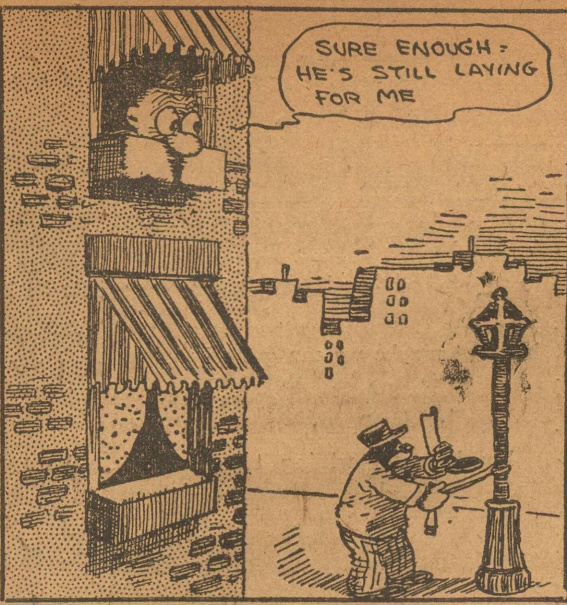
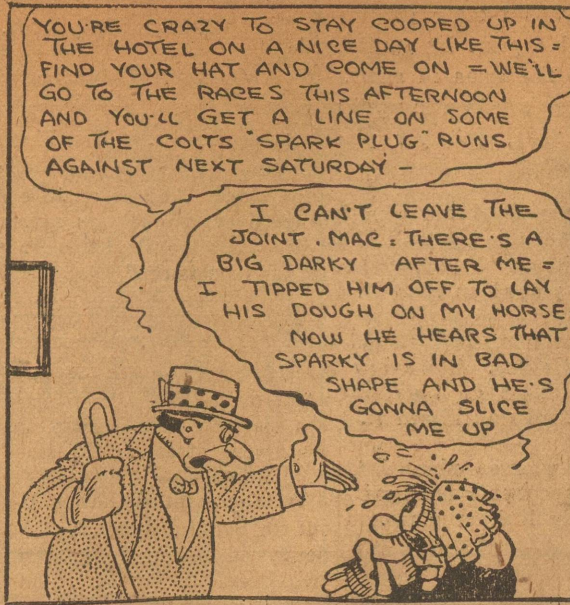
For this reason Firpo insisted that the match be staged in Buenos Aires, when Rickard and Jack Kearns were trying to make the match with him.

Firpo is too willing to be advised and he is too suspicious. His advice is not always of the best and his doubts about the sportsmanship of fans in this country are absolutely without foundation.

Some wise old follower of fistiana could have told him that crowds practically always lean toward the "under dog" and it could have been explained that the shouts for Willard to "come on" were inspired more by a loser making a rally than by a spirit of animosity toward a "brown man."

In insisting that the bout be staged in South America, Firpo was losing sight of the fact that the champion

BARNEY GOOGLE—Barney Keeps the Coast Clear.



would be in much more unfavorable surroundings there than Firpo would ever be in this country.

The South American champion is apparently under the impression that Dempsey is a great national hero and that the crowd would call out troops if Firpo started to win from him.

It would have done Firpo some good and given him a better understanding of the sportsmanship of fans in the United States if he had heard the ovation that Georges Carpentier drew in Jersey City and the demonstration that was staged in Shelby when Tom Gibbons was introduced from the ringside.

Dempsey, largely because the public does not and has not tried to understand or know him, is perhaps the most unpopular heavyweight champion that has ever held the title and if Firpo and Dempsey should meet it is very likely that Firpo would get the better hand and that in a pinch the crowd would be up yelling—"come on, Firpo, come on!"

J. L. HICKS WILL ENGAGE IN BUSINESS ON HIS OWN ACCOUNT

J. L. Hicks, heretofore associated with the Stafford Drug Company, takes possession of the business room in the P. & P. building today, which he will convert into a drug store.

"I expect to carry a line of drugs and give my attention to prescriptions," Hicks said today. Later he intends, if the volume of business justifies it, to take over the room adjoining, formerly occupied by the Baum's Booterie shop. He will begin moving his stock in at once, he said.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HERE'S UNCLE SAM'S PERFECT SAILOR.



Meet Chief Pharmacist's Mate Samuel S. Gant, of the U. S. Navy, who has just been passed to the Naval Reserve, after 20 years of active service, during which time he has never broken naval regulations or had one mark placed against his perfect record.

MARLIN.—Old settlers and Confederate veterans have just concluded a two-day annual reunion near here. A feature of the reunion was a memorial service for Confederate veterans and old settlers who have died during the past year.

HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Galveston, Houston, Beaumont, Shreveport.

Yesterday's Results.

Fort Worth 7, Beaumont 2. Dallas 12, Houston 4. San Antonio 6, Shreveport 4. Galveston 7, Wichita Falls 5 (10 innings.)

Today's Schedule.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Cleveland, St. Louis, Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Boston.

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland 5, Boston 4 (11 innings). Detroit 12, Washington 5. Chicago at New York, rain. St. Louis at Philadelphia, rain.

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Philadelphia. Chicago at Boston. Cleveland at New York. Others not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Boston.

Yesterday's Results.

New York 5, Pittsburgh 4. Boston 6, Chicago 3. Philadelphia 2-5, Cincinnati 1-1. St. Louis 11-4, Brooklyn 3-7.

Today's Schedule.

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

AT THE HOTELS

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L. C. McCannock and wife, Galveston; J. L. Carson, Dallas; G. R. Williams, Fort Worth; A. R. Brown, Abilene; J. B. Dunningan, Breckenridge; W. M. McVeigh, Fort Worth; H. A. Smith, Fort Worth; Bob Steer, Dallas; J. L. Ryan, Dallas; F. L. Baker, Abilene; D. A. Keller, Milwaukee; E. C. Plant, Dallas; J. F. Arnold, St. Louis; A. S. Taylor, Dallas; W. M. Mooney and wife, Fort Worth; L. Robin, Eastland; J. C. White, Dallas; D. W. Barrow, Abilene; H. R. Hend-

erson, Dallas; T. W. Cole, Chicago; J. T. Turk, Waco; J. W. King, Fort Worth; R. M. Coyle, Breckenridge; P. W. Green, Abilene; P. A. Wilson, Abilene; C. A. Haymond, Chicago; S. D. Geneler, New York City; H. L. Childress, Tiffin.

SHANNON ACCOMMODATES FANS IN OLDEN GAME WITH LATER HOUR

Business Manager John Shannon of the Snappers is calling the Olden game at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon to accommodate those fans who can't get away from their office, store, or shop work until 4 or 4:30 o'clock.

G. M. Nugent, who hasn't pitched a full game since the Snyder game on July 18, will be in the box today. Riddings, Strepy and Redus will be available for the Thurber games Saturday and Sunday.

The Thurber baseball club bulletin put out each week says this week: "The Ranger team should now be one of the best teams in the oil belt. They have several new players and from recent reports will be active contenders for the oil belt title."

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Society

AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

Mrs. Chas. G. Norton, Editor
Telephone 224.

THURSDAY EVENTS.

T. E. L. class of the Central Baptist church meets at 9 o'clock in the T. E. L. class room.

Lions club luncheon, 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.

Pastime club meets at 8 o'clock with Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Logsdon.

"Tacky party" 8 o'clock Central Baptist Alathean class.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE AT CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.

There will be a baptismal service tonight at the Christian Tabernacle in connection with the weekly prayer service. A large attendance is expected.

CENTRAL ALATHEAN CLASS TO HAVE "TACKY PARTY"

The Alathean class of the Central Baptist church is to have one of the most enjoyable feature parties that has been given this season. The event will take place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Tee-Pee building.

Booths of every description are being arranged. A show "for men only" is being planned. Everyone not dressing "tacky" will be fined five cents. Nothing over five cents will be sold at any booth. Guests are asked to bring their pennies. A program of the old "last day of school" will be the opening feature. There will be something of interest there for everyone, and for all the children. Dress tacky and bring your pennies, is the message sent out.

FIRST BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY PICNIC

A swimming party was given at Olden lake on Tuesday evening by the Fidelis-Derean class of the First Baptist Sunday school. Only a few of the class were present but those who were present feel that a good time was missed by those who were absent. After the swim, sandwiches and watermelons were served to the following: Mrs. C. H. Dunlap, teacher; Misses Mittie Morris, Faye Pearce, Margarite Klump, Ethel and Edith Cornelius; Messrs. Benny Rhodes, Raymond Brewster, Bill Denman, Jim Dooley, B. P. Guyton. Guests were Mr. C. H. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Right, Betty Dunlap, H. R. Schmidt, and Jack Seybold.

CENTRAL T. E. L. CLASS TO MEET THURSDAY.

The Thursday morning 9 o'clock meeting of the T. E. L. class of the Central Baptist church will be held in the T. E. L. class rooms. All members are urged to attend.

PERSONALS.

Rev. F. H. Stedman, Episcopal rector of this district, with Mrs. Stedman and their three children, were guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Norton, coming over for the church picnic Tuesday at Winsett Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave L. Cohn and children have returned from Marlin where they spent two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rickard left today on the Sunshine for Cygnet, Ohio, to visit his mother. They expect to be away two weeks.

D. Joseph and John Hassen are leaving tonight for New York where they will spend several weeks purchasing new stock for their respective stores, the Joseph store and the Boston, before going to Syria for a six months visit.

Mrs. P. M. Padon and little daughter, Mildred, of the Ray Apartments, left Tuesday night for Nacogdoches, where they will visit Mrs. Padon's mother and other relatives for a month.

Mrs. Edna H. Maxey has returned from a week's visit in Galveston with Mrs. J. F. Champion.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH PICNIC DRAWS LARGE CROWD.

Members of the Episcopal church and their families had a most enjoyable picnic Tuesday evening at Winsett Springs. Many of the party went swimming early in the evening and later a bountiful supper was spread. The Sunday school furnished the ice cream for the crowd, and Mrs. F. H. Stedman and children among those attending were Rev. of Cisco. There were about 70 in the gathering.

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OLDEN

OLDEN, Texas, Aug. 1.—A number of young people enjoyed the party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright. Those present were: Fay Leclair, Lola Branscum, Velma Snyder, Bess Bockman, Ione and Gerbie Mae Lamb and Opal Parsons, Messrs. Hubert Russell, Lamer Hunt, Robert Atkins, Jack Wright, Harvey Mitchell Ray Horner, Tommie Lee Fax, Arthur Russell, Steve and Cecil Ray, and some visiting boys from Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Leary.

A large crowd attend the singing at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. A number of people from Mangum and other places were present and all enjoyed the dinner on the ground.

Personals.

Mrs. B. F. Cayce is visiting relatives near Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hornbuckle are the proud parents of a 10-pound baby boy, born on the 30th.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor and children have returned home from points in Oklahoma and Arkansas, after several weeks visit.

Miss Gerbie Mae and Ione Lamb and Opal Parsons of near Romney, were visiting in Olden Saturday night and Sunday.

Hubert Russell and Woodie Powell left Monday evening for places near Corsicana.

Mrs. M. J. Dillinger is back home after several weeks away visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell of Cisco are in Olden visiting this week.

M. W. McMin has bought several houses and is moving them on his place.

Mrs. J. L. Brashears is visiting her father in Oklahoma.

Elbert Horner and family of Zepher, Texas, spent the week-end at the J. R. Horner home here.

George Mum of Olden and Miss Rosie Curby of Merriman were married Sunday. They will make their home in Olden. Mr. Mum is employed by the Magnolia Petroleum company here.

Mrs. Boyd Dawson of Tulia, Texas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brashears.

Little Jack Horner spent last week visiting at the Harbor home near Staff.

Aucil Flemmings of Rising Star, was an Olden visitor Sunday.

Roy Horner is back home from Cisco where he has been at work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Jackson of Dallas were in Olden on business this week.

Mr. Nelson of Carbon was an Olden visitor Monday.

Lenard Lamb of Dallas is in Olden this week visiting his sister, Mrs. John B. Wright and family.

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TOMORROW

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Times Want Ads Pay

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Bringing up Firstly a Very Discouraging Thing, Having to Do With Our Lack of "Education;" When to Hire a Train and Grief Caused by Not So Doing.

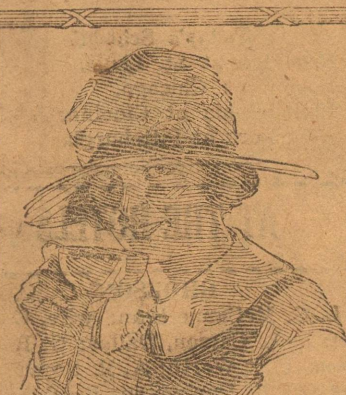
BY P. G. T.

The "Main Drag" is feeling "vury, vury puzazel" this night and walked upon. Someone called us something we can't find out what it means. This bird or birdess says we are a "Pulchritudinous Gratuitous Tergiversator." We're kind o' tired today, too, besides being "puzazel." Spent half the night looking through all the dictionaries and encyclopedias and can't find out what this means.

The great trouble is, when being called a thing like the above, is that a course of attack is so hard to lay out. Don't know whether to thank the bird, slap him on the back, buy him a cigar, pull his hair, pick a fight, brain him with a bolt, put poison in his soup, or load him in a box car and make him leave town.

This bird finishes with "yours with a smile" so we guess it's all right. Remember the old show called "The Virginian" where the hero says D—n you, when you call me that, smile?" Probably he was called a Pulchritudinous Gr—blah, blah—and that was what made him mad.

This column is also out of politics. We've seen lots of pipe lines out of the city but didn't know there was one in town. Our memory is convenient and sometimes, under certain circumstances we can be extremely dense.



Good to the last drop

I should say it is! I could tell a cup of Maxwell House blindfolded. What else could have such aroma, such flavor, such uniformity!

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Maybe this idea will help us out!

In every corner of the nation—EXCEPT DOWN HERE IN TEXAS—Kellogg's Corn Flakes far outsell any other kind. That's because they are more delicious in flavor, more substantial in their flakes—and crispier!

I found during my recent visit that folks here want Kellogg's Corn Flakes, but they do not ask for them correctly.

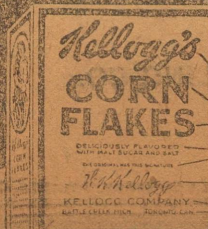
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RED GREEN GREEN RED

started by holding hands and were soon all tangled up.

One guy was talking politics and emphasized his point by gently patting one of the arms in sight. He thought it was a gals arm until some guy yelled "hey, quit yer pinching my arm."

Another guy held his own hands for half an hour and got all kinds of kick out of it until he tumbled to the joke he had played on himself.

One of the gang had a bald head with a good shine. Some low brow saw the reflection of a gal's face on this bird's head and kissed it.

His head was so pleased that it started to sprout new hair and ruined an ever-ready looking glass.

When it came time to go some the gang were so badly mixed up they didn't know who they were, where they lived, or what for.

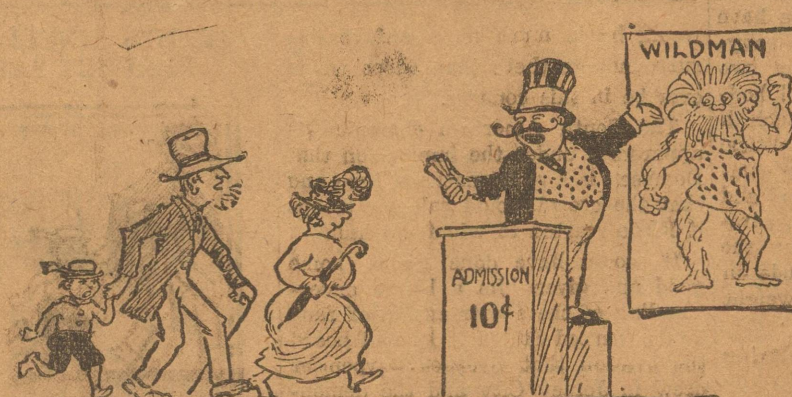
One brainy boy finally doped a system out. They drove to the Black's house first. "Mrs. Black, (come down and pick your son out, we can't find him." And so on to every house until every one was safely at home. The moral of this is: "In such cases, hire a train."

HOUSTON.—Elaborate plans are being made for entertaining General Gourard, famous French commander of the World war, when he arrives here Aug. 2. A military reception and parade will be features of the celebration.

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