

THE EASTLAND COUNTY INDEX

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy,
probably thunder showers in ex-
treme west portion tonight and
Friday.

(Combined with Today's Eastland Daily Telegram)

EASTLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1929

On the "Broadway of America"

NO. 27

SMOOK DESCRIBES THE KILLING OF THEORA HIX One Known Dead, Four Injured When Wall Falls



Why the Money Rolls In
The Bulletin of the Federal Reserve bank, issued in mid-July, shows an increase of about \$120,000,000 over the amount reported in July 15 speaking of the total credit outstanding, the same date loans and investments of member banks show an increase of about \$400,000,000 over the amount reported at the end of May.

It is said to be reflected in the rapid growth in the number of brokers and dealers in securities and also some further increase in commercial loans. The fall trend in the financial center of the world and those who are the wisest of the venture capitalist tribe. This refers to financial matters.

Why Not Cotton?
The Hoover administration has launched a cooperative world-wide marketing organization with \$100,000,000 back of it to handle the grain of the wheat farms of America. Why not another wide marketing organization with millions back of it, to handle the cotton crop of the United States? As the wise ones say that the year 1929 will go beyond \$100,000,000 mark, there must be a market found for the surplus for foreign sales. There should be no favorites played. Give the cotton farmer the same financial chance that is to be given to wheat and corn grower.

Bill Corn in August
The semi-officially announced tariff bill ready Aug. 20. It is known as the Hawley-Smoot bill but radical changes, it is believed taken place in the bill from the house, to the upper part of the legislative department of the government.

Some of the leading newspapers in America, regardless of geographical bearings, have denounced the house bill as the brazen robbery of certain manufacturing and other powerful interests. They state it is unfair to the farmers of the country and unjust to the farmers both in city and country.

There is a powerful senate committee, including progressive Republicans.
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Texas Topics
Collects Kiss.
Liquor Supply.
Males.

The score of two justices of the peace, married, performed, 11:30; bride, Justice J. M. Ray. The bride hadn't kissed a bride in the long magisterial experience.

Apparently endless supply of wine was found in a car near Dallas. When officers examined car, liquor bottles began to pour out of the upholstery, and 63 bottles of megal were found.

When Herle, seven-year-old Wil Falls girl, made a trip by bus to join her parents at Okla.

Louisiana seeking Florida and Texas are "Sartin" Tells Cost of Northwest Texas man claims in fishing and catching minnows in the stream on which he has made friends with and 19 snakes.

Others May Be Buried In 600 Feet of Debris

Crap Game in Progress Inside Unfinished Building Saved Other Lives.

HOUSTON, Aug. 8.—One man was known to be dead and four others were injured here today in the collapse of an awning and wall on a warehouse. Others may have been buried in the debris. Some 600 feet of brick wall and steel-supported awning over a loading platform collapsed. The fact that a dice game was in progress inside the building, still under construction, undoubtedly saved many from death or serious injury.

The dead man was believed to be Charles Perry, about 50. One of the known injured was a white man and three were negroes.

Victor L. Berger Mourned By Many

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 8.—In this city where Victor L. Berger first nurtured the seeds of Socialism and from where he broadcast his ideas for helping the laboring class, his body lay amidst garlands of flowers today.

The veteran Socialist, who four times was a congressman and who mixed journalistic activities with his persistent endeavors in behalf of American workers, died yesterday, 22 days after he was struck by a street car.

From all over the United States and from Great Britain, too, came messages of condolence to the family of the statesman and editor whose wartime trial for conspiracy to violate the espionage law only accentuated his popularity with the laboring class of which he was an outstanding leader.

Funeral services have been set for Friday afternoon at Forest Home chapel here. Plans also were under way today to have the body lie in state, perhaps in the city hall.

TRIPLETS BORN HOUSTON COUPLE
HOUSTON, Aug. 8.—Melchior, Gaspard and Balthasar, named for the three "wise men of the east," were presented to Leo Perez by his little wife in a hospital here last night.

When Leo was told of the triplets, he studied a moment and then exclaimed, "Three? That makes thirteen—that's fine."

The triplets were born within 18 minutes of each other, the first weighing five pounds, two ounces; the second five pounds, fourteen ounces and the third six pounds, three ounces.

Cotton Estimate 15,543,000 Bales
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The condition of the cotton crop on Aug. 1 indicates a total production of 15,543,000 bales, compared with 14,478,000 bales harvested last year the agriculture department announced today.

The department estimated the yield of lint cotton per acre at 159.3 pounds compared with 152.3 pounds per acre last year.

Graf Zeppelin Starts Round-The-World Trip

Giant Craft Expects to Be Well Out Over Atlantic Ocean Tonight.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Aug. 8.—Freed of the ropes that bound her down for three days here, the Graf Zeppelin was pointed toward her home station at Friedrichshafen, today on the first portion of a pioneer commercial flight around the world.

By tonight the dirigible should be churning a wake of moonlight toward mid-Atlantic, her blunt nose surging eastward toward the Irish coast. The Graf soared from here at 11:42 p. m., EST, last night, circled over New York an hour later and then straightened away on her course.

An hour later, two radio messages were received at the naval station at Lakehurst. The log of the round-the-world flight of the Graf Zeppelin, in Central standard time, follows:
WEDNESDAY
10:42 p. m.—Departed for Friedrichshafen, Germany, with Dr. Hugo Eckener intending to follow the "Great Circle" course.
11:45 p. m.—Passed southward over lower Manhattan after circling from New Jersey New York City.
THURSDAY
4 a. m.—Reported to naval communications radio station at Boston her position at this hour was approximately 250 miles southeast of Nantucket light, off Massachusetts coast.
5 a. m.—Reported position approximately 300 miles southeast of Nantucket light, about 570 miles due east of Lakehurst apparently making about 75 miles an hour.
6:35 a. m.—Passed liner President Roosevelt 417 miles east of Ambrose lightship.
7 a. m.—Reported self 480 miles due east of Lakehurst.
8 a. m.—Radio compass bearings computed at Boston indicate Graf 540 miles due east of Lakehurst.
11 a. m.—Computed by compass bearings at Boston as 750 miles east of Lakehurst.
11:30 a. m.—Radioed position to Lakehurst indicating she was 670 nautical miles east of New York.

Local Elks Wire Flowers to Leary
Eastland Elks Wednesday wired flowers to D. P. (Dan) Leary, a member and officer of the Eastland lodge, who is in the Mayo Brothers' sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., where he has just undergone a serious operation.

ZEP'S STOWAWAY IS ENROUTE HOME
SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 8.—Charged with having fatally beaten T. L. Carter, 62, Desoto Parish, La., resident, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Donaldson of Fouke, Ark., were at Liberty today on \$1,500 bond each on charges of murder in connection with the aged man's death.

Man Is Beaten to Death—Four Held
CARTER DIED A MONTH AGO IN PANOLA COUNTY jail here, after being incarcerated on an affidavit of Mrs. Jones, his step-daughter and her husband.

Luling to Vote On Road Bonds
LULING, Aug. 8.—Commissioners of Caldwell county have ordered an election to be held in the Luling precinct for the purpose of voting on a proposal to issue \$500,000 worth of road bonds.

PRINTER ACQUITTED
AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Frank W. Cook, local print shop owner, was acquitted yesterday of having published "The Blunderbus" which appeared here last April carrying the Missouri University sex questionnaire.

ARMY POSTS EVADE GAS TAX—CHARGED
AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Army posts evaded gas tax by selling gasoline in evasion of the state four-cent gasoline tax in a communication sent to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, assistant attorney general Rice M. Tilley.

The federal government is entitled to tax free gasoline under the law.

MAN SHOOT HIS WIFE; IS THEN KILLED

Had Intended to Kill Wife and Then Commit Suicide.

NATCHITOCHE, La., Aug. 8.—Robert Simmons' apparent intention to kill his wife and then commit suicide was frustrated last night when Simmons, after serious wounding his wife, was shot to death by Joe Andrews, 21.

A coroner's inquest found that Simmons had a note in his pocket to his mother telling her what to do with his body and that of his wife. Mrs. Simmons, the mother of four children, will recover, physicians said today.

Scout Groups Will Meet Here Tonight
DALLAS, Aug. 8.—A charge of murder was filed today against Bert McLemore, who surrendered to deputy sheriffs following the fatal shooting last night of Austin E. Ferguson, 53, grocery store proprietor at Irving, Dallas county. Ferguson was sitting on a lawn can at his store when four charges of buckshot from a shotgun riddled his body from the doorway of the store.

Charge of Murder Follows Fatal Shot
Residents of the town said McLemore and Ferguson had been unfriendly for some time. Two weeks ago Ferguson was fired at from ambush but was not hit.

REYNOLDS HOME GROUP COMING
A chorus group of fifteen young people representing Reynolds Organizational in Dallas will be in Eastland Monday night and will give an entertainment at the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church.

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OCT. 21 LIGHT JUBILEE
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THE GRAF OVER NEW YORK



This spectacular photo of the Graf Zeppelin over New York City at dusk as it neared the end of its voyage from Germany shows the giant dirigible coming up Broadway from the Battery under the glare of a powerful searchlight mounted on top of a tall building. The picture was taken from the roof of the NEA Service's building in New York, a time exposure being necessary because of the fast-gathering darkness. Crowds massed in the streets below roared their welcome. The great airship continued on to Lakehurst, N. J., and a short time later it was brought safely to earth at the naval air station there.

Proposed 90 Day Fast May Prove to Be 90 Day Feast
DENVER, Colo., Aug. 8.—The wide ly heralded 90 day fast of Dr. George Huntley Aron and his Chicago truth seekers was ending ingloriously here today in an orgy of feasting.

Olden Swimming Pool Water Pure, Says State Chemist
Reports that the water in Trianon Park, the swimming pool at Olden, was impure is absolutely untrue, according to Jay Phillips, Eastland sanitation officer.

Charge of Murder Follows Fatal Shot
The report was circulated about Eastland that the water in the Olden swimming pool was not suitable for bathing purposes and so persistent were these reports that complaint was made to the county attorney's department, Mr. Phillips said.

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ARABS EVEN SCORE WITH DYNAMITERS

Will Play Another Game Next Week—Arabs and Breck Magnolia Also to Play.

The Arab Black Bears defeated the Ringling Dynamiters in a baseball game Wednesday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3. These teams have now lost and won one game each. The teams will play again at Connellee Park next week. Batteries for this game will be Fairbairn and Anis for the Dynamiters and Cox and Snyder for the Arabs.

Mrs. L. E. Beaty Is Hit By Auto
Mrs. L. E. Beaty, 562 South Seaman street, was struck by an automobile driven by tourists from Louisiana this morning at the intersection of West Commerce and South Lamar streets and was painfully bruised, but not believed to be seriously injured.

Hatcher Refuses to Honor Drafts for Bank Refunds
AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—"It is up to the banks and Treasurer Hatcher to settle," state banking Commissioner James Shaw said today when asked what he would do about State Treasurer Hatcher's refusal yesterday to honor drafts on the treasury for refunds to banks that were in the state guaranty bank system.

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Details Events Just Prior And After Killing

Attack on Girl Follows A Conversation In Which She Cursed His Mother and Threatened His Life.

COURTROOM, COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 8.—Dr. James Howard Snook fought hard on the witness stand today to save himself from conviction for the murder of Theora Hix. He repudiated his alleged confession that he had cut her throat.

He told a dramatic story of her death, claiming he struck her but not with intent to kill, when she made a frenzied, vicious and painful assault upon him. He said his memory failed after four blows had been struck.

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HOT-SHOT

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Publicans and democrats who may make life burdensome for the makers of this innocuous piece of legislation unless radical changes are made in the schedules by the manipulators.

Within the Law Dallas prize fight fans advertised boxing bout "within the law." A boxing match with the punch omitted would be less interesting than a game of bridge on a hot afternoon. Restore the punch and let the boys what they pay for at the box office window.

SNOOK DETAILS EVENTS JUST PRIOR AND AFTER KILLING OF THEORA HIX

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hammer. "She said 'Damn you, I'll kill you,' and reached for her purse. I was sure she was going to kill me."

"I remember I hit her three times with the hammer in the car and once when she was out of it. Then the next thing I remembered, I was sitting on the running board of the car with my elbows on my knees. I don't remember anything that happened in the meantime."

"After you found yourself sitting on the running board, what did you do?" "I was crying. I spoke to the girl but there was no answer. I got into my car and drove away."

"What did you do then?" "I found her purse in the car. I realized I couldn't take it home, so when I crossed a bridge I threw it out. On the way home I stopped and bought a paper. When I got home I came into the kitchen and sat down to read, but I couldn't read."

"What did you do at home?" "I got out my old clothes for my trip to the farm. I decided the old suit wasn't fit to wear. His wife, he said, was upstairs, and came down a little later, but there was no conversation."

"I sat downstairs but I couldn't read," he went on. "Things didn't look right, so I went to bed."

"Did you sleep that night?" "As far as I remember." "What time did you arise?" "About 8 o'clock. His voice trembled as Attorney Max Seyfert showed him Miss Hix's brown dress."

"When did you see that dress?" "That night. Then he was shown Theora's bloodstained pink rayon combination garment and his own cap. He answered in a low voice as the lawyer held them before him, that he had no knowledge of how bloodstains came to be upon them."

"He was handed his own black-handled penknife and inspected it carefully." "Where did you see that knife?" "On the floor of my car."

"If Miss Hix's throat was cut, did you do it with that knife?" "I do not know. The hammer was next shown him."

"Do you know how bloodstains came to be on this hammer?" "Only that I used one like it. 'I washed off the hammer under a faucet,' he said, 'and put the knife on a shelf over the toolbox and later I couldn't find it.' He was given a piece of engine waste, clogged with blood, and inspected it closely."

"Do you know how these bloodstains got there?" "I don't know anything at all about any waste. The evening of the day following the murder he went to the university hospital and had the hand he had injured fixing the car cared for. He had to carry his hand in a sling. He had spent the morning after the tragedy at his office as usual, getting his work cleaned up, then went home and greased his car and in the afternoon had gone to Mrs. Smalley's rooming house and released the room he had maintained there for himself and Miss Hix. That evening about 6 p. m., he said, he told his wife about going to the hospital to have his hand dressed. He denied any knowledge of how drugs, allegedly found in Miss Hix's stomach, had been obtained by her. Dr. Snook had completely recov-



THE 'WHATISIT' J.F. WILLIAMS REG. U.S. PAT. OFF. © 1922 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

ered his seeming composure when court recessed for lunch. Between the striking of the second and third blows with the hammer Snook said he twisted the girl's arm "nearly off." She cursed him and he struck her the third blow.

"But I was too weak," he said, "and could not hit her hard. She rolled out of the seat and caught her hand in the door as it slammed. I hit her one hard blow when she was out of the car." He insisted it was at that point that his memory failed.

File Suit Collect Oil Production Tax

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Three additional suits for collection of oil production tax were filed yesterday in 53rd district court here. One was against Knox Finley of Wichita Falls for \$19,000; another

against D. O. Johnson and H. H. Fraser of Wichita Falls for \$46,500 and a third against A. H. Middleton of Collinsville, Okla., for \$21,407.

Percy Howard Gets 3 Months' Reprieve

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Three months reprieve for Percy Howard was granted by Governor Moody today in accordance with his promise to Howard's sister yesterday. Howard's execution had been set for Friday as the slayer of L. V. Nixon. Nixon's body was found covered with sand near Van Horn after he had gone for a drive at El Paso.

Governor Moody said in his proclamation staying the execution until Nov. 9, that when the state pardon board acted upon Howard's application for commutation there was only one member of that board. He is re-referring the case

Banister Pierces Body of Woman

CORSICANA, Aug. 8.—Mrs. W. T. Griffin, 29, was killed when the automobile she was driving ran into the banister of a bridge over Briar creek, three miles north of here, last night. Mrs. Griffin lived only thirty minutes after the accident. The banister had pierced through her body and had entered the back cushion of the car. A male companion was not injured.

What Street Pavements Do American Cities Use?

Our cities have realized that automobile and motor truck traffic requires a pavement which is constantly hard, rigid, smooth, and safe. The only paving material that combines these qualities is concrete. That is why cities which have had long experience with all kinds of street surfaces, are now laying so much concrete pavement. During the past two years, Baltimore laid the equivalent of 28 miles of concrete street pavement 36 feet wide, and Washington, D. C., laid 40 miles. Here are the figures from several prominent Mid-western cities.

Table showing equivalent miles of concrete streets 36 feet wide built during 1927 and 1928 for Chicago, Cincinnati, Dayton, Detroit, Duluth, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Peoria, St. Louis.

Concrete street pavements are economical, safe, and low in repair cost. The fine riding qualities which are built into them are retained indefinitely.

Portland Cement Association advertisement for concrete for permanence, including address in Dallas, Texas.

Markets section with various news items including Fort Worth Livestock, New Orleans, Texas Game Laws, and a table of stock prices.

Large advertisement for Victor Radio featuring the headline 'LOOK! in every advertisement YOUR NAME' and 'CANARY MURDER CASE'.

County News

Bedford
 D. Aug. 8.—Mr. and Daniels entertained his mother, Mrs. G. N. in a surprise birthday party night. Homer White's What Mother is spanned at the piano by Fletcher, a reading, "Sister," was given by the sister, Mrs. J. L. Arkansas and a violin played by Miss Jewel Ely. She was then blindfolded to the dining room where she had arranged her party. The guests then removed while the "Happy Birthday" ice cream and cake were the following: Mr. and White and children, Hearn, and children of Mrs. Corliss of Mrs. J. L. Mason of Jack and Louise Steph-isco, Varge and Worth, Miss Jewel Ely, Misses Charline and Elizabeth, Miss Jewel Fletch-ill, Arch Spruill, Frank California, Mrs. Guest nia, the honoree, Mrs. the host and hostess, Mrs. Cort Daniels.

Dan Horn
 DAN HORN, Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Rhyme Harris and children from Big Lake are here visiting their parents, and other relatives. Miss Berta Mae Bisbee of the Reich community spent last week-end with her cousin Miss Kera Nix.

A. G. Speegle and family and Mrs. Lenora King and son Lester are at Ira, Tex., this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. King.

Health around Dan Horn is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ervin were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Black of Seranton recently visited in the G. L. Bailey home.

Miss Stella Horn spent last week at Cisco the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Deal are here visiting Mrs. Deal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Abbott.

Annie Mae and Buster Speegle spent the week-end at Union in the D. M. Weed home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Livingston have returned home from an extended stay at Stanton and other points.

Mr. A. H. King and children and Misses Lou Douglas, Lucintha Parks and Chloe Speegle were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Will Ervin.

Reich
 REICH, Aug. 6.—Dry weather is furnishing employment for lots of people in our community and water hauling is the general occupation.

G. H. Kinsey who underwent an operation for appendicitis is reported as doing nicely and has been removed from the sanitarium to his daughter's home, Mrs. Oscar Comer.

J. L. Bisbee has been working on the road for the past few days. The Cisco Marketing association met last Saturday. It was a regular meeting and two cars of hogs and two of cattle were listed, several were listed from our community.

W. L. Nix and family of Mitchell community were guests in the J. L. Bisbee home the first of this week.

Mrs. Mack Stephens of Cisco was a visitor in the home of Chester Abbott last Monday.

Berta Mae Abbott has had a few days' visit with Miss Kera Nix.

Carbon
 CARBON, Aug. 8.—The Methodist meeting is scheduled to begin Wednesday night.

Rev. F. A. Hollis began his meeting at Okra Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gilbert with their two grandsons, Walter and Fred, were visiting relatives in Abilene last week.

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield and wife of Gorman were guests of Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield Sunday night and informed her that Friday night they would be host and hostess in a picnic supper to the entire family of the city which will include Guy Dunham of Houston, H. B. Boswell of Harold and Eddie Jones of Eastland and W. F. Howard and Hubbard Gilbert of Carbon and families, Frank Clark and Connor Stubblefield and families, a great time is anticipated.

Mrs. Beulah Persons of Haskell was visiting her parents, Riley Boatwright and wife last week.

Mrs. Blanche Wyatt is visiting relatives in Munday.

Mmes. L. H. Dingler and W. P. Gilbert were Thursday visitors to the electric demonstration school at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coursey of Ft. Worth are visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Batten.

Mrs. H. B. Boswell who will be remembered as Miss Lucille Stubblefield is the guest of her mother, coming here from summer school in Ft. Collins, Colo. Professor Boswell will arrive Friday. Rev. Geo. Hall from Duncan, Okla., is visiting his brother D. Hall and other relatives.

Miss Blanche Yarbrough of John Tarleton College was visiting home folks Sunday. Mrs. Walker Pruett and daughter Miss Anna Pearl are Carbon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall were Monday night Eastland visitors.

Elmer Gilbert of Roby is visiting relatives here.

Miss Bertha Mayes of Roby, niece of Mrs. Bridges and C. L. Mayes of Coleman, brother, are guests of Mrs. Bridges.

Mrs. Estelle Parker and son, Cecil of Munday are guests of her parents, J. S. and Mrs. Reese.

S. S. Sherrill and family were Saturday and Sunday guests of W. L. and Mrs. Barnett.

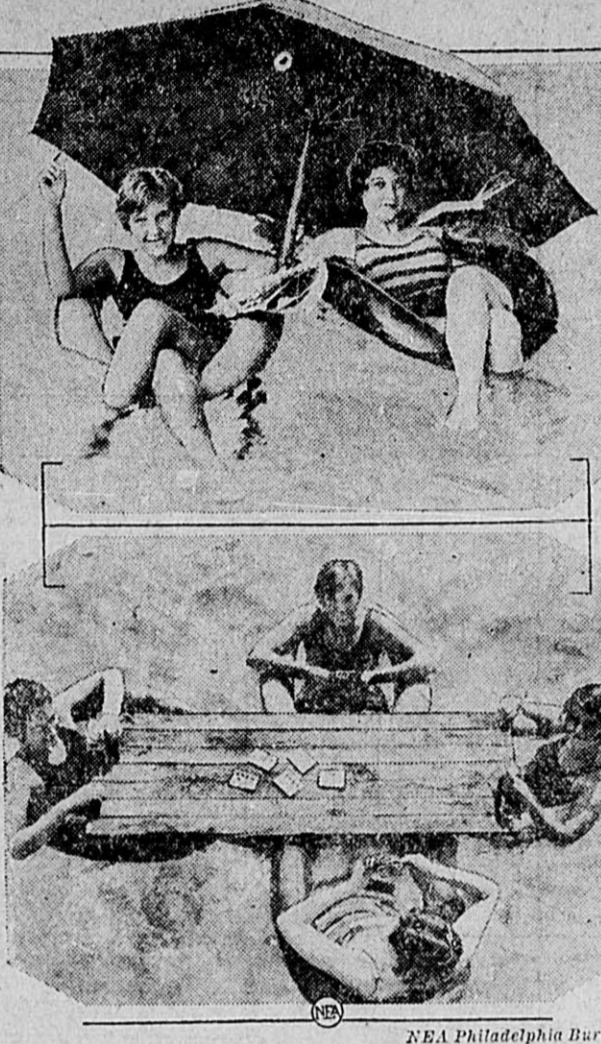
W. F. Gilbert and family and Mrs. Howard Gilbert and little daughter Christine were Ft. Worth visitors Saturday.

E. H. Boyett and wife were Saturday night and Sunday visitors in Ft. Worth visiting their son Trimbale and wife.

Miss Catherine Dudley of Commerce is a guest of Miss Mae Deo Hall.

Mrs. Paul Poe and baby of Eastland were guests of her sister

It's Hot, But This Really Helps



Here's a sure way to keep cool and comfortable when Old Sol comes down in all its fury. Above, Kay Thoroughgood of New York, and Eleanor Wilson of Erie, Pa., employ inflated inner tubes as floats and a beach parasol as a shade to enjoy their reading in the waters of a Springfield, Pa., pool. And, below, the latest things in bridge games with Miss Thoroughgood as North, Alma Remester of Holmes, Pa., as East, Ellen Callaghan of Moore, Pa., as South, and Miss Wilson as West.

Home-Made Diving Helmet Keeps Texas Youngster in Funds

By United Press.

DALLAS—A home-made diving head gear, developed by the trial and error method from a tin bucket, is the "get rich quick" apparatus of Clarence Chandler, 15, Dallas school youth.

Chandler has discovered he can lower himself to a depth of 50 feet, in water with the bucket on his head, pick up enough golf balls in an

New Hope

NEW HOPE, Aug. 8.—Some of the farmers are busy this week taking care of the feed stuffs.

The Baptist revival meeting will begin Saturday night. Everyone is urged to attend.

The family reunion at the home of "Grandpa" Bennett was attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends.

Jim Caffey and family of Stamford are visiting W. M. McMillan this week.

Mrs. Kate Ethridge and children of Cisco spent Thursday night in the home of W. J. Asher.

Blake Bledsoe is visiting relatives of Desdemona this week.

Miss Etta Hamilton attended church at Mangum Saturday night.

Elmer Pirtle and family visited Rev. B. F. Clement of Carbon Monday.

Tommy Colwell and wife of Gorman visited in the Edwards' home Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Clement and children accompanied by her parents of Alameda community visited W. O. Hamilton Sunday.

Staff

STAFF, Aug. 7.—A real good rain would be greatly appreciated as crops are suffering and stock water is getting scarce. We fear there will be lots of sickness if it continues to be dry much longer.

Boyd Hazard made a business trip to Coleman last Wednesday.

W. C. McFadden and wife were Eastland visitors last Wednesday afternoon.

Wes Marchbanks of Ranger had business in this community last Tuesday.

M. O. Hazard and family were business visitors to Eastland on last Wednesday afternoon.

J. M. White has purchased a new car recently.

R. L. Griffin was a business visitor to Eastland last Thursday morning.

Wesley Niedecken and family of Hamlin were guests in the home of their aunt Mrs. M. O. Hazard on last Saturday.

Lon Boyland made a business trip to Eastland last Friday.

Leonard Davenport of Ranger was in the community last Friday.

Bill Hemming motored to Eastland last Friday morning.

H. G. Niedecken and family of Snyder were visitors in the M. O. Hazard home last Sunday and Monday.

O. T. Hazard and family were Eastland visitors last Saturday.

W. C. McFadden was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Penville of Eastland attended church here last Sunday night.

Solan Bourland of Lubbock is visiting relatives in the community.

M. O. Hazard and family were visitors to Ranger last Tuesday afternoon.

The protracted meeting closed at the Methodist church last Monday night with several additions to the church.

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an hour to keep him rich for a week, and when golf lakes are drained of balls, move on to other lakes where sunken motor boats and outboard racers can be brought to the surface.

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His third step—The soldering of a pneumatic valve over the hole, by which air could enter from the outside and be retained. The difficulty—The air did not come through the tube in sufficient force.

His fourth step—The using of a tire pump at the end of the tube. The difficulty—The bucket was soon blown and pushed from his head.

His fifth step—The placing of a wire between the bucket and between his legs to prevent the bucket from slipping. The difficulty—The air in the bucket lifted the swimmer to the surface.

His sixth step—The tying of six wire weights to the bucket. The only difficulty now is in finding enough lakes to conquer with the peculiar head-piece.

H. T. Pentacost is putting up a commodious five room family residence on South Walnut, that is a credit to Eastland.

Joe Driskill is having an attractive duplex dwelling of four rooms each built on South Seaman. The type is of the true Southern hospitality style.

Jack Muirhead is having a very pretty five room home built on South Seaman which he expects to have ready in the early fall, and the Curtis Corzelli dwelling on South Seaman is building so rapidly that it seems as though a wall had been wared and the home was springing in the night.

Hillcrest, that beautiful addition, will, it is rumored, have three new homes in the near future as that many are contemplated.

Come to Eastland. It's a good place to live in, with the new high school, a new junior high school, splendid ward schools, several private kindergartens and three live wire parent teacher associations; Rotary club, Lions club, a Civic league, a public library, and no slouch at that, as it has about four thousand volumes. To its credit he it said the library is supported largely by the Thursday Afternoon study club, one of the civic assets of Eastland. Then there is the Better Homes committee which, this year, is concentrating efforts on bettering conditions in school life and church of the Eastland colored folk; the Music club of Eastland, one of the few small cities that observe national music week each year; the Alpha Delphians, the Elks, with their benevolence; the Eastern Star, the Order of Rainbow for Girls, the Masonic lodge and their handsome Masonic temple; the Pythian lodge, the Pythian Ladies auxiliary, the Royal Neighbors of America, the Order of Rebekahs; the school board, the city manager, the city commission; a splendid Chamber of Commerce, a fine Retail Merchants association, a big

Eastland a Home Building Town

By Mrs. W. K. Jackson

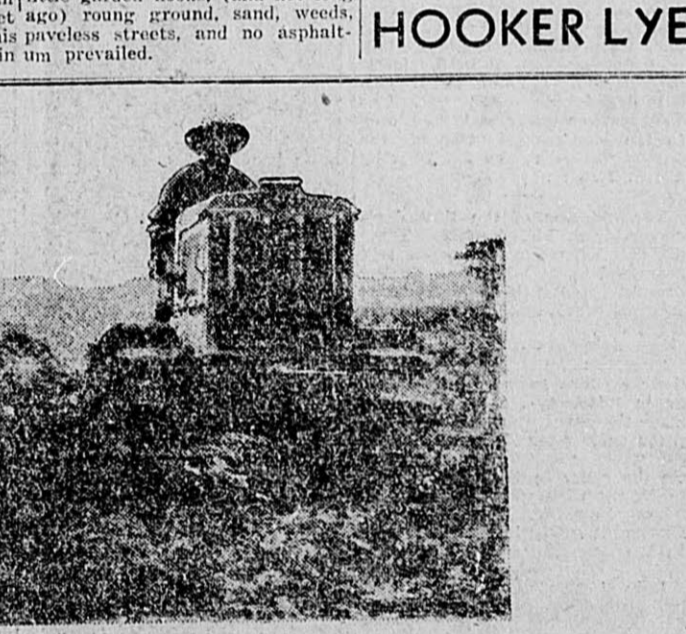
Just take a little drive over Eastland and make note of the improvements going on both as to property and to premises, and also, the new buildings under construction of which four dwelling houses were started about six weeks ago and the owners expect either to occupy same or have them ready for occupancy by the middle of September.

Eastland is a home building, home loving city, as anyone would realize who notes the magical change in the residence section as it was a few years ago and as it is now, largely aided by increased civic facilities in the way of more abundant water, more electric wiring, more water pipes, more gas mains, and a splendid system of street lighting for the business side.

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Children's Clothes Of Importance In Forming Character

That children's clothes play an important part in the formation of their adult character is the latest discovery of psychologists. "A mother dresses a child according to her own ideals and the child lives up to its clothes," says Jane Warren Wells, discussing the new discovery in Farm & Fireside. On the other hand, she continues, a child may be dressed so plainly, so "common-sensely" that its beauty loving nature and personality will be warped. Actual tests show that children smile more readily when surrounded by bright beautiful colors than by drab ugly ones. There are inexpensive materials in every tone, says the writer, and finding the right color is not a hard task. "Teachers say that the well-dressed child often performs best in school even though the balance of brains may be in favor of a poorly dressed playmate," adds Mrs. Wells. "Educators tell us that nothing succeeds like success. Apparently either may become a habit. Habits of neatness, habits of good taste, habits of success—it's quite a way we travel from our sewing baskets. But, after all, that only makes the sewing baskets more interesting to know that instead of sewing only seams and garments, we are actually shaping character and destiny."

R. E. CAMP DIES
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 8.—R. E. Camp, 62, former state game warden, died at Brownsville Wednesday, according to advices reaching here. He was a cousin of the late Walter Camp, football expert.

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BASEBALL

THURSDAY'S STANDINGS

Table with Texas League and American League columns showing wins, losses, and percentages for various teams.

Table with National League column showing wins, losses, and percentages for various teams.

Table with Texas League, National League, and American League columns showing Wednesday's results.

Table with Texas League, National League, and American League columns showing where they play.

WHERE THEY PLAY

Texas League. Beaumont at Fort Worth. Houston at Wichita Falls. San Antonio at Dallas. Waco at Shreveport.
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MOM'N POP



Wichita Falls made a clean sweep of her series with the Beaumont Exporters when she defeated the latter team, 8 to 5, after she had scored seven runs in the fourth inning. Masterline hit two home runs.

Another clean sweep of a series was recorded at Shreveport where the Sports outplayed the San Antonio Indians, to beat them 10 to 4. Holman hit two homers for the Sports and Nason hit one for the Indians.

The Fort Worth Cats won their seventh straight game yesterday when, after overcoming a large lead, they beat the Houston Buffs in the last game of a series at Fort Worth. The score was 11 to 7.

Watching the Scoreboard. Yesterday's hero—(If you spell it g-o-a-t)—Howard Ehmke, veteran Philadelphia pitcher and certainly old enough to know better, who thought he could sneak a fast one, waist high, past Babe Ruth with the bases filled in the fairly crucial series at Shibe Park. The ball hasn't been found yet. The Yankees won that one, 12 to 1, only to drop the second game of the double header to the Athletics by a 4 to 2 score.

The outcome of the first day's encounter at Philadelphia left the A's and Yanks as they were, still separated by 11 1-2 games. Quaker City fans went wild when the Mack men came from behind to win the night cap.

The New York Giants wound up their western tour by being beaten in Pittsburgh, 4 to 3, which made the count seven victories and seven defeats for McGraw's club in the west. After scoring thrice to tie the score in their half of the ninth, the Giants saw the game so when Hemsley, Flagstead and Clarke hit safely in the Pittsburgh half.

Dale Alexander, Detroit first baseman, drove in six runs as the Tigers, on an old fashioned batting rampage, defeated the ambitious Cleveland Indians, 14 to 4.

Myles Thomas allowed the Red Sox but his hits and Boston misplays paved the way for all Washington's runs, the Senators winning, 4 to 2.

Canal Project For Nicaragua Again Revived
By HARRY FRANTZ
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Exactly four centuries after the Spaniard Saavedra first formulated a project for an artificial waterway from Atlantic to Pacific, in 1529, a small party of United States' engineers will undertake investigation and survey of the most practical route for an inter-oceanic canal across the Republic of Nicaragua.
On August 20, according to tentative plans, Maj. Daniel I. Sultan, recently designated by Secretary Good to conduct the survey, will depart from New York, accompanied by an assistant, First Lieutenant Eugene M. Caffey, by Major Paul R. Hawley, medical officer. Other members of the party have yet to be announced, but it is anticipated that a topographic group will be named later.
In its earliest stage, the mission will devote itself to establishment of friendly contact with Nicaraguan officials, but as the necessary diplomatic preliminaries to the survey already have been concluded, it is expected that the field investigation will be well under way by November.

LADY! The Hand That Used To Rock The Cradle Now Hurls the Shot Afar

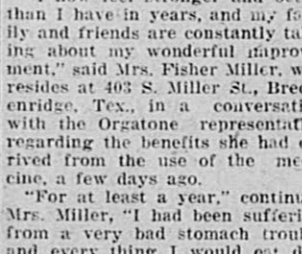


Who can remember the days when the ladies didn't go to track meets because the men were bare-legged? Things certainly have changed, however, for here is Rena McDonald of the Boston Athletic club who broke the women's record in the eight-pound shot put division when she heaved the iron 42 feet 3 inches at the National A. U. women's track and field meet at Soldiers' Field, Chicago, the other day. The old record was 40 feet.

Mass of Data Ready
The Nicaraguan canal project was several times surveyed during the nineteenth century, and the present investigators will have a mass of scientific and historical data from which to derive suggestions for their work.
The Nicaraguan Canal Commission appointed by President McKinley in 1898 made a detailed study and report, and subsequently continued as the Isthmian Canal Commission. After study of all feasible canal routes, this commission reported in 1901 recommending the Nicaraguan route. When the French Panama Company reduced its price from one hundred million to forty million dollars the Commission modified its report and recommended the Panama route.
The Nicaraguan project now has a brighter prospect for realization, due to the rapid expansion of tariff through the Panama Canal. The latter waterway has an estimated capacity of 50,000,000 tons annually, and already is handling about 30,000,000 tons. Its enlargement to a capacity of 100,000,000 would necessitate expenditures of at least several hundred million dollars, which would go far toward initiating the Nicaraguan waterway, giving the commercial and strategic advantages of a second canal.
Among experts here who are familiar with antecedents to the Nicaraguan survey, belief exists that the most feasible Caribbean and Pacific termini of the new route will be found, respectively at San Juan del Norte (Greytown)

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"For at least a year," continued Mrs. Miller, "I had been suffering from a very bad stomach trouble and every thing I would eat distressed me terribly. My food would ferment right after eating and often make me sick. The gas on my stomach would rise up into my chest, and give me awful pains and at times I could hardly get my breath. I was actually so nervous and restless at times, I dreaded for night to come, because I would just lay awake for hours and suffer and worry about my dreadful condition. What I ate, seemed to do me very little good, as I lost weight and felt weak and puny all the time. I had no strength scarcely and hardly energy enough to move around. I was tired and worn out in the morning as when I lay down at night and I never felt able to do any of my household work like I should. I wasn't sick enough to stay in bed, but was just in that condition that keeps one in misery nearly all the time and robs life of all its pleasures.
"After taking Orgatone a few days I began to improve and I certainly am glad I got to taking it. I have only taken one bottle so far, and I'm going to keep on taking it for awhile, because it's the only medicine that has ever done me any good. My pains are all gone, and I feel better in every way than I have since my troubles began. I can eat anything that comes on the table now, without feeling the least bit bad afterwards. I have already gained a few pounds in weight and I'm still gaining and getting stronger every day. My head doesn't ache any more, the pains are all gone out of my chest, and from around my heart, and I feel like a new person. The full of life and energy now, and my strength is wonderful. I eat hearty and enjoy every meal, and sleep like a child every night. I do my house work cheerfully now and it doesn't tire me in the least. My color is healthy and as I have already said, I feel better than I have in years, and my family and friends are proud to see me looking so much better. I'm glad to recommend Orgatone because I have tried it, and know what it will do."
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California Speedboat King Weds
After H. G. Ferguson, California speedboat king, had established five world records in one afternoon in the "Blue Streak IV" at Lake Elsinore, Calif., he decided he had enough of single life. So he was married, he and his bride standing in the speedboat while Judge E. I. Kalina read the marriage vows. They are shown above, being congratulated by Dr. Leo M. Boughman, owner of the "Blue Streak IV." Judge Kalina is standing beside Boughman.



BOY, S. DROWNED
BROWNWOOD, Aug. 8.—Falling into water over his depth in the Lakewood swimming pool here last night, Hilton Hinson, 8, was drowned.

PIGGLY WIGGLY ALL OVER THE WORLD
The investigator must also consider the route for the railway necessary as an aid to canal construction; study the possibilities of future damage to the canal from volcanoes or earthquakes; and plan the sanitary defense of the canal workers. The latter problem probably will be less acute than was the case at Panama, as the Nicaraguan region is comparatively free from malaria and endemic diseases.

Chief Jim Ingram Back From Indiana
Police Chief Jim Ingram returned from Connersville, Ind., Monday night, having departed for Connersville six days previously. The chief traveled a route bearing to the south on his trip to Connersville, passing through Kentucky, and returned by following a northerly route, passing through Illinois.

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FRIDAY

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Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Club House. Order of the Rainbow for Girls 8 p. m., Masonic Temple.

MRS. ARNOLD INFORMAL HOSTESS

Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold invited a number of her near neighbors in for an informal visit with Mrs. Pittman of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Winston, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Ashley, yesterday afternoon, the additional members of the little group including Mrs. J. F. Gordon, hostess to Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. L. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Chas. C. Robey and Mrs. L. A. Hightower.

After a delightful visit, a tea plate was served of molded cheese and pineapple salad, sandwiches, devils food cake and iced tea.

LITTLE FAMILY TOGETHER

Mrs. Alberta Golden had about her for supper Tuesday evening her three sons, and her daughter Mrs. U. B. Seals of Houston, who stopped a few days with her mother, enroute home from a summer in California with her husband, Mr. Seals, Houston manager of the Rio Bravo Oil company of Houston.

At the table, the mother and her four children were gathered for their first meal when all the family was present, in 13 years.

Such spots as these leave a great glow in the heart of a mother, who sees not the dark heads of the young men and young women, but four little golden haired children all waiting for mother to "help" them.

HOORAY AND HOORAY! MAGAZINES ABOUT READ FOR SALE

Who does not say that persistency is the name of woman? In spite of this furiously hot weather the Parent-Teacher association of the South ward school, has steered steadfastly, by the route of determination, and at last have succeeded in gathering a whole car full of magazines and newspapers, which will be sold for the benefit of their P. T. A.

The material has been stacked in the stone garage, generously loaned for this use by the owner, Mrs. C. U. Connelley.

The way the work has been managed brought no special strain on any one woman, doing the collecting, as teams of boys and girls accompanied each car driven by its owner, and these free will messengers, made the necessary trips from car to house.

A few more pounds would do no harm, stated Mrs. Arnold, the general chairman, as there is always a little shrinkage in moving the collection, so if you have a bunch to dispose of please notify her, and they will be called for.

The carload lot will be closed out some time next week.

JUDGE WILL TAKE TRIP

Judge Thomas J. Cunningham, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Frances, will leave next Sunday for Austin, where he will be busy with legal matters for several days, while the family will just enjoy themselves.

At present Miss Cunningham is visiting Dr. and Mrs. King in Breckenridge, but returns to Eastland Saturday.

REBEKAH HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

Miss Ava Matthews, noble grand, opened the meeting of the Rebekah lodge last night with 10 members present, considered a fine showing in this hot weather. Drill team work was directed by Drill Capt. Miss Opal Hunt, who will practice Monday and Wednesday nights.

There was a goodly percentage of new members attending, including Messrs. W. C. Marlow, O. J. Treadwell, B. H. Lankford, W. F. Haynes and Tom Daniels. Rebekahs were: Misses Ava Matthews, Opal Hunt, and Imogene Hatten, and Meses. A. J. Treadwell, B. H. Lankford, W. F. Haynes, W. C. Marlow and B. F. Lancaster.

SHINING TALENT

daughter acquires riches as though with a fairy wand. Oh my dear child, if you had only turned your talents in some other direction!

There was more. But Molly scarcely read it. It was all alike. On Wednesday night the crowd in the office gave her a party, and a fitted traveling bag. Red made the presentation, and acted quite as though nothing had happened.

His farewell kiss was so casual that Molly wondered if his gayety actually covered a breaking heart. She sailed from New York, and expected Jack to be at the boat to say goodby. He must have known she was sailing, because it was in the papers. Mr. and Mrs. Durbin were there, and most of the cast from the play.

The twin beds in Molly's cabin were piled high with baskets of fruit and long boxes of flowers. And there were many gifts—books and a traveling case, and a small writing cabinet.

She opened them all hurriedly, looking for something from Jack. With a great bunch of Parma violets she found his card, and with it a book of Oscar Wilde's love verse—a slim, small volume, bound in violet vellum. It was the same book from which they had read together on the lake, during the mad, lovely days of their courtship. Jack had it re-bound in her favorite color, with her name etched in slender golden letters.

She found the marked passages they had read together, and her eyes filled with tears, and her heart with longing.

There was one verse heavily penciled. It had not been marked before, so Jack must have marked it for her to read. And this was it:

"But surely it is something to have been the best beloved for a little

RIP VAN WINKLE, A. D. 19—?



while, To have walked hand in hand with Love, and seen His purple wings flit once across thy smile." Adorable idiot! She ran out to find the wireless office, and sent him a delirious radiogram: "YOU ARE DREADFULLY DUMB BUT STILL BEST BELOVED WRITE HOTEL EXCELSIOR ROME."

The trip over was delightful, but uneventful. There were princesses aboard, and countesses, and any number of dukes. They traveled with maids and various servants. And the women looked weary and tired, and wore countless jewels with supreme indifference.

The Conte Biancamano was a floating palace, and presently Molly began to feel as if she had been born to a life of ease and luxury. Her bath was bigger than her own kitchenette and hall and bathroom put together. Her room had two beds, and a dressing table with a full-length mirror. The stewardess brought her fresh flowers every day, and waited upon her so assiduously that it was almost like having a maid of her own.

Molly spent the mornings in the gymnasium, because the instructor, who had volunteered to teach her fencing, was the best looking man on board.

"I'll use him in a story sometime," she decided. After luncheon she wrote each day for two hours. Then it was tea-time, and tea on deck was served from silver services, ices and pastries, and champagne cup. Afterward she went to the movies, or played deck games.

At dinner time there were many rare dishes. Pheasants in gleaming panoply were carried into the dining room, with their heads high and their tails sweeping proudly. When their feathers were whisked away, their tender little bodies grilled to perfection, reposed on toasted bread.

Molly sat alone in the dining room, but afterward, in the music room, she drank coffee while the served from silver services. Ices she was young and pretty and alone, she received a great deal of attention, and many invitations to dance in the grand Italian ballroom, or to stroll about the quiet white deck.

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SCOUTING

"Fidgetarianism"

Someone said that when God made man He made the world significant; but when He made the first boy He made it interesting.

Teachers know only too well the capacity a boy has for making things interesting, and this capacity is nothing more or less interesting than the "boy problem" (as it has been called for some time).

And did you ever stop to think that all our familiar problems—the crime wave, the labor problem, the religious problem and the political problem are but the "boy problem" grown up?

Nature's Safety Valve. It has appeared to another observer that "man is made of dust but a boy is made of dust plus electricity." A teacher would express this by saying that a boy was a "fidgetarian" and a "fidgetarianism" analyzed is found to be nothing more alarming than instincts to run, climb, throw, gang, build, hide, collect, make campfire, and to revert back to the dramatic and religious instincts.

Capitalizing Those Instincts. All of those instincts, inconvenient as they are in the schoolroom, are nevertheless the "fad-pole's tail." They cannot be cut off; they must be utilized and absorbed for full development, and as the highest aim of education is full development, we have in the Scout plan for applying those instincts a great educational program to supplement that of the schools, of the church, and the home.

Learning By Doing. Educators have said that the Scout program is the most significant educational development of the age. It is character development by "directed doing" of things that a boy naturally likes to do. It is recognition of the fact that a boy is being educated—that is, he is receiving impressions and forming habits four waking hours out of school to the one that he is being educated in school.

How It Works. In brief, the plan works like this: On one side, we set up the things we want the boy to do; on the other side we put the things he naturally wants to do; we tie them all up together and make it all one game, and because it is part of a game, the boy just simply lives up to all of the virtues prescribed.

The Scout Laws. The things we want boys to do are represented in the twelve Scout laws: A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, courteous, friendly, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

The Scout Ranks. The things that the boy wants to do appear in the "units of achievement" necessary for successfully becoming a Tenderfoot, a Second-class, a First-class or merit badge scout. These things comprise the endless features of camping, woodcraft, signaling, firebuilding, swimming and first aid to the injured, and all useful, practical, constructive and definitely helpful accomplishments.

WINE FIRMS BATTLE DRYS

By N. REYNOLDS PACKARD United Press Staff Correspondent PARIS, Aug. 7.—The International Bureau of Wine Dealers has declared a world-wide war on prohibition. The principal attack will be waged against the Volstead Act in the United States but England will come in for special attention because of the campaign there in favor of a dry-law.

In a public statement explaining the campaign, Dr. Leon Douarache, head of the organization, said, "Prohibition is stupid and merely encourages drinking of the wrong sort. The American law as well as those in other prohibition countries should be revised so as to permit the sale of wine containing 10 per cent alcohol."

The wine dealers of 13 nations are in back of the campaign to do away with laws against the sale and consumption of wine. They are France, Spain, Portugal, Luxembourg, Rumania, Greece, Algeria, Tunis, Russia and Morocco.

Scientific statements as to the benefits of wine are to be the main weapons used in the combat for the furtherance of wine-drinking. The assertion of Louis Pasteur that wine is the healthiest of beverages is to be featured. This statement with the picture of the great savant is to be circulated throughout the world.

Dr. Douarache said that a new treatise showing the healthful effects of wine on the digestive system would be translated into half a dozen languages in the hope that all tongues may be moistened by wine. Professor Maurice Loeper, of the Sorbonne, is writing this pamphlet in which he explains that wine contains vitamins and has radio-active properties.

FIRE AT LAWTON United Press LAWTON, Okla., Aug. 8.—Snow Hall, academic building of the

field artillery school at Fort Sill, three miles north of here, was destroyed by fire today with estimated loss of \$250,000. Army officers said the fire was caused by defective wiring.

Dry Raid Shooting Accidental. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Prohibition Commissioner

today a final report from commissioner Jackson on the shooting of Tom Chaney, Tex., by prohibitionist Charles Stevens was announced. WANT ADS BRING

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