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RAIN GENERAL IN THIS TERRITORY

Abilene, Hamlin, Snyder, Colorado, Blackwell, Big Spring, Stamford, Coleman Get Good Rains.

SWEETWATER GETS .79 INCH

Drouth and Heat Wave Broken by Rains—Cotton Crop Benefitted by Precipitation.

Drouth of long standing was broken, an intense and unusually long heat wave at least temporarily done away with, crop prospects brightened, and the public generally was cheered up by rain which began falling early Tuesday morning and gave Sweetwater .79 of an inch before it stopped.

The rain was general in this section. First reports received Tuesday morning by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., stated that big rains fell at Abilene, Hamlin, Snyder, Colorado, Blackwell, Big Spring, and Stamford.

The rain here was the first of any importance that has fallen since early in the summer. The last rain recorded by the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co., volunteer weather observers, was .2 of an inch, on August 17.

The Orient reported a good rain at Blackwell, with showers along the line into San Angelo. The rain was light north of Hamlin, with a sprinkle at Knox City.

Good rains on the Santa Fe in the Plains and Panhandle country were reported by the Santa Fe. The rain was lighter in the south, with the heaviest rain, half an inch, at Coleman. The rain extended to Temple.

While it is certain that had Tuesday's rain fell during the early part of August greater benefits to cotton would have been received, the consensus of opinion among even the most conservative farmers and well posted cotton men is that the fleecy staple will be materially aided by last night's precipitation. Small damage to cotton that has prematurely opened as a result of continuous heat waves will be more than offset by stalks containing unopened bolls; the latter will practically be "made" by the welcomed drouth breaker.

Farmers from various sections of Nolan and adjacent counties reported early Tuesday that cotton in general appeared to splendid advantage after the long desired bath. With the exception of a few pessimistically inclined, reports from all directions were decidedly optimistic.

Mrs. Ben R. Smith and daughter, Miss Mary Elyda of Hillsboro are in the city visiting Mrs. J. L. Robinson and family on E. N. 3rd street.

BOTH MUST HANG

So Crowe Demands in Answer to Darrow's Dramatic Appeal to Save Leopold and Loeb.

By The United Press. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 26.—"Both must hang."

This was the reply of State's Attorney Crowe today to the dramatic plea of Chief Attorney Darrow for the lives of Nathan Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb, for the murder of Robert Franks.

Crowe put the final touches to his answer and declared that he had not been moved a hair from his decision to demand the gallows for the youths who killed Franks.

"As the judge of this court, you have no right to forgive anyone who trespasses against the State of Illinois," Crowe thundered at Chief Justice Caverly, as he demanded the death penalty for the murderers. "You must deal with them as the law prescribes."

WORK PROGRESSES

Remodeling Work on the Bradford Building Nearing Completion.

Work of remodeling the entire front of the Bradford building, occupied by the City National Bank and the Bowen Drug Company, will be completed Saturday, according to Contractor C. A. Clayton. When completed the stairway leading up the center, coupled with other repairs, will greatly enhance the appearance and value of the building.

Democrats To Hold Dryest Convention, Barton Declares

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 26.—The State Democratic Convention which meets in Austin next Tuesday will be the "dryest convention ever held in Texas" Adjutant General Barton declared today when he began preparations for carrying out Governor Neff's program for banning liquor from Austin and Travis County.

"Another thing," Barton said, "the prominent politicians will be given the same consideration as the lowliest delegate. If by any chance any leader, delegates, or even the home folks become intoxicated, they will be thrown into jail."

RUSSIAN PLOT IS REPORTED NIPPED

Government Agents Said to Have Arrested 39 in Conspiracy to Overthrow Soviet.

CZAR'S KIN IN GROUP

Grand Dukes Nicholas and Cyril in Band That is Alleged to Have Planned Government Discredit.

By The United Press.

MOSCOW, Russia, Aug. 26.—Government agents in Vladivostok have arrested 39 leaders of a plot to overthrow the Soviet and restore the monarchy, according to information received here today.

The leaders include the Grand Duke Nicholas, brother of the late ex-Czar, and Grand Duke Cyril, the Czar's cousin.

The conspirators were connected with monarchists centered in Harbin and Paris and hoped to discredit the Soviet by banditry and organized raids.

Frank Irvin of the Sweetwater Hatchery is in Cisco where he is attending the Texas Baby Chick Convention.

CONFER ON RADIO

Hoover Calls Conference on Regulations of Broad Casting Methods—Meet August 30.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—A third radio conference was called by Secretary of Commerce Hoover today to revise to present broad-casting methods. The conference will be held in Washington beginning September 30.

Hoover declared that the growth of radio and particularly the manipulation of broad casting stations made it necessary that the work of revising the present system be undertaken as soon as possible.

DISREGARD LAW

Many Children Illegally Employed, Worker Says.

ENID, Ok., Aug. 26.—Widespread disregard for the child labor laws, particularly those provisions in them which stipulate that employes shall secure certificates before they place minors under 16 years of age on their payrolls, is reported by Mrs. Edith B. Evans, of Oklahoma City, an inspector working under the Oklahoma department of labor, who has been investigating conditions in this city. Tulsa and Oklahoma City employes of children under the legal age are reported to be observing the law strictly, and no complaints have been entered from those places.

Advertisers at Portales.

Special to The Reporter.

PORTALES, N. M., Aug. 26.—This city has been chosen for the annual conference and camp meeting of Seventh-day Adventists for New Mexico and West Texas. The meeting will be held August 26 to September 7. Meetings will be attended by delegates from all over New Mexico and West Texas. Camp tents are being erected on the camp grounds to accommodate two hundred persons.

PREDICT ZWIEFEL LEE'S SUCCESSOR

G. O. P. May Name Fort Worth U. S. District Attorney Candidate For State Governor.

START KLAN LOBBYING

Faction That Would Run Independent Candidate With Klan Support Gets Little Notice.

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 26.—Henry Zwiemel, U. S. District Attorney of Fort Worth, will be the choice to succeed T. P. Lee of Houston in carrying the Republican banner in Texas, it was predicted by the leading Republicans gathered here for the conference of the state executive committee today.

A small faction lobbied for an independent candidate who would have the Klan support this morning, but there is little likelihood that the faction will survive.

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 26.—With the definite resignation of T. P. Lee of Houston, Republican nominee for Governor, before them, the Republican state executive committee gathered here to select another nominee.

Led by R. B. Crager, national committeeman and party whip in Texas, 31 men representing all the Senatorial districts in the state had gathered here Tuesday morning.

The committee will be augmented with the arrival of at least 75 prominent Republicans of the state during the day. Charles A. Boynton will act as chairman in the absence of Eugene Nolte of Seguin.

BOARD IN SESSION

Equalization Body Begins Three Day Session.

After having met ten days ago for the purpose of re-assessing certain city properties and notifying owners of its action, the City Board of Equalization went into a three-day session Tuesday.

The main purpose of the present meeting, which will be in session today, Wednesday and Thursday, is to provide an opportunity for all property owners who are dissatisfied with the rendition to appear and give reasons why their property is valued too high.

The equalization board is composed of J. P. Cowan, E. E. Roy and A. S. Kendrick.

GOES UNDER KNIFE

T-P Day Operator Goes to Marshall For Operation.

D. L. Lindsey, day telegraph operator at the Texas & Pacific freight depot, who has been suffering from a chronic case of appendicitis for several months, left Monday night for Marshall where he expects to have his appendix removed. He was accompanied by his wife.

Carl Crews, who handles the night trick, will be transferred to Lindsey's job during the latter's illness.

"TEA" WAS STRONG

Police Chief Takes Tea Makers to Jail.

By The United Press.

TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 26.—Everything is not tea that has a cheering effect, is the belief of the police chief here.

While strolling through a suburb of darktown, the chief heard voices and proceeded to listen in. "Boy, I sure believe we have a good scald on this batch," were the words which greeted the chief. Both offenders pleaded with him, adding they felt faint and "were only making themselves some tea." Both gave bond.

Friends Duped Him.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. 26.—Two "friends" held up and relieved him of \$14,000 in cash, John Mexes, restaurant man of this city informed police. Mexes had been saving his money and was planning to leave last night for a trip to his old home in Europe, when his friends offered to take him for a ride.

BOY DROWNS AT CAMP ON CONCHO

Billy Jobe, 5-Year-Old Son of W. H. Jobe, Falls From Platform Into Water Tuesday Morning.

RUSH PULMOTOR TO SCENE

Angelo Ambulance Covers 21 Miles in 18 Minutes—Funeral Here Wednesday at 5 p. m.

By The United Press.

Billy Jobe, five-year-old son of Will H. Jobe of Sweetwater, was drowned at Christoval Tuesday morning when he fell into the water from a platform extending into the Concho River at the Baptist Encampment grounds, according to a long distance message to Rev. L. G. Morony from W. H. Jobe.

According to the message from Jobe, Billy had gone out on the platform to watch several men swimming and diving into the river. He fell off the platform, rolled down a steep bank, and plunged into the water, about 25 feet deep. It is presumed that the fall from the platform rendered the boy unconscious.

Members of the Jobe family, in camp at the grounds since Saturday, moved into a cottage owned by the First Baptist Church of Abilene when the water rose Monday night. Early Tuesday morning, Billy went to the river to watch the bathers in their first plunge.

The men in the water, and others on the grounds, rushed to the aid of the boy, but were too late to prevent death. A weighted fish hook was used to recover the body. A pulmotor rushed from San Angelo failed to revive the lad.

The body will be brought to Sweetwater Tuesday night and taken to the Payne Undertaking parlors. The funeral will be held at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Details of the funeral and burial had not been completed Tuesday.

Surviving Billy Jobe are his father and mother, two brothers, Lewis and Harrel, and two sisters, Elizabeth and Margaret.

A special dispatch to The Reporter from San Angelo stated that the ambulance that made the run to Christoval from that city covered the 21 miles in 18 minutes, bearing a pulmotor with which efforts at resuscitation were made.

The Sunday School picnic planned by the First Baptist Church Tuesday was cancelled on account of Billy's death.

MUST BE FIT

Louisiana State Law Requires Exam Before Marriage.

By The United Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 26.—"If you want to get married in Louisiana, you have to get the state's okay as well as the bride's."

Such was the situation facing prospective benedictus in this state today under the new state law requiring all male applicants for a marriage license to have a reputable physician certificate for physical fitness. Officials declared they would enforce the statute stringently.

PARSON GIVES SERVICE

Preacher Who Sells Gas Also Ties the Knot.

TYLER, Texas, Aug. 26.—"Service" all in capital letters is the motto of the Reverend J. T. Alexander, Methodist minister, and owner of a gasoline station here.

When C. L. Jennings and Miss Mammie Nipps, both of Salena, drove in to the station, they informed Alexander they wanted "five gallons of gasoline and a wedding performed."

Alexander married the couple, filled the gas tank and sent them merrily along.

This Guest Was Right.

By The United Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 26.—Clerks at the Hotel Statler, trained to believe the guest is always right, gaped in amazement when John R. Roy made his dignified entrance into the lobby in correct evening wear—a nite shirt and a pair of socks. He proved to be a somnambulist out on an unconscious stroll from his near-by rooming house.

Moving Bog In Cork Threatens Entire Village

By The United Press.

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 26.—A moving bog in North Cork has engulfed a farm house and threatens to submerge an entire town.

Michael Collins, regardless of his own safety, ran across the moving mass and warned a family in time for them to escape. He carried an invalid girl back across the bog.

Weather.

Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy. Showers in extreme west tonight. Warmer Wednesday.

LEAD INCREASES OVER ROBERTSON

Mrs. Ferguson's Majority More Than 91,000 in Race For Democratic Nomination.

MILLER LEAVES EDWARDS

Over Night Returns Give Dallas Candidate Lead Over Editor—Votes Counted 770,159.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson of Temple increased her lead over Felix D. Robertson of Dallas for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination by more than 91,000 votes, according to returns from the Saturday's primary to the Texas Election Bureau at 11 o'clock today.

The latest tabulation from 239 counties, including 170 complete, gave the woman candidate 430,711 and Robertson 339,448.

Barry Miller of Dallas drew away from Will C. Edwards of Denton for the Lt. Governor's nomination on the basis of over night returns giving him 366,692 to 349,944 for Edwards.

The total vote accounted for was 770,159.

HOME THURSDAY

American Aviators Hope to Reach North America on Long Hop—Change Motors Today.

By The United Press.

ABOARD U. S. S. RICHMOND, Aug. 26.—The final gap between the American "round the world" flyers and the shores of the North American continent will be bridged Thursday, according to advices received today by Admiral Magruder from Lt. Lowell Smith.

The two pilots, now at Ivigtut, are installing new engines in their planes. As soon as the installation is completed the American aviators will take off for Indian Harbor, Labrador.

"MA" HELPS "PA"

Broomstick Figures in Political Argument in Dallas.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 26.—"Mamma mamma," yelled a 70-year-old man when another grizzled veteran "beamed him" with a broomstick as the culmination of a political argument relative to the merits of the gubernatorial candidates.

Sure enough, mother appeared on the scene, a woman well past the ninth mark. "You let my boy alone or I'll fix you," she warned the belligerent stranger. The fight ended with the admonition.

HUBBY LOSES

Man and Wife Race to File Divorce Petition.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.—A race for a divorce petition filing was lost by a husband, who hesitated and was seemingly lost, this week here.

The irate provider had decided that his 17-year-old mate was not his life's love, so he hid himself divorce-courtward, only to find that the spouse had preceded him by two hours with her petition.

She charges indignities, and now he states he will file cross-charges.

SUGGEST FEE AT TOURISTS CAMP

Such Action Would Bar Auto Tramps, Gasolin Beggars, and Thieves B. C. D. Believes.

PAVING IS DISCUSSED

Merits of Bitulithic and Other Types Considered—Company Representatives Present.

Paving and the Sweetwater Tourist Camp were the principal items of discussion at a meeting of the directors of the Board of City Development Monday evening which was also attended by Mayor Joe H. Boothe and Street Commissioner Walter Trammell. Mr. Lackey and Mr. Martin of the Warrenite Bitulithic Co., were present and there was a lengthy discussion of the relative merits of bitulithic and other types of paving. According to Mr. Lackey, bitulithic is being used increasingly in preference to other types of paving. It can be used successfully for resurfacing worn out paving as well as on new construction. An invitation was extended members of the board as well as the City Commission to visit other cities where this and other types of pavement have been in use for years.

Mr. Lackey stated that his company would be among the bidders on the paving project being advertised by the city at this time for resurfacing Third with new paving as far as the East Ward School, one block on Elm, between Second and Third, and another east of the East Ward.

After a lengthy discussion relative to the tourist park, a resolution was passed expressing the sense of the Board that a small fee should be charged for the use of the camp. It was brought out that tourist camps which offer more facilities than Sweetwater invariably charge a small fee for the use of the camp. It further developed that the highways are infested with a species of auto hobo who pick up a wandering junk-pile of a car some place and proceed to bum their way through the country, begging gasoline, grub and other supplies, and in some cases at least, stealing. Legitimate tourists, it developed, object very much to staying in a camp where this type are found. A small charge would serve to keep them out, it was thought. The recommendation was passed on to the City Commission but it is hardly likely the fee system will be inaugurated this year inasmuch as the tourist season is nearing the end.

Mrs. G. W. Christopher and daughter, Maxine, are visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth.

FRENCH DEBATE

Open Session on Interpolations of London Accord—Expect Ratification by Good Majority.

By The United Press.

PARIS, France, Aug. 26.—The Senate today started discussion on the interpolations on the London Accord. Ex-Premier Poincare was expected to intervene for the opposition but it was believed that the Upper House would give confidence in the Herriot government, and approve the London agreements by a large majority.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Kilpatrick, and Mrs. Gollnick of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. H. N. Christopher on Cedar street.

COTTON MARKET

By Sweetwater Cotton Exchange.

	Jan.	March	May	Oct.	Dec.
New York					
Open	2402	2436	2433	2444	2404
High	2418	2450		2460	2420
Low	2407	2440	2456	2450	2407
Close	2443	2473	2490	2491	2448
New Orleans					
Open	2388	2407		2375	2385
High	2422	2437	2428	2412	2417
Low	2380	2407	2428	2370	2380
Close	2418	2440	2440	2404	2415
The Spot Market.					
	Today	Yest			
New York	2690	2645			
New Orleans	2454	2410			
Dallas	2480	2475			
Houston	2540	2500			
Galveston	2565	2565			

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WHERE HONOR IS DUE

The City of New York has done a graceful act in presenting a bronze memorial to the city of York in England. Upon the tablet is inscribed: "To the ancient and famous city of York whose storied monuments and living chronicles enshrine so great a part of the history of the English race this tablet is affectionately inscribed as an expression of friendship and good will from her god-child in America, the City of New York." While New York is in this mood of seeking out institutions worthy of recognition and approval, some of its officials ought to re-discover the American constitution. This great old document has had considerable influence in the development of New York and all other American communities, but custom would relegate it to a shelf preserved for other of the world's neglected but helpful antiquities. If York deserved remembrance and honor so does the constitution, and particularly in New York, where it is little regarded.

MARS

Our nearest heavenly neighbor has come 8,000,000 miles closer to us than at any time in the past 120 years, astronomers have studied it as closely as the highest powered and most modern equipment would permit, other scientists have listened for a signal from the planet millions of miles distant, and after all, we probably know little more now than we did before about Mars.

Part of the net result of the observance of Mars has been the disagreement among scientists as to whether the strips seen on the planet are canals or weeds; whether the reported snow storms on the planet are actually in progress, or "a lot of bunk." The closer the planet comes to the earth, the louder the disagreement will become.

Our idea of what we know about Mars is pretty well summed up in the following statements of Dr. Leon Campbell, who observed Mars at the astronomical observatory at Harvard, just as though the planet wasn't sliding along parallel to us only 35,000,000 miles away:

"Snow storm? It's possible, but we have no way of saying so with the slightest degree of certainty," de-

clares Dr. Campbell. "All this speculation about what's going on on Mars, is just speculation, nothing more."

"Some of it is so wide of our actual knowledge as to be absurd. The talk about inhabitants of Mars is certainly so. We see certain things with powerful telescopes, but the astronomical distances are so great that we really don't know what they are."

"It is far more probable that there is. This isn't so romantic, of course, but it's more in keeping with our knowledge. Mars is not near enough now and never will be, so long as the present laws of the universe prevail, to learn anything very definite. It is only approximately 10,000,000 miles nearer to us this year than usually and 10,000,000 means almost nothing in astronomical distances."

CITY OF ANGELS

Los Angeles, the city of Angels, will soon experience its seventh sensational murder trial in five years. Kid McCoy, ring battler who is said to have killed the woman he intended to make his tenth wife, once a man among men where physical fitness meant fistic supremacy but now wrecked by disease and dissipation, is the principal in the latest murder proceedings.

Dope has played an important part in many of the scandals of Los Angeles. In addition to the actual murder trials, crimes such as the murder of a motion picture director have gone unsolved, and other affairs involving the name of such stars as Mable Normand and Edna Purviance, have passed over or have not yet come to trial.

Among the defendants who have faced the bar of justice in Los Angeles have been "Bluebeard" Watson, who is said to have murdered 27 women; Clara Phillips, "the hammer murderer," and others who have figured in trials that attracted international attention.

The defendants in the six murder trials preceding that of Kid McCoy were:

Harry New, sentenced to life for the murder of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser; "Bluebeard" Watson, sentenced to life for the alleged murder of 27 women; Mrs. Margaret Peete, given a life term for murder of J. C. Denton, wealthy mining operator; Mrs. Clara Phillips, sentenced to life for the murder of Alberta Meadows, her rival; Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, tried twice for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, with both juries disagreeing; Mrs. Margaret Willis, was given a life term for the murder of Dr. Benjamin Baldwin.

AIN'T LIFE GRAND?

Life is a funny proposition after all.

Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will.

During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continual round of contraries and misunderstandings, with his fellowmen.

In his infancy he is an angel. In his boyhood he is a devil. In his manhood he is everything from a lizard up. If he raises a family he is a chump. If he raises a small check he is a thief, and then the law raises hell with him. If he is a poor man he is a bad manager, and has no sense. If he is rich he is considered

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dishonest but smart. If he goes to church he is a hypocrite and if he stays away he is a sinner. If he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tightwad. When he first comes into this world everybody loves him and wants to kiss him; before he leaves everybody wants to kick him. If he voted for Robertson he is said to be a Ku Klux and if he voted for Mrs. Ferguson he is considered anti-prohibitionist.

Mrs. Wheeler Gifford.

PARK AT BUFFALO GAP

Taylor County To Have One of Four Major Parks.

Special to The Reporter.
ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 26.—According to the decision of the members of the State Park Board here Sunday, one of the four major parks in the state will be located in Taylor County, at Buffalo Gap.

The three other major parks in the state are to be located in Palo Duro Canyon and in the Davis and Guadalupe Mountains. According to chairman Colp of the Park Board, Buffalo Gap should be the principal park in the state, due to its natural resources and accessibility from other parts of the state.

Hat Burned From Head.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 26.—Lightning burned a hat from the head of Mrs. Frank Northrup as she was hanging out clothes and then raced up the wire line to the home, setting fire to the building. Mrs. Northrup suffered a nervous shock but was otherwise uninjured.

Thief Carries Rabbit Foot.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 26.—One suspected thief is alive here today but he certainly has a rabbit foot concealed somewhere on his person, according to patrolman W. B. Shaffner. Shaffner fired one shot into the ground to halt the fleeing suspect. He didn't halt and Shaffner drew a bead on him. The gun snapped twice. Later testing the gun at the station, both cartridges exploded.

Remove Pin From Throat.

HOWTHORN, Ok., Aug. 26.—An open safety pin was removed successfully from the throat of a small child living near here this week. The operation was performed at the University hospital. The child is 16 months old.

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R. R.'S USE BUSES
Short Distance Passenger Traffic Slump Causes Move.

WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 26.—Unable to compete with bus transportation on short distances, passenger traffic railway companies are making definite plans to cover all the principal highways of Kansas and other middle-western states with railway busses.

The Frisco already has ordered several hundred busses for the Kansas territory, according to the president of that road.

Short distance passenger traffic has decreased far down the percentage column, going as low as 50 per cent in some places, under last year, railway officials here say. They contend it is unprofitable to continue operating passenger trains for short distances and operation of busses is their only salvation.

Adventists in Camp.

TULSA, Ok., Aug. 26.—Smoke curled upward from camp fires dotted about a colony of white tents on the outskirts of the city this week, announcing that the advance guard of the Seventh Day Adventists was on hand for the annual encampment of the Oklahoma State Adventists association.

Can you imagine anything more dilapidated than a quarter of used watermelon?

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bibbs are enjoying a visit this week from his mother, Mrs. Bibbs of Del Rio.

J. E. Barrick and son Elwood have gone on an auto trip to Pecos this week.

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Injures Beaumont Pitcher.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 26.—Albert Richardson was scheduled for appearance in corporation court here upon charges of assault in connection with a cutting affray recently in which Pat Malone, pitcher on the local entry in the Texas league was seriously injured. Malone will probably be disabled permanently and be off the mound for all time, according to physicians. Four fingers on his right hand were almost severed.

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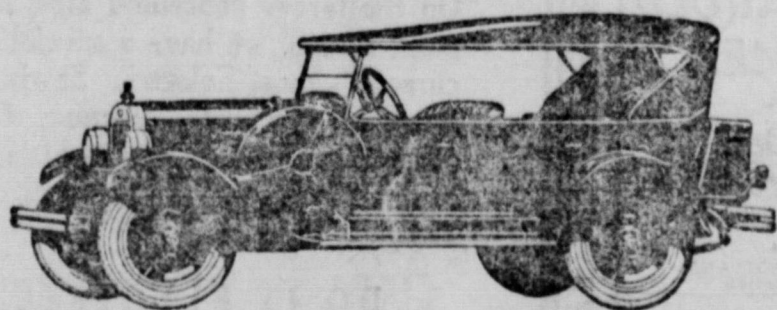
I'M SERIOUS

WHEN I tell you that your work between now and Saturday night—the grand finale—will largely determine the winner! You simply cannot afford to hesitate now—your one course is to WORK. Never mind what the other is doing—pay no attention to rumors—what you want to do is look out for Number ONE.

SOMEONE Will win that \$50 frock at Hubbards—Someone will capture the Brunswick at Geo. Allen's Music House—Another will fall heir to the Diamond Ring—Then there's the Chest of Silver and Wrist Watch at Majors Jewelry—But the all-important question is,

WHO WILL WIN THE

Grand Prize



\$1,200 Sport Model Maxwell Purchased From Hubert Toler

WILL IT BE YOU?

TEXAS COTTON .61

Five Points Below Aug. 5 on Aug. 16, Report Shows.

Special to The Reporter.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 26.—According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the conditions of the Texas cotton crop on August 16 was estimated at 61 per cent of normal, or 5 points below the condition on August 1. On July 25, 1923, the figure was 66 per cent, but had fallen to 55 per cent on August 25. Since it is usual for the crop to show a reduction of 10 to 12 points during August, a further drop of around 6 points during the remainder of the month is possible without materially lowering the number of bales indicated at this date.

Based upon the 61 per cent condition, a total production of 4,433,000 bales is forecast for Texas. The U. S. condition is 64.9 per cent and 12,956,000 bales are indicated. The Census report shows 158,645 running bales ginned from the crop of 1924 prior to August 16.

ONE VOTE AHEAD

Boggs Leads Metcalfe For 91st Representative.

Special to The Reporter.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Aug. 26.—In the tightest race perhaps, in the history of West Texas, considering the large number of votes polled, O. H. Boggs of San Angelo leads Penrose B. Metcalfe, also of San Angelo, by one vote for representative from the Ninety-First Legislative District. This is indicated by the complete, but unofficial returns from six counties, comprising the district, which give Mr. Boggs 3,240 and Mr. Metcalfe 3,239. The official count will be required to definitely determine the winner. Both candidates claim the victory.

NO EXCUSE FOR PIMPLES AND BUMPS ON THE FACE

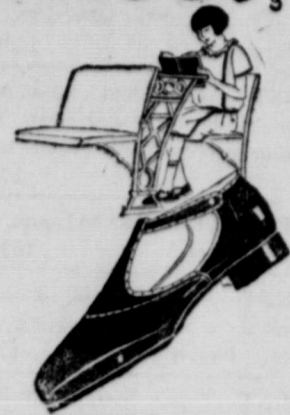
The boy or girl who is always conscious of their pimply, blotchy, inflamed or rough skin, and really drawing more attention to it when they keep making excuses for not looking good, don't get any sympathy because folks now know that it is not necessary to keep putting up with this sort of thing.

Since Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Soap, were introduced in this country, thousands of people who had been troubled with pimples, blotches, dark, rough skin, full of bumps, for years are now happy, because they find it gets rid of them so quickly.

Black and White ointment is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

Shoes for School

Bring the little folks here for their new school shoes. We have the Kewpie Twins and Roberts, Johnson and



Rand Shoes for growing feet. Fit is most important and our experienced fitter will see that the shoes bought here are fitted properly.



JUST RECEIVED—

New numbers in patent and in satin low heel dress slippers

\$4⁵⁰ to \$5⁷⁵

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

LADIES' AND MEN'S WEAR

THE STORE AHEAD

ers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

Prayer Meeting.

Prayer meeting in Northeast Sweetwater will meet Thursday morning at 9:30 with Mrs. O. L. Stamps. Mrs. Joe Boothe will be the leader.

Sometimes wisdom comes with years, and sometimes the years come alone.

Did it ever occur to some businessmen that the reason automobiles sell so freely is that they are so well advertised?

What the World Is Doing

(As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine)

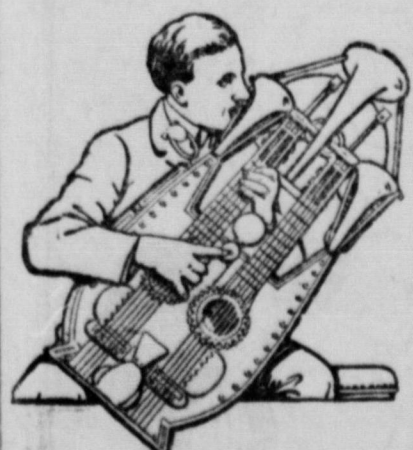
Fishing in the Ocean with Horse and Wagon

One of the most unusual methods of catching ocean fish is said to have been developed in New England. While the use of huge nets a few miles from shore is common, this particular trap is different because of the fact that all the conveying of workmen and catch is done by horse and wagon—and the trap is more than two miles out at sea.

Along this strip of Cape Cod shore the dikes completely cover the ocean bottom but, on receding, the water is not more than a few feet deep for several miles out. As a result, the fishermen can start out with horse and wagon after the tide starts to ebb, gather in the fish and return to shore before the water is deep.

One-Man Jazz Band Gives Effects of Fourteen Instruments

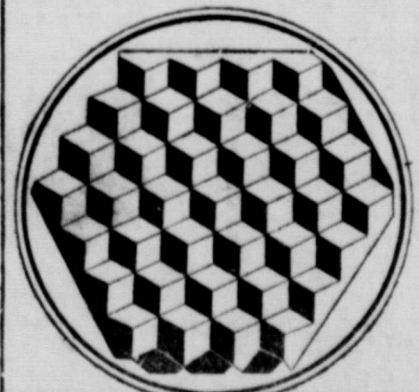
Shaped like a guitar with double sets of strings, an instrument with which it is claimed that one man can produce the



effect of a fourteen-piece orchestra has been invented. Various horn, cymbal and flute attachments are provided within easy reach of the player's hands and so that several combinations of sounds may be obtained at the same time. Solo parts can also be played if desired.

Mirror Lens on Tail Lamp Guards Auto if Light Is Out

With pyramid-shaped prisms on its inside surface, a lens for the automobile tail signal has been invented to give



greater brilliancy to the light and to afford protection for the car even if the lamps should go out. The prisms are so designed that light from approaching cars illuminates them a bright red at a distance of 250 feet or more. The lens is inserted with the flat surface out and fits any standard lamp.

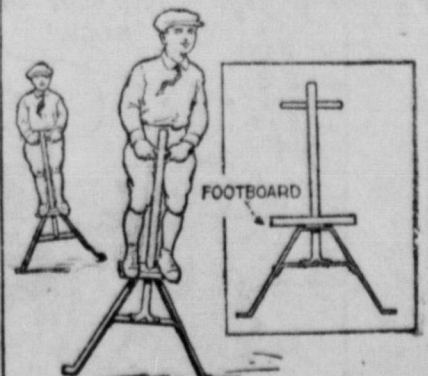
Waste Auto Oil to Help Solve Heating Problem

Heating houses with waste oil periodically drawn from automobile crank cases may soon be a means of helping solve the fuel question, in the opinion of experts. Already garage owners in an eastern city are mixing this worn-out lubricant with fuel oil and burning it to heat their establishments. Experiments are now under way to determine the possibility of using this refuse in oil burners for dwellings. In one state alone, it is estimated fifteen million quarts of this substance, equivalent to 15,000 tons of coal, are thrown away yearly. Gasoline itself once was a left-over product, but with the coming of the auto its consumption increased until in 1922 more than sixty billion gallons were used in the United States alone.

New Sport with "Walking Stick"

Stilts and the "poppe" stick are combined in the device shown in the drawing to provide a new sport for the children. The user mounts the footboard and tips the stick toward the left and right alternately with body movements, turning the handle at the same time so that the action of the device closely resembles walking. The steps are of good length and the operation is not tiresome.

The construction of the device is shown in the insert. The legs are made from a length of 3/4-in. flat iron about 1 1/4 in. wide, bent to the shape indicated. A cross brace of the same material is riveted to the legs about halfway between the bottom and top. To this brace a 4-ft. length of 3/4-in. gas pipe is riveted, the end of the pipe being slit with a hacksaw and bent, the ears so formed being bent outward, flattened and drilled for the rivets. A footboard, with a hole drilled to fit on the pipe loosely, is slipped over the pipe and rests on a large metal washer placed over the top of the legs. A 3/8-in. rod is driven through a hole drilled near the top of the pipe to serve as a handle. The footboard is loose so that the user can



operate the device without moving his feet but by giving the handle a twisting motion and swaying the body from side to side.

The world spends \$200,000,000 a year for matches, seven for each person being the average daily consumption.

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, 210 W. S. 3rd street. 179t1dp

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, 700 Bowie Street. 168tfdc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Close in. Modern conveniences. One block from post office. Phone number 418. 176tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, 311 E. N. 2nd street. 159tdtc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, one block from square, modern conveniences. Phone 267. 176tfc

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment garage 409 Pine street. Telephone 465. 177t5

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—29 acres near U. S. Gyp Plant, will sell worth the money, or trade for small residence in Sweetwater. C. S. Boyles. 167tfc

FOR SALE—Five room house, sleeping porch, garage, etc., on two lots. Below cost. Telephone 652. 177t6dp

FOR SALE—New two room house; corner lot on paved street; ideal location for filling station and grocery. Terms. W. E. Davis, 711 Lamar street. 177t3dp

FOR SALE—House to be moved from lot. Phone Guy E. Morris. 177t4c

FOR SALE—Eight room house at 101 Beall street, near East Ward school. Phone 294 or call at house. 177t3c

LOST—In Palace Theater Thursday afternoon, pearl beads, finder return to Mrs. Reece Walker at Walker's Cafe. Liberal reward. 178t4c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-room house at a bargain or on good terms 810 West North 4th street. 178t2dp

Have location for combination, grocery, market, and bakery; attractive rental contract to right party. Rufus Wright. 117tfc

FOR SALE—Choice lots Bradford Addition; another good home; 200 acre caton farm. G. E. Ramsey, 714 Bowie Street. 106tfc

Attractive terms on 18 acres close in for dairy, trucks, farm or chicken ranch. See Irwin and McBurnett, phone 625. 118tfc

LAND WANTED—500 to 1000 acres. Have two clear farms and a nice residence in Hopkins County, 138 acres in one farm, other 149 acres, well improved, will assume or pay cash difference for 500 to 1000 acres well improved farm and ranch near Sweetwater, see L. C. Morris, 226 Bedell Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 134tfc

FOR SALE—1451 acres stock farm in Fisher County. Will take some city property on it. See John Meyers. 171t11dp

PLUMBING—The best paid trade taught in eight weeks. The only trade that is short of men. Write for information. Kansas City School of Plumbing. 1710 Baltimore, Kansas City, Mo. 165tfc

FOR SALE—Six room house, modern conveniences, built in features, and garage, sell furnished or unfurnished. Phone 154. J. L. Hemby. 174t12p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 180 and one 90 acre farm, eight miles west of Post, on the Plains. Every inch tillable, all in cultivation except 15 acres of 180, and all in cultivation except 10 acres of the 90 acre farm. Good fences and small house, will trade for residence in Sweetwater. Want a five or six room house. These farms are of the best on South Plains. Will trade one or both. Address Box 314, Post, Texas. 177t4dp

FOR SALE—Exceptionally good buy in Buick Roadster. Price is right. Sweetwater Motor Company. 178t6p

Choral Club Board Meets.

The Executive Board of the Sweetwater Choral Club met Monday evening at the home of the President, Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald. Plans for the coming year were made. The initial meeting and place of meeting will be announced at an early date.

Judge and Mrs. H. H. Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Austin and baby of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman and of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Browning. Judge Hickman is a brother of Ray Hickman and Mrs. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and little daughter, Wanda, expect to leave Wednesday for their home at Lamesa, following a ten day visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shifflette and sister, Mrs. Wade Bartlett.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hall and family of Ranger made a short stop over visit in the city Monday for the noon hour, as they were on their way to their farm in the Lubbock country. Rev. Hall was pastor of the Methodist Church here about 12 years ago and have many friends here who will welcome their return visit the latter part of the week.

Tom Patterson came over from Midland and spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. B. E. Patterson at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. K. Simpson. He returned Monday taking his mother with him and his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Hord and her two daughters, Mrs. Ben L. Cox and Mrs. Earl Hope and their children of Abilene, who have been visiting their parents, Judge and Mrs. H. C. Hord here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Youngblood and Miss Lois Patterson of Midland spent the week-end here visiting the Hord, Pate and Simpson families and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Annie McGonninghill of Water Valley, Miss., and Mrs. R. E. Saust of Littlefield are here visiting the family of their brother, W. F. Hollwell, in the south part of the city.

Dr. C. A. Roberts and two sons, J. B. and Howard of Kingsville, are here visiting Mrs. Robert's brother, M. B. Howard and sister, L. B. Allen and a host of old friends and neighbors. They formerly lived here and their home was the place until recently owned by J. P. McMullan on Lamar street.

Mrs. Bettie Johnson has returned from Brownwood, where she has spent several weeks at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank O'Hara, while she is convalescing from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shade and son Harlin of Moran, formerly of Sweetwater, are in the city visiting Mrs. J. D. Dulaney and Mrs. I. S. Focht, while Mr. Shade is looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryant, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Henry and son, Jack, returned Monday night from a visit to Corpus Christi, where they visited Mr. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bryant and Mrs. Henry visited her sister. They made the 300 mile drive Monday, starting at an early hour and arrived here about 8 o'clock, without any car trouble. They encountered scattered showers throughout the day.

Mrs. M. D. Smith of Stamford has returned to her home following a visit here with her sister, Mrs. O. L. Dodson on Concho street. Mr. Dodson's mother, Mrs. J. B. Dodson and his brother Clifton of Stamford, were also recent visitors at the Dodson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Payne and family have returned from a most enjoyable auto trip to Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo. They saw all the beauty spots and took many of the scenic drives on their route and filled every moment of the three weeks' trip with never-to-be-forgotten experiences.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Worley on Walnut street, will leave in a few days for Oklahoma City, to make their future home, hoping that a change of climate will improve Mrs. Worley's health.

Mrs. George Allison and daughter, Francis of Crowell, are here guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGonagle on W. N. 3rd street.

A deal has been consummated whereby Mrs. Kate Risinger becomes owner of the Wade H. Bartlett residence at 800 E. N. 3rd street. She will move as soon as it is vacated by the Bartlett family.

Prayer Meeting Service.

The South Side Prayer Circle will meet Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bibbs, with Mrs. Bert Eidson leading the Bible study.

Wade Bartlett returned last night from a prospecting trip to Plainview where he has spent several days. He will likely move his family to Plainview next week.

Plan Long Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker accompanied by their son, Sam Jr., will leave Wednesday night for Shreveport La., where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Whitlatch. Their next visit will be with Mr. Parker's sister, Mrs. L. B. Baker at Vicksburg, Miss. They will visit at both Jackson, Miss., and Jackson, Tenn. Sam Jr., will leave them at Jackson, Tenn., and go to Milligan College, in Johnson City, Tenn., where he will enter Milligan College, September 9. Here he will be joined by Jas. T. McKissick Jr., who will also enter the same school, of which his father was a former president and the past two years his brother, John, has been a faculty member.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker will be gone two weeks and will spend several days at New Orleans, sightseeing, on their return.

Sausage Grinders' Blues.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—All joy has fled from the life of C. M. Barnes, since Feinberg Kosher established his sausage company next door to his residence. Odors from the sausage factory, Mr. Barnes says, draw flies and disturb his summer peace. And now Kosher faces an injunction. The ways of the sausage maker are hard.

A correspondent has wondered how many votes La Follette will get among the \$14 a day plasterers with his "Swat the Rich" platform.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost. Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

PLAN \$200,000 TEMPLE

Okl., Masons to Include Hospital in Building.

By International News. M'ALESTER, Ok., Aug. 26.—Plans are perfected for the establishment of a Scottish Rite Masonic hospital of that organization in McAlester, and officials have authorized the purchase of a block of ground, on which a \$200,000 structure will be erected. The All Saints hospital, an Episcopalian-owned institution, that has functioned since the origin of the city has been taken over by the Masons and will be consolidated with the proposed new structure.

RATTLER BITES TWICE

Child Recovers Despite Attack of Large Snake.

HOMINY, Ok., Aug. 26.—Although bitten twice by a rattlesnake, the 4-year-old daughter of a farmer living near here is recovering.

While the child was being pulled

about the yard of her home in a cart by her sister the snake struck her arm as it dangled over the side of the cart. The snake then wrapped itself about the child's arm and struck again before being dislodged.

Members of the family killed the snake which made no effort to escape but put up a fight.

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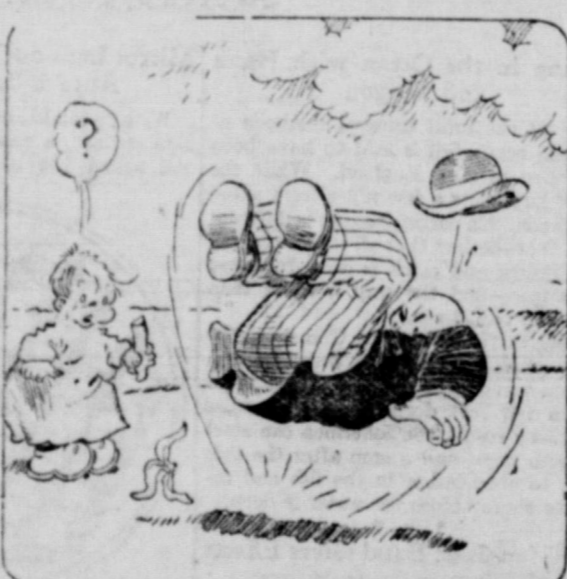


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