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SLIGHT ACREAGE CUT IS SHOWN IN REPORTS

Grain Prices Slump to Lowest in 17 Years

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 8.—Grain prices slumped today to the lowest levels at opening of the market in 17 years when July wheat touched 86 and September below 90. Closing prices were 89½ for July and 92½ for September.

Governor Refuses To Pardon Mooney

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, July 8.—Gov. C. Young today refused to pardon Thomas J. Mooney, who is serving a life sentence for conviction in connection with the 1915 Preparedness Day bombing.

No Blonde Here

(By Associated Press)
VAN NUYS, Calif., July 7.—(AP) Of 41 graduates of a girls' school here all but one had red hair. The other was a brunette.

Four Rob Bank in Dakota; Slug One

(By Associated Press)
LAKE PRESTON, So. Dak., July 8.—Four armed men robbed the Community State Bank here today of \$12,000.

McCulloch County Driver Encounters New "Racket"

There is a new racket on the road! Watch out, you soft-hearted motorists in the habit of giving the hitch-hiker a ride. And if you can't resist giving him a lift, beware of the cigarette which he offers you!

The game is something like this. The innocent and unsuspecting motorist in the best of humor speeds down the highway. He passes a car parked at the side of the road; this is nothing unusual. The two people in the car seem to be in no trouble, so he passes on. A short distance up the road he overtakes a nice-looking and neatly dressed young fellow plodding his weary way along the dusty road.

The motorist may have been a Boy Scout one time, and he has a longing to do a daily good deed. He can size a fellow up pretty well and this one seems all right. Anyway, he is much larger than the pedestrian and if the worst came to the worst, it wouldn't be much trouble to pitch him out.

The young man signals for a ride. The motorist stops, grins, opens the door and says, "Get in, Buddy, if you want to ride. And if you want to try to pull anything on me, all right. Just remember, I'm the chief hi-jacker of Brady."

In climbs the grateful guest. He offers the driver a cigarette and courteously lights as he places it in the kind man's mouth. Then he chooses a cigarette from the opposite side of the package and begins a smoke himself. The driver casually wonders why the stranger is so deliberate in his choice. They ride on and the atmosphere apparently is friendly until the driver has smoked about a third of his cigarette. His hands and feet begin to feel sleepy and stiff.

Immediately he realizes something is wrong, he decides to dis-

Rupp is Named Ruler of Elks

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTIC CITY, July 8.—Lawrence H. Rupp, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, was elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge, in convention here today.

J. E. Masters, of Charleroi, Pa., was elected grand secretary, Lloyd Maxwell, of Chicago, grand treasurer, and J. D. Richardson, of Cincinnati.

The new officers were elected at the first executive session of the sixty-sixth grand lodge reunion.

Liquor Gang Feud Causes one Death

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, July 8.—Juarez police believe a feud between rival liquor smuggling gangs caused the fatal shooting of Dionicio Garcia near Cordova Island today.

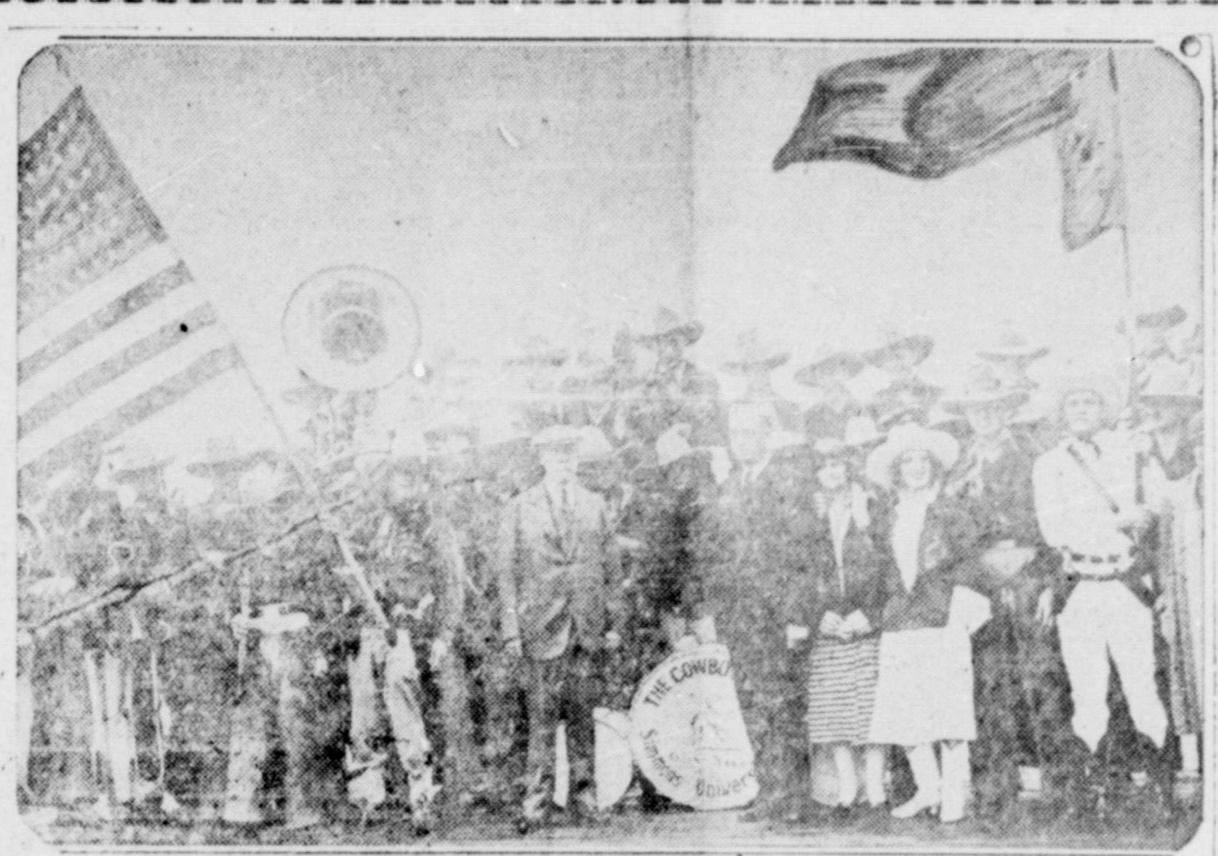
Garcia is said to have had a wagonload of liquor, which was missing after his death.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED IN CITY MONDAY NIGHT

A car stolen from J. A. Greenwood about 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon was found late Monday night near the cotton yard at the western edge of the city. The automobile apparently had not been damaged and from the amount of gasoline used, had been driven only a short distance. Officers have found no trace of the thief to date.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

COWBOY BAND FROM TEXAS TOURING EUROPE



The cowboy band composed of students from Simmons university, who are making a tour of Europe, are shown upon arrival in England. Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes, a passenger on the boat that took them across the Atlantic, is shown in center. At right center, beside drum, is Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of the university. Tom Hickman of the Texas Ranger force is carrying the Texas flag and "sheriff" Will Watson the American flag.

Senate Debates on London Naval Pact

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Senate today began debate on the London naval disarmament treaty.

Senator Claud Swanson, of Virginia, ranking Democrat of the foreign relations and naval affairs committees, advocated ratification of the pact.

SCOUTS PLAY BASEBALL WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Fast and furious action on the diamond is promised at 5:00 Wednesday afternoon when the baseball teams of Boy Scout troops 30 and 31 clash on Fair Park field. In a previous tilt of these teams troop 31 piled up a total of 17 runs against an aggregate of 16 for troop 31. Tuesday afternoon's game is expected to be a closer fight.

Probable line-ups for the game are: troop 30—Elwood McWilliams, c; Lester Marsh, p; Jack Lynn, 1b; Dalton McWilliams, ss; Charles Thorp, 3 b; Morris Bartlett, lf; Neal Reese, cf; and Graham Fowler, rf; troop 30—J. P. Burk, c; Elwin Williams, p; Fred Wellhausen, 1b; J. D. Burk, 2b; Jack Scales, ss; Grover Jackson, 3b; W. L. McMillan, lf; J. B. Burk, cf; and Willie Hill, rf.

An admission charge of 10 cents will be made for the game to provide for the general upkeep of the local troops. Since the game is not called until 5:00 o'clock a large attendance is expected.

Endurance Flight Attempt is Ended

(By Associated Press)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 8.—Excessive oil consumption forced George Haldeman and Stewart Chadwick to land their plane today after fifteen hours and forty-two minutes flying in an effort to establish a new world non-refueling endurance flight record.

LEGION TO MAKE DRIVE TO BOOST MEMBERSHIP

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 8.—A drive has been started by state officers of the American Legion to bring the quota of the Texas organization up to the level set at the last convention. According to R. O. Whiteaker, state adjutant, the Texas Legion lacks 991 members of having its quota. It was expected to be raised by July 15.

If the 991 memberships are obtained, it will mark the zenith of the Legion in Texas. The rolls of the Texas Legion contained 23,518 active members at the last report.

Marketing Association Speaker Here July 17

Church Official Is Seriously Ill

(By Associated Press)
VATICAN CITY, July 8.—Dean of the Sacred College, Cardinal Vannutelli's heart weakened during the night and today he received holy communion and extreme unction. The prelate's condition is considered very critical.

Hoover Appoints Hines Director

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 8.—President Hoover today announced Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans' bureau, is to be administrator of veterans' affairs under the new consolidation of veterans' agencies.

Scratch on Leg Results in Death

(By Associated Press)
MOUNT HOLLY, New Jersey, July 8.—Believed to have opened an artery with his fingernails while scratching his leg, Walter J. Brown, 31, of Rancocas, died to death before medical aid arrived today.

"TON-LITTER" OF PIGS PRODUCED IN 25 STATES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 8.—Nearly 600 ton-litters were produced during 1929 in 25 states extending from Massachusetts to Washington and from Minnesota to Texas.

The term "ton-litter" is used to designate a litter of pigs having a combined weight of 2,000 pounds or more at the age of six months.

Ohio was first with 98 ton-litters, Tennessee second with 75, and Indiana and Kentucky tied for third with 63 each. Pennsylvania reported the heaviest litter 17 pigs weighing 3,987 pounds.

E. W. Nickols returned to his home at Big Spring Sunday afternoon after spending a few days at the bedside of his wife who has been seriously ill, but who is improving rapidly. Mrs. Nickols is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keel.

John D.'s Birthday Is Quiet Occasion

(By Associated Press)
TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 8.—John D. Rockefeller celebrated his ninety-first birthday quietly here today, without varying his daily routine.

The multi-millionaire issued a statement expressing his appreciation for good health and good friends and proffering good will to all.

FORGEYS ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forgey returned late Monday afternoon from Gorman where they had been to attend the funeral of an uncle of Mrs. Forgey. Their daughter, Miss Eva Ruth Forgey will not return until Sunday.

False Containers Disappearing

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 8.—(AP)—Fruit and vegetable wood containers that deceive the customer regarding their volume are rapidly disappearing, says the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

Jail Collapses; 4 Dead, 4 Hurt

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, July 8.—Four men were killed and four injured at Guadalajara when the old jail being demolished fell, burying the workmen.

Ten are Slain in Agrarion Battle

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, July 8.—The correspondent of "Universal" at Auitlav, state of Guanajuato, today reported that ten agrarians were killed and many wounded in a battle between farmers of the Huicachi and Zoyatlan districts over the disposal of communal land grants.

Bean Growers to Compete

(By Associated Press)
EAST LANSING, Mich., July 8.—(AP)—Michigan bean growers this year will be offered a bean growing contest. Awards based on the greatest margins of profits are offered by Michigan State College, the Michigan Crop Improvement association, and the Michigan Bean Jobbers association.

Plan Pageant At Short Course

(By Associated Press)
COLLEGE STATION, July 8.—"Texas, the Magnificent," is the title of a pageant announced as an entertainment feature for the Farmers Short Course, July 28 to Aug. 1, at A. & M. College.

The pageant, written and to be directed by Dr. F. W. Jensen of the college faculty, will depict the development of Texas in song and spectacle and will bring out the wealth of the state's agricultural, mineral and other resources.

Members of the Extension Service Staff will assist in staging the pageant, which will be held as an open air performance. Characters will be selected from those attending the course.

Dr. Maycie Southall of George Peabody College for teachers, Nashville, Tenn., will appear as special lecturer at the seventh annual conference of Texas County Superintendents and Rural Supervisors at A. & M. College, July 28 to Aug. 1.

The conference is held annually under the leadership of the department of rural education of the college. General theme of the conference will be "Supervision."

Large Delegation To Winters Fair

Arrangements were perfected at a meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to send the Ballinger Booster Band and a large delegation as possible to the Live-at-Home Fair at Winters on Friday, July 11. Many Ballinger citizens will attend the fair on other days but an especially large representation is requested on Friday, when school children will be admitted to the fair grounds free and members of boys' and girls' 4-H clubs in the county will be guests at the banquet to be served at 8:00 p. m. by Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of this county.

It is expected that 1,500 will be present at the banquet, one of the largest affairs of its type ever staged in this part of Texas.

A program of uninterrupted amusement and entertainment is in store for all visitors to the three-day festivities on July 10, 11 and 12. A large array of exhibits have been entered by club workers of Runnels and surrounding counties and many booths of Runnels county establishments will be on view for the edification and education of spectators.

The local chamber of commerce desires that everyone who can arrange to go, join the delegation headed by the band, leaving Ballinger at noon Friday.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 8.—The department of agriculture crop reporting board's first acreage announcement this year said today there were 1,250,000 less acres of cotton in cultivation on July 1st than a year ago, or 45,815,000 acres, or 2.7 per cent reduction.

The estimated acreage also is 166,000 less than the area picked last year.

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—The government acreage report of 45,815,000, or 2.7 per cent decrease, was near anticipation and had little effect on cotton prices of the New Orleans cotton exchange.

After the department of agriculture's announcement October quotations broke nineteen points to 12.56, while December hit 12.72.

Texan is Speaker At U. S. Road Meet

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 8.—The art and romance of road building was the theme of Lon A. Smith, Texas railroad commissioner, in an address prepared for delivery today before the United States Good Roads association meeting here.

Smith compared the nation's present system of highways with the old Appian way.

"The future," he said, "will sing of our endeavors and accomplishments, for heroic deeds of men are not forgotten by posterity. They will be as famous as the Appian way, which today is a monument to the courage and judgment of a powerful people."

Tracing the course of the art of building highways from the pioneering Babylonians and Egyptians, through the monumental works of the Roman Empire, and down to the present day, Mr. Smith pointed out two great needs in present day construction: uniformity in construction plans, and men of integrity to spend the vast amounts needed for the road building.

The state, he declared, should be the smallest unit in planning a network of highways, and the ideal, he declared, would be for all states to subscribe to a uniform system of construction and maintenance.

"But the biggest problem," he said, "is not raising adequate funds, but in spending our money judiciously. Those entrusted with the program should be men of unquestionable honor and integrity and fully equipped for the task."

"The responsibility of the hour is great. We are building for posterity, and in the light of a real vision, we must plan for future greatness, grandeur and glory of our commonwealth."

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Generally fair, continued warm tonight and Wednesday.

East Texas—Generally fair in the north portion, partly cloudy in the south portion tonight and Wednesday.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



WEATHER'S JOKES

By Mary Graham Bonner
 Old Weather Man, the Little Black Clock, John and Peggy and the pilot were taking a ride in the plane while Old Weather Man was talking about his children.

"Yes," he continued, "I have many children. New when a lot of my cloud children decide they need a good rest in the fall of the year they wrap the old family cloudy blanket around them and then your earth people may be sure there will not be a frost. They keep the cold from the earth."

"But how we all love to fool people. To be sure we play our games according to certain rules, but my cloud children can get upset just as people do."

"Then there are my dear little hail-stone grandchildren wearing their costumes of ice and snow. They don't care for the winter time so much as they do for the summer—strange though that may seem—and they like to go back to the same old places year after year. They like the daytime best."

"There are my cloud children who wear dark clothes lined with silver."

"Yes, I've heard of them—clouds with silver linings," said Peggy. "Good! I'm glad you've heard of them. Oh, I've such a great, great many children. Some of them are wild and stormy in their ways. But wait! Listen!"

"If we stay right here in the plane we can hear two of them talking. They have such good lung power. They told me they'd give you a treat. I hope you'll think it is a treat!"

"Do you suppose, Little Black Clock, you could take that long trip tomorrow or the next day or the next so John and Peggy could hear these two children of mine?"

"What about it?" the Little Black Clock asked. "I can put off that other trip for a while."

"Let's hear them," said John.

(Tomorrow—"Fire and Water Friends")

OXIEN NEWS

Attendance at Sunday school, singing, and for prayer meeting Sunday night was very good.

Misses Selma Morrison Addie McKissack and Netha Stovall, who have been away at school, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffery and family spent Thursday on the Colorado River. They reported a nice time and lots of fish.

Several young people of this community enjoyed a forty-two party at the A. B. Stovall home Saturday night.

Misses Tilethia Morrison, Mary Dale Gibbs and Frances Shanks spent Saturday night with Miss Stella Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitley and family, Cody Stacy and Doek Martin spent Sunday in the Horace Whitley home.

The J. A. Morrison family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jarm Morrison, Selma Morrison, Zeola Jeffrey, Allie Little, Addie and Clara McKissack, T. J. Whitley and Ed Blalack.

Misses Tilethia Morrison, Stella Martin, Lavoy Gibbs and Maxine Shanks ate supper Sunday night in the E. B. Tounget home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn, of Herring, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a party at the George Ray home Thursday night.

Mrs. A. B. Stovall's mother, Mrs. Forbian, is visiting her this week.

Misses Lavoy Gibbs, Maxine Shanks, Otella Little and Selma Morton spent Sunday with Miss Artelia Benfer.

Miss Telethia Morrison spent Friday night with Miss Selma Morrison.

HOW'S your HEALTH

VACATIONS

Vacation is a term unsuited to express its intended meaning. Its root to vacate implies emptiness, inactivity.

A more fitting term would perhaps be recreation, for a vacation, to be truly worth while, should be re-creation in the sense that it amends, compensates and reconstructs.

Evidently, to secure such desirable results, some little thought needs to be given to the choice of place and manner of vacationing.

To choose haphazardly, seashore or mountains, hotel or country cottage is merely to gamble on the outcome, with the odds against you.

The essential value in a vacation is the change which it affords. Science has in many ways, shown that monotony is fatiguing. Modern life, with its demand for

specialization, tends to keep us one-sided and narrow. We need change to overcome monotony, we need rest to replenish our spent vitality.

Rest, however, does not imply complete or marked cessation of physical or mental effort.

The office worker will find rest in tennis, swimming and boating. The man or woman whose work is taxing, who stands or walks all day, might find a soft chair and a stack of books the best part of a vacation.

A good vacation really means a change in occupation and in environment.

Vacation time is an opportune period for checking up on one's physical self. You might leave it to the doctor to prescribe the sort of vacation you ought to have.

It would make a pleasant medicine to prescribe and one equally as pleasant to take.

Ed Edwards, Mrs. Dugger and daughter, Oma Lee, spent the Fourth in the O. B. Tounget home.

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Few Cars Imported
 CHICAGO, July 8.—(AP)—Only 750 foreign cars were imported into the United States last year, while 546,202 American cars were exported, according to the Chicago Motor Club.

Be wise and advertise.

KELLY FIELD FLIER TO MAKE ALASKA TRIP

(By Associated Press)
 SAN ANTONIO, July 8.—Capt. William K. Gravelly, director of training at Kelly Field, is awaiting orders to report at Washington to join an air corps mission that will undertake an aerial exploration of a proposed Alaskan air route.

The mission will make an aerial photographic reconnaissance along the proposed Yukon-Pacific highway with a view of selecting the best sites for landing fields. The distance to be covered by the air mission is estimated at 8114 miles.

TO RAISE FUNDS TO AID BOY SCOUT TROOPS

(By Associated Press)
 CORPUS CHRISTI, July 8.—A campaign to raise \$45,000 for a three-year expansion program in eight counties of the Gulf Coast Boy Scouts area is underway.

Part of the money would be used to set up a camp at Calallen, on the Nueces River, near here. The counties involved are Aransas, Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces and San Patricio.

Sound films of performances of the Vienna opera are under consideration.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Miss Claudia Smith left with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ritch and family Tuesday for El Segundo, California. Miss Smith expects to attend the University of Southern California at the beginning of the fall term. Mrs. Ritch had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, of this city.

Be wise and advertise

IT'S SIMPLY INEXCUSABLE

You cannot expect to make friends socially or in business if you have halitosis (bad breath). Since you cannot detect it yourself, the one way of making sure you do not offend is to gargle often with Listerine. It instantly destroys odors, improves mouth hygiene and checks infection. Lambert Pharmaceutical Company, St. Louis, Missouri.

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A LEADING FIRE CAUSE

Because of electricity and electric appliances ranks high in the list of fire causes. It results in an annual loss of approximately \$14,000,000 in this country.

"Handy-man" installations and extensions may be found in hundreds of thousands of homes where they are a constant menace to life and property. It is a common practice to add unsafe lengths of lamp cord and to loop extensions around nails or other metal projections.

Blown fuses, instead of being replaced, are doctored and made to work, in spite of the fact that they are no longer fusible. During inspections in one city recently a bushel basket of pennies which had been used to supplement blown fuses, was collected.

Even the best of wiring wears out in time. Unless it is replaced by a capable electrician it presents a dangerous hazard.

Most cities now have examinations of build, gas and property in order to remove hazards. However, these occur only at long intervals. The solution of the problem is up to the public. When it permits amateur installation of electric appliances and fails to replace old equipment, it is unconsciously courting destruction.

A FORECAST OF 1915

Fifteen years ago, Dr. Charles Steinmetz, considered by many to be the greatest electrical genius of our time, wrote a magazine article called "You Will Think This is a Dream," in which he forecast the electrical progress of the future.

Among the things Dr. Steinmetz forecast, according to an article in the Financial World, were that electricity would get cheaper; that buildings would be heated and cooled by electricity; that humidity would be electrically controlled; that much of our food would be cooked on the table and that cooking would be heard in homes; that the motion picture and the talking machine would be perfectly synchronized; that farms would be electrified; that cities would be cleaner; that industrial plants would move close to the source of materials; that city industries would lessen smoke by using electric power.

In 1915 it probably was the consensus of opinion that Dr. Steinmetz had a somewhat over-optimistic mind. Yet every one of his forecasts has, to some degree at least, come true, and in all probability the achievements of future years will make these past achievements seem trivial in comparison. The epochal progress made by the electric industry since pre-war days is unequalled in world history.

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- W. A. FORGEY
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- W. A. HOLT
- For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- T. J. McCAUGHAN
- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
- For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
- For County Superintendent: W. R. E. WHITE
- MISS SAMMIE PADGETT
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- For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: J. G. COOK
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- For Constable, Precinct No. 1: J. M. (MICKEL) MOORE

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1930.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$388,591.42
2. Overdrafts	77.15
3. United States Government securities owned	25,500.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	50,500.00
5. Banking house, \$40,000.00 Furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00	50,000.00
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	34,857.30
7. Cash and due from banks	121,184.95
8. Outside checks and other cash items	1,953.74
9. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$673,914.56

LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
16. Surplus	50,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	20,127.29
18. Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expense accrued and unpaid	3,000.00
19. Circulation notes outstanding	24,460.00
20. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	11,383.49
21. Demand deposits	458,118.78
22. Time deposits	6,825.00
Total	\$673,914.56

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

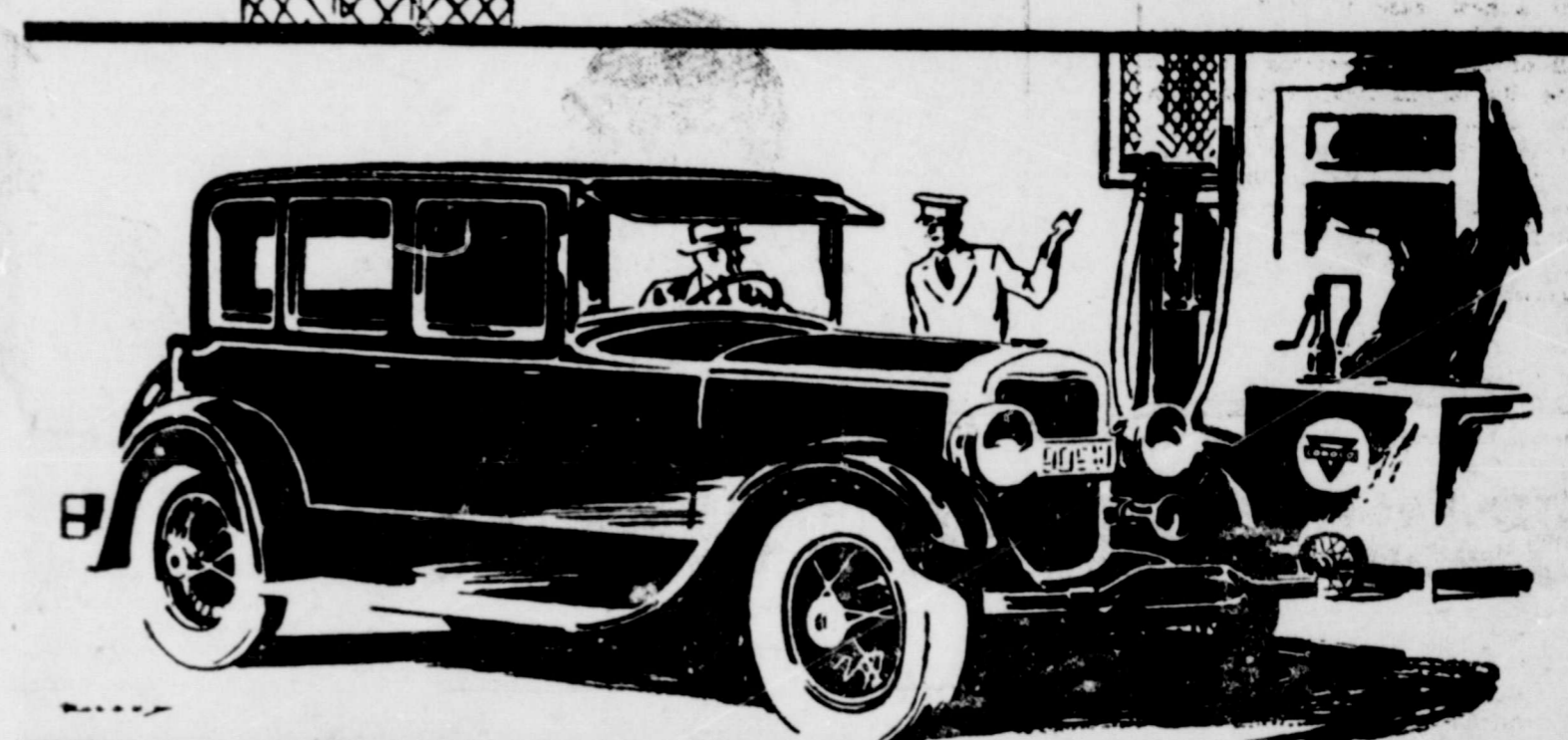
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1930.
 (Seal) JOE FORMAN, Notary Public.
 CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, F. M. Pearce, J. McGregor, Directors

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$388,591.42	Capital stock \$100,000.00
Overdrafts 77.15	Surplus and undivided profits 70,127.29
Banking house 40,000.00	Circulation 24,460.00
Fur. and Fix. 10,000.00	Bank 4,500.00
Stock Federal Reserve	Reserved for Taxes 3,000.00
U. S. Bonds 25,500.00	Dividend No. 83 5,000.00
Bonds and warrants 46,000.00	Deposits 471,327.27
Cash and exchange 159,245.99	
Total \$673,914.56	Total \$673,914.56

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"Konjola quickly proved to me that it is a fine medicine. I had indigestion and constipation; was generally run down, tired all the time and had no ambition. All that I tried gave only temporary relief. I actually thought there was nothing to help my case. To my astonishment I noticed a great improvement after starting on Konjola. Now I can eat anything without suffering. Konjola ended constipation and has given me a new lease of life."

Konjola does work quickly, for all of its 32 ingredients work as one. But a full treatment of from six to eight bottles is highly recommended for best result.

"Konjola is sold in Ballinger, Texas, at the Weeks Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Card of Thanks

To those of our friends who were so kind and attentive to our deceased mother during her late illness, we wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt thanks, and for the beautiful floral tribute at her funeral. May God's richest blessings ever be and abide with you.

- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilde
- Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fischer
- Herbert Wilde
- Adolph Wilde
- Norma Wilde
- Amanda Wilde.

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PALACE THEATRE

LAST DAY



Alexander Gray and Bernice Claire
Screen's Best Singing Love Team
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and

The Skeleton Dance
Sound News
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Starting Wednesday



And The Collegians

Amusements

"No, No, Nanette" is a Triumph of Music, Color, Sparkling Comedy

In bringing the delightful musical comedy, "No, No, Nanette," to the talking screen First National has set a brilliant pace for other Hollywood studios to follow. This lavish spectacle, made partly in gorgeous technicolor, will close its engagement at the Palace Theatre tonight.

The story—the comedy fable of a very unsophisticated millionaire who imagined he could buy clothes for pretty girls just out of pure good nature and get away with it—is very funny. The special scenic music scenes, including dazzling trips to Holland, Japan, New York and Mars, are beautiful. "Nanette" is mirthful, melodious, and produced with an artistry rarely equalled in the annals of the screen.

It is impossible not to rave about the music. "King of the Air," the big song number, has a swinging virile tune that will live for a long time. It is sung by Alexander Gray, the youthful leading man, in a way that will make it stick to your memory.

Other song numbers are "The Japanese Ballet," "The Dance of the Wooden Shoes," "Dancing on Mars," and "Pretending." They are all of the tuneful quality that causes you to whistle them while taking your morning shower or riding in the moonlight. "I Want to be Happy" and "Tea for Two,"

hits of the original stage musical comedy from which First National adapted the screen production, have been kept in the picture.

Bernice Claire and Gray portray the leading roles very effectively. Miss Claire, a new personality from the stage, playing her first picture, will without doubt be one of the musical talkies' best bets hereafter.

"The Shannons of Broadway" is Next at the Palace

James Gleason wrote "The Shannons of Broadway," the Universal all-talking comedy which opens a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, as a Christmas present to his wife, Lucile Webster Gleason, in 1927. A few months later it was presented on Broadway, New York, and broke all records at the Martin Theatre with a run of 39 consecutive weeks.

Special new features have been added to the screen version in which Gleason and Mrs. Gleason have the title roles.

Haven for Bats

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—Three million bats will be protected by the government as part of the scenic wonders of Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, recently acquired by the national park service of the department of the interior.

Pot Plants half price. Ballinger Floral Co. 2-8td-1tw

Year Finds Board Assisting Market Of 14 Farm Crops

By Frank I. Weller (Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, July 8.—On the eve of the agricultural marketing act's first anniversary, June 15, the federal farm board has made it possible for 14 different products to be sold cooperatively through five national sales agencies.

They are wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, flax, cotton, wool, mohair, beans, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats.

The producer of any of these crops now may move his product into orderly market channels, operating through his local cooperative which in turn is affiliated with a regional organization leading into the central.

The board's latest move toward another national commodity marketing set-up contemplates development of local and regional cooperative associations in the apple-growing districts of the Cumberland-Potomac-Shenandoah area western New York area, the New England states and mid-western states and the mountain states.

For the present the board will aid in strengthening existing cooperatives and will help in the organization of new ones wherever desired and where the par-

ticular project offers promise of success.

Local cooperatives will be encouraged to unify their marketing activities and establish regional sales agencies with the hope that eventually there will be sufficient cooperative organization of apple growers to warrant development of a national sales program.

Much local and regional organization has gone forward in such products as tobacco, cherries, dairy products, potatoes, grapes, and raisins. The feasibility of national organizations for them is in doubt, however.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. ESTABLISHES NEW STATIONS

The West Texas Utilities Company has completed the establishment of two auxiliary ice stations in the city. One is located on Eighth Street just south of American Legion Hall and the other is on Hutchings Avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

The Eighth Street station has been leased by Wilburn Underwood, who will conduct it until school opens. E. E. Avey operates the Hutchings Avenue station. Ice is sold at both these locations at plant platform prices, while the stations are placed much more conveniently for many consumers.

Genoa, Nevada's oldest settlement, had a 1930 population of 216.

40-YEAR-OLD MULE PLOWS FOR 87-YEAR-OLD FARMER

(By Associated Press)

REIDSVILLE, N. C., July 8.—Zera Summers is going to have a good corn crop on his farm this year.

That is not unusual, for Summers has been growing good corn crops for years. But he is 87 years old and does all the plowing with a mule that has seen 40 summers.

To complete the personnel of the farm, Mrs. Summers, who is 82 does her housework and hoes all the corn.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 809 Eighth Street. Phone 416. 7-6d

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FOR SALE—Six lots, 300 feet, facing on Tenth Street between Fox and Sargent. This block of lots, 187 feet deep, will be sold for \$1,850. Claude Stevenson, Dallas, Texas. 208 Central Bank Bldg. 8-31d-31w*

Society

Party-Tourney Honors Visitors

Miss Emma Jean Jones entertained in a unique and pleasing manner in honor of Miss Mary Copeland of Cleburne, and Miss Vivian Sellers of Dallas, Saturday evening at 8:30, when guests assembled at the Jones home on Broadway and were conducted to Wright's golf course to engage in a tournament. Following the contest which was won by Miss Dorothy Nance with a score of 63, iced watermelon and pop were served on the lawn at the residence.

Guests were: Misses Mary Copeland, Vivian Sellers, Mary Parks, Helen Thomson, Belva Watson, Dorothy Nance, Betty Sue Barnett, Halley Holwagner, Jo Frankie Leathers, Louise Tinsley and Elizabeth Motley.

About New York

By Richard Massock
NEW YORK, July 8.—Sucker again has become synonymous for sap in the cabaret belt.

"Hello, Sucker," no longer is a complimentary salutation to be courted by a moneyed nobody with suppressed desires for night club attention.

Scattering \$10 bills, 20's and even 50's like so much confetti has ceased to be fashionable and now is frankly foolish.

The no-covert charge period of supper club entertainment, ushered in this spring on Broadway of one-time prosperity disquietude, has given the gyp operators tired of showing off its spending ability.

Maybe it's all a part of the Wall street aftermath.

Mass Amusement

Anyway, the summer sensation is a roadhouse that counts on a big crowd of normal diversion seekers, rather than a small bunch of money tossers, for its profits.

Suburban annex of a Broadway place that first tried out the scheme, it has a show of 40 fresh and comely girls, two bands and tables for 3,200 customers.

It is built in amphitheatre fashion around a large dance floor, where also the shapely youngsters of the show do their inevitable tap routines.

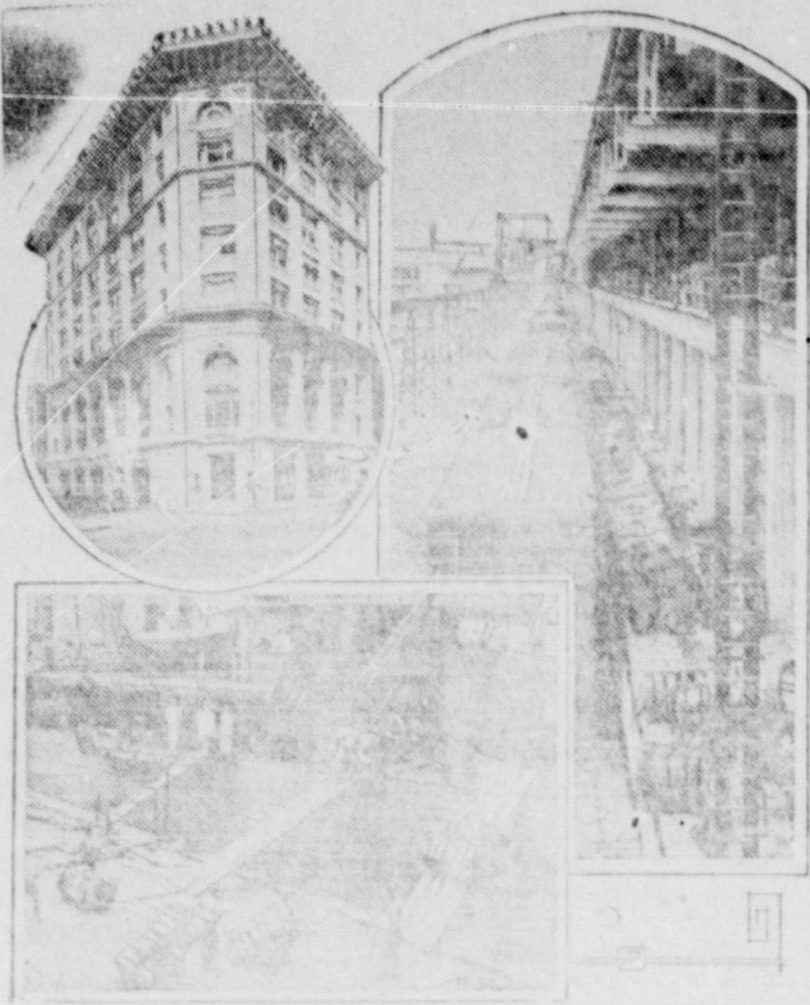
It is a gayly inviting place from the main highway. Amplifiers spread the music of Paul Whitman's band and that of Florence Richardson, who leads the relief musicians.

Inside the trimmings are very tricky. Dwarf page boys, a rather grotesque note, greet the customers. Around the dance floor is a moat, in which a pair of bored swans try to sleep.

Openly bidding for the moderate class of trade that wants its money's worth, the roadhouse gets a lot of young couples who don't care much about anything but dancing. It goes after the trade of those who haven't cars by running buses from its Broadway place.

A visit to one of the typical gyp places near Broadway in-

New Orleans Seeks Cotton Crown As Co-op Puts Headquarters There



New Orleans, a cotton center since 1755, is given added significance as headquarters of the American Cotton Cooperative association. The city's cotton exchange is shown (left top) with views of cotton being unloaded from train and out ships.

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—Important as a cotton center since 1755, proud old New Orleans has taken on added importance with the capture of the headquarters for the \$50,000,000 government-approved cotton marketing organization.

This development has stirred ambitions of this city to outrank the other cotton capitals of the world. Plans for additional portside wharfage, increased storage and more efficient handling of certificated cotton have been made.

With an expenditure of \$100,000 the dock board has extended or plans to extend to all compartments of the state-owned warehouse on the riverfront an im-

proved system intended to serve the ends of economy. The public cotton warehouse, built in 1915 at a cost of six million dollars, has a storage capacity of 481,856 high density bales. Daily unloading capacity is 7,500 bales from cars and 2,000 bales from barges or steamboats. Daily loading capacity is 7,500 bales to steamships. Four ocean vessels may load simultaneously.

There also are three private shipside warehouses and five additional private warehouses that have easy means of access to the public wharves. Cotton shipped through the public warehouse for the season ending August 31, 1929 was 199,061 bales. The port ranks second in the United States in cargo traffic.

more milk. This discovery has been made through experiments conducted by C. W. Holdaway, professor of dairy husbandry, and Dr. W. B. Ellett, professor of agricultural chemistry at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Rubber seed meal, heretofore considered a worthless by-product from the processing of kernels of the seed of para rubber trees, contains a high percentage of protein and is available in large quantities each year.

A comparison of rubber seed meal and the old process linseed meal showed four and three-fourths per cent milk flow in favor of the former.

Political advertising along Georgia highways is barred by law.

There are 1,400 rooms in the hotel and outside of each is to be deposited every morning a free continental breakfast of rolls, marmalade and coffee, the latter in a thermos bottle. Whenever the sopranos or painters get up, they merely have to reach for the food between yawns.

The builder is William H. Silk, formerly the operator of a well-known chain of club hotels, some exclusively for men, others all-feminine.

RUBBER SEED MEAL HELPS COWS FURNISH MORE MILK
(By Associated Press)
BLACKSBURG, Va., July 8.—Dairy cows may eat rubber seed meal, thrive on it and produce

DANGER HEADED OFF

Constipation Troubles Soon Go Away Following Use of Black-Draught.

Burke, Texas.—Mrs. Orea Crawford, of this place, tells of her use of Theford's Black-Draught which she says covers a period of "a good many years."

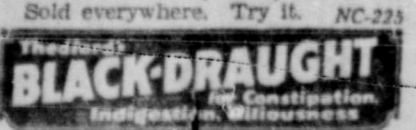
"We use Black-Draught as a regular family medicine for constipation, and I try always to keep it in the house."

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"A bad taste in the mouth in the morning, dizziness and a dull headache, all leave quickly after a few doses of Black-Draught. I find it is not safe to let such things run on. I try to head off the danger by taking Black-Draught in time. It is a dependable medicine."

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BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Shelburne and family, of Hamlin, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelburne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey and family spent the week-end in Richland Springs.

Rev. Cole delivered several good sermons at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday.

C. R. Richardson is able to be up after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Shelburne and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne spent Thursday night on the Concho River.

Claude, Ada and Clyde Simmons spent the Fourth at their grandmother's at Concho.

Mrs. Ezell and Mrs. Wooley, of Paint Rock, visited Mrs. T. E. Richardson Monday afternoon.

J. H. Nail, of Eden, was a pleasant visitor in this community Sunday.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, of Ballinger, visited Miss Elvaree Seales Sunday.

Little Maurine Batts was given

a pleasant surprise by her Sunday school class Monday. She was presented with a "surprise ball." Each member of her class brought a gift and all were wrapped to form a big ball. She gets to unwrap until she finds a present each day. This will help to brighten the long days while she has to remain in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McShan and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with M. W. McShan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb visited Mrs. W. M. Davenport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howse, of Austin, are visiting Mr. Howse's sister, Mrs. Walter Haynes, this week.

The Happy Home Makers Club met with Mrs. J. S. Greenhill Jr., Thursday, July 3rd, with ten members and one visitor present. Plans for the Live-at-Home Fair were discussed. This club is sponsoring a booth to be put in at this fair. Plans for the banquet also were discussed. After refreshments were served the session adjourned to meet at the school building, Monday at 2:30. Further discussion of the fair booth was the main issue of this meeting.

"REPORTER"

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NORTH NORTON CLUB

The North Norton home demonstration club met with Mrs. Ira McNeill on June 23rd. Thirteen members, one new member, two visitors from Wilms'ville, Mrs. Minnie T. Hilliard and Mrs. J. T. Stevenson of Winters, were present. Eleven members of the new Norton club also met with us.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated basket making. One basket was completed and others started. Delicious refreshments were served.

The club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Bob Murphy, on July 14th.

Club Reporter.

Mrs. Asa Cordill, Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and Mrs. O. B. Corbett are visiting relatives in Ft. Worth and Mineral Wells.

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