

## IRREGULARITIES TOTALING \$6,000,000 CHARGED

## Fourteen Points In Curtis' Speech of Acceptance

### PUBLICAN LEADER STANDS WITH DRY LAW

Presidential Nominee Is Strong For Pro Enforcement, Farm Relief and Tax Reduction.

By United Press.  
WPEKA, Kans., Aug. 18.—Sen. Charles Curtis of Kansas for-accepted the Republican presidential nomination here and laid a 14-point platform aiming prohibition enforcement, farm relief and tax reduction.

paid tribute to President Hoover and to Herbert Hoover, Republican presidential nominee and pointedly appealed for his support in the November election.

He said he opposed the repeal of the 18th Amendment or the 19th Act.

His farm relief program department Hoover's as enunciated by presidential candidate a week ago.

Both emphasized the need for dry waterways, aid to co-operatives and tariffs on foreign goods; but whereas Hoover stated that as president he would transfer with farmer, distributor and consumer to work out agriculture's problem, Curtis advocated a small joint congressional committee to seek and the solution.

Stresses Prosperity  
His entire speech was based on "continued national prosperity." This, he said, could be secured by the following 14 methods:

To protect agriculture effectively and to encourage it in every manner.

To protect American labor against all needed legislation, by encouraging closed relations between labor and capital.

To enforce the laws without favor.

To encourage active participation by women in the conduct of government.

To reduce the public debt, expenses and taxes.

To maintain peace, engage in commerce with all nations, and to entangle alliances with none.

To encourage all industry to maintain a protective tariff high enough fully to protect American producers, American products and American labor from foreign competition.

Miss River Transportation  
To develop, aid and encourage means of transportation and communication, national and international, by land and water, and in the air, through the consolidation of roads; the establishment of a system of inland waterways; the re-establishment of a merchant marine; a strong and commercial aircraft industry; and a wider and more effective use of the ever-increasing facilities of the radio.

To give equal and exact justice to men of whatever state or nation.

To preserve the federal government in its whole constitution, and to maintain and extend the existing high state of national consciousness.

To preserve the liberty of speech; civil liberty and security of individual rights; and to give the cause of education to the people.

To protect the lives and property of our citizens by the creation of an adequate system of control for the Mississippi and its tributaries, and elsewhere, necessary, to prevent a recurrence of a disaster such as occurred in the Mississippi valley.

Policy Toward Veterans  
To continue a generous policy to the fulfillment of obligations to veterans of our wars, and to extend it to their widows, orphans and dependents.

He said Republican administration always had sought to aid veterans. He recalled his own review in the Senate in that direction of the work of the Veterans Department.

development of inland waterways, and water transportation, is of great value to the national section of the country.

added. "An extensive program regard is now being extended, when in full operation."

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### COACH GIBSON HAS BIG HOPES FOR MAVERICKS

Will Have Candidates For Grid Team Begin Training On Monday, September 3

Aspiring candidates for places on the Eastland high school football team this year will be called out to begin practice on the first Monday in September, about two weeks before the schools open, according to Joe Gibson, who will coach the team this year.

Coach Gibson has been in athletic work at the Abilene high school for three years. He is ambitious to have the Mavericks make a fine record this year and said he would spare no effort to organize a team of which the Eastland people will be proud. He has not moved here from Abilene yet, but is now seeking an apartment in Eastland and will be joined by Mrs. Gibson as soon as he finds suitable quarters.

In addition to his duties as athletic coach, Mr. Gibson will teach mathematics in the Eastland high school. Mrs. Gibson will teach music in the West Ward school.

### MONGOLIANS IN MANCHURIA ARE URGING REVOLT

Center of Disturbance In State of Barga, Where Fighting Is Reported.

By United Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 18.—Serious outbreaks are continuing in the State of Barga, in Manchuria, China, a dispatch said today.

Invading troops, described as Mongolian cavalry, are reported to have forced the inhabitants of Barga to join in the uprising against the Manchurian government. Armored troops have arrived and already there has been an engagement between the invaders and the government divisions, the dispatch said.

The railway between Pasaen and Qzonor again has been damaged.

Reports yesterday said that the troops had occupied part of the Chinese railroad and that the trans-Siberian train had been stopped.

### BODIES RAISED AFTER 9 YEARS IN SUNKEN SUB

Forty-Three Skeletons of British Crew Lost In Anti-Soviet Campaign Salvaged.

By United Press.  
MOSCOW, Aug. 18.—Commander C. M. C. Chapman complied with the tradition of the sea when he went down at the wheel of the British submarine L. 55. It was revealed today.

The submarine now is in dock at Kronstadt and it was disclosed here that skeletons of 43 members of the crew had been found. The commander's body was at the wheel just where he had been in the stirring engagement of June 1919, when a shell from a Russian warship sank the undersea craft.

All of the skeletons were salvaged and probably will be returned to Great Britain. The Russian Government first plans full military rites for the men.

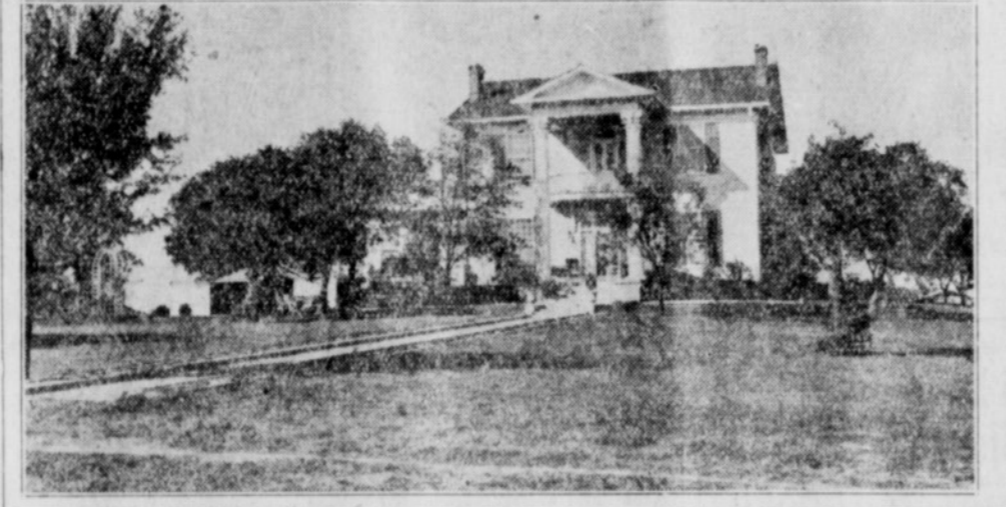
Rings and other personal effects found upon the bodies in the submarine are being saved for their families.

The Russian press today charged that the British navy had hid the extent of its losses in the anti-Soviet campaign.

Most of the newspapers pointed out that the English naval book showed only "several" casualties in the Baltic operations, whereas 43 men went down on the L-55 only one of the crafts to sink.

Little Miss Anna Belle Wellbaum of Dallas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harold Smith at the Connellee Theatre apartment.

### CONNELLEE HOME AND LAWN WHERE PIONEER WILL RECEIVE FRIENDS TUESDAY EVENING



### MR. AND MRS. CONNELLEE INVITE FRIENDS IN TO HELP THEM ENJOY THE OCCASION

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Connellee will keep open house next Tuesday evening from five to seven o'clock to receive their friends, invited to call upon Mr. Connellee on this, his seventy-seventh birthday.

### DAIRIES AND CREAMERIES ARE GRADED

Official Inspections In and About Eastland Now Being Made To Carry Out Ordinance.

Eastland dairies and creameries are now being graded. The work has begun last Wednesday and has progressed rapidly.

### Boy Rescued From Water and Revived

DALLAS, Aug. 18.—First aid methods revived Edward O. Long, 5, after a diver brought his apparently lifeless body from the bottom of a creek here late yesterday. When the boy sank and remained under water a life guard at a nearby swimming pool was called and made the rescue.

### YOUNG WOMAN IN SERIOUS CONDITION FROM WOUND

EL DORADO, Ark., Aug. 18.—Mrs. H. P. Cherry, 21, was shot above the heart last night in an alleged suicide attempt and is in a critical condition today. A recent illness has aggravated her condition.

### University "Y. W." Proves Boon To Freshman Girls

AUSTIN, Texas.—Freshman girls feeling lonely, or in need of a job, having trouble in understanding chemistry or French or some other study, or needing a quiet minute by herself away from the bustle of registration, or attending classes or of meeting new people, if attending the University of Texas for the first time, need only to step into the office of Miss Ione Spears, student life secretary for women and secretary of the University Young Women's Christian Association, to find the solution to your particular problem.

The Y. W. C. A. has been an integral part of the student life of the University campus for many years, and its scope of influence is ever widening. Its active organization comprises about four hundred members, two cabinets and eleven committees, all doing everything possible to make the problems of girls on the campus less difficult and their worries less trying.

In a small room in the Main Building, the Y. W. C. A. centers its efforts. There hundreds of girls come each day to study in quiet, to have a soft-voiced, intimate chat with a friend on personal, serious questions, to snatch a short nap in the middle of the day, or just to think. This last element in the daily routine of the campus has of late become a matter of special interest to the Y. W. C. A. as the members of the organization call themselves and are called. In an effort to help the girls realize the necessity of having a few minutes of quiet "self-communion" every once in a while, the association has set aside and furnished a tiny, cozy room just off the main office for a quiet room that is really what the term implies.

"It is not a study room," said Miss Spears, with a smile. "We won't let ourselves come in here to study. If we want to come in and just sit and think and rest, all right, but no study or work."

The little room is also used for many of those personal heart-to-heart talks Miss Spears so often has with her girls. It is small, immaculately kept, and is furnished in exquisite taste, with simple yet beautiful articles—a soft

### FLYERS OFF ON FLIGHT ACROSS ARCTIC REGION

Start From Canadian Town In Monoplane "Greater Rockford" For Long Hop.

By United Press.  
COCHRANE, Ontario, Aug. 18.—The monoplane "Greater Rockford" took off at 12:12 p. m., eastern standard time, today for Mt. Evans.

Bert Hassell and his companion, Parker Cramer hoped to make the long flight over the barren waste of Labrador and the Arctic straits by daybreak tomorrow.

Weather reports were good and the plane left to the cheers and best wishes of the entire population of this settlement.

### FIVE CONVICTS BREAK OUT OF RICHMOND JAIL

All Are Charged With Murder Or Assault To Murder Their Prison Guards.

By United Press.  
RICHMOND, Texas, Aug. 18.—Five of seven convicts charged with murdering Sergeant Henry Ward in the break from Imperial Farm No. 2 on July 27 escaped from the Fort Bend county jail here last night. Poses were organized and are scouring the surrounding countryside for the men.

Those at liberty are, Alvin Ireland, Irvin Davis, Bill Tompkins, Fred Burkett, and John Collins. Raymond Hall and R. R. Carter, kept in another part of the jail, did not get away.

The break was discovered early today by Wash West, negro trustee at the jail, who slept near the door of the cell occupied by Hall and Carter and thus prevented their escape. West notified Deputy Sheriff Lee Wheaton and the search was organized.

The men evidently had outside aid in gaining their freedom. Four of them were in one cell, the door of which was closed with three chains and each was fastened with a padlock. Wheaton found the locks opened, evidently unlocked with keys. There were no signs of tampering or any effort to break the chains. The keys to the lock had been in Wheaton's possession all night.

The four men having secured their own release opened another cell in which one other comrade was confined alone. Then the five went from the second floor of the jail to the attic immediately above. With a rope made from some blankets taken from their bunks they slid 50 feet from a small window to the ground.

In addition to the murder charge, all of the men who escaped are charged with assault to murder guard Jim Jeter. Tompkins and Ireland are further charged with assault to murder Deputy Sheriff Wheaton, Tom Davis and F. P. Bell.

### Six Prisoners Saw Way Out Of Jail

By United Press.  
GREENVILLE, Aug. 18.—Six prisoners sawed their way out of the Hunt county jail last night and are being sought over North Texas today. First intimation of the escape was had this morning when the sawed bars were discovered.

None of the escaped men is yet under indictment. All were being held to await grand jury action.

### Airplane Falls, Flyers Bruised

By United Press.  
WACO, Aug. 18.—Lloyd Martin and S. B. Haralson escaped with bruises this morning when an airplane in which they were riding crashed near Rich Field.

The same plane owned by Martin fell a month ago near Grandview, landing in the mud. This time the plane was totally wrecked.



R. J. (Bobbie) Bates

### On Way To Give Service and Get More Information

R. J. Bates left Wednesday for St. Louis, accompanying Clyde Johnson, the partially paralyzed newsboy who is being sent by the Eastland Lions to a leading medical specialist for an examination to see what if anything can be done towards effecting his cure.

Clyde is a bright boy, but his speech and locomotion are impaired by afflicted limbs and it is the hope of the Eastland Lions that some surgical relief for him may be had.

It was necessary that someone attend Clyde's trip to St. Louis and see that he reached his destination safely, and Bobby Bates volunteered to do so. He and Clyde were both smiling happily when they left.

From St. Louis Mr. Bates will go to Pontiac, Mich., to attend the General Motors Truck School. He plans to obtain a thorough grounding in the assembling of trucks and their manipulation. He plans also to visit the Buick factory at Flint, Mich., and obtain some more worthwhile information about the Buick cars. He plans to go from there in a General Motors truck to visit relatives in Grand Rapids, Sault Ste Marie and other Michigan cities, and Eau Claire in Wisconsin. He expects to return to Eastland about September first.

### Clyde Home From St. Louis Where He Consulted Doctors

Clyde Johnson returned to Eastland late Saturday from St. Louis, where he went for a medical examination as a guest of the Eastland Lions to learn if a surgical operation could be performed that would restore his limbs that are now partially paralyzed.

Clyde said the surgeons in St. Louis held out no hope that they could do anything for him. They told him the muscles were too drawn for them to remedy now; had he come to them seven or eight years ago they might have been able to help him.

Clyde was accompanied to St. Louis by R. J. Bates, who saw to it that the trip was enjoyable. Clyde said he did have a good time and he certainly appreciated what the Lions had done for him.

### Eastland Gaining Water Customers

Twenty-six new water customers were placed on the city's rolls during July. This means a number of new residents. The growth continues almost daily as new dwelling houses are being completed and occupied.

### Dallas Woman Hurt In Crash Of Car

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 18.—Mrs. John F. Lubben, of Dallas, had several ribs broken and her son, Joe Lubben, was severely cut on the knee when an automobile overturned near here today. Mrs. J. Lubben and a daughter, Mrs. J. Wickes of Austin, escaped serious injury.

### FUGITIVE FROM ST. LOUIS GOES INTO HIDING

Head Of International Life Insurance Company, Now In Chicago, Says Will Surrender.

By United Press.  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—The object of a protracted prosecution and reported to be hiding somewhere in Chicago, Roy Toombs, president of the International Life Insurance Company promised to surrender today on a fugitive warrant charging grand larceny.

Allgeist stock and cash irregularities approximating \$6,000,000, and involving the insurance company of which Toombs is president, are included in the charges for which he is held accountable. The firm is in the hands of receivers.

Requisition for his extradition to St. Louis was signed by Governor Baker of Springfield, Ill. Toombs sent word to an attorney at Chicago yesterday that he would fight extradition by seeking a federal injunction.

### MANY GOLFERS WILL COMPETE IN TOURNAMENT

Thirty-Seven West Texas Clubs Will Send Best Players To Play Here September 1-3.

Thirty-seven West Texas country clubs, having a total of about 750 golf players, have been invited to participate in the Eastland golf tournament, September 1, 2 and 3, as guests of the Eastland Golf & Country Club.

Local committees are now functioning and preparations are under way to make this fourth annual invitation golf tournament a source of great pleasure and entertainment to the visitors.

The greens committee, under direction of A. J. Nicholson, has a group of workmen on the course getting it in splendid shape for the tournament. Two greens have been rebuilt and traps and bunkers are being prepared to cause trouble for the slices and hooks.

The committee on trophies will have a meeting Monday to select prizes for the winners and the runners up in each of the four flights. John Knox Jr. has promised that the prizes will be a real credit to the local club and that the winners will have every reason to be proud of their trophies.

To Entertain Visitors.  
The tournament committee is making plans to entertain one hundred out-of-the-city golfers. In a letter received Saturday from Stamford, the secretary of that club assured the Eastland club that Stamford would be well represented with about 15 of their best players. Larger delegations are also expected from the two clubs in Abilene, from the Mineral Wells and the San Angelo clubs.

The last of these annual tournaments in Eastland was won by C. C. Barnett of San Angelo, and he is expected to compete again this year. Burney Alexander, that veteran of West Texas golfers, is also expected to enter the tournament.

Clubs located in the following towns have been invited to compete in the tournament:

- Clubs Invited.
- Big Spring Golf Club, Big Spring; Colina Alta Golf Club, Texas; Colorado Country Club, Colorado; Brownwood Country Club, Brownwood; Midland Country Club, Midland; Albany Country Club, Albany; Stamford Country Club, Stamford.

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### Dallas Man Held On Murder Charge

DALLAS, Aug. 18.—Bond of \$5,000 was set this morning for J. F. Ruth, when he waived examining trial on a charge of murder. Ruth surrendered voluntarily to officers after James Winslow was fatally shot at a filling station on Thursday.

The two men formerly lived together. Ruth furnished bond.

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REPUBLICAN LEADER STANDS WITH DRY LAW

(Continued from Page 1.) The bill will bring decided relief in the difficulties and cost of transporting farm products. Tariff protection against foreign competition always has been found to farm products. It has been given to certain of the duties are not high enough to give adequate protection to some of the products of the farm, and I believe it is the duty of Congress to provide rates high enough to protect such products against foreign competition.

Many Golfers Will Be in Tournament

Country Club, Stamford; Stephenville Golf & Country Club, Stephenville; Thurber Country Club, Thurber; Ranger Golf & Country Club, Ranger; Cisco Golf & Country Club, Cisco; Post Golf & Country Club, Post; Lubbock Country Club, Lubbock; San Angelo Country Club, San Angelo; Espuela Golf Club, Spur; Seymour Golf Club, Seymour; Brady Country Club, Brady; Ralls Country Club, Ralls; Abilene Country Club, Abilene; Floydada Country Club, Floydada; Merkel Country Club, Merkel; Munday Country Club, Munday; Sweetwater Golf & Country Club, Santa Anna; Crescent Golf Club, Abilene; Coleman Country Club, Coleman; Winters Country Club, Winters; Jackshoro Golf Club, Jackshoro; Elkhorn Country Club, Hico; Shawnee Country Club, Graham; Lorraine Country Club, Lorraine; Breckenridge Golf & Country Club, Breckenridge; Ballinger Country Club, Ballinger; Mineral Wells Golf & Country Club, Mineral Wells; Fort Stockton Golf Club, Fort Stockton; Dublin Country Club, Dublin; DeLeon Country Club, DeLeon.

attorney for Shawnee county shows clearly that I believe in the practice of law enforcement.

Calls for Enforcement

"The prohibition amendment was adopted by all of the states except Connecticut and Rhode Island. For the federal government now to adopt, or even to propose or to favor, a policy which will result in allowing each state to determine for itself the alcoholic content of beverages to be manufactured, sold and transported throughout the country, would be a direct and indefensible attempt on its part to evade or to repudiate the responsibility so delegated and assumed and an endeavor to re-delegate that responsibility to the several states from whence it came, without any justification for such action.

"I believe in meeting an issue squarely, therefore, I state that not only am I heartily in favor of faithfully enforcing all our laws, but further I am opposed to the repeal of the 18th amendment or of the Volstead Act.

Speaking of the increased participation of women in government, the nominee said:

"The Republican party has welcomed and encouraged this development. It believes in and practices the principle of full equality between man and woman. We feel confident that our record for the maintenance and promotion of national prosperity will result in aligning the women's votes on the side of the Republican party in the coming campaign.

The notification ceremonies were held on the east steps of the state capital building, where a huge platform, equipped with loud speakers, was erected.

MOM'N POP

A PROSPECT NAMED GUNN... DANGERFIELD? THAT SOUNDS... YOU SAY THIS DANGERFIELD... YES, SIR—THAT O.K. COST ME JUST \$345 A LETTER AND I MEAN T GET IT BACK IF I CAN LOCATE HIM AND TELL WHERE YOU COME IN—

I'VE BEEN UP AGAINST ALL KINDS OF LANDLORDS—TRIMMED BY NIGHT CLUBS—THOUGHT I KNEW ALL THE SHIFTY TRICKS ON HOW A NUGG PUTS OVER A FAST ONE—BUT THIS DANGERFIELD IS SMOOTHER THAN A ROLLING STONE, SO I WANT YOUR KEENEST DETECTIVE... MR. GUNN—IM PLEASED T MEET CHA! GUS ALWAYS GETS HIS MAN. JUST GIVE A FEATHER AND HELL FIND HIS BIRD—

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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MOTOR TRUCKS CHANGE DIET AND STYLES

It's a long step from a grimy motor truck roaring along a country road to the food or dress of the average family, but trucks are playing a big part in the changing diet and styles of America, according to Dee Sanders, local dealer for Graham Brothers trucks and Dodge Brothers motor cars. "Government surveys show increasing amounts of vegetables and fruits on the American menu," said Mr. Sanders. "A larger variety of meats is possible with the availability of fresh cuts in all markets. Milk drinking is increasing. Blanket distribution made possible only through short speedy service of modern trucking is the answer to the new diet of the country today. The consumer and the producer are neighbors regardless of distance. The commercial car has solved the distribution of produce in less than car load lots in smaller localities. City jobbers are finding business in suburban areas showing substantial increases, and the farmers are enjoying an economical and dependable access to city markets in the ownership of motor trucks. "Similarly, styles have swept uniformly over the country with fashion geared to automotive transport. Merchants can keep smaller stocks because of immediate deliveries. Rapid stock turnover is insuring latest style at lowest prices. Back country sections in the old sense of the word are disappearing. The jobber and retailer are linked by motor truck and the customer benefits. "Even the wash tub and family clothes are fading from the city and its suburbs. Wash day is fast being routed by armies of laundry men riding to the victorious battle in swift fleets of motor delivery trucks. Modern laundries and cleaning establishments have built up amazingly large fleets of commercial cars often serving territory embracing a 40-mile radius from the home office. "The next decade will see extension of nearly every city convenience to the rural districts by means of motor transport."

BEING CLEAN HELPS KEEPING COOL IN SUMMER

The best way to keep cool is to keep clean. Never is the warm daily bath, followed by a cold rinse or shower, so vital a part of health and comfort as in the midst of summer humidity, when the dust and dirt of outdoor work clog the pores, perspiration leaves its heated odor and nerves are made irritable by the relentless heat. The warm bath will not only cleanse and give one a feeling of refreshment, but will soothe the senses. Keeping the scalp clean is important, too. With the advent of the "bob," the shampoo is made easier, but many women still live under the tradition that hair should not be washed more frequently than once in two weeks. Shampooing often enough to keep the scalp and hair clean need not be feared; rather it is urged by doctors as a hygienic measure.

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The best way to keep cool is to keep clean. Never is the warm daily bath, followed by a cold rinse or shower, so vital a part of health and comfort as in the midst of summer humidity, when the dust and dirt of outdoor work clog the pores, perspiration leaves its heated odor and nerves are made irritable by the relentless heat. The warm bath will not only cleanse and give one a feeling of refreshment, but will soothe the senses. Keeping the scalp clean is important, too. With the advent of the "bob," the shampoo is made easier, but many women still live under the tradition that hair should not be washed more frequently than once in two weeks. Shampooing often enough to keep the scalp and hair clean need not be feared; rather it is urged by doctors as a hygienic measure.

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# Bible Has Difficult Task This Year In Modeling Line To Replace Aggies Heavy Forward Wall

STATION.—Modeling line to replace the heavy wall the traveled the way of the Texas Aggies last year. The most difficult task will be to face at the A. & M. College at the 1928 football season.

The nine men who lettered the Texas Aggie line last year will not return. The playing of Holmes and Lister and Sikes and at ends will be difficult. Bartlett of Marquette manage the pivot again. C. E. Richter of the A. S. J. (Red) Petty of one of the ends. These three are the three lettered who Coach Dana would like to have available for the 1928 line.

Captain Bartlett will have L. C. Snead of a squadman last year, and Anderson of Dallas. Numan on the Aggie freshman last fall, as available center. Joe Brown of Alameda squadman last year at probably be shifted to at guards, in addition to the Aggie coaches will be C. Rogers, Marlin; and Dallas; both varsity last fall, while from B. G. Higginbotham's team of last year will be Overton, Stamford; R. Landt, Fort Worth; H. R. Austin; C. B. North; and A. A. Moore. The latter played in the line of the freshman team shifted to the line behind his bulk. J. H. Dodge, Ish, and R. E. Hable, of the freshman team, are also expected in a strong bid in the line.

Most difficult positions of the line will probably be the as the Aggies lost both Sprott, the only lettered at these positions last year. Ewell, Dallas; and Krell, Navasota, are expected to be among the outstanding players. In addition, Line Bassett will have Herbert Dallas; F. Broiles, Fort H. E. Deery, Houston; G. Langford, Fort Worth, of the freshman team of E. W. Walker of Wolfe Emmons of Clarendon in the intramural play last year who will be these bidding for the line.

Petty, star wingman of the freshman team, is doubtless one of the ends for this year, while "Pim" of Cisco, who lettered the backfield last fall,

## Sports Matter

By HARRY FERGUSON.

When Earl Sande boots his final horse down the stretch at the close of the Saratoga meeting, it probably will be the last time the great little jockey rides in America.

Surplus flesh is driving Sande into other fields. He is now 29 years old and no longer finds it easy to stay around 110 pounds. Sande hasn't gained weight because he loated, for he is one of the hardest workers on the American tracks. Recently he took to riding an electric horse, similar to the one that President Coolidge formerly used, in an effort to retain his correct riding poeudage.

With the passing of Sande, Lavener Fator will be left almost supreme on American tracks. For ten years Earl has been bringing good horses and bad under the wire to get in on the money, and the strain of his long service has begun to tell.

Two courses are open to Sande—he can go to France where they ride at higher weights or he can get a job as trainer in the United States.

**Looking For a Job.**  
"I always said I would retire when I found that it took too much out of me to keep down to riding weight," Sande said. "Of course, I shall keep riding this summer, for it is easy to take off poundage in the summer time. But when winter comes, I guess I'll start looking around for something else to do."

"What it will be, I haven't decided. I love to ride and naturally I would rather go abroad than stay here as a trainer."

It was suggested to Sande that J. E. Widener, his present contract employer, had a large stable in France and that Widener probably would be glad to have Sande ride for him abroad.

"That would be fine," Sande said. "For Mr. Widener has a wonderful place over there, and from what I saw of racing in France, I liked it a lot."

Not since the days of Tod Sloan in England has any jockey so endeared himself to the racing public as has Sande. With Earl in the saddle, racing enthusiasts figured they were sure to get their money's worth no matter where his horse finished.

Sande learned to ride on the ranges of Idaho where has been born. On Sunday afternoons he would ride against other boys and soon got into the habit of winning almost every race he entered. Racing was in his blood and three months later Sande showed up at New Orleans and got a job exercising horses. From then on his rise was rapid.

**Touched Heights in 1923**  
He touched the heights in 1923 when he rode Zev to victory in the Kentucky Derby, the Withers, the Belmont and the Lawrence Realization. That also was the year when Zev, with Sande up, defeated Papyrus, ridden by Steve Donoghue, in the international match. Sande and Zev also proved an unbeatable combination against In

Memorian in a match race. In 1923, Zev won \$272,008 in purses and every time he started, Sande was in the saddle.

There aren't many honors left for Earl to win. He has ridden the winner of every important race in the country with the exception of the Futurity. Here is his record of victories: Belmont, four times; Kentucky Derby, twice; Suburban, twice, and the Metropolitan, three times in succession. The total winnings of his mounts are somewhere in the vicinity of \$2,000,000.

In 1924 Sande suffered a broken leg at Saratoga and when he came back the next year he rode for Widener instead of the Rancocas Stable.

## Hooks and Slides

**If They Only Knew**  
Last winter the Cleveland club could have stocked up with some real talent if Uhle and Shaute had been placed on the market. But they were vital parts of an impressive looking pitching staff that the Indians hoped would make up for other deficiencies.

If there had been any way of learning that Uhle wouldn't win half his games and that Shaute would be almost a total loss some other manager would be weeping. Consider, also, what the Washington Senators could have looked like if Bucky Harris knew that Goose Goslin was going to throw

his arm out and wreck the team. A half a good ball club could have been secured for the Goose in a trade.

And figure likewise the deal that the Cubs could have made if Joe McCarthy had known that Charley Root wasn't going to win as many games as he would lose; and if Donie Bush knew that Kremer and Hill were going to fail the Pirates so badly.

## Even Breaks for Them

Connie Mack didn't know that Sam Gray had almost twenty winning games in him or he might not have traded him to the Browns even for the capable Bing Miller. But Connie can't complain about a bad break because he certainly did not figure that an old relic like Jack Quinn would kick in with close to twenty winning games.

John McGraw never would have permitted the head men of the Giants to give Burly Grimes the air if he had known that Grimes was going to be the outstanding pitcher of the season and win perhaps thirty games for the Pirates. But Larry Benton did well for the Giants and he also may come close to thirty winning games.

Yes, you can't take anything for granted. Think of This, Too  
The breaks of fortune and misfortune are not confined to baseball, of course. Take the case of

Anita Peabody, the two-year-old champion of 127, on of the greatest fillies of all times and the winner of \$11,905.

Mrs. John L. Hertz could have named her own price if she had wanted to sell the filly last winter because she was one of the highly regarded entries in the Kentucky Derby and a sure shot in the filly classics. But her owner never considered a sale for a minute.

The champion filly developed sore legs at the start of the season. Electrical treatments failed to bring any response and the youngster had to be retired from the track without appearing once under siks.

## And Poor Jack

And if Jack Sharkey and his manager had known that Tunney was going to retire for good this summer and if they had not entered the elimination tournament they would be in three now with a great claim for the title.

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Thomas, of that ball club, were in the war. . . One of the prominent ball players moaned about losing his pocketbook. . . There was only a buck in it but it was filled with speakee admission cards for every town on the circuit. . . A prominent little fellow who has a major league team right up there hasn't had a ball all season. . . The Yale-Harvard game for 1932 is sold out. . . The racketeers haven't been able to get into the major leagues. . . Yet.

# MONDAY SPECIAL

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For Monday only these beautiful summer frocks will be on sale at a very special price. There are only twelve of them but those fortunate to find their size will have a great saving offered them. They are of georgette and flat crepe and sold originally up to \$18.50 but very specially priced for Monday—



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### Al Smith is Challenged to Joint Debate by Will Rogers



New York, August 15.—Will Rogers today issued another defi to his political opponents in his campaign for president as the candidate of the Anti-Bunk party. Following his challenge to joint debate, sent last week to Herbert Hoover, Rogers has thrown down the gauntlet to Al Smith. In a letter received at Smith headquarters here today, Rogers also challenges the Democratic nominee. His letter follows:

Dear Friend Al:

Now this is the open season for Debates, and I believe you and I could put on about as good a one as one of these others. So I hereby challenge you the way I challenged the other fellow last week.

Now the trouble with most Debates, they are confined to a subject. Now we won't let that worry us, we'll just rent Madison Square Garden. All we do is sell tickets, and let the money go to poor Democratic widows who have given their husbands' lives to trying to get elected to some office in the Democratic party. Those are the most deserving women I know of.

And there's Farm relief. You know how a Farmer votes. When he gets to the polls he reaches in his pocket and sees how much he's got. If it's only a few cents why he says "Throw the rascals out," and he votes Democratic. But if he's got as much as a dollar he guesses that the rascals is on his side after all, so maybe he'd better leave 'em in.

I wrote Hoover and challenged him. But he wanted to make it over the radio. Hoover wants to get on the radio where they can't see him, but with you it's different. You want the gang to see you. You want to make your appeal to the common people. Well you can't make any commoner appeal than I can.

So come on, be a good fellow Al, and name the time, place and subject (if any). You and I can pack 'em in.

So long Al and good luck to you till we meet in debate.

Yours,

Will

Candidate of the Anti-Bunk Party, without campaign buttons or cigars.

### OLD RHYMES GOOD GUIDES TO WEATHER

Federal Expert Says That Jingles Are The Basis Of Observation

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Farmers now are not greatly interested in almanac weather predictions or long range forecasts but are depending on official weather reports by radio or their own observations, according to Dr. W. J. Humphreys of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

### 23-AUTOMOBILES

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Humphreys believes many of the sayings in regard to the weather, which have been handed down from generation to generation, are based on many observations and are often reliable.

"A pretty good guess is to be found in the verse, 'if the sun sets in gray, the next will be a rainy day,'" Dr. Humphreys said. "For example a warning of some value, but not highly reliable is embodied in the verse:

"A rainbow in the morning  
"Is the shepherd's warning  
"A rainbow at night  
"Is the shepherd's delight.

### Dew Reliable Guide

"One of the very indicators of the weather for the day is the state of the dew in the morning," he said. "It gathers on grass and other exposed objects when they are cool enough to condense it out of the air, just as moisture is condensed on the side of a pitcher when filled with ice water.

"Now, the grass, and other outdoor things cool considerably only on clear, still nights, the kind that occur during a spell of fine weather and at no other time. Hence a heavy dew means that the air was still and the sky clear, at least during the latter half of the night.

And it is pretty certain that if there was neither wind or clouds during that time, the day will be a good one for all outside work.

"On the other hand if there was no dew in the morning it is almost certain that either the sky was clouded or that there was appreciable wind or both, and both, as a rule precede a general rainstorm by 6 to 12 or even 24 hours.

"Consequently there is much reason back of this proverb:  
"When the grass is dry at morning light.

"Look for rain before the night  
"When dew is on the grass  
"Rain will never come to pass."

### Other Verses

Dr. Humphreys quoted a number of other verses on weather, which he said contained fairly reliable lore as follows:

"The weary sun hath made a golden set  
"And by the bright track of his fiery car  
"Gives token of a goodly day tomorrow."

"When the mist creeps up the hill,  
"Farmer, out with ploy and

drill.  
"When the mist begins to nod,  
"Farmer, leave alone your sod."

He explained that the mist lore was on fog, and that cloud rising up a mountain indicated a clear condition but gathering rain when they settle lower.

There are lots of sayings about clouds but the most reliable is "In the morning mountains, in the evening fountains," he said, adding this is the poetical way of saying that if there are a lot of big clouds in the forenoon, clouds that are caused by surface heating, they are likely to become larger during the day as the surface heating goes on, and later grow into a thunder storm.

### Washington Letter

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer  
WASHINGTON. — After the floor on the Mexican scene for several days—long enough to force Luis Morones and his chief men from the government—other elements among the Obregonistas, much more practical in their handling of affairs, asserted their influence.

Aided by the careful but firm policy of President Calles, they appear to have forestalled the possibility of serious outbreaks. The announcement that Aaron Saenz would probably be the choice of Congress for provisional

president has, temporarily at least, put the extremists in the background. Saenz is less than 40 years old. He is primarily a civilian, although he holds a military title. Of all those who surrounded Obregon he was the closest to his chief. He was with Obregon when he emerged from his farm in Northern Mexico to become the most victorious commander in the revolutionary ranks.

**Obregon's Right Hand Man.**  
He became Obregon's chief of staff and entered Mexico City at his commander's side when the western army overthrew the reactionary Victoriano Huerta.

When the revolution ended, Saenz returned to civil life. Obregon made him under-secretary of foreign affairs and later made him full minister when Pani was transferred from that post to the treasury.

So well did Saenz perform his task that Calles, when he assumed the presidency, reappointed him minister of foreign affairs. He left the post in 1927 to take the governorship of his native state of Nueva Leon and to take charge of Obregon's campaign for presidency.

Saenz is a realist, in close contact with Mexico's internal problems, as well as those problems which are constantly in the foreground because of the great amount of foreign capital in the country.

It was Saenz who conducted the long diplomatic contest on the oil question between Mexico and the administration at Washington. It

has been recognized on all sides that he handled his part with great intellectual ability. His firmness in standing up for what he considered Mexico's sovereign rights never descended to truculence. He kept his end of the correspondence on a high plane until a way was found to arrive at a common agreement.

Saenz's achievements are of the character which would seem to justify his election as provisional president at this period of Mexican history. He is not of the ruthless type which might seek to impose his will on a people who are still living mentally in a more or less feudal atmosphere. Democracy in Mexico is a hope rather than an accomplishment.

**Will Avoid Bloodshed.**  
But Saenz ought to be able to induce the various factions to compromise their differences and avoid plunging Mexico again into the chaos of civil war. He is an Obregon man and apparently a Calles man, as well. With the living support of Calles and the unqualified backing of the followers of the dead Obregon, he ought to get off to a good start.

There seems to be no doubt that President Calles is sincere in his resolution to leave the presidency when his term expires. According to informed persons who know Calles and Mexico, only an attempt of some faction or factions to create a condition of civil war before his time expired would cause him to continue in office after his legal term is up.

### Bible Will Hold Coaching School

**COLLEGE STATION.**—Weeks coaching school in and basketball under the direction of Dana X. Bible, head of the A. & M. College of Texas, will be held at Corpus Christi, to Sept. 1, inclusive. Coach left here this week for a vacation and rest at New Corpus Christi.

The school at Corpus Christi will be the first annual Bible coaching school on the Texas coast. The school is being sponsored by the Corpus Christi chamber of commerce, including lectures, demonstrations and direct practice field, in football and basketball. One day of the school will be taken up from all voted to discussion of rules. National Football Rules are indicated that coaches from all the state will attend the

Defined.  
Gentleman. "What's name?"  
Little Boy: "Wille Sam."  
Gentleman: "And what dress?"  
Little Boy: "It ain't it's a tunic!"—Pearson's.

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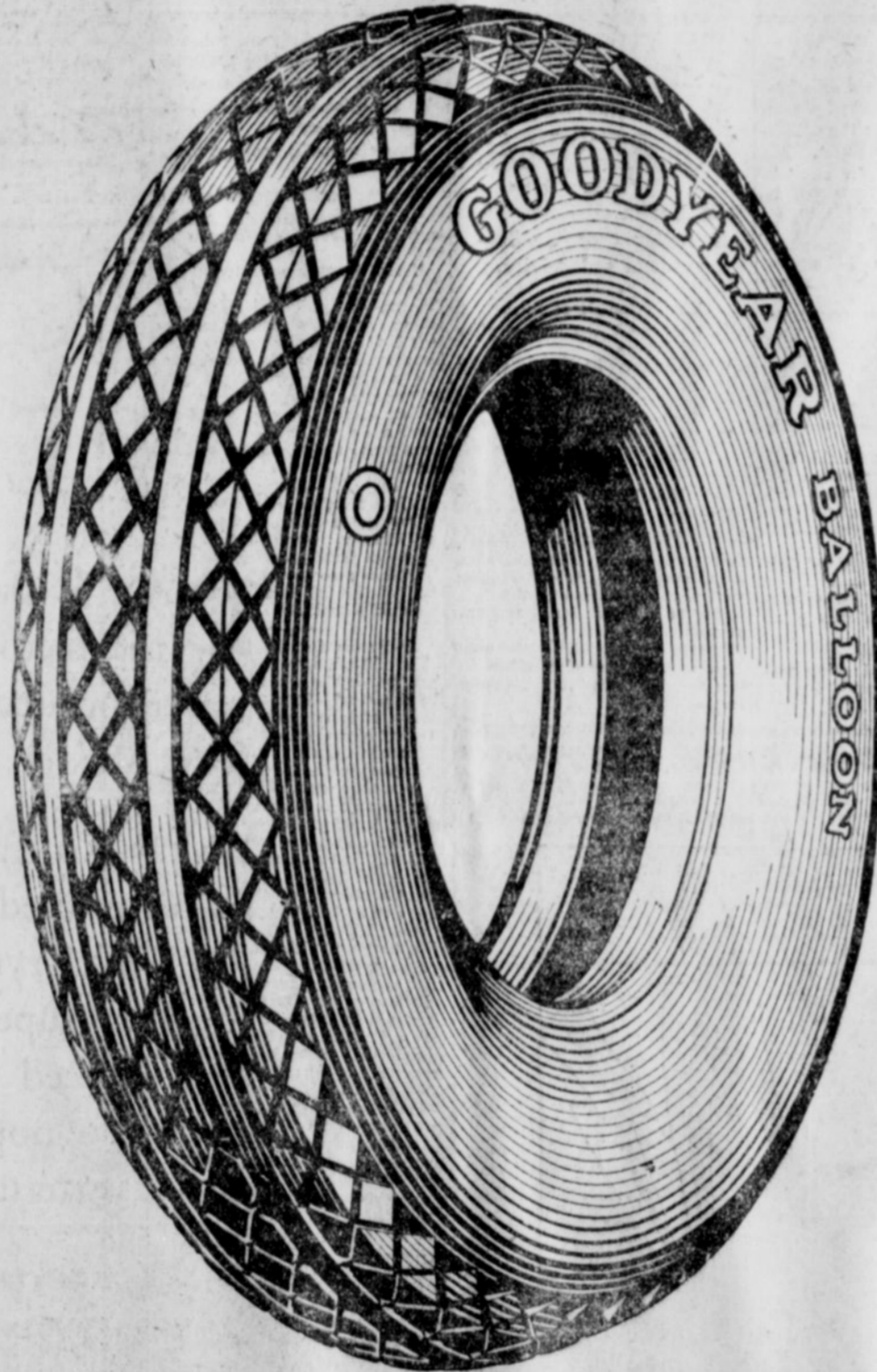
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### Old Fiddlers Day At Fort Worth To Be Memorable

Special to The Telegram.  
FORT WORTH, Aug. 18.—There's going to be big doin's at Casino Park on Lake Worth next Sunday, August 26th, when the First Annual Old Settler's Day is celebrated at Fort Worth's popular resort with a contest of young fiddlers, old fiddlers, fiddle bands and callers and square dance couples. Manager Furnes of Casino

#### FOR SALE

Equity in 7-room modern home on South Seaman Street at bargain, as owner is leaving city. Would consider good as.

Home in South Ward district, beautiful interior, must be seen to be appreciated, also servants' room and garage. A bargain for \$2850.

A handsome stucco home centrally located, moderately priced.

One 4-room home with bath, good condition, close in, \$1800.  
One 5-room home near high school, \$1650.

Other bargains.

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### Broadcasting Movies By Radio



Forecasting the day when movies broadcast by radio will be as commonplace as radio music now, this machine is already broadcasting motion pictures from the Westinghouse laboratories at Pittsburgh on an experimental scale. Dr. Frank Conrad, assistant chief engineer, is the operator who has developed this apparatus. The scanning disc, where the movie film passes before an "electrical eye," is just in front of him.

Park has announced that the entire day will be devoted to the entertainment of the old folks and many events reminiscent of pioneer days will be staged for the edification of the reverend guest. Mr. Furnes has arranged for an elaborate program and there will be \$500 in cash prizes given in the various contests. Prizes will be given to the best fiddle band; best set of four couples in square dances; best caller; best young fiddler and best old fiddler.

Miss Jessie P. Street, 303 Continental Building, Fort Worth, Texas, is now receiving entries for the various contests and will be glad to hear from any who may wish to participate in the contest for either through Miss Street or at the park offices.

In addition to the good old-fashioned entertainment provided for out-of-town folks who visit next Sunday there will be many attractions that will be of great interest to all visitors.

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### HEALTH HINTS WITH MIXTURE OF PERSIFLAGE

State Health Officer's Weekly Letter Contains Suggestions and Advice.

Vital Principle of Bliss

"Ah, what avail, the largest gifts of heaven When drooping health and spirits go amiss? How tasteless, then, whatever can be given. Health is the vital principle of bliss.

Health Regulations

Why not make a few health resolutions? You do not have to wait until New Year. The following suggestions may be of worth in the event that you decide to try "resolving to be well" during the remainder of the year.

Resolve to: Keep fresh air circulating in your sleeping room—if you cannot sleep outside.

Exercise regularly every day, not forgetting that walking is the best as well as the cheapest form.

Eat wholesome plain food and avoid intoxicants.

Have reasonably frequent change of occupation.

Keep in a good humor—laugh at small troubles—wait for the big ones to arrive rather than anticipate them.

Health is much a matter of sane living. Put on your thinking cap. Sum up your daily habit of living, eating, breathing and exercising. If it is not up to the common sense ideas you have on the subject, and you wonder why you have colds and coughs, indigestion or the "bilious blues" get your pencil and make a list of health resolutions. Then make up your mind to keep them!

Didn't Injure His Health "I've got a fine, healthy boy," said Murphy, "which the neighbors say is the very picture" of me.

"Moran, comforting, said, "Ah well, what's the harm so long as the child's healthy."

A Broom for the Stomach

The French have an expression that "parsley is a broom to sweep the stomach." Lettuce soothes the nerves, radishes build tissue and are rich in phosphorus also in iron. Horseradish contains a higher percentage of sulphur than all the other vegetable roots, spinach ranking next in value. Spinach also contains a large proportion of iron.

While apples are an excellent fruit for brain building, which phosphorus aids in, the humble pumpkin holds first place. Pumpkin rates 2.79 in phosphorus while apple is but .15. When in search of this special element do not forget the pumpkin.

Dysentery in Infants

Dysentery is the most serious disease of infancy and more babies die as a result of it than from any other cause. It has been estimated that one out of every 8 or 10 severe cases is fatal.

The disease usually starts with prostration and fever, sometimes convulsions, frequent bowel movements—at first showing undigested food, after a few hours blood and mucus, accompanied by violent straining, the rapid loss of weight and the drying out of the tissues of the body. Continued vomiting is often a symptom and the outlook in these cases is one to be feared. Dysentery is not a disease of days, but frequently several weeks or even months pass before there is a restoration to health.

Dysentery is due to the infection of the intestinal tract by the dysentery bacillus. It is commonly called "colitis," and as it occurs more frequently in the spring and summer—the "summer diarrhea."

The disease is due to a specific organism that gains entrance by being swallowed—either in contaminated milk, water or food. The most common source is unclean milk.

Flies help spread dysentery. They often carry the germs on their feet and transfer them to the babies' food, the rattle, or the bottle, or the pacifier. This is one of the many reasons pacifiers should not be used.

Be sure to give an abundance of water as the volume of fluid lost is enormous and must be replaced.

Calomel and castor oil merely add to the depleting process of the disease.

Don't fail to have a physician called at the beginning of dysentery.

Pertinent Questions

"Why protect cattle from Texas fever and not protect people from typhoid and malarial fever?"

"Why conserve tree and plant life and neglect human life?"

"Why conserve coal mines and not conserve the life of the coal miner?"

All working together that we may advance sanitation—Civilization, social service each in its way, helping public health.

The Baby Needs Water

The baby needs water. It needs and wants water just as much as you do. Don't give it ice water. Don't give it a comforter. Don't keep the baby too warm. Don't have its clothes binding. Don't, don't give the baby candy.

### Physician Asks Simple Questions

Some simple questions are propounded by Dr. W. F. Thompson, one of the editors of the Texas Outlook, who will doubtless be glad to answer any inquiries about the answers if stamp be enclosed to pay postage, although he has not offered to do so. Here are some of the questions:

If a flock of 22 hens'll produce 24 dozen eggs per month, why does a consumptive spend his chicken money for railroad fare?

A new high school building cost a million dollars but wasn't properly heated or ventilated. What was the net income received by local physicians from that building?

If it takes 75 gallons of road oil to cover 150 square yards of roadway, how many typhoid bacilli are there in a teaspoonful of water from the well by the roadside?

A man invested \$20,000 in a dairy. One of his employees was a typhoid "carrier." What was the cost of that employee to the community?

The assessed valuation of a city is \$75,000,000. The health department asked for \$75,000 for public health work. What was the appropriation for fire protection?

A teacher paid \$1,000 for 10 shares in the Sure Thing Oil Company. What part of the teacher's expected fortune was paid to her estate?

The name of Dr. John Doe is on a New York sucker list. If Dr. Doe buys an interest in the

Brooklyn Bridge, how long before he'll realize?  
Advertised as a "sure cure" for consumption, corns, Bright's disease, falling hair and fallen arches, a little colored river water sells for \$2 per pint. Will the owner summer in California or Switzerland?  
A has had three attacks of appendicitis. Will A win in the fourth race?  
A janitor sprays the basement with compounds to conceal odors offensive to his sense of smell.

Why doesn't the janitor the cause of the odor?  
A six-year-old boy plays a two-year-old pup that been immunized against How much will the boy's spend for Pasteur treatment?  
If an athlete runs a something flat, what'll he show in 20 years?  
If a college professor \$3,000 a year and a prize \$3,000 a minute, who's able.

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Sandwiches of all kinds, Pies, Cakes, Milk, Cold Drinks, Ice Cream, Coffee, Etc.

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### HOSIERY

In hosiery "Our Special" is destined to be most popular. Coming in many beautiful shades of sheer chiffon silk to the top with fancy French heel, yet priced at only

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To the left you will see exact reproductions of three of the newest creations in fall footwear.

To our shoe department much attention has been given, with the result that we are first with style and quality shoes at moderate prices. The three models are all Johnson-Stevens and Shinkle products and you will notice we carry them in very narrow lasts. We especially invite those having trouble getting proper fitting to visit our shoe department. These new numbers are priced at

**\$8.85 and \$9.85**

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## AUTHENTIC FALL FASHIONS

WHAT IS CORRECT FOR OUTER WEAR

Crisp new frocks for this season's wear, rich in their diversity, fascinating in their individuality and exclusiveness. The best of American and Parisian designers find ample expression in this showing.

Materials of crepe back satin, velvets and georgette crepes. Blacks, independent blue, navy, and shades of brown are the colors that lead. Prices are very low.

**\$12.50 \$16.75 \$19.75**

## HATS FOR FALL

The favored fabrics are panne velvet, French felt, soleil, hatters plush and satin.

The shapes are close fitting, shallow front crowns and torn effects. Black, tans, blues and browns are the colors and the prices are very low.

**\$3.85 \$4.85 to \$7.85**

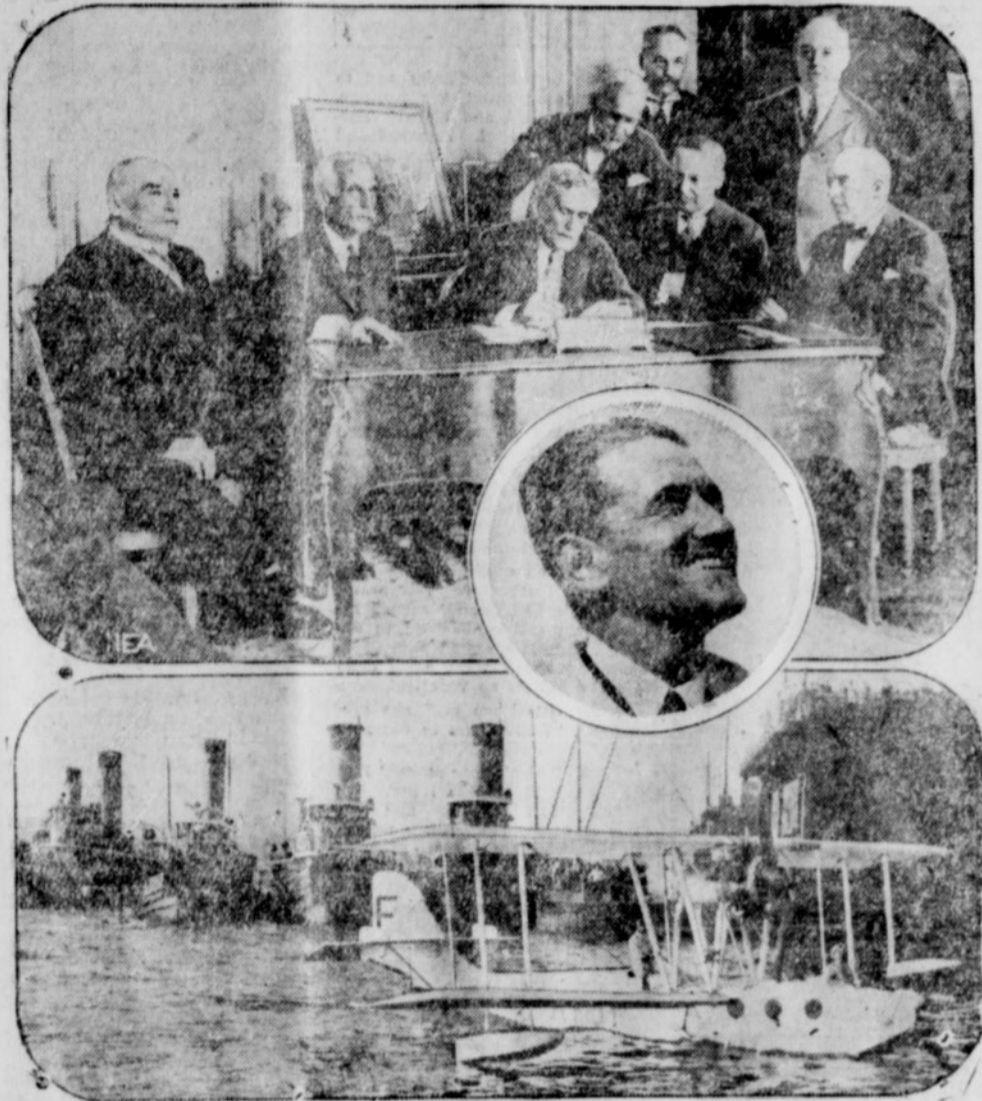
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SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Editor

FIRST SHIP-TO-SHORE AIRMAIL BRINGS PICTURE FOR THIS PAPER



The first ship-to-shore airmail service, a seaplane with mail bags taking off from the Ile de France 500 miles off New York, expedited by hours the delivery of this picture to the Telegram and NEA Service.

Churches

Methodist Church

Methodist services, Frank E. Singleton, pastor. "The man who an outcast," the first of a series of four sermons on "Great Men, Who Are They?" will be preached by the pastor at the morning hour.

Catholic Church

St. Francis Xavier Church—Mass at 10 a. m. This is the twelfth Sunday after Pentecost and the gospel of today is taken from the gospel of St. Luke 10:23-37.

Baptist Church

Baptist Church—In the absence of the pastor who is away for one Sunday only, conducting a revival meeting. Dr. Fry, teacher of Bible in Simmons University will occupy the pulpit both morning and night.

CALENDAR SUNDAY

R. Y. P. U. Senior in B. Y. P. U. stage; Intermediates, Junior No. 2, at 6:30 p. m., Baptist church.

MONDAY

Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse. Baptist: Women's Missionary Society, Missionary program by Mrs. C. E. Jones, 3:30 p. m., in church.

TUESDAY

Pythian Sister Embroidery class, 10 to 11 a. m., with Mrs. Lucas in O. F. Hall. Fidelis Matrons Class, visiting, 4 p. m. Social and literary session in the church.

WEDNESDAY

Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse. Reception, 4 to 6 p. m., Mrs. R. Jones and Mrs. Joe Stephen in O. F. Hall. Mrs. M. Jones at residence of Mrs. Stephen, 500 Foch street.

THURSDAY

Church of Christ: Demonstration, Birth of Moses, 3 p. m., Public. Special invitation extended to all children. Order of Eastern Star: Invitations to attend Breckenridge Chapter. These going please phone address to Mrs. W. F. Miller.

FRIDAY

Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse. All late books. Order of the Rainbow for Girls, 8 p. m., Masonic Temple. Methodist Church: Womanless Hall, 8 p. m., Assembly Hall. Baptist: Women's Missionary Society. Public cordially invited.

SATURDAY

Book Sale of Methodist Sunday school class all day at Fag's with S. A. F. Taylor in charge. Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m. Get books for Sunday read. Mrs. Cecelia Haas, librarian.

MRS. MAHON'S VERSE

Mrs. R. D. Mahon is deeply interested in putting those perfect verses for which she is famous, in new poem, "When Poppies Bloom," which will be ready for publication on November 11th.

DELICIOUS LAWN SOCIAL

A very large crowd responded to invitation of the Women's Society of the Presbyterian church and attended the church social, Friday evening, and enjoyed all the entertaining features provided for their pleasure.

W. M. S. TO PRESENT WOMANLESS WEDDING

The Womanless Wedding, to be staged by the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, is announced for next Friday evening at eight o'clock in the assembly hall of the Methodist church.

METHODIST W. M. S. HAS ENJOYABLE PROGRAM

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in social and literary session at the church, tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, when the hostesses will be Mrs. A. B. Cornelius, A. F. Taylor and Lester Brittain.

PROGRAM BY JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.'S ONE AND TWO

Junior B. Y. P. U. Number One and Junior B. Y. P. U. Number Two will each present the same topics in their individual organizations, Sunday.

SISTERS PLANNING TO MAKE CONCERT TOUR

Miss Wilda Drago, who has gone to San Angelo to visit her sister, Mrs. Wanda Drago-Beall, and will remain five or six days. Afterwards she plans a three or four weeks' vacation, in Colorado or some other western state, when Miss Drago will be accompanied by Mrs. Beall and the sisters will give a series of concerts.

EASTLAND GIRL QUALIFIES AS CANOEIST

Miss Monnie Whittington Connelley, who has been spending part of the summer at Camp Waldemar, about eighteen miles from Kerrville, and has been most wonderfully chaperoned by friends of the family, proudly announces that she has qualified for the canoe test at Waldemar.

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SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

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SPECIAL MUSIC IN THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church offers a very beautiful special number this morning in their service, an anthem by Von Berge, "Our Songs Shall Rise," with Frank Singleton, directing, and Mrs. Charles G. Norton at the piano.

LONG OFFICIAL TOUR TO END THIS WEEK

Assistant District Deputy Worthy, Matron, Mrs. L. J. Lambert, will close a long official visit or tour in connection with the Order of the Eastern Star, next Friday when she visits Caddo, and holds her last official instruction.

BAPTIST W. M. S. TO HOLD UNION MEETING

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will hold their union meeting for the missionary program, which will be in charge of the South Circle and led by their chairman, Mrs. R. L. Young.

LEADER IN CHILDREN'S ATTENDANCE CONTEST

The Church of Christ will offer the scenes of the Birth of Moses at the demonstration next Thursday afternoon, and a very colorful and faithful bas-relief will depict the discovery of Moses in the bulrushes and his early history.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett entertained the intermediate classes of the Baptist Sunday school at their country home, Thursday night, when their guests were the girls' class, of which Mrs. Garrett is teacher, and the boys' class, taught by Mr. Garrett.

ELKS PREPARING FOR ANNUAL MINSTREL SHOW

The Elks Annual Minstrel show has been brilliant and colorful productions, which the Eastland public has looked forward to from year to year since the first one staged locally eight years ago.

SWIM AND SUPPER

Two friendly neighboring families enjoyed a swim at Bass Lake with a delicious six o'clock supper and afterwards on Friday evening, when the assembled spread included fried chicken, potato salad, sandwiches, ice cream cake and iced tea.

BRIDE TO BE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Robert F. Jones and Mrs. Joe C. Stephens will entertain with a "tea" from four to six o'clock on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Stephen, 500 Foch Street, in honor of the recent bride, Mrs. Francis M. Jones, nee Vinetta Buhl.

R. D. MAHONS ENTERTAIN ARIZONA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mahon were surprised and gratified to receive a visit last Wednesday by Arizona friends who are touring this part of the country, and who came over from a nearby town for the day with them.

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Family Menu

By SISTER MARY Breakfast—Pears, cereal, cream, crisp toast, milk, coffee. Luncheon—Baked peas stuffed with rice and cheese, head lettuce with French dressing, blackberries and cream, lemonade. Dinner—Fried spring chicken, twice baked potatoes, piquant beefs, pineapple and cucumber salad, peach ice cream, crisp cookies, milk, coffee.

B. Y. P. U. Members Elect New Officers

Officers of the Baptist Young Peoples Union have been elected for the ensuing year as follows: Opal Hunt, president; Connie Smith, vice-president; Winifred Pentecost, secretary; Minola Graham, corresponding secretary; J. R. Carlisle, quiz leader; Cora Belle Graham, treasurer; Anna Mae Hunt, chorister; Mary Cox, pianist.

WILLIAM AND MARY

The oldest academic building in the United States is claimed by William and Mary College at Williamsburg, capital of Colonial Virginia. The building is now being restored.

SAN SABA—24th annual fair of San Saba county will be held here August 14-1.

The Christian General Preaches



"That these dead shall not have died in vain" was the subject of an eloquent sermon delivered by Feng Yu-hsiang recently at Nankou Pass, where hundreds of his soldiers were killed in battle two years ago.

# LOVE FOR TWO

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**THIS HAS HAPPENED**

BERTIE LOU WARD on the eve of her wedding to ROD BRYER, feels troubled at receiving a diamond bracelet from LILA MARSH, an ex-girlfriend of Rod's. She hesitates out to be jealous, but a second look at her bride costume when she accidentally overhears one of her bridesmaids ask another if she thought the bride might be her second choice.

The girl in her heart wishes Rod would tell her how much he loves her. They spend an ideal honeymoon and Bertie Lou forgets about Lila until they return and Rod has playing doctor in their apartment because she doesn't want Rod to know.

Too much hospitality in the new home upsets their financial budget. This worries Bertie Lou as does the persistent annoyance of Lila. So she is happy when Rod secures a position in New York with TOM BRADY.

Anxious to make a good impression, they go to an expensive hotel and they are in an apartment. Bertie Lou and she is embarrassed when MOLLY FRANKLIN urges her to buy more clothes than she can afford. She starts a charge account against Rod's wishes. He wins some money from Fraser at poker and recklessly invites the crowd to a night club. Lila arrives to visit Molly, who includes her in the party and seems to enjoy Bertie Lou's discomfort.

The check for the club was more than \$100 and Rod had only \$75 with him. Bertie Lou saved the day by saying that she forgot to give him the money she had stolen from the bank and asks Tom to lend him \$25. On the way home she upbraids Rod about extravagance and they quarrel for the first time.



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She had a bad moment wondering if Tom had told him and he'd been so mean, or so . . . nonsense, she knew he didn't care enough about Lila to be hurt if she married. If he'd known he'd have surely told her. "But of course, we weren't exactly confiding in each other lately," she told the Bertie Lou of the mirror. "Stupid thing. Wasting life just as though it would go on forever."

She looked so pretty when Rod saw her he thought she must surely have found a pearl in an oyster. Not that the pearl would have enhanced her loveliness, but the pleasant excitement would account for her sparkle and glow.

They found a small table in a crowded, inexpensive restaurant, and Bertie Lou got all settled before she would condescend to answer his questions. He wanted to know, naturally, what she'd done to make herself so beautiful.

"Molly called me up," she preambled. "Wanted me to come to lunch."

"Then she isn't sore at us?" Rod inquired, with evident relief.

"She didn't say so. She had some news for me. Lila's marrying that man Loree!" It sounded so terrific, coming out suddenly like that. Bertie Lou watched Rod's features take on an expression of wholehearted surprise. She felt a little sorry for him, regretted having thrown the news at him like a tidbit of gossip. After all, Lila had once been dear to him.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XVI

**F**ORTUNATELY the money realized on the sale of their furniture came to Rod and Bertie Lou soon after the night of their disastrous party. Ever since that affair they had maintained a slight though visible aloofness toward each other. Something must be done to end this.

Each longed to get back on the old, lost ground, yet, as is not uncommon, neither would take the first step to end the strained relations. What was needed to heal the breach was some outside influence.

That influence was the money from home. For they received more money than they'd expected.

New Rod could repay Tom. That was his first thought. Bertie Lou said that Rod could get a new overcoat. While she hadn't told him that she thought he was sadly in need of one she was sorry to see him wearing a topcoat in weather that was turning snappy. But nothing short of a blinding blizzard could have forced her to suggest that he get an overcoat and charge it to her.

Bertie Lou opened the letter containing the money. It was from her mother. And when she saw the check she became so excited she forgot there was any ice to be broken . . . the ice was broken, smashed. The ideal state of bliss before the quarrel was completely restored. She flew right into Rod's arms, of course. And maybe he wasn't glad to have her there!

"You act like a kid in pink panties and a lollypop," he laughed, very selfish.

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Her voice was too mysteriously promising for Bertie Lou's indifference. "What news?" she asked.

"Well, here it is in a headline. Lila's getting married!"

"Who—a—?" Bertie Lou screamed.

"Sure. To that Mr. Loree we met at the Arabesque. You remember him, don't you?"

"Of course. Go on, tell me all about it!"

"You'll have to come over if you want to hear the rest. It's a long story. Anyway Lila wants to see you. Come to lunch."

"I can't, Molly. I'm meeting Rod downtown to help him pick out an overcoat."

"Well, we don't lunch until one. Can't you see him before that time?"

"I told him I'd lunch with him."

"Look here," Molly said, irritably. "What's the idea of this? You'll have plenty of time to lunch with Rod. And Lila really wants to see you. You haven't been acting very friendly, I must say. It looks like you're jealous."

BERTIE LOU'S face flamed red. "That was Molly, crude. Using information Lila had given her, probably. Bertie Lou resented being played upon. But Molly, she knew, would be really angry if she refused.

"Don't be a sill," she said with a coolness that did not match her expression. "Lila's too ambitious for me to worry about. But I wouldn't break a date with Rod to go out with Lindy herself. If you want me to come over this afternoon for a little while . . ."

"All right," Molly snapped. "But don't be too late." Hang.

(To Be Continued)

## NEW WAYS FOR OLD FOLLOWING SOLUTION OF MANY MYSTERIES WHICH NATURE HAS KEPT HIDDEN

Floyd W. Parsons, in the August number of The Texas Outlook, has an interesting review of "New Ways For Old," in which he says:

What are you doing, and how? No question is more important at the present time. The keenness of business competition today is making the interrogation mark the most widely used form of punctuation. Modern executives are to know. They want to be shown, and insist on taking nothing for granted.

Where would the automobile business be today if the leaders in that industry had lacked the courage to break with precedent? For generations a fundamental principle of business was to buy cheap and sell for all that the traffic would bear. Then came Henry Ford with a new idea. Instead of cost-determining the selling price, the selling price should determine the cost. If it had not been for this reversal of an established policy, the manufacturing cost would still be the primary consideration and use of motor cars would not have been brought down within the reach of the masses.

What I want to bring out is the essential need for a viewpoint which holds the notion that making is impossible. Whatever we are doing might be done better. Right under our noses are new

materials, perhaps synthetic ones, that can be utilized to cut costs without reducing quality.

**New Discoveries**

Thousands of wandering Egyptians devoted years to the construction of the pyramids. Even more thousands of Romans gave all of their time for decades to the building of rock highways. Now we take a magic powder finer than flour, mix it with a little sand and rock and produce a substance that would enable a mere handful of workmen to build 30 or 40 pyramids as large as the famous Cheops in a single year.

Our Bureau of Standards at Washington has found that all atoms, when excited, emit light of certain wave lengths. By this means we can identify any kind of atom with as much ease as we can a radio station by the length of the wave it broadcasts. This line of research provided data that led to the discovery of the new metal halium. Most amazing is the fact that halium is more plentiful in nature than either tin or lead and two billion times more abundant than gold, and this disclosure came when many had concluded that there was nothing new for science to uncover in the field of useful elements.

There could be no better example to indicate the necessity of scrutinizing all current practices, regardless of their seeming importance, than the matter of the arrangement of engine-whistle toots on railroads. Originally the signal was two long blasts, followed by two short ones as the locomotive approached the crossing. Some one questioned the practice of making the most noise when the engine was farthest away. The result in several places has been a new signal in which the short toots are sounded first, while the longest and loudest warning is given just before the locomotive reaches the crossing. The first railroad that made this change had 28 fewer accidents at crossings last year, which reduction was attributed largely to the new arrangement of blasts.

**Roller bearings**

It was evident years ago that the roller bearing had done more than probably anything else to make the automobile possible. After ten years of apparent neglect, a promising opportunity, our great rail transportation systems finally discovered that it requires only one-seventh the tractive effort to start a roller-bearing train as one equipped with friction bearings. One carrier that has commenced to operate ball-bearing trains has found already that a locomotive can start 20 such cars with as little effort as it can a 12-car train of the ordinary type.

Several street railway companies have also taken their cue from the automobile manufacturers and have come to the use of rubber pads to insulate the car bodies from the trucks, thereby reducing the transmission of noises from gears and wheels.

Accidents at railroad crossings have been a source of constant worry to the rail systems. Now

high to surmount. Not many would have believed that lightning would be chained, and yet this feat has been accomplished. Huge storage tanks filled with a million or more barrels of oil are safeguarded against lightning by a system that actually prevents the lightning from happening.

The ordinary rod or tower that has been in common use operates on the theory of attracting the lightning discharges which would have struck the oil or other object in the immediate vicinity. The new system operates by gathering into itself practically all of the ground charge and then returning them to the threatening thundercloud by ionic discharge in such a way that no destructive lightning can take place over the protected area. The electrical discharge in the heavens is changed from an "impulsive flash" to merely an electrical leakage of almost imperceptible intensity.

Astonishing devices are now doing wonderful service in every branch of industry. A great deal has been written about the wide use of the photo-electric cell which is so sensitive that it transforms changes in light intensity into electric fluctuations. The management of one big Michigan paper mill placed one of these cells beneath the roll of paper that travels continuously through the factory. Any tendency of the moving paper to get too thick or too thin changes the amount of light transmitted, and this sets the cell in operation at once, bringing about an immediate automatic adjustment of the machinery.

S. O. S. Call

No less wonderful is another apparatus which will stop factory machinery in answer to a cry of "Help." Wireless waves are the medium employed in this system to provide "audible control." The microphone that forms a part of the equipment is so selective that it will disregard ordinary conversations and react only to the key words that have been chosen. This points to a time when doors will open and trains stop in quick response to a specific command.

Science is benefiting life and industry in so many thousands of ways that one hardly knows where to begin in attempting to tell even a part of the story. An Englishman has succeeded in making "one-way windows" by placing an extremely thin film of gold over one side of the glass. A person looking out through glass of this kind finds that although all objects have a greenish tint, each one is plainly visible. But to anyone on the outside who tries to look in through these windows, all that he sees is an opaque burnished panel.

In an effort to produce a street-paving material that will reduce dust, noise and the danger of skidding, one experiment has been undertaken with terra-cotta blocks having a rubber facing and laid and cemented together in quite the same way as are other varieties of paving blocks. It will not be surprising to see entire streets of rubber when synthetic methods of producing this material get well under way.

**Traffic Signals**

Traffic engineers are commencing to take into consideration the fact that a great many motor drivers are color-blind. One remedial plan handles this situation by having the traffic signs of different shapes. The "go" signal continues to be a round green sign. The "stop" signal remains red, but it is square instead of round, and it

contains two crossed black lines, suggesting a street intersection to the color-blind driver. A third signal that might be called a "warning" sign is yellowish in color and diamond shaped. Signal lights of these distinct shapes, of course, do not in any way confuse drivers having perfect color sense.

Interesting and up-to-date is the police signal system of one large Canadian city where the chief can sit at his desk and call any patrolman to a phone by flashing lights that are located on top of all the poles of the officer's beat. In an emergency it is possible to flash a general call that will summon all policemen on duty to the nearest telephone boxes.

Many manufacturing establishments not content with merely eliminating dangerous dust have gone further and are converting orders into dollars and cents. One chemical company now traps the smells going up the chimney, mixes them with water, and then by a process of distillation recovers as much as 80 per cent of the solvents used in the chemical formula employed.

New uses are being found for almost everything. Dynamite is being utilized to tame rivers and save cities. Every second, somewhere in the United States, 20 pounds of explosives are fired. Whalers use a "killing lance" with a small explosive in its tip. Many of the sharks' hat supply us with leather are baited with raw meat and then brought to the surface with dynamite. Mosquito-infested

sections are made livable by using the same agent to dig miles of ditches. Explosives are used to loosen nuts and bolts, kill prairie dogs, quench fires, furnish smoke screens, and supply the rock salt that helps freeze our ice cream.

**Fish Farming**

Fish farming is becoming a really important business. The ponds must be cleared at least once a year of all predatory fish that

may have found their way into water. In the past it was not (Continued on last page.)

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THOMAS L. STOKES  
Press Staff Correspondent  
Since 1928 by United Press)  
Republicans believe they have  
Hoover an ideal candidate  
an attempt to break into  
South.

has not been a strong  
He is not identified  
with the old Republican  
Politicians opposed him  
the convention on this  
but now that he is their  
they regard his lack of  
partisan coloring as  
attraction to the so-called  
independent voters, and to those  
of the South who do not  
strongly toward Smith.

in the Kansas City  
Democrats charged that Hoover  
in 1920 whether he  
Republican or a Democrat.  
charged this over and over.  
went on the Democratic  
Michigan in that year  
won both the Democratic  
Republican presidential pri-  
or in that State. There was  
to place his name on  
Georgia preferential primary  
in 1920, but this was check-

was closely associated  
Woodrow Wilson during the  
The name of the war presi-  
still one to conjure with  
Southern voters. Republi-  
cans, while they can say  
about this, see in it a  
of strength in the South  
those who do not favor

with that background,  
favorably inclines some  
toward him, that Her-  
Hoover goes before the vot-  
the South. Republicans will  
emphasize this phase of Ho-  
past history. They do not  
It speaks for itself. But  
of this, and because of  
phases of his career which  
will emphasize, they regard  
as the strongest candidate  
could carry before Southern

will make a positive pro-  
campaign. They will not  
any attention openly to at-  
Smith, leaving to South-  
Democrats the spot-  
furious, fire they already  
directing against the Demo-  
candidate on account of his  
stand and his former  
with Tammany.

can best be capitalized by  
Hoover's work as director  
Mississippi flood relief.  
Hoover's efforts on behalf  
through the Depart-  
of Commerce.

Hoover's record as a hu-  
man in relief work in Bel-  
Russia.  
He also make a special cam-  
among women, capitalizing  
them they say they find  
among the female voters.  
will capitalize, negatively,  
opposition apparent toward  
among the "dry" women  
organizations. They will  
Hoover as a militant "dry"  
women.

Praises South's Future  
Hoover, himself, in his accept-  
speech, emphasized that his  
of efficiency are directly  
toward "happy homes."  
He will be stressed by his  
and, especially among  
voters. He will be  
credit for inspiring many  
new devices and con-  
for the housewife.  
campaign will be carried in  
housewife's realm—into the  
the pantry and the nurse-  
He has participated in child  
organizations and Mrs.  
has worked for years with  
scout movement.

OUT OUR WAY



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Former Rangerite  
Writes a Chatty  
Note From Kansas

Joe Eason, formerly of Ranger but now at Independence, Kans., with the Prairie Oil & Gas company writes an entertaining letter to the editor of the Times and encloses a dollar to have the paper sent to him. The letter follows:  
"Dear Editor:  
The enclosed check for one "simoleon" is for your company—not for you. Please hand same to the keeper of the kale and have him instruct the mailer to send me the Times until said buck is eaten up. Perhaps at that time, I will be able to scrape up enough donations around the building to have you put me on the permanent mailing list.  
"We have a Prairie Baseball league here composed of the different floors of the building, and this afternoon's game will have a Rangery flavor, if a game could have such. Dave Penn, Frank Sage, Harry Miller, and myself will all be playing on the third floor team, and Charlie Walts will be one of the umpires. Besides this, H. C. Fitzpatrick (my boss), C. M. Pickrell, John Taylor and J. El-linghausen will probably be in the stands. All the fellows named have been located at Ranger or Eastland in the past for the Prairie, so it'll nearly seem like an Eastland county "Demo" get-together. Too bad Chief Murphy isn't going to be here to call the balls or carry the bucket.  
"For the first time in my life I was on 'the other side' of the voting fence up here this year—and it's tough to try to acclimate yourself to it. I think I was the only one in my ward that asked for a Demo ticket. But I'm going to keep it up, as I might want a post office around these parts.  
"Keep a watch on everything and don't let anyone move Thurber, that is, unless they would want to move it up here, which, of course, would be okay.  
"Don't forget the buck and that it's NOT for you."

CORSICANA.—\$137,967 contract let for construction of new high school building, and central kitchen and dining room at State Orphan's Home here.

COLEMAN.—New city hall and fire station recently completed here at cost of about \$40,000.

VICTORIA.—New Duplex Web Perfecting Press installed by "Advocate."

ROCKPORT.—Port Bay Hunting & Fishing Club will erect new clubhouse six miles west of here.

NURSERY.—Houston Oil Company begins drilling operations on Dr. Allen Kyle's ranch here.

How to Preserve Children—  
Good Recipe Is Very Simple

By DR. J. C. ANDERSON,  
State Health Officer.

1. Take two or more children of the runabout age. If they are bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked youngsters, so much the better.
2. Tuck them into bed early—and leave for 12 hours of quiet, restful sleep. Windows wide open.
3. In the morning, dress them lightly and set a table in the brightest, cheeriest corner of the breakfast room.
4. To each child, add the following: One small cup of orange juice; one steaming dish of delicious "whole-wheat" cereal, several slices of crisp whole-wheat bread, one glass of milk.
5. Remove the children to a grassy lot. Add a dog or so, and mix thoroughly.
6. Cover all over with a blue sky and leave in the sun until brown.

FRUITS OF  
A VICTORY  
ENTICING

Many Offices Will Go to  
Democrats if Al Smith  
Wins.

By THOMAS L. STOKES  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
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Democratic political organizations in the South will be tested in the coming presidential campaign to keep their States in line for Gov. Alfred E. Smith, but they go into the test eagerly for the rewards would be satisfying if the New Work governor became president.

Leaders there believe Smith has the best chance of any Democratic presidential candidate in recent years because they think there is a chance for him to crash into regular Republican strongholds in the North. By the same token of course, the South must be kept in line and victory, in the last analysis, may depend upon this.

Political machines are built on self-interest. Politicians of the rank and file who have labored at their small party posts through the lean years since the Wilson administration are hungry for the rewards that would come to them, in jobs and other preferences, if Governor Smith were elected.

This will be a motivating influence in the campaign. The more important leaders are thinking of the better jobs, as cabinet officers, bureau chiefs and numerous other positions which carry prestige and influence. To those down the line, they are holding out the lure of federal court jobs, postmasterhips and other posts of minor importance in the vast government machine, either at Washington, or in the States.

There is much talk of the probable rewards now as the machines are beginning to function. It usually isn't necessary to do much hard work for Democratic presidential candidates in the South. But Smith must have the solid South. The loss of one or two states there would offset inroads into regular Republican strongholds he anticipates elsewhere, and would probably mean a Democratic defeat.

The task is the more difficult this year, too, because Smith leaders must get out more than the normal regular vote of presidential years. Many Democrats in the South do not vote in presidential elections because it is not necessary. Their interest stops with local primary fights. The "regu-

lar" vote, which shows at the polls year in and year out, comprises a large part of the vote that turns out for presidential elections.

Because of the prospects of at least a number of actual "bolters" this year, and of many stay-at-homes, political leaders must go into fields not hitherto largely cultivated. They will appeal also to the "new" vote, the youngsters who have turned 21 since the last presidential election.

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WAR VETERANS

Trustees Of Noyes Estate An-  
nounce New List Of  
Colleges

By United Press.  
CHICAGO.—In commemoration of the 11th anniversary of the establishment of the LaVerne Noyes scholarship foundation and the 11th anniversary of the signing of the armistice, the trustees of the Noyes estate here announce that 1,200 free scholarships will be distributed during the 1928-29 school year among men and women who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War, their children and descendants. Women who served as nurses come within the eligibility rules.

The trustees also announce a new list of 27 colleges and universities for scholarship assignments giving qualified applicants a total of 60 schools to choose from. Virtually the entire list of learning is covered, from the ordinary standard course to medicine, engineering, teaching and public health.

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ABILENE.—8-mile gap of State Highway No. 1-A between here and Shackelford county line being paved.

GRAND SALINE.—Southwest 1/4 Grand Gas & Electric Co. reduces electric rates here.

St. Louis Post Dispatch: We do not know if it proves anything or not, but a can opener always looks as though it had been designed with a view to hard service.

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Detroit Free Press: One's discontent isn't helped any by standing in front of a rack of railroad and steamship folders and listing the trips he cannot afford to take.

PALESTINE.—Right of way being secured for Palestine-Tucker road between here and new Trinity River bridge.

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# Organization Of Organizations May Operate As Community Leveler, But Alone Fails To Accomplish It All

"My Town Has Too Many Organizations" is the title of a clever comment on community endeavor and practice written by W. O. Saunders, publisher of The Independent of Elizabeth City, N. C., published in The Nation's Business and in The Texas Outlook. While it is written, presumably, as a facetious review of conditions in Elizabeth City, it is easily applicable to most any other town or city. Here it is:

The town I live in is an average town in an average state. No need to argue that point; I admit it. The problems confronting my little town are the problems confronting the average little town in the average state anywhere in America. What ails my little town is just about what ails your little town—if you are a small town man.

It occurred to me some time ago that if I could put my finger on what's the matter with my little town, I would have located the principal affliction of most other little towns. I think I have it.

In Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, North Carolina, we have too many organizations and no organization. It takes team work to do things in this world and a big mule team that could pull a little town out of the slough of indifference and mediocrity is so split up into little mule teams pulling every way but a common way, that we make progress slowly in everything except changing the lighting system on Main Street or raising our annual quota for the Anti-Saloon League.

Typically Overorganized.

The last decennial census of the United States gives Elizabeth City a population of less than 10,000. Causes never do give us as big a population as we claim. But of this near 10,000 approximately 3,500 are colored folk and I'm writing about us white folk. The 6,500 of us have more than two score organizations that I can name offhand and the Lord only knows how many that have escaped me. I am told the negroes are more overorganized than that.

We have a Chamber of Commerce and a Merchants Bureau; a Rotary Club and a Kiwanis Club; a Shrine Club, an Elk's Club, a Community Club, and a Country Club.

We have Masons—Royal Arch, Knights Templar, Commandery, Scottish Rite, and brick; Pythians, Odd Fellows, Red Men, Junior Order, United American Mechanics, Woodmen (two brands) and what have you.

We have a Woman's Club, Parent-Teachers Association; Red Cross Chapter, W. C. T. U., Anti-Saloon League, to say nothing of Daughters of the Confederacy, Bridge Clubs, and coca-cola clubs that meet at the soda fountains on Main Street.

We have Baptists, Methodists, Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Disciples, Catholics, Saints of God; and there are several different Baptist congregations, while the Methodists are divided into three congregations, two South and one North of God. Each religious congregation has a dozen or more organizations of its own.

And then we have the Democratic party and the Republican party with their respective organizations.

We should be the most highly organized little community on earth really; but the everlasting truth of the matter is that the town is divided and subdivided into so many organizations revolving in their own little orbits or pulling in so many different directions that we have very little unity.

Uniting on a common purpose seems at times hopelessly out of the question. About the only thing we can unite on is the business of hating the town that sends a baseball team over that links our team on the home diamond. Then we are as one, inseparable and indivisible, hating unanimously.

Baseball to Promote Comity.

A funny thing about small town baseball. Every spring the sports get together and circulate subscription lists to raise money for a home team. We are told that there is no greater advertisement for a small town than a baseball team and that there's nothing like baseball to bring neighboring towns together and promote friendly relations. "We'll bring all the neighboring towns together in one league and everybody will be happy." I have never seen it work. The trade relations that we have patched up with our sister towns during the winter are shot all to pieces after one team or another loses three games in succession and an umpire is hit with a pop bottle. But hope springs eternal in the human breast (our memory is not so long as a winter) and we finance another baseball team "for the promotion of inter-community good will" the next season.

We have a lot of potential leadership and executive ability in my little town. A youngster working at a machine in one of our mills got several fingers chopped off and the machine couldn't use him any more. He started a little neighborhood grocery and is today one of the largest and most successful retail merchants in the state.

Another youngster who started life with an ice cream freezer has built up the biggest bottling and soft drink distributing business in his field.

A teller in a small bank has worked up in 15 years to the ex-

ecutive head of a banking group with nearly ten million dollars resources.

Three hard-fisted and grimy brothers working in a small machine shop developed a ship-building plant turning out shallow-draft steel freighters from stock patterns—a new thing in ship-building.

Another youngster under 40 years old runs a wholesale dry goods business, a cotton yarn mill and a string of hosiery mills develops the biggest pecan orchard in the state, and operates a number of big truck farms on the side.

These brothers fell heir to a saw mill and a lot of waste land that had been denuded of timber and was a drug on the market at a dollar an acre. They turned their waste lands into pastures, and stock farms and herds of thoroughbred cattle and pigs flourish on lands formerly fit only for frogs and rabbits. And so it goes; we have executive ability and potential leadership.

Wind-Jammers for Leaders.

But the potential leaders are up to their ears in their own enterprises. Our executive leaders are so buried in personal and institutional enterprises that they have little mind, little heart, little courage for community enterprises; they are chained to their desks. And so it often happens that the fellow who has no desk and no particular assets in ability or character takes advantage of the opening and sets himself up as a public leader. That's why we have so many wind-jammers posing as leaders.

The citizen who might be a great leader and put through any project, be it a solution of the parking problem, the financing of an airport or the abolition of all suburban and back yard untidiness, takes out a membership in some organization that puts the word service in blue and gold on its letterheads. He even forgets to attend the luncheon at which some pressing community need is to be discussed, and the discussion is led by a lot of birds who have nothing else to do but talk.

The poor we have always with us. Our best minds go the Elks, contribute to the Red Cross, and donate liberally to the poor fund of their respective churches. They delegate a notable responsibility to an organization. The poor we shall continue to have with us.

Forty organizations in Elizabeth City do a vast amount of good, going their separate ways. But their ways are not a common way. There is death of unified effort and often a lot of confusion.

load almost every social, political and spiritual responsibility on some little jackass organization, when what we need is to harness all our horse-power in one big team and move heaven and earth with it if desirable.

And what are we going to do about it? Bless me if I know. I guess we'll organize another organization.

NEW WAYS FOR OLD FOLLOWING SOLUTION OF MANY MYSTERIES (Continued from Page 2)

They are to drain the ponds and pick out the fish not wanted. Now one clever fellow lays a bare copper cable lengthwise along the bottom of the pond, and another cable is held on the surface with floats. Current is then sent through both cables, which are drawn from one side of the pond to the other. Fish within a distance of 16 feet of either cable become unconscious when the current is turned on and float to the surface. Men in boats then pick up the undesirable trash-passers, and as soon as this job is finished the current is turned off and the remaining fishes regain consciousness immediately.

Well may we wonder what tomorrow will disclose. Our farms are being factoryized and mass production employed. Science ignores political curricula and points out that the salvation of agriculture lies in converting surplus production into useful commodities. A ton of ordinary straw mixture on distillation has been made to yield 1000 pounds of chemical products worth \$250. One of these is furfural, used as a flavorer of tobacco, a solvent for dyes, a germicide and fungicide, and an important ingredient in the manufacture of leather dressings, nitrocellulose and lacquer. A few years ago furfural sold for \$10 or more per pound. Now it is in large supply

for 15 cents a pound. Developments of this kind are making the farmer a factor in a number of chemical businesses, including the production of perfume.

The wide introduction of thousands of improved practices mean the elimination of unnecessary losses of time, effort and material. Wealth created in this way is real and permanent. It produces a revenue in which all may participate. Here we have the red answer to the cause of our present prosperity. Our advances in this direction have produced gains that will not disappear overnight. Paper profits created entirely by speculation have no such stability.

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Y. L. Jones, T. W. Morgan No. 1 intention to drill 8-20-28. Callahan county, Sec. 132; Blk. 3; H. & T. C. Ry. survey; 40 acres. Depth 650 ft.

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Humble Oil & Refining Company, J. C. Kilgore "A" No. A-6;

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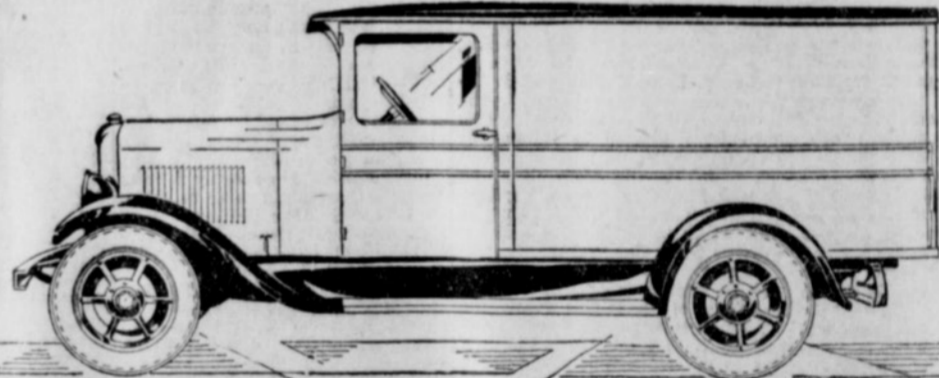
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