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## KLANSMEN LOSE IN CONVENTION

Ferguson Steam Roller Elects Anti-Klan Committeemen From Klan Controlled Delegations.

**SPEAKERS ATTACK ORDER**  
Temporary Chairman Crane and Others Rap Klan—Antis Hold Controlling Positions.

Special to The Reporter.  
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 2.—State Democratic Convention with Ferguson forces at the throttle steam rolled the Klan in first day session when it voted for anti-Klan committeemen from the fourth, eleventh, (Dallas) and fifteenth senatorial districts, which sent Klan controlled delegations to the convention.

Amid the wildest uproar, with threats from the chair to clear the hall, motions to accept anti-Klan committeemen carried decisively.

Governor Colquitt opposed in a snappy speech the action of the convention. He was followed by Davidson, who asked for a platform denunciation of the Klan but that the convention not adopt Klan method in the rejection of county delegations.

The most heated debate occurred in unseating George Butcher and A. C. Parker, prominent Dallas Klansmen from committee positions. Speaker after speaker denounced the Klan from all angles while others, non-Klansmen including Colquitt and Davidson, objected to the steam roller tactics. The convention recessed at 2 o'clock.

Crane Raps Klan.  
Special to The Reporter.

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 2.—Temporary Chairman M. M. Crane of Dallas sounded the keynote of the Texas Democratic convention Tuesday when he said that Mrs. Ferguson was elected because she favored a government of constituted authorities, and not the Invisible Empire.

Crane savagely attacked the Klan, and told of the law violations of Clarke, Evans, and Simmons, and of the Dallas whipping parties, about which the Dallas officials, all Klansmen, did nothing.

He told of the elimination of Collins in favor of Robertson, and said the Klan could not be controlled. He denounced the Klan boycott, by which he said the Klan tried to force every one into the organization, or destroy business.

The selection of Crane as temporary chairman and of Joseph Weldon Bailey, former Senator, as permanent chairman, with E. A. Berry of Houston as chairman of the State Executive Committee is outward evidence of the defeat of the Klan.

The men named were nominated in a Ferguson caucus in the Senate Chamber Monday night attended by 1,500 persons. The caucus developed into a celebration of victory over the Klan. A dozen speakers denounced the organization, Berry most bitterly.

He said the Klan tarred and feathered the Goddess of Liberty, made the Eagle a night owl, the flag a bed sheet, and invaded the church. Hanger head of the Fort Worth Klan, says he will support Ferguson. Zeke Marvin and other Klansmen are here, but were not active prior to the convention opening.

Following Crane's speech the delegations from each senatorial district were empowered to name one member each on the committees of permanent organization, credentials, and platform resolutions. In the twenty-fourth district T. B. Ridgell, Stephens County, A. L. Brooks, Jones County, and W. H. Murchison, Haskell County, named respectively.

R. M. Chitwood is the only Nolan County delegate here. Fritz Smith is here from Scurry County. Cunningham, Wagstaff, and Harry Tom King represent Taylor County. R. C. Scudday is a spectator.

King Named Committeeman.  
Harry Tom King of Abilene was elected committeeman from the Twenty-Fourth Senatorial District in caucus Monday afternoon. His connection is seen as an apparent return of the Ferguson followers to the control of the Texas Democratic party.

On the eve of the convention, the

## Lad Attacked By Rattle Snake In Serious Condition

Wesley Thomas, 4 years old, was bitten twice by a rattle snake at his home on the Polk Harris Ranch 17 miles south of Sweetwater late Monday afternoon. The bites took effect on the foot and leg and the boy is in a serious condition Tuesday, it is reported, but with chances good for recovery.

Wesley, with his brother, was playing in a pasture near his home, and had chased a rabbit into a small canyon when the large snake sprang at him. A Sweetwater physician was summoned at once, who treated the injuries.

## WORLD FLIGHT IS RESUMED TODAY

Smith and Nelson Leave Labrador For Cartwright Harbor, En Route to Nova Scotia.

TO JOIN WADE SOON

Flier Forced Out Has New Plane, Will Join Comrades—Hope to Make Boston This Week.

By The United Press.  
ABOARD U. S. S. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 2.—The U. S. Army 'round the world flight was resumed today. Planes 2 and 4 took off at 11:20 a. m., and passed out of sight to the south at 11:25, bound for Cartwright Harbor, 40 miles distant.

By The United Press.

ABOARD U. S. S. RICHMOND, Ictetle, Labrador, Sept. 2.—America's 'round the world flyers, back on the North Atlantic after a perilous globe circling flight hoped today to get away for Cartwright Harbor.

If the weather is favorable, the flyers may be in Boston by the end of the week. Their plans called for a short jump, 40 miles, to Cartwright Harbor today, and thence to Boston via Pictou Harbor, Nova Scotia, where they are to be joined by Lt. Leigh Wade, who was forced out of the flight on the jump from the Orkney Islands to Iceland.

Wade has received a new plane and is waiting for his comrades, Lts. Lowell Smith and Eric Nelson, at the Newfoundland port.

## PLANE KILLS TWO

Kelly Field Student Officer and Private Die as Machine Drops 1,000 Feet and Burns.

By The United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 2.—Lt. Thomas Conroy, student officer, and private H. B. Ortez, 42nd Aero Squadron, were killed today when their DeHavillan plane fell and burned a mile north of Kelly Field. The machine fell 1,000 feet. Lt. Conroy's home was in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Ortez was from Houston.

Orphans Entertain.

A good sized crowd enjoyed the entertainment given by 28 orphans from the Waco Methodist Home at the First Methodist Church Monday night. Illness prevented the appearance on the program of the "Mascot," a three year old performer. A glee club, quartette, orchestra, readings, and other entertainment features were on the program. The party went from Sweetwater to La Mesa.

## OUT OF LEAGUE

Mexican President Fails to Suggest Entrance Into World Organization In Speech.

By The United Press.  
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 2.—The expected suggestion that Mexico apply for admission to the League of Nations did not materialize in the address of President Obregon before the opening of the Mexican National Congress here last night.

The President confined his remarks purely to local issues.

## JURY DRAWN FOR DISTRICT COURT

Grand Jury of 16 Members Selected and Will Convene For Busy Session on September 29.

EXPECT MURDER TRIAL

Case of State vs. Hickox Charged With Murder Transferred Here From Upton County.

The grand jury for the October term of District Court which convenes here Oct. 6, has been drawn and summons will meet on Sept. 29, according to District Clerk Dan Childress. A very active session is predicted for the grand jury, it is indicated, among the cases confronting the 16 members being the indictment in connection with the Santa Fe station robbery staged last winter.

The grand jury will be in session the first jury week, and 128 petit jurors have been drawn, consisting of 32 each for the petit jury weeks including the 2nd to 5th weeks in October inclusive. Twelve members will be selected out of the 32 for each jury week.

The docket for the October District Court will be made up by Sept. 20, it is stated. The criminal cases will probably come up the third week of the term, and besides the Santa Fe robbery case, another case of special interest is a murder trial which will likely be heard during this term of court, it is declared. This trial is State vs. T. F. Hickox, charged with murder, and was transferred here from Upton County.

## CHIEF IS BACK

Dan Childress Returns From Fire

Dan Childress, Chief of the Sweetwater Volunteer Fire Department, has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he attended the 52nd annual convention of the International Fire Chiefs and Fire Engineers. The convention closed August 22nd.

Chief Childress state that the convention was very interesting and successful in every way, and was attended by fire chiefs and manufacturers of fire fighting equipment from all over the United States and foreign countries. There were 1,077 fire chiefs present including 40 from Texas, and others from Germany, Japan and several southern republics. On display in the exhibit hall, he said, was fire fighting equipment of every kind including every thing known to firemen from the small hand extinguisher to a gigantic ladder truck which was shipped from Germany especially for the convention exhibit.

"The interest was great in the convention," the Chief said, "the main object being to effieciate fire fighting, especially in small towns, and to make efforts to keep down the fire waste throughout the United States."

The convention for 1925 goes to Louisville, Ky., Mr. Childress stated. Among the cities visited by Mr. Childress while in the East was Washington, where he stopped two days and visited the capitol buildings and other places of historic interest.

Candidates Flip For Office.

SUBLETTE, Kas., Sept. 2.—The three Republican candidates for sheriff here, received the same number of votes in the primary so they tossed coins to see who would get the job, each agreeing to abide by the language or decision of the coins.

Lightning Kills Horse.

Rev. S. B. Cox of Sweetwater preached Sunday at the Champion church. Rev. Cox stated that during the church service, a heavy thunder shower and electrical storm came up, and a horse quite near the church was struck and killed by lightning.

Football Meeting Wednesday.

Coach Joe Gibson, of the Sweetwater high school faculty, has arrived in the city, and issued a call for all men who are candidates for the squad to meet at the high school at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Superintendent and Mrs. E. F. Weinast, Miss Smallwood, and Rufus C. Ward, members of the city school faculties, have also arrived in Sweetwater.

## RUM SHIP BURNS IN MYSTERY FIRE

Two Prohibition Agents on New Orleans Booze Chaser Injured by Flames Last Night.

FIRE FOLLOWS BLAST

Explosion Wrecks Government Craft as Officers Prepare to Search for Rum Runners.

By The United Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 2.—Joseph A. Thomas and E. Julian, attached to the local prohibition enforcement staff, were burned, the former seriously, a \$25,000 government rum runner was burned to the water's edge, and a residence near the vessel as destroyed by fire which broke out on the vessel last night.

The fire followed an explosion which practically wrecked the rum chaser. The cause of the explosion is not known, but it occurred as the dry agents prepared to embark on a tour to head off several rum laden craft reported headed for this city.

Weather.

Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy. Cooler tonight.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morton celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary Monday evening with a dinner party. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Focht, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson, Miss Johnnie Naomi Watson and Otis Watson.

## WILL TALK ARMS

U. S. Agrees on Limitation of Arms

By The United Press.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—The U. S. government is willing to enter an international conference to negotiate a convention controlling the traffic in arms, but does not perceive that any "useful purpose" would be served by participation in the discussion of such a convention now going on before the League of Nations Assembly, Secretary of State Hughes said in a statement here today.

TO ENTERTAIN DUCHESS

Sweetwater Will Be Represented at Abilene Fair.

ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 2.—With gorgeous pageantry of points of West Texas history, and with elaborate fireworks display, the West Texas Fair at Abilene, September 22-27 inclusive, will be opened with the second annual ceremony of the Crowning of the Queen of West Texas. An invitation will be officially extended within the next week to some outstanding and attractive young lady of Sweetwater to take part in the coronation ceremony as duchess of her city and to be the guest of Abilene citizens for two days of social events and entertainment.

Daughters of prominent West Texas families from all over the section will take part in this magnificent opening event which will be elaborately staged with brilliant lighting effects in an open air amphitheater erected for the occasion. This year an innovation will be made in the royal gathering by the participation in the ceremony of a number of young ladies representing East Texas and South Texas cities.

Sunday School Attendance.

Sunday attendance at the different Sunday schools in the city for Sunday were: First Baptist Church 241, collection \$13.50; Methodist Church 359, collection \$59.41; First Christian Church 216, collection \$14.47; Presbyterian Church 142, collection \$15.60; Lamar Street Baptist Church 57, collection \$1.73; Church of Christ 99.

Mercury Drops.

The first fall month ushered in the first real fall weather when the mercury dropped to 70 degrees Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock and hovered around that point throughout the day. Rains were reported from a wide territory Monday with a light sprinkle and mist here Tuesday. The cooler weather comes as a striking contrast to the heat of last week.

## May Offer Course In Manicuring In Kansas City School

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 2.—If a sufficient number of Kansas City girls desiring to learn the gentle art of manicuring request it, the board of education is ready to offer a vocational training course for prospective manicurists the coming school year.

The superintendent of schools has announced that the board of instruction has been discussing such a proposition, the course to be given at the Kansas City public vocational school for girls, already established. The board is said to favor very much the offering of such a course.

## CHINESE CIVIL WAR BREAKS OUT

Armies Opposing Each Other Near Shanghai For Week Begin Fighting—Marines Land.

MAY BOMB ARSENAL

Supply Base in Suburb in Danger of Air Raid—Situation Tense in Shanghai.

By The United Press.

SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 2.—Civil war broke out in China this afternoon.

Rival armies which have been facing each other 30 miles from Shanghai for a week began an advance and scattered fighting was reported all along the line.

The situation here was tense. There was great fear that the big military arsenal in one of the suburbs of the city would be bombed by airplanes.

Alien warrent from American war vessels.

River Swallows Corn Land.

NEARMAN, Kas., Sept. 2.—No immediate relief is in sight for property owners near here, where the Missouri River continues to wash away valuable corn land at the rate of an acre a day, according to Wyandotte County commissioners.

It was stated the county has no right to use public money to build dikes for the protection of private property. The only remedy suggested was a drainage district and tax the property owners along the river enough to pay for the dikes.

## TROOPS LEAVE

Guardsmen Called From Herrin, Except Small Number to Picket Inquest Tomorrow.

HERRIN, Ill., Sept. 2.—Sixty-five of the national guardsmen who have been guarding Herrin against further outbreaks of the Klan war were withdrawn today by Adjutant General Carlos Black.

Seventeen men were left here. They will picket the inquest tomorrow into the death of six men shot down on the streets Saturday in a pitched battle between the Klan and the anti-Klan deputies of Sheriff Galligan. After the inquest the remaining troops will be withdrawn and Williamson County will be left to its own devices once more.

Coleman Craig Tonight.

Indications are that a large crowd will hear Coleman Craig at the First Baptist Church Tuesday night. Craig, Dallas editor and traveler, will give an illustrated lecture on his recent trip to the Holy Land.

## EDITOR IS DEAD

Charles W. Kent, Waxahachie, Succumbs to Heart Failure—Newspaper Man 30 Years.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Sept. 2.—Charles W. Kent, 52, president and manager of the Enterprise Publishing Co., publishers of the Daily Light and the Weekly Enterprise, died here today.

Death was due to heart disease. Kent was a native of Crawford, Ala., and had been in active newspaper work for 30 years.

## PLAN PROGRAM ON DEFENSE DAY

Will Observe Day Here, Mayor Says in Following State and National Decrees.

LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

With B. C. D. Guards, and Mayor, Program Will Be Discussed and Worked Out.

There will be a National Defense Day program in Sweetwater, according to a statement made by Mayor Joe H. Boothe Monday. The mayor said that no definite plans had been made as yet but there would be further discussion of the subject Tuesday night at the American Legion which the Mayor, members of the Board of City Development and National Guard will attend.

There has been some little opposition to a Defense Day observance locally and elsewhere, it is reported, but Mayor Boothe indicated that regardless of any opposition, plans will be completed for a program of some kind on that day.

"Personally, I am indifferent about the matter," said Mayor Boothe, "but when the President of the United States and the Governor of our State issue the statement that this day will be observed as National Defense Day throughout the country, then I feel it a compelling duty to carry out the proposition here to the best of my ability."

The Mayor had received a circular letter from the Adjutant General asking him to take charge of the program here, and Mayor Boothe has accepted the chairmanship.

REDUCE ILLITERACY

By International News.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Sept. 2.—Oklahoma's opponents of illiteracy are ready to begin the fall campaign with 500 moonlight schools and with a record 5,000 persons less on the illiteracy rolls due to work of the last year.

According to the literary director the number of schools will be increased to 1000 before Christmas, and it was stated the taxpayers have not been assessed any extra taxes.

Men and women outside the teaching profession are being enlisted to help clean up the illiteracy situation. "No illiteracy in 1926," is the slogan of the campaign. Oklahoma stands seventeenth in illiteracy.

PLAN DEDICATION

Eight Governors Will Help Dedicate Missouri Capitol.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 2.—Governors of eight states have indicated in letters to the executive committee in charge of the dedicatorial program for the state capitol here October 6, that they probably will attend the ceremonies, according to information from the chairman of the committee this week.

Those executives who have signified their intention of attending the celebration are: Gov. L. F. Hart, Washington; Clifford Walker, Georgia; Gov. Charles R. Mabey, Utah; Gov. H. L. Whitfield, Mississippi; Gov. Alfred E. Smith, New York; Gov. E. F. Morgan, West Virginia; Gov. Jonathan M. Davis, Kansas; and Gov. M. E. Trapp, Oklahoma.

HAD TO HURRY

Undertaker Claims Competition Caused Speeding.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Sept. 2.—The prize excuse for speeding was offered in police court here last week.

A negro undertaker taken into custody for alleged speeding told the judge a competitor was attempting to "beat him to a case."

Twenty-two others arrested the same day for the same cause, said the heat caused to go fast in order to create a breeze that would cool their perspiring brows.

Mrs. Claude Clark, who was formerly Miss Ruth Duncan of Roscoe, underwent a successful operation Saturday for appendicitis at the local sanitarium. She is resting nicely this morning.

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**RESPONSIBILITY**

The responsibility that is found at the top of the ladder can either break the man who has ascended to the heights of business or public life, or make his position more firm. At present, the world is waiting for the decision of Justice John R. Caverly, who is alone responsible for the fate of Leopold and Loeb, youthful murderers of a Chicago school boy.

During the closing days of the trial, Caverly showed plainly the strain that was brought on by the long drawn out hearing. In contrast to the "intellectual" defendants, who at times laughed and chatted at the trial and in other instances appeared bored at the trend of the court battle, the Chief Justice realized his responsibility. His way was made hard by continual bickering between the State's Attorneys and the defense, and various charges hurled at the bench by both batteries of lawyers.

Big jobs are often bigger than men. Places of trust afford great opportunity to err in judgment or to misplace confidence. Courage is needed to back a decision that an executive considers best, but that is not in accord with public opinion or the belief of his associates.

While responsibility is the test of the high places, it also may serve as a boost to one who has no definite object, and to whom "what difference does it make?" is the standing excuse for neglecting duty or postponing decisions. A man who does not recognize his responsibility to himself, his family, his country, or His God, may think that he has no responsibility, because worldly problems do not await his decision.

Some persons dodge responsibility. They prefer to do nothing rather than to do their best. They are the chief passers of the buck. Their final record will be one grand mistake, composed of all the small mistakes they made in passing up the opportunity to make a success, or to admit an error and try again.

**WITH THE PRINCE**

Society is reported to have suffered a distinct shock recently when the Prince of Wales appeared to play polo in a costume not at all striking, and said, in fact, to have been the shabbiest attire among the assembled players. The on-lookers, expecting the latest in snappy polo togs, gasped as Wales appeared wearing a battered panama hat, an old sweater, tan breeches, and short boots.

H. R. H. also became the central figure in a mystery when he "disappeared" for the evening. Various reports were that he had gone swimming, bathing, and motor boating. If he repeats this performance, we may expect a popular song along the line of "Prince, Where Did You Go Last Night?"

The American girl who danced with His Royal Highness on board the liner that brought him to America says that he is "the most wonderful boy in the world." She also admits that our royal visitor can make a Douglas cry for mercy when it comes to cutting ball room capers.

Young men may get at least one idea from the mass of correspondence prouced by the flock of special writers who follow the Prince continually. Wales believes in physical fitness. The many social functions planned for the most popular young man in the

**Her Boy Made It**



Mrs. Calvin Collage pauses at an old fence post on John Coolidge's farm near Plymouth, Vt., and gazes tenderly at a wind vane carved by boyish hands. Her younger son, Calvin Jr., now sleeping on a neighboring hillside, made it on one of the summer vacations he was spending at his grandfather's place.

**SAVE THE BULL**

Motorists Claims Champion Tourist Sign.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 2. Every tourist seems to have adopted a motto to paint on the back of his car. Some of them are in common usage, as common as some make of the cars used by the tourists.

The old "Why Girls Leave Home," "Rattling Good Ford," "Excuse My Dust," and many others no longer incite interest.

A resident of this city just returned from a trip west reports what he believes to be the prize. It says "We've Sold Our Cow; Save the Bull."

**Sues Street Railway.**

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 2.—Is a street railway under construction a pet? Evidently Nancy Jones, colored, thought just that when she sued the Houston Electric Railway for \$20,000 after her 13-year-old daughter was stoned to death at the end of one of its lines. Three white boys are said to have committed the act.

"A year, just about, has flitted away since Magnus Johnson promised that as soon as he found his bench in the Senate he'd begin doing things to Wall street. Anybody heard anything about Wall street being closed to traffic?" inquires the Tulsa World.

**SUITS**

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Whitten's Shop

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**CONTEST ELECTION**

Illegal Voting Charged in Runnels County.

Special to The Reporter.  
BALLINGER, Texas, Sept. 2.—Charging that illegal votes were cast in seven boxes in Runnels County in the race for Sheriff in the July 26 primary, and contesting the nomination of R. E. McWilliams, Sheriff J. P. Flynt has filed a petition contesting the victory of his opponent.

The petition asks that the votes in the seven boxes be counted, and alleges that if the illegal votes are thrown out, Flynt will become the nominee. Aliens who had poll tax receipts but were not citizens of the United States and therefore not entitled to vote are hit at in the petition. The case will be heard in the September term of District Court.

**Rockne Coming South.**

Special to The Reporter.  
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 2.—John F. Meagher, head football coach at St. Edwards College, Austin, recently returned from the University of Notre Dame, where he spent the summer assisting Coach Knute K. Rockne in the operation of the Notre Dame Coaching School. Coach Meagher announces that he has secured the consent of the wily Rockne to hold a coaching school at St. Edwards College during the summer of 1925. The dates of the school will be announced later, but in all probability it will be held during the months of June at such a time as will not conflict with the Stewart-Waite school to be held at Kerville. The course will be of 15 days duration.

**Merkel Herd Wins.**

Special to The Reporter.  
MERKEL, Texas, Sept. 2.—The fine Hereford herd belonging to C. M. Largent and Sons of Merkel won the Senior Grand Champion Cow, six first premiums, eight seconds, and three thirds at the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, Mo. The herd goes from Sedalia to the Iowa fair at Des Moines, Iowa.

With so many women ready and willing to take chances, what good reason can any man give for being a bachelor?

**FIRST DEAN OF MEN**

Mo., University Official Will Not Play Detective, He Says.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Sept. 2.—Albert K. Heckel, the first dean of men in the history of the University of Missouri, has arrived in Columbia, and is preparing to take up the work of her newly created office.

Dean Heckel said he would not be a detective to ferret out the scandals and tales on the young men, but would endeavor to act more as an advisor. The new dean comes from Lafayette college where he was dean of the college and acted as an advisor.

**ROBBERS ATTENTION**

Kansas Bank Posts Notice to Prospective Yeggs.

PRATT, Kas., Sept. 2.—Bank robbers attention!  
The three banks in Pratt have installed highly sensitive burglar alarms, with gongs and sirens attached, and a supply of firearms is on hand for the reception of any robbers who think they are clever.

That is the notice served all prospective Pratt bank robbers. Signs to this effect have been posted on all the main roads entering the city.

This seems to be the hottest summer since last year, notes the Wichita Beacon.

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A little Chickasha, Ok., girl was taught to close her evening prayer during the absence of her papa with "Please watch over my papa." Her papa returned, relates the Star, and her mamma blushed when the child added: "And you'd better keep an eye on mamma too!"

**Don The New Head Gear**



Replace the old straw bonnet with a Hubbards nifty Fall Hat.

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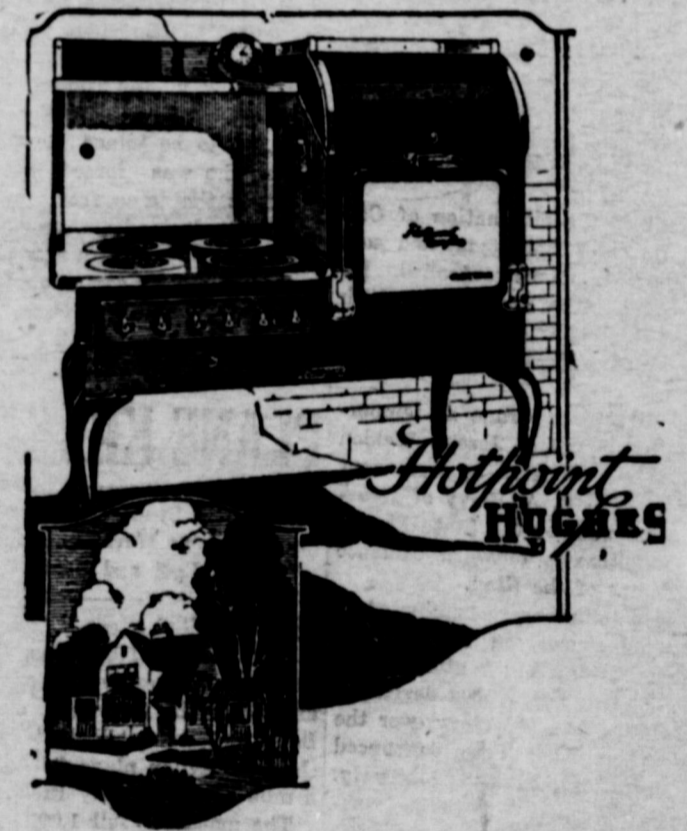
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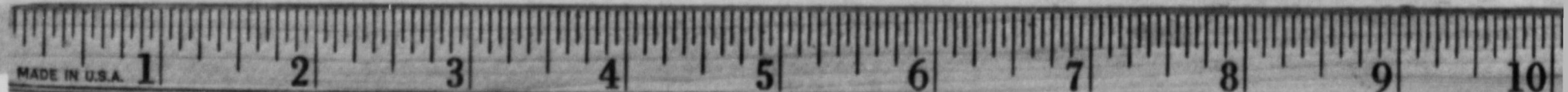


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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 2.—Wholesale violation of the state pharmacy laws were contained in charges filed against fifteen drug store proprietors here as the result of a city wide investigation by T. B. Sheerer, member of the state board of pharmacy. The charges included drug

store operation without registered pharmacists, illegal dispensation of poison and drug compounds and misuse of the name "drug store." Sheerer said he expected to file charges against at least 100 drug store proprietors when the investigation is completed.

CHECK HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

One Vehicle Every Minute and Ten Seconds, Engineer Says.

MC PHERSON, Kas., Sept. 2.—A seven-day check just completed by the county engineer here, shows that vehicles travel over both the Meridian highway and the Santa Fe Trall leading into this city at the rate of one every minute and ten seconds for a complete twenty-four hour period. One per cent of the vehicles are horse-drawn.

Mrs. E. L. Frost will conduct a class in expression during the 1924-25 school term.

The courses will include instruction in oratory and declamation; special preparatory work for entrance into institutions of expression where desired and instruction for young children.

Enrollment will begin this week and work will begin September 15.

Call on Mrs. Frost at 412 E. N. 3rd street, or telephone 522. 185t1de

Failed to Tack Up Victory.

MC ALISTER, Ok., Sept. 2.—Among the filing expenses accounts with the county election board for officers in the recent primaries in Pittsburg County, one defeated candidate returns among other items the sum of \$1.25 for tacks. It is estimated that if all candidates in the United States used as many tacks as this candidate the price of steel would perhaps take a decided advance and the supply a decided slump.

Piped Oil Increases.

AAUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 1.—Oil gathered by pipe lines in Texas during July totaled 10,536,703 barrels, an increase of 148,497 barrels over June gatherings.

She Shun Bob



Vera Simpson of Austin, Texas, who will be known as "Miss Texas," at the Atlantic City Beauty Pageant, will be a "different" type to worry the judges. She believes her flowing tresses will defeat the bobbed locks of her sister beauties.

Enjoyable Picnic Party.

One of the most enjoyable picnic affairs of the season was the Picnic Party given Monday evening at Lake Trammell, by the members of the Priscilla Club naming their husbands and children as their guests of honor.

The shower early in the afternoon had settled the dust, making the drive to the lake a very pleasant part of the party. A delightful picnic supper was spread on the spillway to which club members and guests did ample justice, in fact, some of the guests had evidently been saving up for the occasion.

Presented



The beautiful Marchioness of Queensberry, wife of the 10th Marquis of Queensberry, who was presented at the first court of the season at London.

Earns Her Way



When Eida Vettori left St. Louis she was a milliner's apprentice with a desire to be a singer. After studying in New York, where she made her debut in grand opera, she has realized her ambition and returns to her home town as Micaela in the series of open air performances of "Carmen" to be given in the Municipal theater.

PEOPLE DON'T ADMIRE ROUGH, PIMPLY SKIN

Before you can impress some one of the opposite sex enough to get them to share the happy state of love with you, you certainly must keep your appearance pleasing and attractive. Pimpily, blotchy, eczemic skin seems ten times worse to strangers and new acquaintances. And even husbands, wives, parents, and kin feel sorry for loved ones who suffer from such diseases.

The way to get rid of all these drawbacks of affection and devotion from dear ones is to use Black and White Ointment, and Soap like thousands of people are doing. They are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Black and White Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

NEGROES ASK AID

Solicit Funds For Tubercular Negro Hospital.

Prof. L. T. Boggus, assistant superintendent of Tyler's Four State Hospital and Nurse Training School, Inc., is now in the city in company with Rev. E. H. Holmes who is State Representative of the same institution. They are asking Sweetwater to contribute \$350 to help build a tubercular hospital for colored people at Kerrville, Texas.

This institution is non-denominational. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas with a board of directors consisting of some of the most prominent white and colored business men of Texas. Endorsements have been given the movement by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas citizens, the Department of State at Austin, the city of San Antonio and many others. Each endorsement is signed by some of the leading white citizens of Texas.

Four states will build the hospital: Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Campaigns are being conducted in the principal cities of these states daily. On Sundays, appeals are made in white and colored churches by representatives of the institution. Some of the leading churches of all denominations have recently contributed to the movement.

She Knows Sex Secret



For 15 years Mrs. Monteith Erskine, wife of the British M. P., studied secrets of determining sex of children before they are born. Recently, when she was near motherhood, she set out to prove her theories and induced her husband to bet heavily that he would have a son. Twins arrived—both boys—and there is some argument as to whether the husband should be allowed to collect double.

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THE PLACE— **Palace Theater**

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 700 Bowie Street. 168tfc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with garage. \$12.50 per month. Apply 705 West North 7th street. 181tfc

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. 700 Bowie Street. 168tfc

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. 159tfc

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

FOR RENT—Eight room house close in. Phone 49 business hours. 599 evenings. 183t3dc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms all modern conveniences. 100 Hickory. 183tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, close in, also one four room unfurnished cottage, for information call 1002 Walnut Street. 185t6p

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and furnished bedroom. Lights and water furnished. 711 Bowie. 185t4c

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment for man and wife. 611 E. N. 3rd street. 185t4c

## 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—Well located, seven-room residence. For particulars phone 289. 182tfc

LOST—Bunch of keys with Ford key on ring. Finder please return to Reporter Office. 183t3c

FOR TRADE—Ford Coupe for Ford roadster. Phone 684. 183tfc

Kenneth Prim Shaffer has returned to school at the Masonic Home, after spending his three months' vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Leora Gilbert and grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Prim.

Judge John Ford accompanied by his son, John J., returned Sunday night from a three days visit to the Big Lake oil field. Judge Ford owns a large tract of land adjacent to the oil field.

Marvin Rose left Sunday night for Arlington, to enter the Arlington Military Academy. He will become a member of the College Band, for which his splendid training under Prof. Le Maire has fitted him.

Mrs. George Pearce gave a "42" party Thursday afternoon, at her home in Abilene, honoring her sister, Mrs. Joe Lisman, who will leave in a few days for her new home at Tyler. Both are daughters of Mrs. N. L. Hall and are former Sweetwater girls.

Never heard of men putting rouge on their lips, but at the same time women tobacco chewers don't hang in bunches like bananas. About a stand-off the way we figure.

Mrs. J. F. Fulton and daughter, Miss Katie Fulton of Lometa are here to spend the week, as guests of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. McAnally and family on E. N. 3rd street.

The Mary-Martha Class will meet Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock in the basement auditorium of the

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 cotton 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

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 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

JFOR 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. 182t3dc

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

FOR SALE—Five room house, sleeping porch, garage, etc., on two lots, below cost, easy terms. Telephone 652. 183t6dc

FOR SALE—Eight room house at 101 Beall Street, near East Ward School, phone 294 or call at house. 183tfc

FOR SALE—Five room box house to be moved from lot. Guy E. Morris. 183t3dc

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer and bookkeeper, with references. Phone 593. 183t3p

WANTED—Stenographic work, 6 years experience, moderate salary. Phone 350. 183t3p

ROOM and BOARD—Call 305. 185tfc

FOR SALE—Lot well located for residence or apartment house. South front, one block north of Wright Hotel. Phone 443 or 73. 185tfc

FOR SALE—Three lots in Bradford Addition, Block 23. Cheap, address J. J. Flannigan, Lubbock, Texas. Box 91. 183t6p

Methodist Church. Mrs. Otto Carter, Mrs. Earl Freeze, and Mrs. B. L. Clayton, will be hostesses and invite every member to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. George Simple of Long Beach, Cal., arrived Monday to visit their cousin, Cliff Richardson, and family.

Mrs. Cora Cose Porter of Parker, Ok., arrived in the city Monday to spend some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Bondies at 906 E. N. 5th street.

Dr. W. C. Bondies left Monday on his return to his home at South Pasadena, Calif., following a month's visit here at the home of his brother, H. R. Bondies and wife.

The Wesley Bible Class will hold its annual social and business meeting Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Cochran, at 200 E. N. 2nd street. The hostess insists that every member be in attendance.

Laclare and Jack Robertson left this morning for Roswell and Carlsbad, N. M., and other points of interest in that vicinity, combining business and a vacation trip.

Mrs. J. T. Hughes will be hostess Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a regular meeting of the Priscilla Club. A full attendance is urged by the president, as plans for the winter will be discussed.

Mrs. John Focht and baby son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Goss at Abilene, while Mr. Focht is at Thurber and other points east on a business trip.

Mrs. Laura Jones returned to her home at Snyder Tuesday following a visit of several days here at the home of her brother, J. W. Massey and wife on Lamar street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Massey and children returned several days ago from a three weeks vacation trip over North Texas, Oklahoma and points in Arkansas. They visited her parents and grandparents and numerous relatives on the route.

## Elaborate Design



THIS coat refused absolutely to be ordinary. Over its black silk surface is embroidered an elaborate design in black and white silk and the lapels reveal the white satin with which the whole garment is lined. It is wrapped tightly about the hips to give the narrow silhouette.

## Smart Sleeve a Feature



A VERY smart sleeve is featured in this dress of golden brown satin crepe. The puff is one of the most recent developments in sleeves and is very lovely as you can see. Velvet of a darker shade than the gown, braided in soutache braid, makes the bandings about the low belt, the sleeves and forms the upstanding collar. A very pretty effect is achieved by the narrow bands of the material looped down either of the front.

The East Side Prayer Circle will meet with Mrs. A. B. Chambers Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. W. W. Beall will be the leader. All the women of the neighborhood are urged to attend.

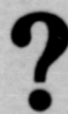
Miss Ellen Neely returned Saturday from a concert tour of five states since her school closed at the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, Neb. Miss Neely is a gifted violinist and one of the three girls chosen from the musicians at the university to go on tour this summer.

Mrs. Blanch Bowen Beakley, and son, Jack, left Monday for Fort Worth, where she will attend the Baptist Seminary and Jack will enter the Fort Worth High School for the coming year.

## Do You Cough?

San Antonio, Texas—We have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in our family for coughs and bronchial trouble and it gave entire satisfaction. I am a practical nurse and have found the "Golden Medical Discovery" to be of great benefit to those recovering from sickness which had left them in a weakened condition. It enriches the blood, improves the appetite and aids digestion. I can conscientiously recommend this medicine.—Mrs. C. E. Smith, 230 E. Dittmar Ave. Go at once to your neighborhood store and get the "Golden Medical Discovery" in tablets or liquid.

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## STORM IS FATAL

Storm in Virgin Islands Leaves 100 Dead, Many Homeless, Red Cross Is Informed.

By The United Press. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—More than 100 persons are dead and 200 are homeless as the result of a hurricane that swept the Virgin Islands last Thursday, the Red Cross was informed today in an appeal for relief supplies.

The collector at the port in the largest city in the islands radioed the Red Cross that he believed a later survey would disclose even more dead and injured.

## Hospital Notes.

Recent successful operations at the Sweetwater sanitarium include Ruth Clark, nurse at the sanitarium, Bertha Scott, King Irvine Glass, and G. L. Bonner. Mr. Hicks of Roscoe was dismissed from the sanitarium Sunday.

## K. U. Expects Many Students.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Sept. 2.—An enrolment of more than 5,000 in the University of Kansas for the year opening September 8, is predicted by Gerge O. Foster, registrar at the university. Transcripts of grades from 1200 high school seniors have been received by Mr. Foster. These persons plan to enroll as freshmen.

## R. PALACE

Last Showing Jazz, Thrills and Broken Hearts.



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Also Showing—

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Comedy—

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## KLAN LOSES AT CONVENTION

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Klan seemed withdrawn. Long before the hour of ten Tuesday morning, the Senate Chamber was packed with delegates gathered from the senatorial districts. The galleries were crowded with visitors, including many women.

## "How Dry I Am."

The arrival of Mrs. Ferguson and Jim at 10:15 was the signal for a demonstration. The band in the gallery played "How Dry I Am" as a tribute to Governor Neff's activities in curbing bootleggers.

The convention was called to order at 10:20, and led in prayer by Rev. A. G. Jones, Presbyterian. Mayor Yett welcomed the delegates.

Mrs. Berry Bowen and children will return tonight from Coleman, where they have been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Robey and her sister the past few days.

A deal has been completed whereby Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dimmer become the owners of the R. G. Rogers cottage on Crane Street and will take possession as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Rogers move to their new home at Abilene.

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Mail answers to Box 352. No entries will be accepted later than Thursday noon.

Winner will be announced Thursday afternoon.

## Harkins & Rea