

Official Washington Is Taking Long Vacation; Hughes and New Alone Hold the Fort; Other Officials Have Escaped

By the United Press
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Official Washington is a desert. The hot July sun beats down on the pavements. The asphalt squashes under the feet of unfortunate pedestrians out in the heat of mid-day. An occasional clerk or under-secretary saunters from one department or another.

The United States government is on a vacation.

President Harding is in Alaska, where many a pair of wistful eyes turn in following his movements. Some of the heads of his administration are in Alaska; some others of the members of his cabinet are somewhere else, and about every one else belonging to Washington who could manage it, is about everywhere but Washington.

And Congress is out of town, too. But, then Congress had been almost constantly in session over such a long period, that Washington does not miss the members so much and is sort of glad that they have taken an opportunity to get away—for their sake, of course. The Supreme Court is silent.

Standing as bulwarks of "duty before all" are two lone cabinet members who announce that they will "stick it out" on this line, if it takes all summer. They are Secretary of State Hughes and Postmaster General New, who will remain at their desks without taking any leave that could be dignified by the name of vacation.

So, all in all, this great nerve-center of the administration of the United States is more deserted this summer than at any time since the Taft administration, when the president criss-crossed thruout the country on his famous "swing around the circle" that equals or even exceeds the distance to be covered by President Harding.

Roll of the Absentees.
 The line-up of President Harding's "absentee cabinet" is as follows:

Secretary of State Hughes, who remains here all summer, finding relief from well-known Washington heat only through his residence at the summer home he maintains just on the outskirts of the city.

Postmaster General New, who also intends to stick to Washington all summer, with the possible exception of a few trips for a day or so on official business, such as for the purpose of attending a postal convention.

Secretary of War Weeks, who will spend as much time, if not more, on periodic trips to his home in the mountains of New Hampshire, than in Washington.

Secretary of the Navy Denby, who is spending a month or so of vacation at his summer home on one of the lakes of Michigan.

Attorney General Daugherty, who is leaving shortly for the Pacific

Coast to join President Harding upon the latter's return from Alaska, for the purpose of taking up a number of important questions with the executive during the return-trip to Washington.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, who is now on a trip in Europe.

Secretary of Labor Davis, touring Europe.

Secretary of Interior Work, who is accompanying President Harding on his Alaskan trip.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who joined the President on the Coast and accompanied him to Alaska.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace also with the Presidential party.

Hughes and New.
 "What are Secretary Hughes and Postmaster General New planning to do here all by themselves this summer?" one asks. It may be that Hughes expects to see the business of his department pick up during this period. His last two summers have been quite eventful, he having brought to a conclusion the negotiations which developed the Disarmament Conference, the summer of 1921, with the Tacna-Peru having met here the summer of 1922 under his auspices.

President Harding said just before he left Washington that he did not fear a repetition of the Lansing incident in his administration, and that there would be no public scenes if Secretary Hughes called a Cabinet meeting during his absence. But will two men hold a Cabinet meeting? observers inquire.

However, the government is taking this opportunity to give itself a thorough physical cleaning. The White House and the Capitol and also other government departments are being completely renovated. In the halls of Congress war against rats and bugs is being carried on under a special appropriation from that body.

The Government is being run barely by the "little cabinet" of under-secretaries and assistant secretaries.

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It is warm enough to leave off the heavy underwear now.

Freak Fire Reported By Local Tailor

H. B. Reed, who has a room in the G. B. Herron home at 1510 Avenue I suffered a grave disappointment Wednesday morning when he arose at his accustomed time, and made his way to the front porch where he is used to enjoying his before-breakfast smoke.

He had left his rocking chair at its place on the evening before and upon approaching the same Wednesday morning found that it had been reduced to ashes in a conflagration that had no effect on the porch upon which it was placed, or upon the walls of the house.

It is believed that fire from Mr. Reed's pipe caught in the cloth upholstery of the chair, and but for the fact that there was no breeze to fan the flames the house would have caught fire.

Mr. Herron, on scenting the smoke of the burning chair Tuesday night made a thorough search of the house in an effort to discover the fire, but on failure to locate it decided that the smoke was from the bonfire of an energetic clean-up campaigner, and went back to sleep.

Mr. Reed, it is reported, didn't feel the absence of the chair interfere with his before-breakfast smoke, however, he experienced some discomfort in having to get along without the rocking chair.

French Manager Has A Hot Roast For U. S. Movie Men

By the United Press
PARIS, July 18.—French movie films haven't made the slightest progress in the last ten years. American films are crude in conception although lavishly executed. This is the verdict of Andre Antoine, the great Paris theatrical manager.

"The taste of the theatre public has been steadily developing for many years," said Antoine, "but the movie people haven't done anything to keep pace with it. As far as they are concerned, we are still in the days of the film based on elementary detective tales."

"In spite of the immense wealth in the hands of the American producers, which enables them to indulge in expenditures impossible in France, they have not brought anything new to the movie from the viewpoint of art. Men like Griffith spend millions of dollars on a production. They get tremendous effects, of course, but their scenarios are mere hackneyed repetitions of the situations of the old stage."

"Dramatic authors of today can-

not change this. We need a new generation of artistic thinkers, freed from ancient pseudo-literary baggage, who will be able to take advantage of the special facilities for expression which the screen gives. More than that, the business of making movie films must be taken out of the hands of men who are in it for the sole purpose of making millions."

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HUB BARBER SHOP SIGN GIVEN COAT OF PAINT.
 Painters put a new coat of paint on the Hub Barber Shop sign, which brightens up that part of the street very noticeably. The colors being the conventional red and white. Indeed Lubbock is getting better looking every day.

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Fall Term of Texas University to Open Friday, Sept. 21st

Special to the Avalanche
AUSTIN, July 18.—Plans are already being made for the next fall session of the University of Texas, which will open on Friday, September 21. Because of a new system of registration which will be inaugurated by Registrar E. J. Mathews this fall for the first time, it is thought that matriculation will be considerably simplified. Only two days, September 21 and 22, will be devoted to registration this fall, whereas in past years it has been customary to devote four or five days to registering the students. Examination for admission will begin on Monday, September 17, and will continue thru Thursday, September 20. Candidates for degrees in 1924 may register on either of the two registration days; other former students only on Saturday, first-year students only on Friday. Students who register after Saturday, September 22, will be required to pay a fine of \$3. Fall term classes will begin on Monday, September 24.

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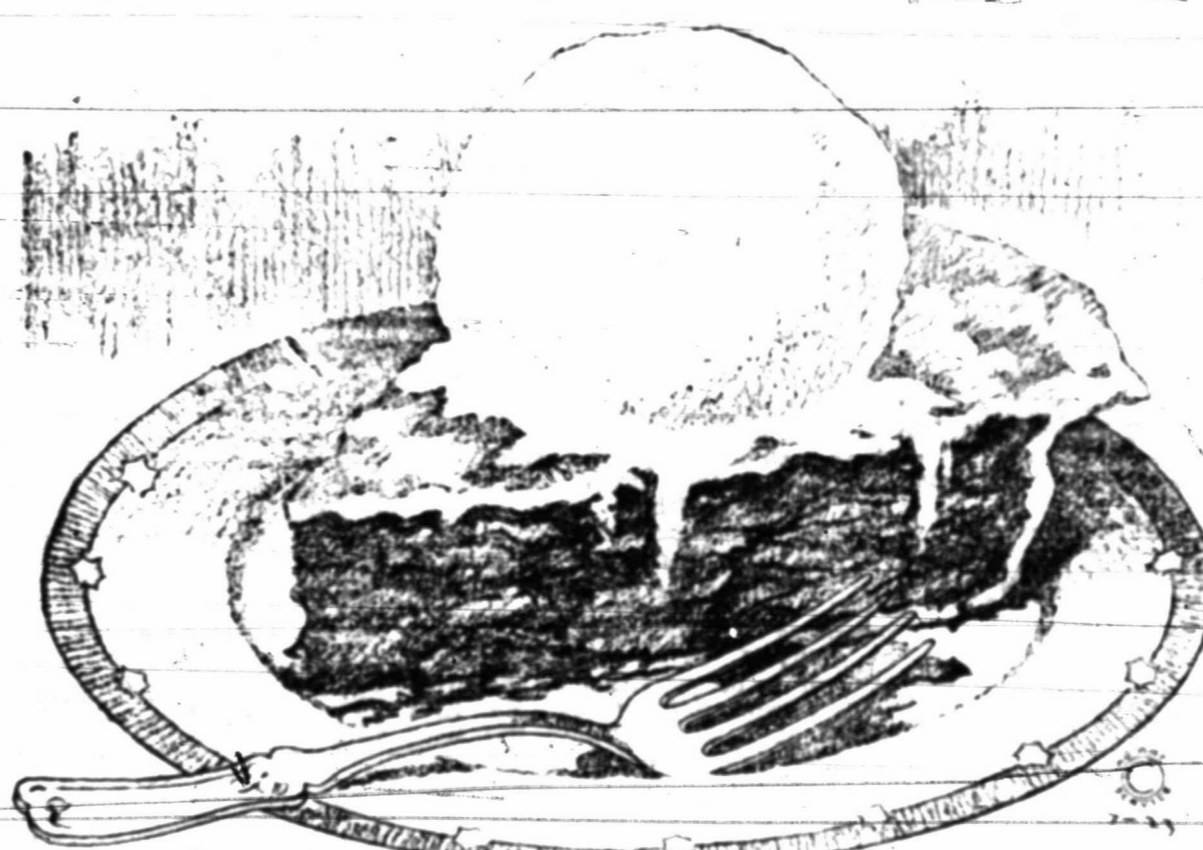
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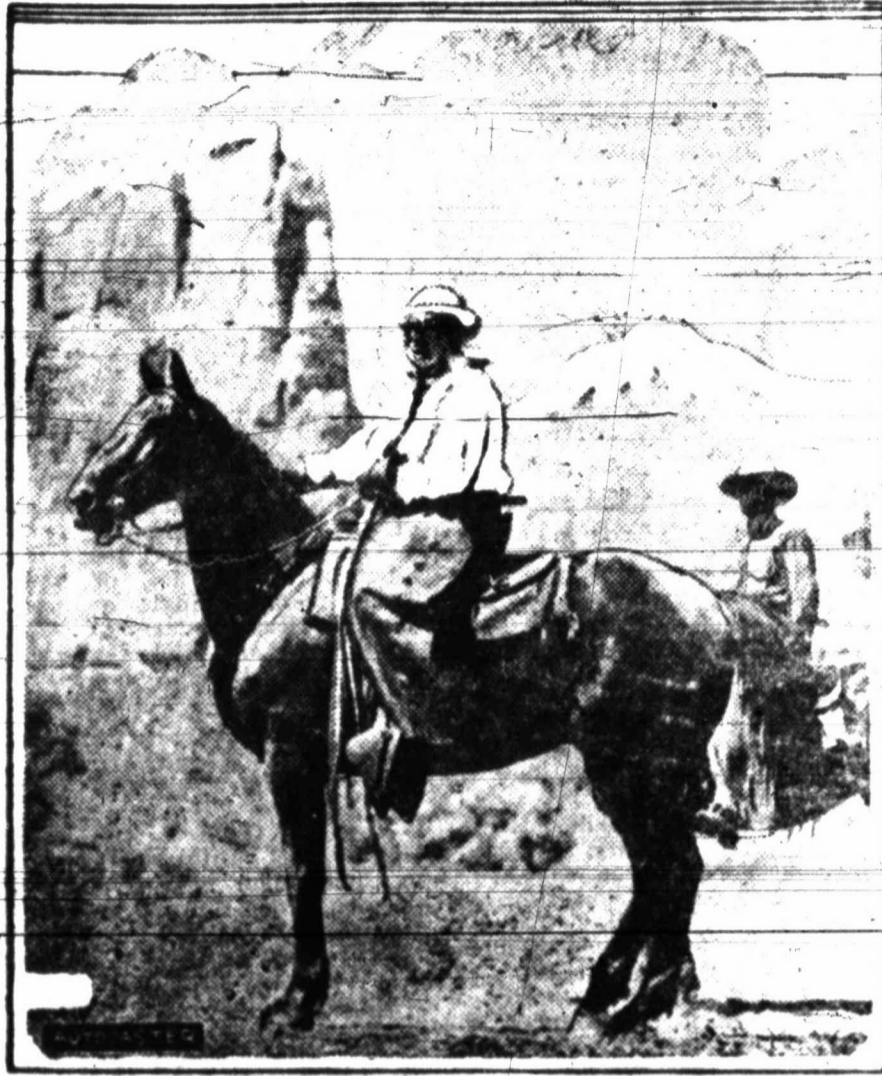
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President Harding in a T. R. Role



President Harding at Cedar City, Utah, on his Alaskan trip. He is seen here in a T. R. role, recalling to Westerners Roosevelt's great liking for "roughing it" clothes. The President rode through the new Zion National Park, where scenic beauty is said to be the most wonderful of the great West. The famous "Angel's Landing" rock can be seen in the picture back of the President.

Floydada on the second Tuesday in October. Slaton was also a bidder for the next meeting of the association but was defeated in the voting by Floydada with only one more vote. The secretary-treasurer pointed out that the meetings are to be held at different towns each time until all places caring to entertain the members have been used, and the "funds" will be started again, the first few meeting places to be decided by the vote of the members. Lubbock people are proud of any opportunity to have the South Plains druggists meet here, and we feel especially interested in the organization which was perfected Tuesday evening.

President Saw All America In Yellowstone Park

ON TOUR WITH PRESIDENT HARDING (By mail to United Press). When President Harding spent two days in Yellowstone National park on his westward trip, he found the whole of America gathered together to meet him. In the "sagebrush" camps, the president met and talked with people from every state in the union as well as travelers from the Philippines and Cuba. It was, he said, the most wonderful cross section of America he ever saw. The "sagebrush" or auto tourist camps in the Yellowstone are filled right now with thousands of travelers, brown and happy, who have been trekking over the roads, east and west, for weeks. The president found many who had spent the winter in California and were "doing" the national parks on their way home. He found others who were on their way to California, and still others who were just going—anywhere, somewhere, so it was out in the open. Park officials believe there is an increase in America of the love of outdoor life, and the love of nature's beauty and grandeur, especially as expressed in such places as the national parks. There were 98,000 visitors to Yellowstone last year, and this year promises to break that record.

Yellowstone is the favorite national park, because of the great variety of scenic beauty it affords. It is also easy of access. This year additional "sagebrush" camps have been built to take care of the influx of visitors. The president was greatly impressed by the fact that more Americans each year are coming to know the grandeur of their country. Mr. Harding believes that the closer the American people get to the natural beauties about them, the closer they will get to that spiritual mood which he preached all the way across the continent is one of the greatest needs of the nation. At the end of a Sunday spent in Yellowstone, Mr. Harding told a back platform audience that he felt he had been "as close to God Almighty today as though I had spent the day in a church made with hands."

Dispite the fact that the ditch-digging machine could not be used to any advantage on account of the rock, workmen who are digging the ditch from the Texas Utilities Company plant to the county lake are making expected progress and will have the ditch ready for the piping in the near future. While the lake is holding water very well at this time, and there is still sufficient water to make it useful as a swimming place for Lubbock boys, however the need of a constant supply of water going into the lake can already be realized and without rain is received, the pipe line will be completed very badly even before it is started.

PIPE TO COUNTY LAKE TO BE PLACED SOON

The Texas Utilities Company and the Lubbock County Commissioners are to be congratulated upon having provided this means of supplying the lake with water. The Fine Arts department has an unusually heavy enrollment for summer time work and the division of Home Economics is crowded to its capacity, some even having been refused registration therein. Courses in psychology and education are well filled, as are also the English courses, as special requirements are made along this line for certificates. Approximately fifty high school, elementary, and first grade certificates will be awarded at the end of the session, while twenty-five permanent certificates will be granted for the normal work. Fifteen seniors make up the roll of the summer graduating class of the college. Instructors for the summer school were chosen from the faculty of the regular session of Simmons, with one or two outside additions. The summer normal is being conducted by V. Z. Rogers, Superintendent of Anson public schools; B. M. Mc-

Keown, Supt. of Knox City schools; Hiram R. Arrant and Mrs. H. E. Davis, Simmons graduates, Mrs. R. S. Walker, primary teacher Abilene schools; Supt. J. F. Boren of Baird; L. A. Wooldridge, mathematics instructor in Stamford high school, are other members of the normal staff.

Hunting Owner for 2500 Barrels of Pure Bond Whiskey

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—The U. S. District Court here is trying to find the owner of 2,500 barrels of pure Overholt whiskey, valued at \$2,500,000, stored in the Philadelphia's P. D. Rye Whiskey Distilling Company at Edgington, Pa. The company recently confiscated the liquor for non-payment of storage, after being unable to find the owner. When it was learned federal agents were about to seize the whiskey, they filed suit asking that six government departmental executives be refrained from removing the liquor. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Moss, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair, Collector of Internal Revenue McCaughn, Collector of Customs Acker, and Federal Prohibition Director Davis were named as defendants. Owners of the warehouse some time ago sold their holdings to a syndicate headed by Leo A. Kearns. Kearns said that the 2,500 barrels of Overholt were part of a shipment of 42,000 barrels, order in France in 1920, before prohibition. Because there was no market for the entire shipment, the 2,500 barrels were returned from France and placed in the warehouse. No storage has been paid since October, 1922. The owners of the liquor have not revealed their identity.

Thirteenth Summer Normal Well Under Way at Simmons

ABILENE, July 18.—The thirteenth annual summer school and summer normal at Simmons College is well under way with the largest enrollment which the college has ever had for summer session, registration nearing the 400 mark at this date. The Fine Arts department has an unusually heavy enrollment for summer time work and the division of Home Economics is crowded to its capacity, some even having been refused registration therein. Courses in psychology and education are well filled, as are also the English courses, as special requirements are made along this line for certificates. Approximately fifty high school, elementary, and first grade certificates will be awarded at the end of the session, while twenty-five permanent certificates will be granted for the normal work. Fifteen seniors make up the roll of the summer graduating class of the college. Instructors for the summer school were chosen from the faculty of the regular session of Simmons, with one or two outside additions. The summer normal is being conducted by V. Z. Rogers, Superintendent of Anson public schools; B. M. Mc-

BISBEE, ARIZ. TO ENTERTAIN ITS FIRST CHINAMAN

BISBEE, Ariz., July 18.—Bisbee, the one town in America where a Chinaman is not allowed to remain overnight, will have its cherished tradition overturned this summer. The ruling, a memory of anti-Chinese agitation of the '80s has never caused any trouble and never before has been defied. Vegetable and laundrymen might operate in the town but went outside to sleep. There is no definite ordinance on the matter, it is merely a binding tradition. But this summer it goes by the boards. A Chinese university student has announced his intention of coming here for a month to attend a summer school. He will be the first Chinese to ever sleep in the city limits.

Elks Vote to Create Fund to Build Home in Lubbock

Lubbock Elks are to have a real home. Of course the plans are not ready for actual construction work to begin within a few days, but at the regular meeting Tuesday evening it was unanimously voted that the members be assessed extra dues, to create a building fund which will be deposited in a local bank on interest. The fund cannot be used for anything other than the construction of a home for the local lodge, and while it may be several years before the fund has reached such proportions to make it possible to build the home, the vote that was cast Tuesday evening is nothing short of the foundation for this fund which, with the two hundred and seventy-five members contributing to it each month, will naturally grow very rapidly. Lubbock Elks are a progressive lot, and should they build one of the most modern Elk homes here will not be at all a surprise.

Curb Being Placed Along Front Of the West Texas Hospital

The management of the West Texas hospital is seeing to it that that institution is keeping pace with the developments of Lubbock, and now that there is a campaign on to beautify the city work has been started to build curb along the street and avenue to the south and east end of the building. This will lend greatly to the appearance of that part of the city, however, the lawnkeeper has been particular to keep the grass well trimmed where the curb is now being placed, and the place was already well appearing.

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South Plains Retail Druggists' Assn. Organized Here Tuesday; Next Meeting Will Be Held At Floydada In October

That the druggists of the South Plains are eager to make for the very best business conditions in their special line, both from a standpoint of realizing a legitimate profit and from offering a more consistent drug store service to their patrons was demonstrated at a meeting which was held here Tuesday evening in the county court room. Delegates from more than a dozen towns were present, this meeting having been called at the popular demand of South Plains druggists in order that a permanent organization among them might be perfected. The delegates were divided into two groups and banqueted at the Palace of Eats and the Elk Cafe. The social feature of the meeting was one of the most interesting, according to local druggists, as men who had known one another by reputation for some time met for the first time, expressed confidence that such meetings will be helpful to all concerned. Having been busy in the preliminary work leading up to organization for the past several months, January, April, July and October, the druggists decided to go into the next meeting to be held at

permanent organization while here, and after discussing plans for the organization decided that it should be known as the South Plains Retail Druggists Association. A. M. Maxmillan, of Plainview, was elected president of the association, with Claud Warren, of Post City, Bruce Spencer, of Ralls, S. G. Shepard, of Lubbock and Mr. Crawford, of Tulsa, vice presidents and E. L. Robertson, of Lubbock, secretary-treasurer. The new organization is an integral part of the State and National Association of Retail Druggists, and this fact is set out in the by-laws and constitution as drawn up in the meeting Tuesday evening. E. L. Robertson, proprietor of the City Drug Store, pointed out that the organization was not perfected through selfish motives on the part of the druggists, but cited many instances where it will be beneficial in rendering better service to customers of the members. The meetings are to be held regularly on the second Tuesday in January, April, July and October, and if you are planning on building be sure and see these books. We can finance building, buying or improving your home, on easy payments, payable on or before. Come up and see us at any time.

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THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE

Loyalty to one's country and recognition of the individual's duty to the public in the matter of rendering service to the community are basic principles...

In a reading room, recently, the writer saw about a dozen house organs published by the various companies comprising the American Telephone and Telegraph system...

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It is a realization of this fact that causes the telephone employe who is also a stockholder, to realize that "his" company is rendering a public service in which each and every department must carry on in spite of all obstacles...

Other industrial organizations would do well to copy the spirit of the telephone company in developing the idea of service and responsibility to the public...

PUBLIC IS WARNED ABOUT ABUSE OF PARK

There are some who do not understand that the park has been arranged for tourists and not for the camp grounds of some good folks who are here to stay indefinitely...

There are all kinds of people who travel through the world, and they get into the tourist parks, at Lamesa, Lubbock, and every other place...

STILL MORE WEEDS TO CUT!

Every day some other fellow breaks into a new patch of weeds and works out a few more lots, and every time this is done it is just that much better for the town...

The health of the community, civic pride, and possibly the location of one of the greatest schools in Texas may hinge on the cleanliness of the town...

EDITOR GAME AND WANTED TO DIE IN THE HARNESS

Preferring to remain at his work rather than prolong for a year a life he knew was doomed by cancer of the stomach, John McAlpin Siddall, editor of the American Magazine, died at his summer home yesterday...

Siddall declared he would "die in the harness" and insisted that no one should know of the death sentence imposed by the doctors...

PRINCE OF WALES

No wonder the Prince of Wales is known as the best dressed man in London. He has nine tailors. That is disclosed from the official list of "royal warrant holders"...

Dr. S. B. Crowell, a member of the locating committee, was unable to be with the party at Lampassas and Brownwood on account of illness...

Little Avalanches

The people who are packing up for summer vacations should not use trunks too big to go through the baggage car door. The poets tell about faces with gladness o'erspread, but they use a different kind of face powder now...

TURNIP PATCH CONCEALED ENTRANCE TO BOOZE DEN

By the United Press. BEAUMONT, July 18.—Mr. Finley had a turnip and it grew behind the barn. So reads the first line of Henry Swadworth Longfellow's premier attempt at poetry...

TEXANS ORGANIZE TO FOSTER PATRIOTISM

By the United Press. MEXIA, July 18.—The Native Sons of Texas Inc., is a recently organized patriotic association chartered under the laws of Texas...

BIG SPRING MAN SAYS THE TOURISTS LIKE OUTDOORS

By the United Press. EL PASO, July 18.—The average automobile tourist in Texas does not like to put up at pay camps where there are as many conveniences as at home...

FRENCH ARE EAGER TO PLEASE U. S. VISITORS

By the United Press. PARIS, July 18.—Merchants, guides and others in the devastated areas of France are willing to do anything to make the American tourists happy...

dity in America. She at once set to work and devised three unique gowns, all of which will be worn by Miss Swanson in the coming picture...

LOUSIANA, July 18.—The musical ignorance of Edward Schiller is the reason why he is in San Quentin penitentiary today. Charged with having saxophones stolen from a local music house in his possession, the prisoner was asked by Judge Reeve to play the court a tune...

REV. ROSS AT HOME FROM HOWARD COUNTY

Rev. D. C. Ross and daughter, Mrs. W. S. Diffendaffer returned to their home here Wednesday afternoon from Howard county where Rev. Ross had been engaged in a revival meeting...

Enroute home they visited relatives at Sweetwater. They are now hosts to Rev. Ross' nephew, Robert Ross, of Eagle Pass, Texas, who will be here for some time...

THREE SWANSON GOWNS INSPIRED BY RUSSIAN GIRL'S STREET OUTFIT

Styles like stories, originate from suggestion, aided by imagination. A story writer sees or hears something that arouses curiosity. From this curiosity he built a story which thrills the world...

When Gloria Swanson was being fitted for beautiful gowns she will wear in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," a San Wood production for Paramount in which she stars, Director Wood gave orders to Ethel Chaffin, chief fashion designer of the Paramount West Coast Studio, to originate something new, something that would make women glad...

For several days Miss Chaffin studied for new ideas, but was at a loss. Just as writers sometimes get into a slump and cannot grind out story ideas, so do fashion designers fall into the throes of non-imaginativeness...

Then Thias Veldemar, playing in support of Miss Swanson in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," visited the studio. Miss Valdemar, not long fore had fled from Russia. Upon her visit to the studio, she wore the Russian street garb shown in the picture. Upon seeing Miss Veldemar, Miss Chaffin's imagination was aroused by the quaint Russian costume, common enough in Moscow but an oddity in America...

Take any county and you'll find the holes in the roads and farmers' pockets about equal.

AUTHORITIES DENY REPORTED ARREST IN LANGE CASE

SOMERVILLE, July 18.—Burlingame county authorities today denied the news dispatches of yesterday in which it was stated that an arrest had been made in connection with the Otto Lange murder...

No arrests have yet been made in connection with the affair, but one is imminent, the authorities stated.

Forestry clubs, formed by boys and girls, are becoming popular, according to the United States Forest Service. Beginning with a forestry club, organized last year in Crestone, Colorado, the movement has spread to many other localities in that state...

Editorial: Truth is the Only Safeguard to Human Welfare and the Only Protector of Human Liberty

The Two-Thirds Rule

By DANIEL F. COHALAN, Supreme Court Justice, State of New York. As 1924 approaches, the interest of the country is naturally beginning to centre upon the next National Election and upon the selection to be made of candidates by the two major parties...

Our Villages Must Watch Their Steps

While the public mind quite willingly agrees on the wisdom of thrift and saving as applied to individuals and general business operation, it is strangely indifferent to wasteful practices in government...

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Table with columns for city (New York, New Orleans, Houston, Galveston) and price ranges for Spots.

GRAIN

Table with columns for month (Mo, July, Sept, Dec) and price ranges for Kansas City Grain (Wheat, Corn).

Table with columns for month (Mo, July, Sept, Dec) and price ranges for Chicago Grain (Wheat, Corn).

Table with columns for month (Mo, July, Sept, Dec) and price ranges for Oats.

LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, July 18.—Hogs: Estimated receipts 14000; holdover 2699; practically nothing sold; packers and shippers bidding 25 to 35 lower; \$7.15 bid on choice butchers; early trade top \$7.25; packing hogs 15 to 25 lower; bulk of sales \$5.90 to \$6; stock pigs steady; bulk of sales \$6.25 to \$6.50.

FORT WORTH, July 18.—Hogs: Estimated receipts 600; market slow fully 25 cents lower; bulk of sales \$7.75 to \$7.90; packing heavy weights \$7.45 to \$7.85; medium weights \$7.75 to \$8; light weights \$7.45 to \$7.85; packing hogs smooth \$5.50 to \$6.25; packing hogs rough \$4.75 to \$5.50; pigs \$5.25 to \$6.75.

LOCAL MARKET

Butter, per lb. 40 to 50c; Eggs, per dozen 20c to 25c; Hens, per lb. 13c; Roosters, per lb. 12c; Cream, per lb. 29c; Friers, per lb. 22-23c; Hides, green, per lb. 4c; Hides, dry, per lb. 7c.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. Copeland of Brownfield spent Wednesday in Lubbock. J. V. Riley of Snyder is in a local sanitarium this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cuesenberry, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Parsons, accompanied by E. S. Cuesenberry and Joe Parsons of Graham, passed thru Lubbock Tuesday. They are making a tour of West Texas and they are much impressed with the Plains and the delightful climate.

County News Items

First Presbyterian church of Littlefield, spent several hours in Lubbock Wednesday. A. B. Spencer, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Lubbock for a few hours Wednesday, enroute to his home from Clovis, N. M., where he had been on business. Bill Stevens, Jr., of the Citizens National Bank, and Joe Flagg, manager of the Lubbock Cotton Oil Company returned to their home here Wednesday morning from an automobile vacation tour of Central Texas.

WANTED

WANTED—A local representative to solicit fire and tornado insurance, county and town. Posseford Mutual Fire Insurance Co., 403-4-5 Linz Building, Dallas, Texas. 224-3t.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four room house near new ward school site, small cash payment, balance like rent. Phone 61. C. C. Hornsby. 224-3t.

Avalanche Classified Ads

RATES: 2c A WORD, NO AD ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN 30 CENTS. Errors made in ads must be reported within 48 hours, or same will not be corrected. PHONE 14.

WORK TO START SOON ON THE Y. M. C. A. AT MEXIA

By the United Press. MEXIA, July 18.—Work will begin in a few days on Mexia's new \$80,000 Y. M. C. A. building. One hundred and four thousand dollars was recently raised by public subscription for the new Y. M. C. A. and Public Library. The campaign was generated by Col. Humphreys, discoverer of the Mexia Oil Field.

Seven Counties to Be Represented At Club Encampment

FLOYDADA, July 18.—The Agricultural Boys and Girls Clubs of seven counties will hold a three day encampment at Silver Falls, thirty miles south of Floydada near

Do You Want A Blue Ribbon?

You are in the District assigned to the Rotary Club to clean up. The first part of next week committees will inspect all of the homes in our district and issue a blue ribbon to each person whose home averages 75 per cent in cleanliness, according to the score below.

Lubbock, Texas Dr. R. B. Hutchinson Dentist Office, 131 Res. 122 Bush Building

The Lubbock Rotary Club

Closing Out Silk Sale

Table listing various silk items and their prices, including Taffetas, Wash satin, Messaline, and extra special prices on all-silk shirting.

Peters & Haynes Architects Leader Building

AMARILLO TRI-STATE EXPOSITION SEPTEMBER 25-29 Auto and Style Show

SOMETHING ABOUT HOW THE TECH BOARD IS WORKING ON THE JOB

BRADY, July 18.—Lack of any bias or prejudice or preconceived notions about the location of the Texas Technological College on the part of any of the members of the legislative commission for its location, is apparent to those who are traveling with the commission on its marathon of real estate inspection and listening to town boasting.

Not only in the manner which the commissioners look over the sites and take in the towns they have visited thus far, but in the smoking room and observation car conversations that have already developed is one impressed with the open-mindedness of the commission.

Undoubtedly there has been propaganda work carried on with the commissioners in favor of this, that, or the other applicant, but if any of it has found permanent lodgment in the minds of any of the commissioners it is not discernible in their conversations. Commissioners are asking pointed questions of local committeemen and others in a position to know the region they are traversing and expect to traverse.

The commission is traveling with as much comfort as possible. W. S. Keenan, general passenger agent, and John Fitzgugh, safety superintendent of the Santa Fe lines, are in charge of the two business cars in which the commissioners and newspaper correspondents are traveling. Meals while en route are being served as courtesy by Keenan and Fitzgugh. Dinner last night and breakfast this morning were taken on the train.

Last night some of the commissioners were guests of their friends in Brownwood, and the night was passed there.

The Brownwood Bulletin featured the stopover of the commission in its afternoon edition and a reception committee headed by Capt. Wright Armstrong of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, greeted the visitors. R. B. Cochran, assistant to the general manager of the Frisco, joined the party this morning for the trip over the Frisco lines.

Entertainment Barred.
Local committees all over the territory are anxious to know how best to entertain the commission. Of course all elaborate entertainment has been banned.

Secretary W. R. Nabours is the man who can speak for the commission in matters of this sort. All programs of entertainment ought immediately upon arrival of the commission to be briefly presented to him. Everything ought to be done for the comfort of the five men, as they are up against a strenuous schedule more strenuous than the average schedule of a political candidate. They want sleep.

Senator S. B. Cowell, chairman of the commission, is in ill health but is gamely going through with the trip. His eyesight has been impaired; he sees with difficulty, and he frequently knocks off when a site is to be inspected, but he is active in asking questions.

Secretary Nabours is also secretary of the board of control of which Senator Cowell is chairman. He is his close personal friend and the Senator is relying very much upon him.

Proper Salutations Given.
Senator Cowell is usually ad-

THE THEATRES

WHAT YOU CAN SEE TODAY

GRIPPING FILM WITH NOTE-WORTHY CAST IS ANNOUNCED

With a cast of players starred or featured in numerous productions, a story that attracted wide-spread attention when published, and superior direction and photography, "Driven," the Charles Brabin Universal Jewel production, has attained a place as one of the outstanding successes of the year. It's showing at the R & R. Lindsey today as being looked forward to with great interest.

"Driven" is an epic of the Blue Ridge Mountains. It depicts life as it really is lived in the district where the only law of force and where shooting a "revenuer" is considered something praiseworthy.

PARKER COUNTY WATER MELONS—We will have a carload of Parker county watermelons on the tracks here Friday, for immediate sale. Fresh and fine and good cutting melons. Special price to grocers and peddlers. R. L. Presley, Sanders Hotel. 224-2p.

W. C. EDWARDS OFF ON VACATION FOR TEN DAYS

W. C. Edwards, foreman of the printing department of the Avalanche Publishing Company, accompanied by his family left Wednesday afternoon in an automobile for McKinney, Dallas, Fort Worth, and other points for a visit of ten days or two weeks.

Mr. Edwards has been on the job at the Avalanche shop for a number of years, and it is not merely as a matter of form that we say his vacation is a needed and deserved one, but because it is one which he has earned; and his need has been realized by his fellow workers who understand the grind through which he has gone, more especially during the time since the daily paper was brought into existence.

Fishing, hunting and camping out are among the vacation features Mr. Edwards expects to enjoy on this trip.

Rotary Luncheon Largely Attended In Rankin Bldg. Wed.

The regular luncheon, of the Rotary club was attended by a good percentage of the membership and many visitors and was one of the most enjoyable meetings that the club has ever had.

The luncheon was spread by the Ladies of the Acuff Community and it was one of the most bounteous spreads that the club has ever had the pleasure of being paced before them. There was fried chicken and real genuine country cured ham, string beans, pickled beets, salads, and cakes and pies stacked so high that one could not see over the table for them, and some of that good old chicken pie, my but it was good, and it is said that George Briggs ate thirteen chicken gizzards and was still looking for more; the last we heard of him and that Oris Harwell ate exactly a horse head or those good old roasting ears, and thought it was fun to know the corn off the cob. Anyway it was a very fine dinner, and everyone enjoyed it very much.

The ladies of that community were raising funds to send their club member to the Short course at College Station, and we are sure that they realized a good sum of money from this feed. Some were generous enough to contribute to the fund in addition to the price of the meat, which we are sure the Acuff Club will appreciate to the full extent.

Aside from the splendid feed, we enjoyed a very fine program. It was in charge of Dr. Tom Hutchinson who passed the program over to "Brother Joe," the Chorister for the

Baptist meeting, now being held and Miss Brooks pianist in the meeting, and they rendered a very pleasing program of instrumental music and song for about twenty minutes. "Brother Joe" is a native Italian but has been in America for a number of years educated in some of our American schools, and is a very fine singer and entertainer, while Miss Brooks makes delightful music and her hearers cannot but enjoy every number. The program was mostly sacred music, and the Club members as well as the visitors were enraptured by the melodies that were made by this couple.

We hope, and we believe we express the sentiment of the entire club membership that the Acuff people will ask to serve the club again soon, and we are confident that there will be no hesitancy in granting the request.

AT THE CHURCHES

Preaching Notice
The Primitive Baptists will hold services at the Nazarene Church Friday at eleven o'clock a. m. Everybody invited to come.

LIST OF PARDONS GRANTED BY ACTING GOVERNOR T. W. DAVIDSON

AUSTIN, July 18.—Acting Gov. T. W. Davidson granted thirteen pardons, the first issued since he became acting chief executive during Governor Neff's absence from the State on a trip to Panama.

None of the pardons went to outstanding persons, the acting Governor said. One was granted because subsequent events proved the defendant innocent and others because they were recommended by district judges and prosecuting attorneys.

The pardons granted follow: Ike Anderson, Dallas, assault to murder, served two years.

Onofre Madrigal, Dallas, assault served two years, pardon requested by Alejandro Lubbert, general consul of Mexico.

Oscar Pobles, Williamson county, selling intoxicating liquor.

E. T. Marfory, Brazoria county, selling intoxicating liquor.

Hunter Watson, burglary, pardon recommended by Attorney General Keeling.

W. A. Warren, Dallas.

George Watson, alias Walter E. Worman, convicted in Harris county of burglary and theft and given 21 years in the penitentiary. He has served six years of the sentence.

Berman D. Beavers, convicted of theft in Mills county and given two years in state prison.

Planton Sanchez, convicted in Bexar county. In granting this pardon, the Acting Governor said

that Sanchez's pardon was recommended by "hundreds of good citizens of San Antonio."

Ida White, negress, who is suffering with tuberculosis and is now on the Goree farm.

Solmar Bryan, convicted in Shelby county of selling liquor and given one year in the penitentiary.

Edgar Howerton, convicted of theft in Travis county and given two years in the penitentiary.

"I have granted some half dozen pardons. In one of them subsequent events developed that the defendant was innocent of the charge. The other pardons were either recommended by the judge and prosecuting attorney, or by a vast body of men and women interested in the enforcement of the laws of the country. In one or more instances a pardon was granted because of the extreme youth at which the prisoner was convicted and his subsequent clear record in prison."

"There were other pardons that I would probably have granted had I had the opportunity to look into them. But it would be a human impossibility to consider the hundreds of petitions that have been presented orally, by mail and by wire, and it is my purpose to adhere to my original policy of not interrupting the policy of Governor Neff by any great number of pardon proclamations."

AMOS CASE GIVEN OVER TO JURY WEDNESDAY

Wednesday was indeed a busy day in Lubbock District court as a closely contested legal battle was begun at four o'clock in the afternoon after all testimony had been taken in the case of T. E. Amos and wife vs. Slaton, Light and Power Company, and arguments of the attorneys was begun at four fifteen o'clock, and were closed at seven thirty o'clock.

The jury was dismissed shortly after the last argument was heard, to go into the case at nine o'clock this morning with the view of returning a verdict.

The plaintiffs are represented by Bledsoe & Pharr while Attorneys Baldwin & Kooze, of Slaton, represent the defense.

PROMINENT AUSTIN PHYSICIAN DIES AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER

By the United Press
ORANGE, Texas, July 18.—Dr. Homer M. Hill, 72, a prominent physician of Austin, and widely known throughout the state, died suddenly today at the home of his daughter here from heart failure. His death came as a great shock to his relatives and many friends, as he was apparently in the best of health.

The average fisherman gets cheated for swapping good worms for what he brings home.



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All Nettleton shoes or low quarters in black or brown, kid or kangaroo, regular \$14.00 and \$15.00, values for only \$10.45

Tan-kid straight last Reynolds oxford, all sizes, regular \$10.00 for \$7.85

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Goodyear Welt, straight last oxford in either black or brown kid or calf regularly priced at \$5.00, now \$3.95

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Most people know enough but few make an effort to put into actual practice the habits they know which bring about prosperity for themselves. Most people live for today alone. Sacrifices for future welfare are overlooked.

It isn't what you know that counts—it's what you do with your knowledge.

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