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RAID UNION OFFICES; LEADERS UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The offices of the Trades Union and Educational League were raided late last night, following an investigation into the wrecking of a Michigan Central train at Gary, Indiana, and the discovery of two sticks of dynamite on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks. William Z. Foster, head of the league, and one of the foremost radical leaders in America, and a correspondent, and private papers in the office were seized by the states attorney and detectives.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The examination of William Z. Foster's papers by the state's attorney is said to have barred the wide spread of propaganda thru one big union of railroad workers. The papers gave valuable information concerning the systematic series of radical meetings in railroad centers. No arrests have been made, but a list of the names of the radical leaders were unearthed, the attorney said. The investigation began after the report of the Michigan Central wreck, along with the report that the train had been deliberately derailed. In the wreck the engineer and fireman were killed.

STRIKERS POUND BROWNWOOD PREACHER
Pastor Wells of the Nazarene church was pounded today with a carload of groceries which was made up by the striking shop crafts. The gifts were delivered to the Wells home at 11:45 and consisted of all kinds of good eats. Merchants of the city contributed freely to this pounding and a large variety of good wholesome groceries now grace this pastor's home.—Brownwood Bulletin.

POLICE TO IDENTIFY FLOGGERS

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Aug. 21.—The identity of the four women and two men who kidnapped Miss Hallie Hinkle, a garment worker, last Thursday and whipped her, is known, and will be arrested today, the police announced. Local plants which have been picketed and where demonstrations and disorders occurred all closed today.

MAKE CONTRACT FOR GIN SERVICE

Farmer, representing about five thousand acres of Mebane long staple cotton met here Saturday and closed a contract with Edwin Day to gin the cotton which they are growing this year.

Under the terms of the contract Mr. Day will operate exclusively for ginning this variety of cotton and will not be open to the general public. He will clean his gin thoroughly, removing all seed from the gin, and will operate in a way to get the best results, in turn-out and will protect the seed from becoming mixed with any other variety of seed.

The farmers have agreed to pay Mr. Day a premium of ten cents per hundred pounds, or ten cents per hundred above the regular price for ginning, to handle the crop from the five thousand acres for them. They expect to be able to realize a profit in the sale of what they can guarantee by this method as pure Mebane long staple seed. There are about 3700 acres of the long staple cotton planted in the Ballinger territory, and acreage in other parts of the county, together with several hundred acres on Concho county, will run the total up to about 5,000 acres. The farmers were at first asked to guarantee a certain number of bales in return for the exclusive use of the Day Gin, but they declined to do this and the contract was consummated on the basis of a higher price for ginning and the ginner takes his chances as to what the crop will run.

One farmer stated that he had a third of a bale to the acre made, while others claim the yield will run less and some probably will make a half bale to the acre. It is estimated that the total yield will be from 800 to 1200 bales, depending on the seasons for the remainder of the crop making period.

RAIN FLUSHES SPEAKING PLANS

A shower of rain shortly after noon Saturday and the fact that the seats had been moved off the court house lawn and were in use for the chautauqua, frustrated speaking plans for Gib Callaway here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Callaway was scheduled to speak at five o'clock in behalf of his brother, Oscar Callaway. He spoke at Winters at 2:30 and returned here and was present to deliver his speech, but the crowd failed to gather, and the speaking was called off.

E. K. Jones returned to Southland Monday afternoon. He came here to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, P. K. Laxson.

Out of the Game—But Who Pays?



1 KILLED IN GUN BATTLE

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 21.—G. Hester, 19 years old, was killed, and A. Allman was seriously wounded, last night near Bellevue, Clay county. Both men lived in Bellevue.

A. L. Sullin, an employe of the Magnolia Petroleum Company here, surrendered to Clay county officers after the shooting. Sullin said, as reported by officers, that the men passed him in a car, afterward turning back, the men told Sullin to throw up his hands, whereupon Sullin opened fire on the men.

ESTIMATE AREA OF CANE SUGAR LESS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The area of sugar cane, not including sorghum cane, in the eight principal states producing sugar cane, is estimated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be 524,200 acres, or about 90 per cent of the harvested cane acreage of 1921. This is a preliminary estimate and includes the acreage intended to be harvested for seed and syrup, as well as for sugar.

The acreage that will be harvested for seed can not be satisfactorily estimated at this time, it was said, as it depends largely on the price received for syrup and on other factors not yet operative.

Louisiana has 295,500 acres planted to cane this year, according to the preliminary estimate, or more than one-half the total acreage of the eight states. Alabama has 79,000 acres, Georgia, 55,000; Mississippi, 37,200; Florida, 29,000; Texas, 17,500; and Arkansas, 2,500.

Crevasses in levees along the Mississippi river and other rivers are reported to have destroyed 9,760 acres of cane in Louisiana, and floods in the Rio Grande valley destroyed a large part of the cane in that section of Texas.

BARTON SAYS TROOPS NEEDED

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—Adjutant General Barton returned to Austin today from Denison and reported on the strike situation to Gov. Neff. Barton said altho the situation is quiet there now there is little indication that state troops could be removed without danger of violence.

News from Stuart L. Williams at Dallas, says that Mrs. Williams is getting along nicely, and the doctors say she will be released from the sanitarium in ten days. Mrs. Williams underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, being rushed to Dallas from Waco, on an emergency operation. Mr. Williams will return home Wednesday.

SAYS PEACE IN MEXICO RAGID

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 21.—A Bruce Bielaski, former Chief of the Bureau of Investigation for the United States Department of Justice, and Mrs. Bielaski, arrived here from Mexico Sunday and departed after a short stop here for Washington, going via New Orleans. "Peace is ragid in Morelos," said Mrs. Bielaski, in describing the situation in that state where Bielaski was kidnapped by bandits and held for a ransom.

HAS PLAN TO FURNISH HIGHWAY INFORMATION

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—A plan for furnishing patrons of Texas highways with information concerning construction of roads in their territory, has been devised by J. D. Fauntleroy, state highway engineer. The plan calls for the erection of signs giving complete details of the highway project under construction or completed. It is proposed that contractors, whose names are included on the sign, shall erect the signs.

Included on the designation, is a statement of the length of the project, the type of construction, cost of construction, and unit paying for the highway. The method of raising funds for the construction work also is stated. Another section of the sign will contain information concerning maintenance of the highway, with the amount of source of the funds for this work.

The purpose of the signs according to Engineer Fauntleroy, is to disseminate information on highway construction in Texas, with authentic statistics on the various highway projects.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hathaway and son Drury are at home from Abilene, where they had been spending the summer while Drury attended school in that city. They returned home Friday night.

BASCOM THOMAS TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. E. R. Walker received notice Sunday that Hon. Bascom Thomas would speak here on the night of August 23rd in the interest of James E. Ferguson, candidate for United States Senator. The Ferguson forces are arranging for the speaking, and Dr. Walker announced that it would be held on the court house lawn Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Thomas is one of the pioneer politicians of the state, and is on the stump for Ferguson. He met Cyclone Davis in a joint debate in East Texas last week. He is a good speaker and has been attracting good crowds at places where he appeared in East Texas.

HARDING WOULD TRAIN CIVILIANS IN ART WAR

REAL BEER IS OFFERED BY MAYOR

(By Associated Press)
JOHNSTOWN, Penna., Aug. 21.—Mayor Caufield's invitation to saloon keepers and brewers to sell real beer and ale, failed to bring a flood of pre-prohibition beverages in Johnstown, according to a report of federal prohibition agents today. The agent in charge of the district said they had seven men going over the situation but no arrests have been made. An inquiry would be continued the district agent said, but he thought that the brewers and saloon keepers were too wise to run afoul of the federal laws.

COUNTY COURT NOW IN SESSION

County Court convened Monday afternoon at 1:30 for the trial of two or three cases on the criminal docket. The cases set for trial at the present term are as follows:

State of Texas vs. Luke Robinson, affray. This is the case in which Robinson and a baseball umpire by the name of Baugh are alleged to have engaged in a fight in the baseball park. The grand jury returned indictments in the case. Luke Robinson was a member of the San Angelo ball team and is alleged to have engaged in a fight with the umpire when a squabble came up over a ruling during a game here in the summer of 1921. When arraigned for trial some time ago the court sustained a motion to quash the indictment. Robinson's attorney picked a flaw in the indictment. Robinson was released, but the complaint was immediately refiled, and the defendant is contesting the case.

State of Texas vs. J. M. and Addie Davis, charged with aggravated assault, is scheduled for trial at the present term. This is a case in which it is alleged that Davis and his wife attempted to shoot Sheriff Flynt when the sheriff went to dispossess them of a house in which they were living, and which resulted in Flynt shooting the woman.

State of Texas vs. H. Dentler, aggravated assault. Dentler is charged with knocking J. McKay, an employe of the Santa Fe railroad, in the head, following a quarrel over minor matters several months ago.

RECOMMENDS COAL PROBE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—A bill to carry into effect President Harding's recommendations for a sweeping governmental investigation of the coal industry, was introduced today by Chairman Winslow of the House commerce committee, after a visit to the White House.

FT. WORTH—Permanent headquarters of the Texas State Teachers' Association will be decided upon at the annual convention of that body at Houston, Nov. 30th, according to M. H. Moore, president of the association and superintendent of schools here. Headquarters have been in Fort Worth for several years.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Harding in an address here today to the citizen soldiers from Camp Meade, Maryland, declared that he was in favor of military training for more than 100,000 civilians annually, not for any prospective aggressive warfare but to preserve peace. The president called attention to the fact that 28,000 civilians were accorded training this summer compared to 11,000 last year, declaring that the boys had benefited by learning discipline. Mr. Harding asserted that all America might well benefit by learning a little more impressively the obligations of the citizen to his country.

JAPS FEAR CHINESE COTTON SPINNING MILLS WILL ECLIPSE THEIRS

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Aug. 21.—Great interest is being evinced in regard to the future of the cotton spinning industry in Japan owing to the rise in the cost of production and the development of cotton spinning in China, says Diamond, a financial newspaper. The remarkable development of spinning industry in Japan was mainly due to the cheap cost of labor and the demand in China, but these factors which have made the cotton spinning industry so prosperous are fast disappearing and grave fears are expressed in some quarters that the industry is threatened with a serious crisis. There are three ways in which the cotton yarn turned out of the Japanese spinning mills is disposed of. Thirty to forty per cent is exported, a portion is manufactured into cotton cloths by the spinning mills themselves and exported; and a greater portion is consumed by the weavers other than the spinning mills. The output of yarn has been increasing since the withdrawal of the restriction in December last but this has not resulted in an increase of stock owing to an increased amount of export as well as the consumption of yarn by the spinners for the manufacture of cotton cloths for export.

Exports of yarn dropped from 569,990 bales in 1914 to 292,260 bales in 1921. Still cotton yarn does not seem to show signs of over supply but it is quite possible that with the extension of producing capacity adopted by many mills and the establishment of new mills together with the fast increasing output of the spinning mills in China and the consequent falling-off of demand for Japanese yarn time will come sooner or later when the spinning industry in Japan will suffer from a serious crisis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd are at home from San Antonio and points in South Texas, where they have been spending most of the summer.

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DALLAS—Scottish Rite Ma-
 sons of Dallas will participate in
 the conferring of Scottish Rite
 degrees during the fourth fall
 reunion, Nov. 21 to 24, inclusive,
 with registration day Nov. 20.

H. M. Harvey returned to Val-
 era Sunday afternoon, where he
 is building a new school house.
 He came home to spend Sunday
 with his family.

Chas. Tibbs came in Saturday
 from Pioneer to join Mrs. Tibbs
 and baby who are here on a visit
 to Mrs. Tibbs' parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Mrs. Fred Moore and children
 are here visiting Mrs. Moore's
 mother, Mrs. Emma Nash, arriv-
 ing last week from Ranger.

JEFFERSON—Fun a-plenty
 for the girls and boys of the
 Marion county agricultural club-
 dom is being happily anticipated
 by the youngsters, banded to-
 gether in the interest of better,
 more systematized produce
 "down on the farm." The boys
 agree that they'll all be at the
 encampment Sept. 12 and 13—
 and the girls aver they'll all have
 new dresses.

SPUR—The Northwest Texas
 Fair here Sept. 21, 22, and 23,
 will present races and other
 amusement in connection with the
 usual stock exhibits.

CORPUS CHRISTI—There
 have been more tourists at the
 city tourist park here this sum-
 mer by far than since before the
 war, according to local officials.
 The tourist camp is provided
 with all city conveniences, and is
 located on the bay front.

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 gist says everybody uses Wyeth's
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 because it darkens so naturally
 and evenly that nobody can tell
 it has been applied—it's so easy
 to use too. You simply dampen a
 comb or soft brush and draw it
 through your hair, taking one
 strand at a time. By morning the
 gray hair disappears; after an-
 other application or two it is re-
 stored to its natural color and
 looks close, soft and beautiful.

PRETTY SHRUB ALMOST GONE

Mountain Laurel, Once Plentiful Every-
 where, Has Been Destroyed Through
 Public Carelessness.

Many years ago, when the American
 Indians were the only inhabitants of
 the United States, the mountainsides
 in springtime were almost white with
 the blossoms of chaymount, the Indian
 name for mountain laurel.

Nowadays the laurel is not so plen-
 tiful. People have broken down too
 many plants and pulled up too many
 others by the roots. Still you may
 find some of these low, scraggly bush-
 es if you are familiar with the coun-
 tryside. For in nearly every hilly part
 of the states, from Maine to Ohio,
 from Florida to Canada, a few at least
 of these attractive shrubs are grow-
 ing.

The roots of these particular plants
 reach out for surprisingly long dis-
 tances, seeming to enjoy prowling
 about in the loose soil of the moun-
 tainsides. Yet, with all the roving
 tendencies of the roots, the patches
 of plants do not spread, but remain
 about the same size from year to year.
 Calico-bush is an old-fashioned name
 for mountain laurel, a name that some
 country people think is the only name.
 Spoonwood is another queer name by
 which you may hear this same plant
 called.

WAS DEITY OF ANCIENT EGYPT

Amen One of the Chief Gods—In He-
 brew Word Signifies Strength
 or Trustworthiness.

A wealth of significance is stored up
 in the word "Amen."

Amen was one of the oldest deities
 of the Ancient Egyptians, and one of
 their chief gods. His emblem was
 a man wearing a red crown, surmount-
 ed by the disk of the sun, in token
 of his dominion over both the earth
 and the heavens.

His name meant "hidden" or "con-
 cealed," while one of his titles was
 "Amen-ka-mut," the husband of his
 mother, thus signifying that the de-
 ity in question was at the time the
 oldest and the youngest of created
 beings.

In the Hebrew language "Amen"
 signifies strength or trustworthiness—
 the "God of Truth," referred to in
 Isaiah being literally the "God of
 Amen." In using the word at the end
 of our creeds and prayers, therefore,
 we not only exclaim "So be it!"—
 which is the generally accepted mean-
 ing of the term—but affirm the truth
 of what has been recited.

Sunbeams Destroy Bacteria.

Experiments in various quarters
 have shown that sunbeams are able
 to destroy bacteria in water at a
 depth of at least twenty inches be-
 neath the surface. One might almost
 liken the rays of light in such a case
 to javelins and arrows piercing an
 enemy, for it has been found that the
 destructive action is greatly dis-
 tinguished if only the perpendicular sun-
 beams fall upon the water.

The slaughter of the bacteria is by
 far the greatest when both perpen-
 dicular and oblique rays enter the
 water uninterrupted. Like a ship in
 action, the sun is most powerful when
 it can rake the enemy with a cross
 fire. And it has to shoot its tiny ar-
 rows of light a long way—almost 97,
 000,000 miles. But, fortunately for us
 they get here and they are effective.

Mice as Travelers.

When Robert Burns called a mouse
 "wee, sleekit, bewild'ring, tunrow-
 bewicht," he was probably not aware
 that a mouse isn't the frail, helpless
 little creature it looks to be. Accord-
 ing to the discovery of the late David
 Hutton, of Dumfrieshire, Scotland, the
 average mouse travels about ten miles
 a day. Some mice make real speed
 records, and cover even more ground
 than this in 24 hours. Mr. Hutton
 found there was one mouse in particu-
 lar, in his collection, that smashed
 all the long-distance records in mouse-
 dom by running 365 miles in 35 days.
 And all this marathon mouse required
 to keep him going was a half-penny
 worth of oatmeal during the entire
 period.

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**TOURISTS CAMP IS
 WELL PATRONIZED**

In less than an hour after the
 carpenters' hammers had silenced
 the work in building the shed in
 the new tourists camp grounds
 on Hutchings Avenue near the
 Colorado river bridge, a half
 dozen autos were parked under
 the shed and a crowd of tourists
 spent the night Saturday night
 in the new camp grounds.

The committee, appointed by
 the Y. M. B. L. to put the grounds
 in shape is not through with the
 work, but the auto yard was
 thrown open to travelers Satur-
 day afternoon, and is being well
 patronized. The city will place
 water and lights on the ground,
 and other conveniences will be
 provided for travelers. The camp
 is right on the road, and also con-
 venient to town.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Local la-
 bor unions are now making pre-
 parations for the observance of
 Labor Day in Corpus Christi this
 year, probably by having a
 union parade. Union rail men
 from Kingsville might also take
 part in the parade, it is said.

A small want ad in The Daily
 Ledger often saves you money

**CRIMINAL CASES ON
 DECREASE IN JAPAN**

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, Aug. 21.—Criminal
 cases are gradually decreasing
 this year, according to the in-
 vestigation of the department of
 justice. The number of crimes
 committed during the month of
 May were 32 less than during the
 preceding month and 3,316 cases
 less than during May last year.
 The criminal cases in the army
 and navy were seven cases more
 than during the preceding month
 and 135 less than during May
 last year.

During the month armed ro-
 bberies numbered 2,274 and mur-
 ders 2,945.

Notice of Sale

No. 718.
 Estate of Chas. S. Miller, De-
 ceased.

In the County Court of Runnels
 County, Texas, August Term,
 1922.

Notice is hereby given that I,
 J. M. Simmons, administrator of
 the Estate of Chas. S. Miller, de-
 ceased, by virtue of an order of
 the County Court of Runnels
 County, Texas, sitting in matters
 of probate, made and entered on
 the 12th day of August, 1922,
 will on the 5th day of Septem-
 ber 1922, in the court house in
 the County of Runnels, State of
 Texas, sell at public auction, to
 the highest bidder for cash the
 following described real estate
 situated in the County of Run-
 nels, State of Texas, to-wit:

All that part of Lots Nos. (1)
 One, (2) Two and (3) Three in
 Block No. (19) Nineteen in the
 town of Ballinger, in Runnels
 County, Texas, further described
 by metes and bounds as follows
 to-wit: Beginning at a point on
 the Northwest line of said Lot
 No. 1 fronting Hutchings Avenue
 67 1-2 feet Southwest from the
 most Northerly corner of said
 Lot No. 1. Thence across said
 Lots Nos. one, two and three
 parallel with Seventh Street
 ninety feet; Thence Southwest
 with the Northwesterly line of

Lot No. four in same block No.
 19, 44 1-2 feet; Thence across
 said Lots No. 1, 2 and 3 in said
 Block No. 19, ninety feet to
 Hutchings Avenue; Thence North
 east with Hutchings Avenue
 44 1-2 feet, to the place of be-
 ginning together with all the
 permanent improvements and
 fixtures on same.
 Witness my hand this the 12th
 day of August, 1922.

J. M. SIMMONS,
 Administrator of the Estate of
 Chas. S. Miller, deceased.
 143rd—14-21-28.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Meeks, of
 Winters, were here Sunday, and
 Mrs. Meeks left for a visit to re-
 latives at Waco.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Rep. 92nd District:
 CLAUDE E. CARTER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
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- For County Superintendent of
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 JOHN J. BUGG
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 teacher in the Ballinger schools,
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**SILK KNITTED SCARFS
EVERYBODY'S WEARING THEM**



WHAT a boon to fashion-kind are the gay knitted scarfs! Everybody's wearing them! That is, speaking of those who give timely thought to the art of good dressing. When any article of apparel is as universally popular as is the knitted scarf "there's a reason."

In the first place, knitted togs of every description are fashion's hobby this season. Next the mannish tailored suits, polo coats and the like, which are prevailing vogue, seem to call for "just a touch of color." The knitted silk scarf supplies this need in its fascinating Roman stripes, gay plaids or checks. It may be said, in passing, that in addition to the colorful scarfs, many handsome matched suit colorings have also been brought out for those who prefer monotone effect in costuming. These are particularly attractive in heather mixtures.

With all due appreciation of the ornamental value of the knitted silk scarf, its greatest asset is its genu-

ine usefulness for the summer time. Those who have the knack, add further glory to these scarfs by artfully throwing them about the throat with studded grace. Young girls are taking particular delight in thrusting the two fringed ends under the belt of their suits, sort of tuxedo collar fashion. The latest is for brilliant silk knit scarfs with solid colored sweaters, either the tuxedo coats or the V neck slip-on.

Perhaps the zenith of beauty is attained in the sheer sea-breeze scarfs for summer, which are thin, almost to transparency, and stretch over the shoulders like a silken cobweb. In conclusion, if you would be up-to-date, become the happy possessor of a silk knitted scarf, for knitted outer wear is the keynote of present moment fashion.

Julia Bottomaly

Card of Thanks

We thank you one and all for the kindness shown us in the death of our husband, father and brother. Also for the many pretty flowers. May God's blessings abide with you.

Mrs. P. K. Laxson and sons
Mrs. E. L. Jones and family
Mrs. J. R. Compton and family

Mrs. A. B. Holstead and family
Hatton Laxson and wife
C. B. Laxson and children
Mike Laxson and family.
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Mrs. John Hunt, of Hamilton, returned home Monday afternoon. She came here to attend the funeral of her brother, P. K. Laxson, last week, and remained over a few days with relatives.

**HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE
Begins September 11th**

Howard Payne College is just completing the most successful summer term in its history. Dr. J. B. Holt of Kerrville, delivered the commencement address on August 11th to a college class of 12 graduates and an Academy class of 30.

Howard Payne College has grown steadily since it became a standard college in 1915. Its college enrollment annually is about four hundred and its sub-college enrollment about four hundred. Quite a large number of the teachers through Central Texas received their diplomas and teachers' certificates through this institution. The college is classed first class by the State Department of Education and by the Texas Association of colleges. Freshmen receive two years high school and four year elementary certificates. Sophomores receive four year high school and six elementary certificates. Those holding the elementary certificates after teaching five years. Juniors receive six year high school certificates and Seniors receive permanent certificates. Graduates of the college complete their master's degrees in one year.

The Fall term will begin on September 11th. Four year college and Academy courses will be offered. The Academy will begin its work for the first time in the building recently purchased from the city high school, with a separate organization and discipline. A strong faculty will offer courses in the various branches of Fine Arts. The business college is equipped with the latest mechanical and electrical contrivances for teaching.

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Mrs. R. P. Conn, son C. B., and daughter, Miss Doris, returned home Saturday from a visit to San Antonio, making the trip thru the country in their car.

**TERRELL PREDICTS A
SHORTER COTTON CROP**

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—The Texas cotton crop this year probably will not pass the 2,500,000 bale mark, due to continued drouth and dry weather and damage from the boll weevil and leaf worm, according to George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture. Reports received by the state department since the beginning of the present month indicate a shorter crop than was predicted in the commissioner's report based on August 1, conditions.

"Severe damage has been done the crop since August 1, by drouth and hot winds, causing the cotton to shed its fruit in all the western part of the state," Commissioner Terrell said. "Continued damage by the boll weevil is reported from all parts of the state as is serious damage by the leaf worm in the eastern part. Damage from these pests will continue during the rest of the season."

Commissioner Terrell in his August report estimated the yield of Texas cotton at 135 pounds of lint per acre, or little more than one fourth bale per acre. This would give the state a total production of 2,732,920 bales.

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FORT WORTH—Fort Worth now has the largest power plant in Texas. With the completion of the new station of the Fort Worth Power & Light Company this month, the plant is capable of developing 44,000 kilowatts, which is nearly double the former capacity. The boiler installation is arranged to burn either oil gas or coal as fuel. Construction on this new plant began October 1, last year.

**SENATOR TOWNSEND
NOT COMING HERE**

Mayfield Headquarters at Dallas has cancelled the speaking date for Senator Townsend, of Wichita Falls, who was billed to speak here Tuesday night in the interest of Mayfield for senator. In view of the fact that Dr. J. D. Sandefer, of Abilene, is going to speak here Thursday night, and the Sandefer speaking has been extensively advertised, and is expected to draw such a large crowd, the Mayfield headquarters committee announced that Senator Townsend would speak elsewhere, and the Ballinger date was called off. Dr. Sandefer will speak at Sterling City Wednesday night and at Ballinger Thursday night, and an effort is being

made to arrange a date for him at Winters for Friday night, or Friday afternoon.

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BAPTIST REVIVAL WELL ATTENDED

The Library auditorium was packed to its seating capacity, many extra seats being placed in the aisles, and people were turned away from the revival in progress at the Library under the direction of Evangelist P. F. Evans, assisted by Mr. Miller, singer, Sunday night.

A good breeze which sprang up about dusk swept through the large auditorium making it pleasant for the large crowd which listened with intense interest at the evangelist appeal to the backslider to return to duty.

The good singing was a feature of the services, before the evangelist took charge of the service and caused a ripple of laughter to float over the large crowd by lining up ten men to take the offering, and stating that for fear they would not contribute themselves he passed the basket, and asked each one to put in a dollar. The evangelist paved the way for the men and boys to come to church costless by asking all the women and girls who were willing for the men to come to church in their shirt sleeves to stand up. The vote was unanimous. Rev. Evans stated that it was not right for the women to come to church with short sleeves and low neck dresses and make the men, who are not used to wearing coats during the week days, come and sweat it out in their coats.

The singer touched the audience with an inspiring solo, "I Walk With the King," and the evangelist stated that the singer would not be at his best until about Wednesday. Singing with perfect ease and with an expression which carries a message, the singer paves the way for the appeal from the evangelist for the better life.

Rev. Evans, talked backsliding Sunday night. He said there was some confusion as to the difference between a backslider and an unsaved man. "There is as much difference between a backslider and an unsaved man as there is between day and night," said the evangelist. He declared that the backslider was a man, woman, or child, who had repented of their sins, been converted and saved, but who is out of duty.

"There are two classes of backsliders," said the evangelist, and he classes the two as backslider in heart and backslider in life. The evangelist declared that a man never becomes a backslider in life until he becomes a backslider in heart. He pictured the backslider as a man who rebels in God's sight—joins the enemy of Christianity and lives a rebellious life.

"The most miserable man on earth is the backslider," said the preacher, and he pointed out the condition upon which God deals with the backslider. First by whipping him into consciousness of his backsliding. He said that every time a backslider hears a gospel sermon his conscience condemns him.

The evangelist pointed out the different ways for bringing the backslider back to the line of duty and Christian living, and he said that sometimes it took a little white casket or a big black casket to bring the backslider back. He used practical illustrations in his appeal to the back-

slider to return, and several responded to the call when the evangelist closed his sermon.

The other churches of the city called in their services Sunday night and the large congregation was made up of people of different denominations. Many people from the country attended the services. Two services each day are scheduled for the week, ten o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening.

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LEE BROTHERS POSE FOR PICTURE

Coley Lee, of Hutchings, Tex., was here last week visiting his father, J. L. Lee, of the Norton country. It was his first visit home in eight years, and with the eight Lee brothers present, they came to town and posed for a family reunion picture.

TO INVESTIGATE MINE MASSACRE

(By Associated Press) MARION, Ill., Aug. 21.—While refusing to go into details the states attorney today stated that he expected a number of indictments to be returned by the special grand jury which will investigate the Herrin, Illinois, mine massacre. The investigation will start next Monday and special deputies are notifying the grand jurors of their selection.

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DISRESPECT OF IMPERIALS CAUSES THIS JAP'S ARREST

(By Associated Press) TOKIO, Aug. 21.—Dr. Tetsuji Aoki, a former professor in the Tokio Imperial University, has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment because of an article in the Oriental Current Review, which laid him open to the accusation of having been disrespectful to the Imperial court. The doctor had appealed to the higher court, but was unsuccessful.

FARM RENTAL WILL BE PAID IN BUTTER

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Aug. 21.—A novel method of evading the uncertainties caused by the fluctuations of the mark has been adopted by a woman farmer in the small East-Frisian town of Marienkirche. She leased 35 acres of pasture to another farmer for a yearly rental of 6,500 pounds of butter. The income of this land before the war was about 4,000 or 5,000 marks a year, whereas the 6,500 pounds of butter correspond at present to about 400,000 marks.

KEENE, Tex.—The people of Keene, Seventh-Day Adventists, having their Sabbath from sunrise to sunset Saturday, and hence not permitted to vote until after sunset, will be able to vote in the "run-off" Democratic primary Saturday by the installation of a voting box here. Formerly the townfolk were forced to go to Cleburne, four miles from here, to cast their ballots.

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Gareth Hughes, who is seen in the title role, is a young Welshman, who came to America in 1914 with an English company and has since displayed such marked talent that he is recognized as a leading juvenile of the country. He was chosen out of hundreds of possibilities for an exacting role in "Caliban," which was given at the City College Stadium, New York, for the Shakespeare Tercentary celebration. He is now a Metro star and was loaned to Paramount.

May McAvoy, who plays Grizel, is a leading younger actress of the screen, having scored in "The Devil's Garden," and "The Truth About Husbands." Mabel Taliaferro as "The Painted Lady" is a stage and screen star of wide repute. Then there is George Fawcett as Dr. McQueen, Kate Davenport, who is a near relative of the Barrymores and Drews; Malcolm Bradley, for fourteen years with E. H. Sothern; and Alfred Kappeller, one of the sterling lights of the stage.

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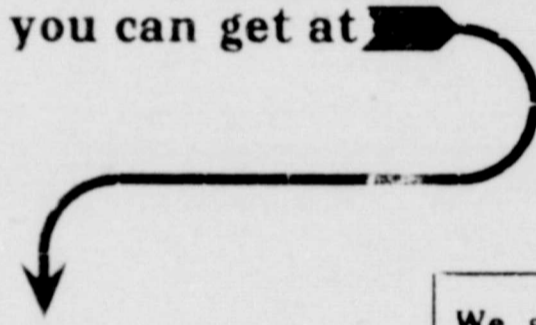
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