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LEAGUE COUNCIL OPENS SESSION

To Pave Way For Important Problems To Come Before League of Nations Meeting.

ENGLAND - TURK SCRAP

Difficulty Looms Over Oil Lands—Military Occupation and Disarmament Important.

By The United Press.
GENEVA, Aug. 29.—The Council of the League of Nations met here today to smooth the way for the important questions to come before the fifth annual assembly of the League itself when the League convenes.

The debate problems of adjusting the differences between Great Britain and Turkey arising over the Mosul oil lands in the Kingdom of Arat, claimed by both, will demand the attention of the council.

Most important, however, is the question of the League assuming military control of Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Bulgaria. Of equal importance and interest will be the observations of all the leading countries of the world which have replied to the Secretariat relative to the League action of a mutual guarantee as the basis of disarmament. These replies have been tabulated and will come before the council.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Gyp Plant Employees Will Organize Classes Sunday Under Lamar Baptist Direction.

Sunday School is to be organized at the U. S. Gypsum Plant, Sunday, August 31. The pastor of the Lamar Street Baptist Church spent one day this week in visiting the people at the Gyp Plant and made arrangements for a religious service to be started for the benefit of the workers of the plant and their families.

The organization is tentatively arranged places C. G. Sewell as Superintendent. The following are officers and teachers to be leaders in the work there.

Superintendent, C. S. Sewell; secretary, Miss Latham; associate secretary, Mrs. M. D. Brown; Teachers—Beginners, Mrs. O. C. Thomas; primary, Mrs. A. H. Glass; Junior Boys, Mrs. Virgil Farmer; Junior Girls, Mrs. R. V. Cummins; Boys' Class, Emmett Whitaker; Women's Bible Class, Mrs. Cole; Men's Bible Class, Rev. Thornton.

The Gypsum Company has given permission for the service to be held there and H. D. Humphries, superintendent, expressed himself as being highly in favor of this type of work among the employees of the company.

Mrs. Stevenson has given permission to use the dining hall and the Sunday school will be organized there at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Those who are willing to take part and help in this work are cordially invited to be there and help.

CITIZENS WANT RANGERS

Big Lake Oil Field Lawlessness Reported Increasing.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 29.—Request that a special ranger be a delegate to assist in keeping order and holding down lawlessness, alleged to be on the increase in the Big Lake Oil field in Reagan County, was made by a delegation of citizens from that county to Adjutant General T. D. Barton.

General Barton said that no definite action would be taken upon the request pending an investigation of conditions in the oil fields.

Barton also advised the delegation that he would send a ranger inspector from Fort McKavett, Menard County, to look over the situation.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Wimberly and son, Fred, have spent the week at San Antonio, visiting his brother, I. A. Wimberly and family. They are expected to return home by Sunday or Monday.

Report Mud.

Tourists who have traveled Plains-Panhandle roads the latter part of the week report mud so deep as to render automobile traffic very difficult.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

Sweetwater Booster Band To Be Heard at Palace Theater.

A concert by the Sweetwater Booster Band for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Palace Theater is announced by Band Director Harry Le Maire. The concert will begin at three o'clock sharp and of course will be free. A large attendance is expected.

The Sweetwater orchestra, an organization of some 19 pieces, will make its first appearance in public the following Sunday, Sept. 7. Much is expected of this organization, for advance word is very favorable. Rehearsals have been steady for a long time.

COOLIDGES BACK

President and Family Return to Washington After Brief Vacation Trip to Vermont.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—President Coolidge and his family arrived back in Washington early this morning after a brief vacation in Vermont.

The Presidential train pulled into the Union Station at 7 a. m., and the President and Mrs. Coolidge, and their son, John, immediately disembarked and drove to the White House for breakfast.

WORK SOUTH SIDE

Lamar Street Church Would Affiliate Baptists.

Lamar Street Baptist Church is reaching out for its possibilities. Since Monday there has been a Sunday School worker on the field and every home on the South Side has been reached and an invitation to go to Lamar Street Church has been given.

It has been found that there are a large number of Baptists living on the South Side who are not affiliated with any church and an effort is being made by this church to secure them for its membership.

The training school which began last Monday met again last night and will continue through Saturday night and those who started the course are urged to be present again tonight.

CHURCH OPEN SEPT. 25

Third Sunday in September Set For Opening Baptist Church.

The third Sunday in September, the 21st, has been set as the day for the opening services in the new Baptist Church, which is now nearing completion.

Details concerning the opening services have not yet been completed.

Pioneer West Texan Buried Today

Funeral services were held this morning at Colorado for M. T. Hall, 94 years old, who had lived at Colorado since 1882. He was a member of the Masonic order for 73 years, and was buried with Masonic honors. He has been well known over this entire section of West Texas for the past forty years.

Set Negro Free.

Booker T. Bradford, negro, charged with the murder of Sam Lewis in Seutember, 1923, was tried in the Juvenile Court Friday morning and given a five year suspended sentence. Harry Tom King represented the defense.

PROTECT BANKS

Armed Unit To Resist Attacks of Bandits.

OTTAWA, Kas., Aug. 29.—Plans by which banks can protect themselves from bandits are being materialized here. A permanent organization of armed resistance will be effected among the banks it was announced by bankers following a meeting held for that purpose of organizing the unit.

Fifty-four bankers from nine counties comprising the group in the meeting have signified their intention of aiding in the perfection of the organization.

Some efficiency executives keep their desks littered and have no place to park their feet.

CHINA CIVIL WAR SEEMS IMMINENT

Cabinet With Coolidge to Discuss Growing Seriousness of Situation.

BELIEVE AMERICANS SAFE

Foreigners Protected by Warships Form Municipal Volunteer Corps For Safety.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—The cabinet went into session today with President Coolidge to consider the growing gravity of the Chinese civil situation.

Secretary of State Hughes is said to have presented reports from American Charge De Affairs Bell that war is threatening in the Shanghai and Nanking regions of China, where there are many Americans. American business interests are suffering with the tie-up of the Nanking railroad.

The 3,000 Americans in Shanghai, including 1,000 women and children, are believed to be safe, according to reports received in Washington. The Americans have mobilized with other members of the foreign quarter into the Municipal Volunteer Corps.

By The United Press.

SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 29.—Threats of civil war grew to serious proportions today.

There had been no actual fighting between the rival armies up till this morning, but travelers arriving from Quin San, where the troops are separated only by a narrow line along the railroad, said that hostilities could not long be postponed.

The actual battle line, it was indicated, will be within 50 miles of Shanghai, and both leaders will make every effort to gain control of the city.

It is not believed that the foreign element will be in danger, as a number of American, British, and Japanese warships are in the harbor.

ASKS TRAINING HOG CROP SHORT

Teachers in High Schools Should Hold College Degrees, Survey Director Says.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 29.—Texas must require more training on the part of high school teachers if satisfactory work is to be expected, according to Dr. George A. Works, director of the Texas School Survey. He suggests that legislation be enacted which will make it possible in the near future that only college graduates shall teach at least the academic subjects in all high schools.

This change must come about gradually, says Dr. Works, who recommends that in all public high schools the percentage of members of the staff teaching academic subjects in any school who do not hold college degrees shall not exceed 20 per cent in 1925; 15 per cent in 1926; 10 per cent in 1927; 5 per cent in 1928; and that thereafter no certificates to teach academic subjects in a high school be granted to anyone without a college degree.

"Texas has in its higher educational institutions laid the basis for a great system of teacher training. These institutions will not render their largest measure to the state unless the standards for the high school teachers are materially raised," concludes Director Works.

Jim Wants to Know.

ORANGE, Texas, Aug. 29.—In a telegram received here from former Governor James E. Ferguson, acting for his wife, supporters of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for governor were asked to classify the names of county delegates to the State Democratic Convention at Austin as to their affiliation with the K. K. K. No reason was assigned by the former governor for the request.

More Peaches

Another sample of the fine peach crop in Nolan County has reached The Reporter. The delicious fruit was received from L. J. Mashburn, Sweetwater nurseryman, and was grown on a tree 18 years old.

PRAISE GOD -- JIM SAYS OF ATTACK

Ferguson Says There is Chance For Democrats of Texas After Tom Love Quits as Committeeman.

TOM CAN'T SUPPORT MA

National Committeeman For Five Years, Re-Elected For 4 Year Term, Sends in Resignation.

By The United Press.
DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 29.—Declaring that he was unable to support Mrs. Miriam Ferguson of Temple, Democratic nominee for Governor, in the coming general election, Thomas B. Love, Democratic National Committeeman for five years, has sent in his resignation to Clem Shaver, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

In a statement issued here last night Love charged that Mrs. Ferguson is not legally entitled to be elected Governor and that he would support "some able, honest, and incorruptible person running as an Independent Democrat" in November.

Love was re-elected National Committeeman for four years at the recent state Democratic convention in Waco.

"Praise God," Says Jim.

By The United Press.
TEMPLE, Texas, Aug. 29.—"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. There is hope for the Democrats of Texas."

This was the comment of former Governor James E. Ferguson here today upon the action of Thomas B. Love against the candidacy of his wife, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, and Love's withdrawal as Democratic National committeeman.

"The attack on my wife's candidacy is due to personal animosity against me," Ferguson declared. He refused to comment further, but it is thought probable that the former Governor will issue a statement in reply to that of the national committeeman.

FUNERAL MRS. MC DONALD

Grandmother Oscar McDonald Buried in City Cemetery.

Mrs. David McDonald, grandmother of Oscar McDonald for whom the local Post American Legion is named, was buried in the City Cemetery in Sweetwater Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. L. G. Morony officiating. Mrs. McDonald had recently made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Henry Rogers near Claytonville, since the death of her husband, with whom she had lived for many years in that section. She had been afflicted with blindness for a number of years. In addition to the children and other relatives, a large circle of friends are left.

NOMINEE QUILTS

J. B. Graham, Waxahachie, Third G. O. P. Nominee to Resign Since Thursday Morning.

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 29.—The resignation of John Bert Graham of Waxahachie as nominee of the Republicans for State Land Commissioner was received today by the State Department.

The resignation is dated August 27. Graham is the third nominee of the Republicans for state office to file his resignation since Thursday morning.

Weather.

Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy weather.

DISTRICT LEAGUE MEET

Sweetwater Well Represented at Colorado Meeting.

Rev. R. A. Stewart opened the annual district meeting of the Epworth League at Colorado Thursday night in an address at the Methodist Church on the subject of "Know Christ," which is the key note of the meeting. Miss Lila Cox, district secretary went over from Colorado Wednesday to arrange a program and look after the details of the meeting.

League chapters at Snyder, Loraine, Westbrook, Rotan and Sweetwater were expected to be well represented at the meetings today and at the closing service this evening. Among those going from Sweetwater Friday were: Mrs. R. A. Stewart, Mrs. John R. Cox and their daughters who represented the Junior League, Mary Clovis Cox and Virginia Stewart; Misses Bessie, Jessie and Maurine Johnson, Estelle Cage, Ethel and Hazel Hope, Eula Mae Hemby and Mildred Samms. Wiley and John Embry and Claude Hope and Rev. Gaston Foote were among the men in the party.

Returns From Vacation Trip.

Mrs. Ed Sinnott has returned from a most enjoyable overland trip to Roswell, N. M., and Ruidosa, N. M., in the White Mountains, where they spent the last week-end. They were accompanied by her niece, Mary Bennett of this city and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fletcher of San Angelo, who left for their home today. They visited the Fletcher's daughters, Mrs. George Beaty and Mrs. Dennis Sargeant at Roswell and they accompanied them on their trip to the White Mountains.

First Church of Christ.

Bible school rally at 9:30 a. m., C. S. Perkins, superintendent. Preaching morning and evening by the regular minister. Strangers and visitors in our city cordially invited.

MAKE FAIR PLANS

Merkel Appoints Committees For Fall Show.

SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER.
MERKEL, Texas, Aug. 29.—Committees have been appointed for the Merkel Community Fair, which will be held September 19 and 20. Plans are being rapidly worked out that promise to make the fair this fall one of the most successful ever held here. The committee chairmen named recently are: Arrangements, J. A. Brufford; poultry and live stock, R. A. Ellis; fine arts display, cooking and needle work, Mrs. Fred Goene and Mrs. Frank McFarland.

PACT OF LONDON PASSES GERMANS

Reichstag Gives Dawes Plan More Than Two-Thirds Majority After Bitter Debate.

PANDEMONIUM BREAKS OUT

When Count Passes 300 Mark, Wild Cheers Make Announcement of 314-127 Vote Inaudible.

By The United Press.
BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 29.—The Pact of London was ratified today by the Reichstag. After a long and bitter debate the government answered with 314 votes, more than the necessary two-thirds majority, for the all-important railroad laws in the Dawes plan of reparations payments, and thereby accepted the whole scheme.

Application of the new reparations plan now awaits only the formal signatures which will be affixed by the interested powers in London tomorrow.

When the roll call had proceeded to where 300 votes had been cast, showing a two-thirds majority recorded, pandemonium broke out in the great chamber and the announcement of the 314-127 vote was scarcely audible about the din.

MOTORS TUNED

American World Flyers Await Favorable Weather to Span Distance to North America.

By The United Press.
ABOARD U. S. S. RICHMOND, Aug. 29.—New engines in their giant planes tuned to perfection, the hopping from Iqigut, Greenland, to American round the world aviators now await favorable weather before Indian Harbor, Labrador.

Probably the airmen will span the distance between the island and the North American continent tomorrow. They are awaiting the arrival and passage of the gale which has swept up from the Maine coast.

The storm centered here Thursday and proceeded north. It should have hit Iqigut today. In the calm after the terrific winds have subsided, the airmen plan to start for Labrador.

FORD MADE MISTAKE

Misled by Klan Statements, R. B. Creager Says.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 29.—"Henry Ford has made a grave mistake in defending the Klan," R. B. Creager, Republican state leader, declared here in commenting upon the auto manufacturing speech. "Mr. Ford has been misled by the public statements of the Klan," Creager said.

AN INTER-STATE PARK

One of the many projects the Texas State Park Board is working on is a park that will combine the underground beauty of the Carlsbad Cavern, in New Mexico, with the mountain scenery of the Guadalupe Mountains of Texas. Phebe K. Warner, extremely popular with all Texans, writes of the trip the Park Board took through West Texas to the Cavern. Her description of the wonder and beauty of our country is but one of the features of the Western Weekly supplement to The Sunday Reporter.

"West Texas Today" will keep you posted on what your neighbor cities are doing in trying to keep up with Sweetwater. It is a safe and sane journal devoted to recording the development of this section. The Rotan gypsum plant is described in the current issue of the Weekly.

The Western Weekly this Sunday will contain the usual number of metropolitan features that give a wide range to the instructive and entertaining value of its reading matter. It is a big time magazine section with an abundance of local interest. Read The Western Weekly Sunday.

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KLAN KOMMENT

Since the Ku Klux Klan was beaten at the polls in the Texas Democratic run-off primary Saturday, and John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for president, and Charles G. Dawes, Republican entry for vice president, have come out against the hooded order, the Klan has become the subject of perhaps as great comment as it has experienced during its career.

In the mean time, Kansas is preparing to face the Kluxer question as one of the major issues in the November elections, and the anti and pro are leading their guns for action at the Texas Democratic Convention. The Democratic State Central Committee in Kansas has openly condemned the Klan, while the Republican committee in that State passed the issue without comment.

When Texas Republicans met recently to choose a substitute candidate for T. E. Lee, who joined forces with the anti-Klan candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, Mrs. Ferguson, the Klan question at once bobbed up and there was talk of an independent G. O. P. candidate in the state who would have Klan support.

Efforts to make the recent run-off deal chiefly with prohibition and other issues failed, and it was a strict Klan and anti-Klan ballot that was cast. Try to talk about the weather, cotton, baseball, or anything else, and you will soon find that the conversation has drifted to the Ku Klux Klan, and at least one of the parties involved will be engaged in either loudly condemning or praising the order.

There are some who claim that the Klan should disband after the severe drubbing at the hands of the wife of a Texas Governor impeached and removed from office. Others are just as vehement in their contention that the order of the Cyclops and the Dragon will rally from the disaster that heaped a majority of nearly

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Will C. Edwards of Denton, defeated for Lieut. Governor by Barry Miller of Dallas, attributes his defeat to the fact that he ran "in no alliance with any bloc or candidate." Edwards says:

"In the recent Klan and anti-Klan fight I played the role of an innocent bystander—with the usual results. With "cuss the Klan" the shibboleth, all other issues were lost sight of and I, who am not and don't expect to be a member of that organization—was defeated because I wouldn't assume for political purposes an attitude I did not feel, even tho the politics of it made it obvious that for political advantages that were the thing to do.

"My head is bloody but unbowed. I made a clean, candid, straightforward campaign with no vituperation or abuse. I have neither apologies nor regrets. I set out with the determination that since I sought the position to be of some public service, I would refrain from any pledge or promises to any individual or group that might hinder or embarrass me in carrying out my one purpose of a square deal and honest service to the whole people. Steadfastly I held to that determination and a major factor in my defeat was that there were individuals and groups not satisfied with the square deal and who fought me solely because I refused to give them other promises or to commit myself in advance in matters on which they wanted specific commitments."

Henry Ford, quoted recently as praising the motives of the Klan, denied that he gave an interview in which he was credited with endorsing the aims of the Ku Klux Klan and said that he did not discuss the question with the press representative who talked to him.

The alleged endorsement of the Klan by the Detroit manufacturer caused a great deal of Klan Komment, and his denial of the interview will bring on more.

New Way to Halt Dobbin.

By International News.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 29.—A new method of halting runaway horses with wagons attached has been inaugurated in this city. Two patrolmen this week fearlessly drove a 5-ton loaded automobile truck directly into the jaws of an oncoming "old Dobbin and the Shay," and successfully stopped that renegade.

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Freezes

Furniture Auction Sale

Ten rooms of household goods will be sold to the highest bidder Saturday, August 30, 2 p. m., on lot opposite Costephens Hardware.
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Whitaker's Bakery

AGAINST CARNIVALS

Wichita Will Bar Street Attractions In the Future.
By International News.
WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 29.—The city of Wichita has, through its city commission gone on record as against street carnivals, and has passed an ordinance prohibiting their showing on the streets of the city.

It was said the normal license fee paid by carnivals does not pay the city the cost of policing the shows, and complaints following the appearance of the companies range from too much noise to highway robbery and burglary on the part of some of the carnival hangers-on.

Wanted: Gold Inspector.
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—One of New York's innovations can't get started and the city has been unable to find any expert willing to take \$4500 a year for acting as gold supervisor.

Meanest Negroes Arrested.
HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 29.—Houston claims the record for three of the world's meanest negroes. The three are held under bond for \$1,000 each for taking Will Picketts, legless negro, to the outskirts of the city, robbing him of ninety cents and beating him unmercifully.

Let Contract For Temple.
WICHITA, Kas., Aug. 29.—Eight bidders entered estimates for the proposed new York Rite Temple to be erected here. The contract went to the Campbell & Price Construction Company of Oklahoma City, at a little more than \$505,000, including sub-contracts for heating, plumbing, electrical and sheet metal work.

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RIVER WANDERS

Mo., Stream Eats Up Best Corn Land In Meanders.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 29.—The insatiable appetite of the Missouri River is causing heavy daily losses to Kansas farmers of Wyandotte County through engulfing of acres of prime corn lands along its course.

Large chunks of sandy soil bearing seven and eight foot stalks of corn are disappearing daily into the swirling waters while farmers are forced to stand by helplessly and watch their possessions sink away.

Railroad lines are less than a quarter of a mile from the stretch where the stream is active and plans are under way to throw some detaining element in the way of the meandering current.

Mrs. Bert Nobles of Hamlin has gone to visit relatives at Lubbock, after a short visit here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Eakin on Elm Street.

Nothing arouses so much speculation among neighbors as to see lights flash on in a house where the wife is away on a visit.

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BAND MASTERS TO MEET

Discussion of Next Convention at Stamford, September 6.
STAMFORD, Texas, Aug. 29.—The West Texas Band Masters' Association will meet in this city on Sept. 6. They will be tendered a banquet by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

One of the principal features to be discussed at the band meeting will be plans for the Mineral Wells Convention of the West Texas Organization.

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AMUSEMENTS

A bank bombed in the night; the heroine at the scene of disaster buried beneath the debris of falling bricks and lumber; the San Francisco earthquake of 1906 coming just in time to save the most trying of all situations—those are a few of the exciting scenes to be viewed in the Universal-Jewel production of "The Shock" now at the Palace theater. Lon Chaney and Virginia Valli are the stars. Chaney plays the part of Wilse Dilling, a poor, deformed crippled who comes from a drab underworld existence into the light. Virginia Valli is seen as Gertrude Hadley. Miss Valli, as always, brings quantities of sincerity to her portrayal of the righteous girl who calls to the surface Wilse Dilling's buried soul. Jack Mower as Jack Cooper, the spoiled son of the small town's rich man, has a role that makes one like and dislike him by degrees.

Demands Sudden Service.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 29.—Because his mother failed to prepare his breakfast at the right time, C. L. Morgan, 19, threw a butcher knife at her. A charge of aggravated assault was filed by the mother.

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PHONE 103

Survives Broken Neck.

PONCA CITY, Ok., Aug. 29.—Alive and doing well with his neck broken in four places is Kabel Cook's claim to fame. Cook broke his neck when he dived into a sandpile July 30. He was removed from the hospital and taken for a short auto ride before returning home.

Falls Four Stories; Unhurt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Bouncing from one clothesline to another, Mrs. Josephine Duffine fell four stories without breaking any bones. She was not seriously injured.

GRIN AND FIGHT 'EM

Chicago Infested With Man Eating Mosquito Hords.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 29.—Residents of Chicago, which has been infested with hordes of man-eating mosquitoes during the last few days, will have to grin and fight 'em until frost, Dr. Herman Bundenson, city commissioner of health, indicates.

Bundenson's office has been swamped with queries from outlying residences as to the best manner to eliminate the sleep and complexion destroyers.

PLAN LARGE HOTEL

Radium Baths Feature Oklahoma Resort.

By International News.

CLAREMORE, Ok., Aug. 29.—Ground has been broken for Claremore's new \$100,000 hotel and \$40,000 bath house.

The first unit to be finished will be the bath house unit with a capacity of 540 baths daily. It is expected the unit will be completed some time in November, and work on the hotel unit will be started immediately afterward.

The baths are radium baths, and have a big following.

NO CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Six Cent Campaigner Nosed Out in Nothing Flat.

OKENE, Ok., Aug. 29.—Hail the conquering hero comes! When the expense of the primaries were being checked, one democrat was found to have filed an account of having spent only 6 cents.

But he is a piker when it comes to getting off cheap, and besides the first fellow never had a chance.

Enter the champion, J. P. Roetzel, Democratic candidate for presidential elector from Blaine County.

He had no campaign expenses.

DIVORCE PETITION

Young Woman Gets 42 Signers on Clerk's Advice.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 29.—A young woman hustled into the district clerk's office here and advised John Cullom that she wanted a divorce immediately. "Madam, you will have to make out a formal petition for divorce and file it with us" Cullom advised her.

The next day she returned with the following petition: "We, the undersigned, respectfully request that you grant Mrs. Blank's divorce." Affixed to the petition were names of forty two persons.

A camper is a man who burns a forest and later wonders why lumber is high.

SHATTERED NERVES

Lady Says She Was In a Desperate Condition, But "Now In Splendid Health" After Taking Cardui.

Dale, Ind.—"About three years ago," says Mrs. Flora Roberts, of this place, "I had the 'flu', which left me in a desperate condition. I had a bad cough. I went down in weight to little over one hundred pounds. I took different medicines—did everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I hurt so badly in the chest at times I would have to go to the door to get my breath.

"I would have the headache and . . . was so weak I felt like I would just have to sink down and stay there.

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"My mother said, 'Do try Cardui', and my husband insisted till I began its use. I used two bottles of Cardui . . . and noted a big improvement in my condition. I kept up the Cardui and weigh 180 pounds. I am now in splendid health—sure am a firm believer in Cardui, for I'm satisfied it did the work."

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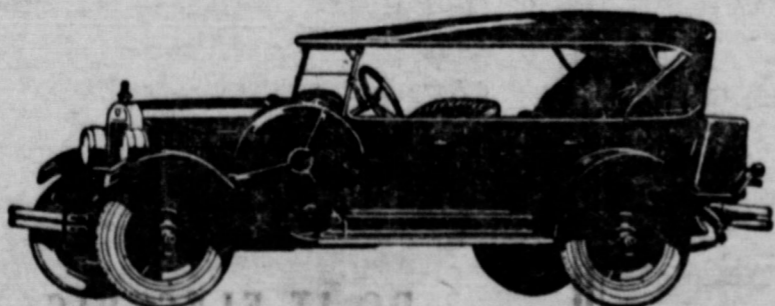
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Promptly at 6 o'clock Saturday night The Reporter's sensational prize-winning campaign comes to a close, a committee composed of disinterested parties will break the seals of the ballot box and make awards—

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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. 167tfe

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WANTED—First class all around cook, pay \$25.00 per week. Amateurs need not apply. Write Bates Cafe.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED LIVESTOCK

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of September, 1924, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the City Hall in the city of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following described impounded animals, to-wit:

One dark brown mare about 15 hands and 3 inches high, about 4 years old, no marks or brands—some white on both hind feet;

One chestnut sorrel mare about 14 1-2 hands high, smooth mouth, both hind feet white, cut on right shoulder and right fore-foot.

Said animals having been impounded by me on the 24th day of August, 1924.

T. H. HAMPTON,
Pound Keeper, City of Sweetwater, Texas.

Beauty Specialists.

Mrs. Marie Tarkington and Miss Frances Coffee, beauty specialists of Fort Worth, arrived in Sweetwater Friday morning and will open a Beauty Parlor at Mrs. Lindley's Millinery Store. They wish to meet the ladies of Sweetwater Saturday. 182t1dc

Mrs. Ed Patterson and baby daughter have returned from a most wonderful trip to Glenwood Springs and other places of interest in Colorado. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Homer Duckworth, husband and children of San Angelo, and they traveled in their car. They especially enjoyed the trip over the Continental Divide, across the Rockies.

Mrs. S. W. Coke, accompanied by her brother, Leonard Grogan of Pecos, visited her grandmother, Mrs. E. V. Grogan, Wednesday and left for Dallas where they will visit relatives.

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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

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—Lot 70 x 99. One block north Wright Hotel. Terms. Phone 626. 180tfc

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

FOR SALE—Four good milk cows, also span of mules and wagon. M. F. Perkins, at Sam Clarke's Place. 181t3dp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Used Cars. 1924 Ford roadster; 1924 Chevrolet sedan; 1923 Chevrolet touring car; 1922 Dodge sedan; 1920 Buick touring car; 1920 Buick roadster. Western Motor Company. The Buick Dealers. 182t3dc

FOR SALE—Party leaving town desires to sell residence just two blocks south of T-P depot at once. Priced right. If interested see J. L. Ross, Texas Bank & Trust Co., Building.

Miss Kate Weatherby is visiting at Canadian at the home of Mrs. M. S. Pophin and family.

Mrs. George Parker has been ill at her home at 604 W. N. 3rd street, with tonsillitis.

C. R. Simmons and family and C. W. Clark and family of Abilene, have returned from a trip to Colorado Springs and other points en route.

Miss Frances Lou Payne returned last night from Winters, where she had been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McAdams.

Misses Earnestine and Kemble Roy have spent the week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Reed, at Lubbock. They are expected home Sunday.

Mrs. E. V. Grogan left this morning for Abilene, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Manse Wood, who is seriously ill at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ewell Wright.

Mrs. Dick Starr of Abilene, Mrs. Leon Maner of Cisco and Mrs. Henry Rogers and their children left Thursday in their car, for Valentine to visit their sister, Mrs. T. S. Richardson, formerly Miss Jessie George of Sweetwater.

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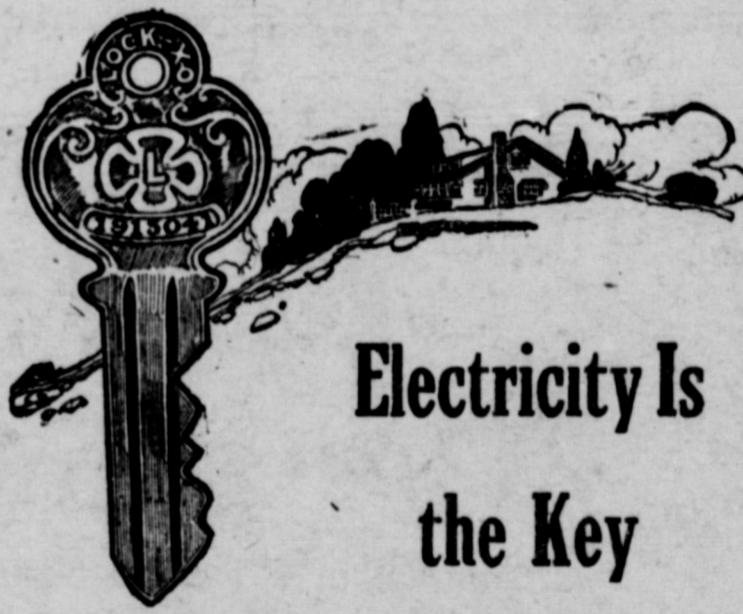
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