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Nation Mourns Harding's Death and Cities

Vice-President Coolidge Takes Oath of Office in Room Where He was Born

(By Associated Press)

PLYMOUTH, Vermont, August 3.—Vice-President Calvin Coolidge became President of the United States at 2:47 o'clock this morning, when he took the oath of office in the living room of his father's farm house in this little mountain village where he was born.

PLYMOUTH, Vermont, Aug. 3.—Calvin Coolidge took the oath of office as President of the United States in the living room at his father's home, where he was visiting when the news of the death of the president came. The oath was administered by John C. Coolidge, father of the vice-president, an ad notary public of Plymouth.

Within an hour after word of the death of Mr. Harding had been received, a telephone message from Washington to the Coolidge home gave the exact form of oath to be administered and Mr. Coolidge was sworn in to succeed Mr. Harding.

In a very clear voice Mr. Coolidge repeated, "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and I will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States," and a notary public of Plymouth helped me God."

Those present in the room when Mr. Coolidge became president were his wife, his secretary and six others.

Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton, Massachusetts, serving his first term as vice-president, becomes President of the United States as the result of President Harding's death; and Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, will succeed Mr. Coolidge as vice-president. It becomes the duty of President Coolidge to appoint a man to succeed Mr. Hughes as secretary of state.

President Coolidge was born in Plymouth, Vermont, on July 4, 1872. He served as member of the Massachusetts house of representatives 1907-08, mayor of Northampton 1910-11; Massachusetts senate 1912-15; president of the state senate 1914-15; lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts, 1916-18; governor of Massachusetts, 1919-20; elected vice-president in 1920.

Mr. Coolidge is the ninth vice-

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PRES. HARDING'S DEATH CHANGES POLITICAL MAP

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, August 3.—President Harding's death throws new complications into the political situation within the republican party. It will undoubtedly have a far reaching reflection in the national convention next year. It is now probable that what many expected to be merely a ratification meeting will be turned into a contest for the republican presidential nomination with stalwart conservative republican forces aligned on one side and the forces represented by special leaders as Senators Hiram Johnson, of California; Borah, of Idaho; LaFollette, of Wisconsin, on the other side.

Six months ago the renomination of President Harding without a substantial contest seemed assured.

MAY HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PRESIDENT

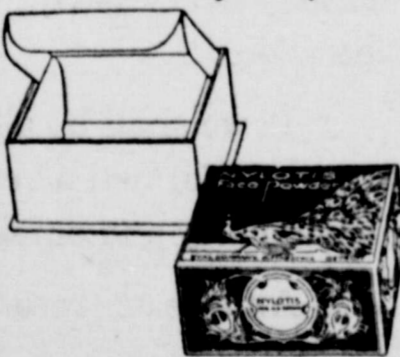
It has been suggested, and some move may be put on foot for a memorial service in honor of President Harding within the next day or two. It is probable that such a service will be held Sunday afternoon on the court house lawn or at least that would be a good place to hold such a service and a memorial program could be arranged without much trouble or delay, and our people called to assemble and pay a tribute of respect to the head of our nation. The funeral service will not be held until next week.

R. E. Allbright, of Brownwood, was here Friday in the interest of Howard Payne College. He rounded up several students who will probably enter Howard Payne next term.

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JOHN A. WEEKS

Special Train Will Carry Body and Funeral Party to

(Associated Press)

GENERAL TRAIN, Sparks, the special train bearing the body of President Harding and of here for a few minutes on its long journey across

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The body was taken to the train at six o'clock this evening. The funeral procession will go direct to the station, soon thereafter as possible. A special train will be sent to Washington has not been decided, pending the expected. She retired early to bed when the train reached here. Her bedroom was still closed a few minutes at this



WARREN G. HARDING

PRESIDENT HARDING'S LIFE IN BRIEF

- 1865—Born November 2, on farm near Blooming Grove, Ohio.
- 1882—Is graduated from Ohio Central College, Iberia, Ohio.
- 1884—Becomes owner and editor of Marion (O.) Daily Star.
- 1891—Marries Miss Florence Kling.
- 1900—Takes seat in Ohio State Senate.
- 1902—Starts second term in Ohio Senate.
- 1904—Becomes lieutenant governor of Ohio.
- 1910—Loses in race for Ohio governorship.
- 1914—Elected United States senator from Ohio.
- 1920—Nominated as republican candidate for president; elected.
- 1921—March 4, becomes 29th President of the United States.
- 1923—August 2, died of a stroke of apoplexy in San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler and little son, Graham, and Mrs. Frank Thomson, of Eldorado, returned home Friday from Colorado, where they spent two or three weeks in the Rocky Mountains visiting places of interest. They made the trip in Dr. Fowler's auto.

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WASHINGTON, August 3.—While awaiting word of Mrs. Harding's wishes regarding the plans for the funeral services in Washington, officials here today who will be in charge of the arrangements for the funeral, turned back the pages of history and reviewed the state funerals of Lincoln and McKinley.

Although both the bodies of Lincoln and McKinley lay in state in the capitol, their bodies were first taken to the White House. The White House has been in a condition of disarray during the absence of President and Mrs. Harding while workmen have been giving it a thorough renovation. It will be difficult to put the mansion to rights, however, if Mrs. Harding desires she may with those relatives who are accompanying her, occupy the usual apartments.

If the customary plans are followed out, the president's body will lie in state for several hours before the official ceremony is conducted in the rotunda of the capitol. Admission to the official funeral services will be by card.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—As in life so is President Harding in quiet dignity of death—calm, composed and of peaceful mind.

In a gray draped room, far above San Francisco's busiest street, all that is mortal of America's 29th president reposed today. Death in coming left no mark upon his countenance. So suddenly, so painlessly came the end that his face, but for its pallor, might have been that of a man asleep.

But for the closing of the eyelids by loving fingers, it was as if it had been a moment after the president, pleased by what his wife was reading to him, had said, "That's good, go on; read some more."

Mrs. Harding was reading a story concerning the life of the president, entitled, "The Calm Man."

Warren G. Harding brought to the presidency an infinite patience and kindness in dealing with public questions and men, which enabled him to handle the problems of government without the stress and worry which had handicapped many of his predecessors. Whatever else historians may say of him there probably will be little dispute that few chief executives came to office in peace time facing problems more complex in their nature or greater in number. All international affairs were unbalanced as never before, with many principal settlements of the great war still to be effected. At home the work of reconstruction had only just begun with business depressed, agriculture prostrate and unemployment general.

How Mr. Harding measured up to the task before him must be left to the historian, but his friends said that coming to the presidency as he did with an open

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SAN FRANCISCO

few hours after his death he was re-nounced that he was re-buried to Be Buried Friday
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The body of President Harding, who died at 7:30 o'clock last night. Death

Mrs. Harding

collapsed. The cadier General Sawsonal physician, and they did what twinkling of an eye

Mrs. Harding stood

those who turned their heads it was realized the president said, "I am not going to she was soon advising funeral arrangements

By dawn almost all

the trip across the continent the nation's 29th president ended next Tuesday. The Marion, Ohio, the home of the commander by the army the trip from San Francisco

Today the nation's

leader, and heads are bowed renewed hope for his recovery. The president's announcement that he made by the attending physician

Members of the president's

scattered for the evening. Headquarters. Secretary of State was the first cabinet member to enter. He emerged in a few minutes choked and said to reporters, "Boys, I can anything." Other cabinet members Mr. Hoover, and made plans to have the president's body remain in the hotel until the special train for the trip East.

Messages of condolence from all

United States and from foreign countries began to arrive.

President Harding was on the

return lap of a Western tour of the United States. He had visited Alaska, after a trip across the United States, making speeches at a number of places. He was stricken down while stopping for a visit in San Francisco, and re-

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ARMY GOODS STORE IN CITY

M. Williams, who has been in business at Del Rio, has rented one of the Wilke buildings facing the Santa Fe park and will open for business at once, carrying a stock of army goods.

SHERMAN—Speakers at the annual old settlers' reunion of Grayson county to be held here next month will include: Former Gov. Lynch Davidson; Rep. E. Pope, Corpus Christi; Sen. Joe Burkett, Eastland; Lieut. T. W. Davidson, and Congressman Sam Rayburn, of Brenham.

BROWNWOOD—A Kiwanis Club has been organized in Brownwood with a large representation of business men included in the club. C. Y. Early was named president of the new organization.

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

GILMER, Tex.—Fishermen on the Cypress River have caught a turtle that is said to weigh 125 pounds. When caught, it was necessary to shoot the turtle to land it. The catch was brought here for exhibition.

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LOST—Red Top Pins for the plant. Return from that time to this day. Rhubarb is valuable for its mineral content and for its flavor, and is a favorite as a fine vegetable and seller together. d

HELP WANTED—For its mineral content and for its flavor, and is a favorite as a fine vegetable and seller together. d

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On the Concrete



On Mourns Harding's Death

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A desire for counsel and adequate knowledge of the principles of government acquired in services in the Senate, he was the type of man needed for the at such a time. Preaching up the doctrine of

"Look Maria, sm, he set his face resolute and said: 'entangling alliances are a snare.'

While thus adhering to the principles of the founding fathers, he nevertheless lent the moral assistance of the government in the efforts to bind up the wounds of the world.

That influence was once declared by him to be not inconsiderable, and so America under his guidance had a part, silent though through a megaphone, in effecting the peace of many vexing world problems.

Nothing in Washington arms conference found my chief contribution to limit the size of the navy and thus lift from the early peoples the burden of maintaining the race for naval supremacy.

Hale—Bong with the proffer of counsel I always an effecting world settlement. Hardy—at an insistence that American rights be recognized. In polished work in case, but with directness of the ropes.

As he understood from the first of the United States, freely respecting the rights of the other nations, asked for herself only that to which she was entitled in simple justice, and that she could accept nothing less.

While in his dealings with congress, Mr. Harding preferred the role of counsellor rather than dictator, he speedily removed any doubt that his gift of patience denoted any lack of purpose once he had charted a course. Thus he told congress that soldiers' bonus legislation either should carry the means of financing or be postponed, and when the legislators put aside his advice he promptly vetoed the bill they sent him.

His tenacity of purpose was further exemplified in his continual pounding for economy in public expenditures and again in his insistence that congress pass the merchant marine aid bill with a view to curtailing the continual drain which the operation of the war-built commercial fleet had become upon the treasury.

His greatest single effort in the field of domestic legislation was in behalf of this measure.

Not infrequently Mr. Harding was called upon to play the role of peacemaker in governmental affairs. He intervened in a dispute between congress and the treasury as to the form general tax revision was to take, and the program he approved was carried out in the main with a reduction of more than half a billion in the nation's tax burden.

Likewise, his counsel settled the long controversy between the House and Senate on the question of American valuation in the tariff law. He proposed in its place a flexible tariff arrangement under which the tariff committee was given authority with his approval to increase or lower rates within prescribed limitations.

Upon signing the bill, the president declared it constituted the greatest tariff reform in American history.

Mr. Harding came of hardy pioneer stock. He was born at Blooming Grove, Morrow county, Ohio, November 2, 1865, the son of a country doctor, George T. Harding. Like most country boys he went to country school between morning and night chores and

later attended college at Iberia, Ohio. He tried school teaching for a year, but having had a smell of printers' ink while sticking type for his college paper, the lure drew him into the newspaper field.

His family meantime had moved to Marion in an adjoining county where he obtained his first newspaper job, and where his life interests were centered thereafter. Mr. Harding's ambition was to become a publisher, and it was realized at the age of 19 when he bid on the Marion Star at a sheriff's sale. The paper was purchased under a heavy mortgage and his friends have often said that the struggles and hardships which were his in making this paper a success had much to do in fashioning his character and developing a broad patience and tolerance which were his chief characteristics.

Whatever his other attainments, Mr. Harding's greatest pride was in his professional accomplishments and training as printer, editor and publisher. Nor did the interests and exacting duties of his high office serve to dull his delight in pottering about a composing room. On his first trip back home after his inauguration, he went to the Star offices, pulled off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, borrowed a chew of tobacco and helped "make up" the paper. His luck charm was a printer's rule, carried always in a vest pocket.

As his ambition had carried him into the ranks of publishers, so his fancy took him into the realm of politics. From the first he was an ardent partisan and his insistence upon wearing a "stove pipe hat" the badge of support of James G. Blaine, while a reporter on a democratic newspaper brought his sharp reprimand from his chief, who held it to be inconsistent for a worker on a democratic paper to so prominently display the symbol of his republicanism.

The future president's ability as a stump speaker won him early recognition from his local party leaders. Marion county then was in the democratic column and he undertook to switch it to the republican party, but his first effort at office on his party ticket resulted in a defeat, though he commanded an unexpected vote. Mr. Harding's first political office was that of Ohio state senator, to which he was elected at the age of 34. He served two terms and later was elected lieutenant-governor of his state. In 1910 he sought the governorship but was defeated.

Four years later he was elected to the United States senate, where he served six years, much of the time as a member of the important foreign relations committee. From this place he was elevated to the presidency, the first senator to be elected chief executive.

Early in his years of political service he met William McKinley, to whom his close friends have most often likened him, and with whom he had in common a pre-eminence for obliteration of class and sectional lines. A friendship sprang up between the two men. Mr. Harding also was close in later days to Theodore Roosevelt, Senators Foraker and Penrose and others high in his party councils.

The president was a life long Baptist and was trustee of his home church in Marion. He also had been a member of the Elk and Moose fraternities for years and after his election as president became a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner.

Golf was his favorite recreation, but he also liked to fish, although his opportunities for that were limited after he came to the White House. He played hard and possessed the faculty of putting all his worries behind him

during his recreational hours.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—From the highest official to the humblest citizen in Washington, today slowly realized that President Harding lay dead far away in San Francisco. The suddenness of the blow last night struck with numbing force. Not until morning papers carried the news generally over the city was the report of the president's death generally credited.

Of the entire cabinet Postmaster General New was the only member in Washington when the news of the president's death received. Attorney General Daugherty, who is in San Francisco, notified Secretary of State Hughes, who was twenty miles away from Washington. Mr. Hughes promptly relayed messages of the president's death to all members of the cabinet and hurried to his office and worked long after midnight in sending dispatches to American officials abroad.

The Stars and Stripes, wherever they are floating over the world, have been ordered to half mast.

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LINK WITH HISTORIC PAST

"Spear Thrower," Relic of Early America, Indicates Common Culture in the Country.

A "spear thrower" or "throwing stick," found among the implements of the prehistoric people of America in caves in the Ozark mountains in Missouri and Arkansas, may be an important aid in lifting the mystery which enshrouds the ancient cultures of the American continents. The throwing stick is the only article so far unearthed which furnishes any connection between these people and others which have existed on this continent. The weapon is extremely simple, consisting of a round or flat stick one to two inches in diameter and about 18 inches long, notched at one end and perforated at the other, with sometimes one, sometimes two holes. Into these holes the prehistoric man thrust his fingers, affixed his short-shafted stone-headed dart to the notched end, raised the stick over his shoulder, and by means of a quick, jerking movement of the arm hurled the dart at enemy or game.

Close adaptations of the weapon are found among the ruins of prehistoric American civilization extending from Peru far north beyond the Arctic circle. The weapon seems to have been universal to all climes of the western hemisphere and to all periods, even down to the present day, when it is still in use among the Eskimos of the Arctic, and the Tarascan Indians in the Patzcuaro lake region of Mexico. It furnishes a possible missing link between the prehistoric civilization of the western half of the continent and those of the extreme East.

LAW NOT STEVENSON'S FORTE

Popular Writer Was an Advocate by Profession, but Early Abandoned the Occupation.

Robert Louis Stevenson, the famous Scottish novelist and essayist, was an advocate by profession—member of the Scottish bar—but he never practiced. He hated the law—or at least the practice of it—and abandoned it for literature as quickly as he could. At the bar in Edinburgh, Lord Shaw of Dunfermline (then Mr. Thomas Shaw, advocate) had an interesting view of Stevenson as an advocate. He writes: "I remember seeing him, with his very white wig and his glossy dark hair, his complexion of an ivory pailor, and his gleaming dark eyes. A few days after Stevenson went to the bar he had got a guinea, sent to him with 'instructions.' His sole duty was to ask the judge for intimation and service of a petition of the party against whom it was directed. All he had to do was to stand up at the bar and utter three words interrogatively: 'Intimation and service?' But he was a mass of nerves, and these three words he could not utter, and he besought his friend to go into court and make the little motion for him. I never heard of his earning another guinea as an advocate."

BECKVILLE, Tex.—The East Texas Sacred Harp Singers have concluded their annual convention here. More than 1,000 persons attended the convention. M. H. Steger was chairman of the convention. The association includes Panola, Shelby, Rusk, Harrison, Gregg and other East Texas counties.

Chester Cherry had business in San Angelo Friday.

CLAIMS MADE FOR THE GEOGRAPHIC CENTER

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Where is the geographic center of Texas?

For years this question has puzzled Texas laymen and engineers. And it was not until recently that many of them had their minds settled on the proposition. J. H. Walker, chief clerk of the state land office and for twenty-five years engaged in state land and engineering work, declares that the center of the state geographically is located 20 miles northeast of Brady, McCulloch county.

Walker's basis for his belief is an extended survey conducted by the U. S. Geological Survey and completed recently. Many months were spent in conducting the survey, Walker stated, and it is believed the location will be generally accepted as the center spot of the Lone Star State.

The central location has been the subject of many arguments and disputes, Walker stated. Moreover, it has been involved in numerous land suits which have been brought in the state. At one time, Mr. Walker said, it was believed the geographical center was in Mills county. It is stated, however, that there is sufficient difference in the contour of the state since the early point was located to change the location from Mills to McCulloch county.

For those who care to try to locate the geographical center Mr. Walker declares there is a simple method. It requires only a cardboard contour map of the state of Texas and a pin or other sharp instrument. The point at which the cardboard will exactly balance on the pin is the geographical center, Walker said. The state engineer declared this to be true because the geographical center coincides with the center of mass or gravity.

A further example of the geographical center of the state was explained by Walker. He said if one man were located on every acre of land in Texas and all should start walking at the same time and speed toward a central point they would meet 20 miles northeast of Brady.

ARANSAS PASS—A dredge has arrived here from Galveston and will begin work immediately on the seawall for protection of Aransas Pass. A suction dredge will be employed in about six months.

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8 OUT OF 10 CASES ARE FOR DIVORCES

Out of the ten cases which have been filed in the district court since the April term, eight of them are for divorces, according to District Clerk, Miss Georgia Singletary, and the popular young lady clerk remarked that if it was not for bootlegging and domestic trouble the court would run out of material on which to grind. Of course it is six weeks until district court convenes here and much meanness could accumulate on the minds of the people before that date.

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CALVIN COOLIDGE



Vice-President Takes Oath of Office in Room Where He was Born

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president to become president of the union. John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and Martin Van Buren become president by election. John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, Andrew Johnson, Chester A. Arthur, Theodore Roosevelt and Mr. Coolidge succeeded to the presidency as result of death. Johnson, Arthur and Roosevelt succeeded presidents who were assassinated. Three hours earlier in the day Vice-President Coolidge had been notified of the improved condition of the president.

When notified of the president's death, in a brief statement, Mr. Coolidge expressed grief at the passing of the chief executive, and he declared his intention of carrying out the policies which the president began for the service of the American people. To Mrs. Harding, the vice-president and Mrs. Coolidge joined in sending the following telegram: "We offer you our deepest sympathy. May God bless you and keep you."

It was through telephone communication with Washington that Vice-President Coolidge obtained the exact form of oath which the constitution requires the president to take upon assuming office, and then in the presence of Mrs. Coolidge, Congressman Porter Dale, and a little party of friends that were present, Mr. Coolidge quietly went through the simple ceremony which made him president. His father read by the light of an oil lamp the oath of office.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—President Coolidge, upon his arrival here tonight will make his home temporarily at the New Willard Hotel. He will have offices there and probably use the president's suite in the Senate office building for several days.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dungannon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says, "It is the best I ever used."

GEORGETOWN—J. M. Sharpe, formerly mayor of Georgetown, has been re-elected to that position, succeeding K. S. Demmitt, resigned. Sharpe had no opponent and received 315 of the 320 votes cast.

SAN ANGELO—An old fiddlers' contest and square dances featured the annual reunion of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, Confederate Veterans, at Christoval camp near here last week. Approximately seventy-five "old-timers" were present.

Clouds are formed by hot air, especially war clouds.

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GASTON GLASS, VIOLA DANA, AND OTHERS IN "GLASS HOUSES," COMEDY SPECIAL

Displaying a fine sense of appropriateness, Harry Beaumont, Metro director, cast Gaston Glass for the leading man's part in "Glass Houses," the photoplay in which Viola Dana is showing today and tonight at the Maero Theatre.

Mr. Glass achieved prominence in pictures for his portrayal of the crippled boy in "Humoresque," and for other more recent screen successes.

The hilarious incidents that pursue a newly married couple, as depicted by Miss Dana in this latest Metro production of her starring, are of such variety that they well serve their purpose in providing capital entertainment. The little film actress adds to her long list of admirers with her charming characterization of the role of Joy Duval, and Mr. Glass is no less popular as Billy Norton, her husband. When Billy is under the impression that his wife is a notorious crook there is action and complications enough for a dozen photoplays.

The remainder of the cast which appears with Miss Dana in "Glass Houses" includes Mayme Kello, Helen Lynch, Claire Dubrey, Ellsworth Gage and John Stepping.

TEMPLE—Preparations are being completed for the annual convention of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers' Association, which convenes on August 6th. Five hundred delegates are expected. Tyler has entered a bid for the next convention city.

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

Alabama man who looked into a shotgun will recover, but will never look the same again.

It takes a marriage license to get married on and an auto license to get a date on.

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HAULING—I am operating truck for public. Will make trips anywhere anytime. Phone 247. Harry Mapes. 314td-1tw.*

LOST—Red Top Fisk casing on Tenth Street. Return to J. A. Nichols. J19-tfd

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-td.*

DOESN'T KNOW HE'S WELL OFF

Father-in-Law—So you are beginning to find that married life has its troubles?

Daughter-in-Law—Well, yes, Jack sometimes won't listen to reason.

Father-in-Law—Young rascal. He ought to be ashamed of himself. It isn't every married man has the chance.—Pearson's Weekly (London).

Tasted Horrid.

Mother—Good gracious me! What on earth's the matter?

Maid—It's all because she don't like her new gloves, ma'am.

Mother—Why? They look very nice.

Small Child (between sobs)—They may look nice—but they taste—simply horrid!—London Punch.

Willing to Bear It.

"What did papa say when you asked permission to marry me?"

"He asked me if I felt capable of assuming a heavy burden."

"And what did you tell him?"

"I told him I could take care of all he would give us."

Handsome Praise.

Hub—I hear that you told Mrs. Gadd that I was a second-hand husband.

Wife—Now don't get huffy, dear. I meant that you were like the second hand of a watch—so awfully quick getting around.



KNEW HER

"The ideal The 'Woman's Page' in this paper is nearly all about men!"

"Well, that's what we're interested in, isn't it?"

Got Cold Shoulder.

He lost his heart to a sweet lass—

Thought shy at first, he grew bolder, And then he asked her for her hand, But she gave him the cold shoulder.

It's So to Others, Anyway.

"Does your husband enjoy sound sleep?"

"Really, I don't know. Sometimes from the sound he makes I think it must be agonizing to the poor fellow."

Ledger want ads pay.

COUNTY AGENT WINS CONTEST

County Agent Eaton received notice Thursday that the team of which he was a member in the livestock judging contest at A. & M. College last week won first place, and holds the trophy cup for the second year, having won last year.

Mr. Eaton was a member from District Eight, comprising county agents of this section of the state. Mr. Eaton's individual score was 414 out of a possible 450, and was only surpassed by two others. The letter making the announcement came from A. & M. College Thursday and in part said:

"Dear Mr. Eaton: Allow me to congratulate you as being one of the members of District Eight team that has again demonstrated its superiority over other sections of the state in livestock judging. With a team average of 394.60, District Eight won the Mistletoe Trophy Cup for the second successive time. Our nearest competitor was District No. 5, with a team average of 393.65. Your individual score in livestock was 414 out of a possible 450. Cotton

made 428 and Brown being third in district."

Mr. Eaton attended the summer meeting of county agents College Station last week, and reports one of the most successful meetings with the largest attendance ever held at the station. Rannels county is to be selected in having one of the agents in Texas, and he hoped that arrangements made to keep him on the job has had frequent success in other counties, but found it break away from those who have been so loyal to him here, and leave one of the best counties in the state where the opportunity for county agent's work is great.

MOSQUITOES Good for the bites—keep the insects off too—VICK'S VAPORU Over 17 Million Jars Used

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovel, daughter and son of Plan, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnless.

He who laughs first laughs often.

U. S. ARMY GOODS

Gold Metal Folding Cots, cl. B. a special lot to go at \$3.45 Khaki Breeches, lace leg, (new), our regular price \$2.50, to go at \$1.95 Khaki Twill Shirts, double-sewed, two big pockets, only \$1.25 Boys' Khaki Breeches, all sizes \$1.75 Boys' Khaki Shirts, well made, for .95c

For SATURDAY ONLY we are giving \$1.00 off on all Army style Shoes.

Texas Mercantile Co. Fronting Santa Fe Park

Very Refreshing

A cool, clean Shaving neat Haircut

These Hot Days are very refreshing and to your comfort.

"But, where shall I go the work done?" Answer—

The Tech Shop, of

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Bring us those old

The Tech Shop

J. A. Freeman

Proprietor

GER ved Cities

(By Associated Press) FUNERAL TRAIN, Sparks, The special train bearing to body of President Harding and paused here for a few minutes on its long journey across

as at every station which the g the night, there were silent children all with heads bared bowed.

She retired early to d be expected. She retired early to d when the train reached here aer stateroom was still closed. paused a few minutes at this

o'clock.

Harding to Be Buried Friday

WASHINGTON, August 4.—The first official act of President Coolidge as chief executive of the nation was the placing of his signature today on the proclamation announcing the death of President Harding, and calling upon the country to observe next Friday, August 10th, as a day of mourning and prayer. On that day Mr. Harding's body will be buried at Marion, Ohio.

And the Pebble Were Diamonds

The farmers of Kimberley were dissatisfied they couldn't make a living from their farms. A time their children in the fields were playing with

bles. They died poor.

Lots of people are just like those Kimberley. They look for opportunity with a telescope, in some place, when it is really so close that they could reach hands and grasp it.

Don't miss the advertisements. They are mines of opportunity. They tell of values that you never know if they were not there to guide you.

Don't miss them. They will save you money.

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—Shaving Creams and Soaps of all kinds. "Rexall Shaving Lotion" to use after Shaving. It sure feels good on the face. A full assortment of Safety Razors.

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