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UNITED PRESS SERVICE

GOV. NEFF MAY LEAD DRY FORCES

OFFICIALS ARE PUZZLED OVER THE RUM SHIP

By United Press
HOUSTON, Aug. 14.—The authorities are puzzled over the status of the proposed "Floating Rum Palace," which is to be operated four miles out to the coast of Galveston. Students of Internal Law declare that if the ship is anchored off the coast without a flag, it becomes a pirate craft.

Captain N. S. Copeland, who plans to conduct the rum palace contends that it will be a legitimate business that will be wholly without means of propulsion. Captain Copeland says he will open for business in about three weeks.

Federal authorities are undecided just what action will be taken in the matter.

OWSLEY NOT DECIDED AS TO GOVERNORSHIP CANDIDACY

By United Press
DENTON, Aug. 14.—Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion will make a definite statement by the first of the year as to whether he will make the race for governor of Texas next year.

This announcement was made by Owsley while he was here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Owsley.

Owsley's term as Legion Commander expires next fall and he will then make known his intentions to Democrats of Texas regarding the governorship.

LOOTERS AT SAN ANTONIO GET ANGEL-FOOD CAKE

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 14.—All that would-be safe crackers obtained in the way of loot in an undertaking establishment here was an angel food cake.

William McCollum, one of the members of the firm surprised the yeager she was attempting to open the safe. The intruder leaped to his feet and fled thru an open window.

McCollum discovered a cake which had been purchased for employees and left on a table was missing.

FLOUR MILL DESTROYED AT SWEETWATER TUESDAY

By United Press
SWEETWATER, Aug. 14.—The plant of the Sweetwater Milling Company was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin this afternoon. The loss is seventy-five thousand dollars. A large quantity of flour and grain which was stored in the mill was destroyed.

Texans Will Meet In Lubbock August 28th to Celebrate Location of Tech College; Entertainment Being Planned

Everything is being made ready for the entertainment of the thousands of people who will come to Lubbock on the 28th of this month to join in a genuine celebration of the location of the Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

George Benson and Joe Dick Slaughter, of the Lubbock Auto Company, have proven that as a team they are efficient committee men, as already they have a great deal of fuel assembled for use in barbecuing the bees that will be consumed by the visitors.

The long trenches have been prepared, and in fact everything is about ready for the final work that will make it possible for Lubbock to be the host of thousands of loyal Texans whose interest in bettered educational facilities for the state will bring them here to give vent to their happiness at the school's being located here.

Lubbock is recognized as one of the leading cities of West Texas, but still has a reputation that eclipses all others—that of being the home of the friendliest people to be found anywhere, and certainly we will have occasion to give further publicity to this reputation on the 28th of August.

Due to the fact that there were several changes in the dates upon which the celebration would be held that there remains some confusion about the exact date, but now comes a last decision from the Chamber of Commerce stating that the 28th has been set aside as a day of celebration for all of the people of Texas.

It is evident already that the

MINERS ENTOMBED

United Press
KEMMERER, Wyo., Aug. 14.—More than a hundred miners are entombed three quarters of a mile below the surface in the Kemmerer Coal Company's mine No. One, and it is feared that those entombed have all perished.

BOARDER CHARGED WITH THE STABBING OF LANDLORD IN DALLAS

By United Press
DALLAS, Aug. 14.—A man believed to be F. E. Lebel, about fifty years old, was stabbed to death today by an assailant on a downtown street corner. The assailant escaped. The attack was made with an ice pick during a short quarrel. F. E. Lebel, who roomed at Lebel's house, was arrested in connection with the stabbing shortly after it occurred. Although he made his escape at the time, the officers soon ran down the assailant and resulted in his arrest.

HEAD OF PIGGLY-WIGGLY RESIGNS; WILL START OVER AGAIN

By United Press
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 14.—Clarence Saunders, who rose from eleven dollars a week grocery clerk to a millionaire as head of the Piggly Wiggly Grocery stores, resigned Monday. Saunders is turning over his resignation, turned over \$9,000,000 worth of assets from which must be deducted debts aggregating \$5,000,000. He will start life over and will build again a chain of stores similar to Piggly Wiggly, he said.

BURLESON CO. OFFICIALS CONFER WITH ACTING GOV.

By United Press
AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—Sheriff Lewis of Burleson county and District Judge Alexander of the same county, were here today and conferred with acting Governor Davidson. The nature of the conference was not divulged, but it is understood that they took up matters of investigation of the killing of Otto Lang near Somerville some weeks ago.

OIL PROMOTER CHARGED WITH FRAUD BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Aug. 14.—The use of mails to defraud in the organization of the "Texas Klan" are the charges against J. E. Pope, local oil stock promoter. Pope was recently charged with fraud in connection with his oil stock selling activities. In the new complaint the Government alleges that Pope solicited ten dollar payments from persons all over the state in an organization which did not exist.

TWELVE MIDDLE STATES ARE ON GERMAN CABIN-GASOLINE WAR ET IS COMPLETED

STANDARD OIL CO. WORRIED OVER SLASHING GASOLINE PRICES

By United Press
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 14.—The gasoline war that will lower the retail prices throughout the country will probably run gasoline down to fifteen cents. A competitive struggle is on between the Standard and Independents, and twelve Middle States are affected. The Standard has authorized a reduction of 6.6 cents per gallon and the Independents have cut five cents.

The price war is attributed to Governor McMaster of South Dakota who under sold the Standard. Governor Bremer of Minnesota has been offered ten million gallons of gasoline at eight and one-half cents per gallon from Oklahoma, by John A. West, of Chicago. Bremer refused to say whether he would accept this offer.

AUTO PARKING STATIONS ON THE ROOF LATEST IN CALIFORNIA

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Traffic congestion here has evolved a new feature in skyscraper construction—automobile parking stations on the roof.

The Western Costume Company, which sells "props" furniture, costumes, cloth and complete period sets for the movies and is the largest concern of its kind in the world, has started construction of a nine-story building.

Upon completion of the building, it will be possible for a motion picture star or director to drive his car into the building, where it will be lifted to any floor level without his getting out of his machine. Then the car can be taken to the parking station on the roof until its owner transacts his business.

ALMOST ENTIRE BLOCK BURNS AT CURRIE TODAY

By United Press
MEXIA, Aug. 14.—Only three buildings of an entire block were left standing following a fire at Currie this afternoon. Currie is an oil town fourteen miles north-east of Mexia. The amount of damage is unestimated, and the fire is of unknown origin.

THREE THOUSAND POUNDS OF SUDAN SEED TO ACRE

Special to the Avalanche
CANYON, Aug. 14.—New Reeves a farmer living five miles north of this city has what seems to be a record yield for sudan. He planted six acres of sudan and harvested from it three thousand pounds of seed, besides the feed which the straw will yield.

NAZARENES WILL HOLD MEETING AT LAMESA

Special to the Avalanche
LAMESA, Aug. 14.—The Nazarenes will begin a meeting on Tuesday night, the 14th, under the same arbor that was used by the Methodist and Baptist. Rev. Thredgill will do the preaching.

LAMESA FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD A RODEO

Special to the Avalanche
LAMESA, Aug. 14.—On the 17th and 18th of August there will be held a Rodeo under the auspices of Lamesa's Fire Department and Lamesa's Ten Thousand Dollar Band.

The annual cantaloupe shortage will be with us soon.

T. W. HOUSE IS CRITICALLY ILL AT HOUSTON

Special to the Avalanche
HOUSTON, Aug. 14.—T. W. House, close advisor of the former president, Woodrow Wilson, and for eight years postmaster of Houston, during Wilson's Administration, is critically ill. His health has been failing him for some time.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE!

Beginning this date, the Avalanche will be published in the afternoon. Today at 3:30 we will go to press with an afternoon paper the first time, and will be continued as such for an indefinite time. The management is taking this step in order to eliminate a heavy cost of production that is always added to the publication of a morning paper, above that of an afternoon, but we expect to make the Daily Avalanche better and better as it grows older and when the time comes when Lubbock gets a little bigger, and more people come to contribute to its support and the conditions justify it will go back to the morning issue.

This issue this morning is complimentary to its subscribers and you will get another issue this afternoon. These four pages are given you so that an accumulation of news that came in today would not grow old before it was printed. Listen for the carriers this afternoon, and get your afternoon Daily Avalanche, and if you do not call us anytime after five o'clock and if the carrier has not come we will get a paper to you immediately.

THE AVALANCHE PUBLISHING CO.

APPROVES SLASH IN EXPENDITURES

United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—President Coolidge approves the slash in Government expenditures of \$126,000,000 for the next fiscal year in accordance with the estimates submitted by the budget committee.

RATES ON LIVESTOCK SHIPPING FROM K. C. TO TEX. UNREASONABLE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The present rates on livestock moving from Kansas City to Texas points are held to be unreasonable by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and have ordered the railroad to discontinue the collection of the present rates, and to inaugurate a lower schedule before the sixth of October.

COTTON HOLDING UP WELL IN VICINITY OF CLAUDE

Special to the Avalanche
CLAUDE, Aug. 14.—While the dry crops of feed, truck and garden stuff are beginning to suffer for rain, the cotton is holding up fine in Armstrong county. Most all the fields have been laid by and are in good condition. Cotton will be a little late on account of so much rain at planting time, causing a great deal of replanting, but some fields will soon be ready to open now, and stalks are loaded with green and half grown bolls. The new \$21,000 cotton gin recently constructed in Claude by the firm of Weeks & Bagwell, is ready for the modern machinery that will arrive soon which will be installed immediately on arrival. A new well has been made on the gin ground, together with a nice sized office room and main building.

A TREMENDOUS OUT PUT OF VIOLINS 100 YEARS AGO

By United Press
HOUSTON, Aug. 14.—Antonio Stradivari, maker of violins famed for their wonderful tone, certainly made a lot of those instruments in his little shop in Cremona, Italy back in the sixteenth century, if not earlier.

It is stated that allied violin makers are free to predict the end of the present activities.

D. L. PAYNE CASE IS ON AT CANYON TODAY

Special to the Avalanche
RAILS, Aug. 14.—A large number of Crosby county people are in Canyon today as witnesses in the D. L. Payne case, who is charged with the killing of Maude Rippey and Weize of Dimmitt last May at the courthouse in Crosbyton.

The case was transferred to Canyon and it is expected near 100 witnesses were summoned to appear at the trial.

BOARD OF EDUCATION RAISES APPORTIONMENT TO THIRTEEN DOLLARS

By United Press
AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—The State Board of Education made a fifty cent apportionment for each of one million two hundred and ninety seven thousand scholars, which brings the totals for 1923 term up to \$13.00 per capita.

FIRST OFFICIAL MEETING OF THE NEW COLLEGE WILL BE HELD IN LUBBOCK DURING CELEBRATION—AUGUST 28

FARM BUREAU DRIVE IS ON IN DAWSON COUNTY

Special to the Avalanche
LAMESA, Aug. 15.—A very enthusiastic Farm Bureau drive is being waged in Dawson county. This drive is being supervised by Mr. H. E. Lowellen of Nolan county. The drive has been in progress about ten days and there has been about one hundred new members signed up.

The business men and bankers of Lamesa are giving their support to the drive. Prospects are that there will be four or five hundred new members before the drive closes.

Crop prospects are good and the Dawson county Farm Bureau will probably ship several thousand bales of cotton to the State Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

DETECTIVE CAUGHT EVIDENCE AGAINST BOOT-LEGGERS IN HIS HAT

By United Press
PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 15.—What's in a name?—no, what's in a hat? It happened to be corn whiskey when detectives here apprehended a man and woman and two five gallon jugs of corn whiskey in an automobile.

The woman seized a hammer and broke the two jugs when the officers approached the car. Detective Harris, seeing the evidence was escaping snatched off his hat and saved a goodly sample for federal authorities.

GOVERNOR NEFF FLAYS REPEAL OF PROHIBITION

ADDRESS BEFORE CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY ATTACKS WET DEMOCRACY

By United Press
CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The "solid dry South" made its first attack on "wet democracy" when Governor Neff of Texas, speaking before the Chautauqua assembly here today, attacked those who repealed the New York state prohibition law, and called upon the nation to see that "we take no backward steps in the enforcement of the Volstead law." Although he mentioned no names, the speech was taken as a broadside attack on Governor Smith of New York. He also scored the drunkenness of our soldiers and sailors as he saw them on his recent trip to the Canal Zone.

Political observers see in his fiery address the fore-shadowing of a bitter fight between the wet and dry forces in the next Democratic convention.

Some seem to think that Gov. Neff is making a bid for recognition as the dry champion of the party.

OLD SOLDIERS WILL CELEBRATE AT HILLSBORO

By United Press
HILLSBORO, Aug. 14.—The old soldiers and pioneers are celebrating the Veterans Sons and Daughters Day on this, the second day of their annual picnic. The first day was "Old Settlers" and the last day will be "Americanization" under the auspices of the American Legion.

Elaborate programs have been arranged for today and tomorrow and it is expected they will be as enthusiastic and entertaining as the first.

METHODIST MEETING CLOSED AT LAMESA SUNDAY

Special to the Avalanche
LAMESA, Aug. 14.—The Methodist meeting that has been in progress for the past two weeks has just closed, there being 96 conversions and reclamations and 61 additions to the Methodist church. Rev. H. Bascom Watts of Cisco, did the preaching.

About \$650 was given as free will offerings to Rev. Watts and Mr. Edwards who led the singing.

RECOGNITION OF MEXICO BELIEVED TO BE NEAR

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—An agreement between the United States and Mexico has either been signed or is about to be signed, according to high authority at the White House this afternoon.

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GETTING GOOD SCHOOLS.

There is bitter complaint in many communities today over the size of the school tax. Many people are demanding that the cost of education be cut down. But before doing so, the taxpayers should consider what they are getting for their money.

Increase in school attendance has been a factor in school expenditure. Many children used to drop out about the sixth grade, wholly lacking in a decent equipment for life, but now there is a strong tendency to keep on to or through the high schools. All this calls for more teachers, more buildings, more costs of all kinds. Our people will never close the doors of their schools to those who seek better equipment for life.

The total of public school expenditure in the United States in 1920 was around \$1,045,000,000. The total number of children enrolled was about 21,000,000. Thus the cost was about \$50 per child per year. Allowing 12 years for a full grammar and high school course, it costs about \$600 to give a boy a fairly good education. As the average high school graduate probably does twice as valuable work as the average child that quits at the sixth grade, it would seem as if that cost was made up in about one year of the average man's life.

Of course schools should run economically. Sometimes there is too much tendency to go in for costly new fads, and put up needlessly ornamental buildings. But when it comes to the money that competent school teachers and adequate buildings cost, the community is repaid ten times over.

A poorly educated population means that people will be misled by shallow thinkers, will choose unqualified candidates for office, and will not be able to think out the problems either of their work or of civic life. A well educated population means good government, efficient production, and rapid progress. Good schools pay.

LITTLE AVALANCHES

Surprising how much better plain lemonade tastes to some folks when you call it punch.

Caimed the best training for children is at the mother's knee. Certainly it is a great place to use the slipper.

The lower the price on the wife's summer hat, the more its artistic quality is praised by the husband.

The politicians of all parties deny responsibility for the low rainfall prevailing in many sections for some months, but the plain people know better.

Principal trouble with some young men is that they think they are making a deep impression on anything in skirts that comes along.

Although some people are unwilling to run for vice-president, the job can probably be filled by inserting a "Help Wanted" ad in the newspapers.

THE WEARIN' O' THE GREEN IS THE LATEST FAD IN PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 11.—The wearin' o' the green is the latest fad in Paris. Serious minded, public spirited men and women, alarmed at the rapidly decreasing birth rate and the increasing inclination of French men and women to go thru life un-

married, have organized the Green Ribbon Club. Each member wears a green ribbon which signifies that he or she contemplates matrimony but has not yet found a desirable mate. According to the rules of the organization, two members of the opposite sex, when they meet on the street, are obliged to engage each other in conversation in an effort to determine if courtship and eventually marriage is possible. The first marriage of the club has just been celebrated and several engagements have been announced.

BAND SECURED FOR CONCERTS AT EXPOSITION

A twenty-piece band composed of Amarillo and professional musicians will furnish music for the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, according to Dave Derden who has been awarded the contract to furnish the band during the Exposition, Sept. 25 to 29 inclusive. Mr. Derden states that the band he will assemble will be one of the best bands in the Panhandle and will be composed for the most part of local talent but a few professional musicians will be used. The band will give two concerts daily of both standard and popular music.—Amarillo News.

EVERYTHING GETTING IN SHAPE FOR BIG REUNION

CANYON, Aug. 14.—Preparations are well under way at this place for the T-Anchor Reunion, which is to take place at the T-Anchor ranch headquarters one-half mile north of this city, on the twenty-third day of August. About forty of the old cowboys who were in the country in the early eighties will be at the meeting. Among others attending will be Judge L. Gough, of Amarillo, well known ex-cowpuncher, and progressive citizen of the Panhandle. The old negro cook, who served the ranch during those early days will be one of the members of the party on August twenty-third and will prepare the meals for the guests. Judge T. F. Turner of Amarillo, president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society will be one of the important guests of the occasion.

SOCIETY

Former Lubbock Girl Marries in Dallas

Miss Erma Barrier, niece of Mrs. J. R. Barrier of Lubbock, and who formerly lived here, was married July 29th, at the First Baptist church, Dallas, Texas, to Dr. W. Andavee Cash of Abilene. They left immediately on an extensive honeymoon which carried them thru the principal points of the East, stopping at St. Louis, Washington, D. C., Mount Vernon, Baltimore, New York, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago. They will return September 15.

McDonald-Martin Wedding Solemnized Sunday

The wedding of Miss Jewel McDonald and Edwin D. Martin was solemnized Sunday morning at Plainview at ten thirty o'clock in the home of Rev. O. M. Reynolds, pastor of the Church of Christ with Evangelist Horace W. Bushby of Fort Worth officiating. Both young people are of Lubbock, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McDonald, and a very attractive and accomplished young lady, she is a graduate of Lubbock High School and was a student of Abilene Christian College the past term. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin, of 18108 Avenue I. He received his A. B. degree from Abilene Christian College the past year. His excellent manners and pleasing personality has won for him a host of friends here. They returned to Lubbock Tuesday morning and will remain here until the 25th of this month, after which time they will be at Bohie in Mineral Wells, where Mr. Martin has accepted a position as teacher of English in the High School for the coming term.

Montgomery Picnic Employees

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Montgomery gave a very enjoyable buting and picnic to their employees and the local freight station employees Monday evening at the Country Club grounds. While "Lonnie" and his feminine assistants fried the chicken the remainder of the party dined on bathing suits and took to the water. All enjoyed the swim immensely and a case of cramps and a call for help only served to add spice to the occasion. After the swim repaired to the "campfire" and betook themselves to the eat-all the fried chicken that could be consumed, ice tea, sandwiches, ice cream and cake, in everything. While there may not have been "twelve baskets full" of the feast left over, still much was left over. After the picnic, featured by sue hfun and good fellowship, was over, a vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess of the occasion, and the party returned to town. We cannot but think that this outing will add to the strength and increase the efficiency of Mr. Montgomery's organization as well as tend to induce more cordial cooperation between his force and the freight house employees, a thing that will prove beneficial to both Mr. Montgomery and the railroad company. Contributed.

BRIDGE GAME SEPARATED COUPLE AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Aug. 10.—Because his wife played bridge and bid no-trumps, friend husband and

and left home. Now wife is suing for divorce. She said in her petition for legal separation, that a no-trump bid by her acted on her husband like a red flag on a bull, and after the game he would quarrel and nag her more than if he had been her partner. Finally she said that hubby hauled off and left after living with her since 1910. Life with her husband and without bridge would be unbearable, she said.

23 POUND MELON GROWN BY LAKE GRAND FARMER

By the United Press. BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 14.—A muskmelon weighing twenty-three and a half pounds was brought here recently by T. P. Little, who cultivates a ten acre irrigated farm near Lake Grand. The melon was sold by a local merchant for one dollar.

All Can Have a Part In Making for Good Free Mail Delivery

The assistant postmaster of the Lubbock office desires that all business men and other people of Lubbock begin now making their street address known to their correspondents in order that by the time free mail delivery is instituted here all mail coming into Lubbock will be addressed to the street and house number where the receiver wants it delivered. This matter is of importance to everyone, as without the closest cooperation of the citizens it will be practically impossible for the postal employees to give good service in making the city deliveries. Just remember to include your house and street number when you give your address to an out of town correspondent. The postal employees will appreciate your assistance and you will appreciate the better service they will be enabled to render. Let's work hand in hand with the postal employees and have it known that the people of Lubbock receive

the best free mail delivery service known anywhere.

Great Revival Meeting Closed at Slaton Sun. By Rev. Fowler

Evangelist R. L. Flowers and wife of Dallas, closed one of the greatest revival meetings that has ever been held in Slaton, Sunday evening. The revival was featured by the splendid achievements that were sought by the evangelist, assisted by Rev. Dodson, pastor of the Methodist Church of Slaton. Two hundred and thirteen professions and recommitments were made, and one hundred and thirty five additions have already been made to the Methodist church and some fifty of the converts will take membership in other churches, as the pastors of Slaton all co-operated in making the meeting the success it was. Friday morning at the city hall one of the greatest men's meetings was held that has been known in the South Plains, and twenty-five men were taken into the church at this meeting. Sunday night one hundred and thirty five were taken into the church, the line that was formed as they took their places for baptism extended around the spacious auditorium.

CHICAGO BUSINESS MEN SAY HUGE SUM WASTED U. S. SCHOOL SYSTEM.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Taxpayers are not getting their money's worth out of education. The education committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce, Good Housekeeping and Education, has concluded that much of the huge sum spent annually in the United States for the maintenance of the educational system is wasted.

MEETING OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CALLED

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—The State Board of Education, which customarily meets on the tenth of each month, will have to be called by Governor Neff tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for the purpose of fixing the

sound basis. The report suggests that some forms of taxation be changed.

Meriden, Conn., spends more money to keep a pupil in an elementary school one year than any other city in the country.

Savannah, Ga., spends the least. A table prepared by the committee to show the cost per pupil for one year's instruction in elementary and high schools in a selected list of cities follows:

	Elementary	High
Savannah, Ga.	\$29.75	
St. Louis	47.88	110.21
Boston	48.73	94.90
Philadelphia	100.89	128.24
Chicago	51.35	117.56
New York	52.14	117.95
Cleveland	54.60	107.88
Meriden, Conn.	167.41	

FRENCH FRANC TAKES SLUMP TO 17.52 LEVEL

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The French franc registered a new low level Wednesday at 17.52 to the dollar. Americans here went on a buying spree lest the money should raise before the purchases could be accomplished on low exchange rates.

BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE FOR HARDING FUNERAL

RALLS, Aug. 14.—All business houses were closed here today from three to four o'clock in reverence of the memory of the Great and Good President, Warren G. Harding.

MEETING OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CALLED

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—The State Board of Education, which customarily meets on the tenth of each month, will have to be called by Governor Neff tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for the purpose of fixing the

annual per capita apportionment for the schools and for transaction of monthly routine business. It is expected that the apportionment will be fixed at \$13 per capita.

GEORGE IN BAD WITH CAR, NOT TREE THIS TIME

FORT WORTH, Aug. 14.—George Washington shuffled up to the judge in police court here. "Maw'nin' judge," spoke George, a giant negro. "Have you been cutting down another tree, George?" asked Prosecutor Johnson. "No sah I jest parked mah car too long. I ain't cut down no trees" replied George. Judge Bailey let George off with a warning not to let it happen again.

CHILD SUFFOCATES UNDER COTTON NEAR EL CAMPO

EL CAMPO, Texas, Aug. 14.—Returning to the house after an absence of only a few hours, the parents of 7-year-old Adolph Martinka, found the child had been suffocated in a pile of cotton. He had been left at home in charge of a child and it is supposed that he lay down and that the cotton rolled over on him while he was asleep.

FOUNDER OF PFLUGERVILLE DIES IN EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—William Pfleger, pioneer citizen of Travis County and founder of the town of Pflugerville, is dead at the age of 81 years. He had resided in Travis County since 1852.

It's Easy to Buy Goods at the Big CLEAN SWEEP SALE

At clean sweep prices now in force all Summer goods are leaving our shelves at a rapid rate. Everywhere through out this big store the discounts are large, the values unusual. Don't put off longer investigating the values that your neighbors are talking about. Time is limited for this is a rapid Clean Sweep before we turn to our fall stocks.

Dry Goods Items That You Want

- #### WOOL GOODS
- All \$9.00 Fancy Woolens priced \$5.85
 - All \$6.00 Fancy Woolens priced \$3.85
 - All \$4.50 and \$5.00 Fancy Woolens \$3.45
 - All \$3.50 Fancy Woolens priced \$2.75
 - All \$3.00 Fancy Woolens priced \$2.15
 - All \$2.75 Fancy Woolens priced \$1.95
 - All Staple Woolen Goods in a very pretty assortment of colors and a wide price range 1-4 OFF
 - 35c Cotton Suiting in the Clean Sweep 24c
 - 50c Cotton Suiting goes at only 34c
 - 75c Cotton Suiting priced 39c
 - \$1.50 Cotton Suiting priced, yard 89c

- #### SATINES
- 50c Flowered Satine, priced, yard 38c
 - 65c Solid Colored Satine, Radio, yd. 49c
 - 40c Black and Colored Satine, yard 29c
 - 35c Black and Colored Satine, yard 24c
 - 25c Black Satine reduced to, yard 19c

- #### OTHER DRESS GOODS
- 50c Everfast Suiting all colors, yard 38c
 - 40c Shirting, pretty patterns, per yard 19c
 - 90c and \$1.00 Raines, choice, yd. 45c
 - \$1.00 and \$1.35 Plain and Fancy Voiles, per yard 59c
 - 65c and 75c Fancy Voiles, per yard 39c
 - 45c and 50c Voiles in Clean Sweep, 24c
 - 25c Flowered Voiles reduced to, yard 14c
 - 20c Flowered Voiles, a large assortment in all small patterns, extra special, yd. 9c
 - Solid colored Crepes, 65c values 35c
 - 35c Solid Colored Dress Crepes, yd. 26c
 - 25c Striped Madras, priced, yard 14c
 - 50c Checked Crepes, reduced to, yd. 36c
 - 35c and 40c Underwear Crepe, yard 26c

- #### GINGHAMS
- All 75c Tissue Gingham reduced to 46c
 - All 50 Dress Gingham, reduced to 38c
 - All 35c Dress Gingham, 32-inch, yd. 26c
 - All 25c Gingham, a wide assortment, 16c
 - Table of 20c Gingham and Percal, 14c

Miscellaneous Dry Goods Items

One assortment Jewelry Novelties, beads, combs, ornaments, etc., values from 35c to \$4.00; choice for only HALF PRICE. Choice of all ladies' Hand Bags and Purses. Values from \$1.50 to \$10.00 in Clean Sweep HALF PRICE. Choice of all Ribbons in both solid and fancy, all widths 1-3 OFF. One special lot of plain and fancy ribbon, widths from 1 inch up to six inches, offered HALF PRICE.

LADIES' GLOVES


Ladies' Kid Gloves in both wrist and elbow length. \$2.25 Values \$1.95. \$2.50 Values \$2.10. \$3.00 Values \$2.35. \$6.00 Values \$4.00. \$6.50 Values priced only \$4.15. Ladies' long Silk Gloves in white and tan, plain and ruffled styles: \$1.50 Values priced 95c. \$3.25 Values reduced to only \$2.15. \$4.00 Values priced now \$2.85. Fancy Gauntlet Gloves in suede cloth, black and colors, \$2.25 and \$1.50 values in Clean Sweep priced 1-4 OFF. Ladies' Sport Gauntlet Gloves in white kid, regular \$4.00 value 98c.

TOILET GOODS

All 10c Soaps on sale at 6c. All 15c Soaps now priced 8c. Woodbury's Facial Soap only 17c. 10c Talcum Powder priced 6c. 15c Talcum Powder priced 9c. 25c Talcum Powder, face powder, perfumery and toilet water now 17c. All 35c and 40c Toilet Water 27c.


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TODAY
WILLIAM FARNUM
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SPORT NEWS

ROSWELL DEFEATED LUBBOCK IN A GOOD GAME BY A SCORE OF SEVEN TO SIX—JACKSON RELIEVED SANDERS

ROSWELL, N. M., Aug. 14.—Adams, Pate and Haworth. Roswell defeated Lubbock today by a score of 7 to 6. A circuit clout by Lind with two on and heavy hitting by West and Fruth contributed to the defeat of the Hubbers. Sanders was driven from the box in the fourth and was replaced by Jackson, who hit for three bases in the ninth when there was two out. Both teams played a better game than usual.

The box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lubbock	5	0	1	4	3	0
Jackson, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Shoemaker, 2b	5	2	2	1	0	0
Sloan, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
West, 1b	3	1	0	2	3	1
Dean, ss	3	1	0	1	1	0
O'Neil, 1b	3	2	1	1	1	0
Morgan, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Mueller, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Battle, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	36	8	25	16	2	0

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Lubbock	0	2	1
Roswell	0	0	0
Summary: sacrifice hits, Mueller, McBride; stolen bases, Fruth, Brown, Mueller; two base hits, Chandler, West, Fruth; three base hits, West, Jackson; home runs, Sloan, Lind; struck out, by Chandler 3, Sanders 3, Jackson 2; bases on balls, off Sanders 3, Chandler 1, Jackson 1; hits, off Sanders 8, in four innings; Jackson 3 in 5 innings; left on bases, Roswell 12, Lubbock 6; time of game, 2 hours and 15 minutes; umpire, Chesher.			

Texas Association

	W	L	Pct.
Austin	32	13	.621
Mexia	28	20	.583
Corseana	25	23	.520
Waco	23	25	.478
Sherman	23	25	.478
Waco	19	29	.395

Texas League

	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	73	45	.618
Dallas	66	53	.554
Wichita Falls	63	54	.538
Galveston	56	57	.495
San Antonio	59	58	.507
Houston	56	62	.475
Beaumont	53	62	.463
Shreveport	39	27	.326

Amarillo Took Game From Clovis Score 13 to 7

CLOVIS, N. M., Aug. 14.—The Gamblers beat the Cubs here today by a score of 13 to 7. Both sides hit freely, Caffey making 4 out of 5 and Routh 3 out of 4. File started for Clovis but was replaced by Pirrone in the third. Chastine hit out his sixth homer for the past ten days, with Mahin and Routh ahead. Province again featured for Amarillo by his fielding and Tucker also did good work in center.

The box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Amarillo	6	1	2	0	4	0
Moore, ss	5	3	3	1	2	0
Whitehead, 3b	5	3	3	1	2	0
Province, cf	3	2	1	4	0	0
Caffey, rf	5	2	4	1	0	0
Farley, 2b	5	1	2	2	5	1
Lowrance, 1b	5	1	3	13	0	0
Baker, lf	5	0	0	0	0	1
Shaw, c	4	2	2	6	0	0
Woodriddle, p	5	1	0	4	0	0
Totals	34	13	18	27	15	4

Score by innings: R. H. E. Amarillo 207 001 210 13 18 4 Clovis 023 031 001 7 13 4 Summary: stolen bases, Whitehead, Province, Caffey 3, Routh 2, Tucker; sacrifice hits, Province; two base hits Province, Whitehead 2; Wise; home runs, Shaw, Chastine, hits, off File, 10 in 2-3 innings; off Pirrone 8 in 6-7 innings; losing pitcher File; struck out, by Woodriddle 4, File 2, Pirrone 2; base on balls, off Woodriddle 2, File 1; hit by pitched ball, Shaw by Pirrone; Province by Woodriddle; wild pitch, Woodriddle; passed balls, Shaw; time of game, 1 hour and 55 minutes; umpires, Hill and Phipkin.

Texas League

	W	L	Pct.
At Wichita Falls	3	10	.230
Shreveport	000	200	0.000
W. Falls	001	100	0.009
Batteries: Brillheart and Davis; Carlson and Bischoff.			
At San Antonio	001	000	1.000
Galveston	001	000	1.000
San Antonio	032	113	0.034
Batteries: Macka, Klefer and Wiltry; Marshall and Kohlbecker.			
At Houston	000	104	0.000
Beaumont	010	000	1.000
Houston	010	000	1.000
Batteries: arbus and Lothes; Goodwin and Griffith.			
At Fort Worth	100	000	1.000
Dallas	100	000	1.000
Fort Worth	021	010	0.021
Batteries: Mitchell, Love and			

try are becoming to be lunch clubs. In past years these gathering places were a sanctuary for men exclusively. But now, due to the rapid feminization of social life in America, women have edged their way in and occupy the central stage in all our downtown and country clubs. These are a few of Howes' indictments. He adds that the fate of the old conservative men's clubs in the East is seriously threatened because of the women. Some havens of rest for men have already closed their doors and others will undoubtedly follow, he says.

French Say That America Developing Into Real Tightwads

PARIS, Aug. 14.—Americans have developed into a race of tightwads, according to French critics who have launched scathing attacks on the tourists because they are making one dollar go as far as a dozen did here.

"The tourists are jealously guarding their dollars," declares several newsmen, which are the leaders in spreading public opinion. "They may stay at a good hotel, but do they eat where they stay? They do not. They run around to cheap little restaurants where they can get a meal for four or five francs. There they order a hunk of boiled beef, a piece of bread and a bottle of mineral water and complain because champagne is not included. Before the war all the big restaurants had a clientele of rich Americans who came over every year on the same boat, stayed at the best hotels and ate and drank the best in the house. Now they come over for reasons of economy. It's cheaper to come here than to see America first. And if they find prices here too high they go to Germany and buy bushels of marks for a dollar. There are exceptions without doubt but they are few. Spend-thrift Americans is a beautiful illusion which has passed. A few journals coming to the defense of the American declares that the rich and the poor aided France alike during the war and that a million dollars has been collected in the United States for relief of the devastated regions."

D. O. K. K. Has Big Program On in Portland; Many Present

By the United Press. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14.—With the city packed with its largest convention crowd since the national Shrine convolve of 1920, Portland today opened its arms in welcome to 25,000 lodgemen of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorasan, the playground division of the American Order Knights of Pythias. The sixteenth biennial session of the Imperial Palace has drawn "Dokies" from all sections of the country to Portland, and the program of entertainment is prepared for them which will assure an active week. This is the first time in the history of D. O. K. K. that a national convolve has been held on the Pacific Coast, and the Portland lodgemen, aided by fraternity brothers from all cities of the northwest, are determined to make the welcome a warm one. Delegates have been arriving for several days, coming in 15 special trains and 12 automobile caravans. There are 175 temples in the domain of the United States and Canada, and almost all of them will be represented at the convention. The city is decorated lavishly in purple and gold, the D. O. K. K. colors, with the familiar tiger's head as the emblem displayed everywhere. Three sections of the municipal camp ground, sufficient to accommodate 1000 cars, have been set aside for motoring delegates, and indications are that all the space will be taken before the convention is well advanced. The Multnomah hotel will be the official headquarters of the Imperial family, while the city's million-dollar municipal auditorium will be used for the ceremonies. Entertainment features will make the week a merry one.

FRANCE HAD PROHIBITION FOR 200 YEARS BUT NOT NOW.

By the United Press. PARIS, Aug. 14.—France was the first country in the world to have prohibition—and the dry regime lasted 200 years! The French are now astounded because the sale of liquor is prohibited in the United States need only look back into their own history to find a precedent for aridity. Way back in the first century, when France was under the domination of the Roman Empire, Emperor Domitian noticed that the grape crop in the Bordeaux region was abundant but that the corn crop had been ruined by bad weather. "That proves that Bacchus doesn't run the world any more," said Domitian—or words to that effect. "I'm for prohibition." So Domitian ordered his army to tear up every vine in the country. France, and particularly Bordeaux, the greatest wine producing region in the world, was bone dry for 200 years. Then along came Emperor Probus, an advocate of light wines and beers, and ordered vines planted in abundance.

\$3,000 LOSS IN TWO BLAZES AT ABILENE

ABILENE, Aug. 14.—Losses to the amount of \$3,000 were sustained in two fires here since Sunday. The residence of Mrs. S. A. Ratliff, 1002 Chestnut street was damaged to the extent of \$1,200 Sunday. Early Monday morning the residence occupied by a Mr. Hamilton and owned by J. A. Cooper, was destroyed with a loss of about \$2,000. Insurance was carried in both instances.

STAMFORD FIRE MARSHAL TENDERS RESIGNATION

STAMFORD, Aug. 14.—R. K. Rowland, who for some time has been city fire marshal at Stamford, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Rowland will give his entire time to the sale of automobiles. He is assistant superintendent of the Buick Sales House and Garage. The vacancy of city fire marshal has not been filled.

WOMAN—78 YEARS OLD—HAS 68 GRANDCHILDREN

By the United Press. DALLAS, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Lucinda Williams who is visiting relatives here, is 78 years of age and is the mother of twelve children. She has sixty-eight grand children, sixty-three great-grand children and two great great grandchildren.

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FOR SALE—To rent a 5 or 6 room house, close in, furnished. Phone 55. 238-8f.

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FOR SALE—Three room house, bungalow style, two lots, east front, close in. \$1,000 cash or \$1,250 terms. 1716 Ave. H corner 18th street. Phone 481. C. B. Blandford. 245-1p.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Direct from owner, new six room modern home, east front, large tract, includes rent house, garage and well. One block from new high school. Am quoting same prices as asked last month. Terms approximately \$3,000 for payment. Phone 548 or address P. O. Box 1027. 247-1

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—A real bargain in a lot on Broadway, Phone 816 or 326-J, or see L. H. Holt Realty Co. 247-2t.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—My home, seven-room residence, corner 8th street and Ave. L, at pre-Tech price. W. B. Thorp. 246-4f.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Ford truck chassis like new for bargain. Lubbock Machine Co. 246-2p.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Block 195x600 ft., adjoining the Tech College site, splendid site for beautiful home. Splendid location, reasonable rent. Cash only considered, no middle man or agent. Deal must be made with owner. For information, Address P. O. Box 1405. 283-4f.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Six room house, four blocks from square, fine place; 1602 Ave. I. See owner, A. J. Hicks, or call 288. 246-4f.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Lots 8-9-10-11-12, 58 7/8 Overton, extra large lots, 39 by 180 ft., north front. Desire to sell all together. Write owner, Box 322, city. 245-3

MULESHOE ACCEPTS TH9 NEW SCHOOL BUILDING
MULESHOE, Aug. 14.—The school trustees of the Muleshoe district recently accepted the new \$16,000 school building just completed. The fixtures are just completed. The building is the best and most modern school building in Bailey county.

PARKING SPACE FOR TEAMS PROVIDED AT TAYLOR
By the United Press. TAYLOR, Aug. 14.—When farmers complained that parking space for wagons and teams was inadequate, merchants here went together, leased a vacant lot and will equip it so that at least 200 teams may be hitched in the space.

COTTON DAMAGED IN FIELDS BY THE HEAT
GOLDTHWAITE, Texas, Aug. 14.—The extreme heat and dry weather for the past ten days has had a decided ill effect on the cotton crop. It is shedding considerably and in many localities is wilting very badly. Unless rain and cooler weather comes the picking will start almost as early as it did last year, notwithstanding the crop in general is several days later.

SAN ANGELO TO HONOR MEMORY OF HARDING
SAN ANGELO, Aug. 14.—All business in San Angelo was suspended at 10 o'clock for an hour, during which a union memorial service in tribute to the late President Warren G. Harding were held at the First Methodist church.

FLOYDADA PASTOR IN REVIVAL MEETING AT AIKEN
Special to the Avalanche. FLOYDADA, Aug. 14.—Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the First Methodist church of Floydada is conducting a revival at Aiken in the north part of Floyd county this week. The services will continue through two weeks.

METHODIST REVIVAL AT LAMESA TO CLOSE SUNDAY
Special to the Avalanche. LAMESA, Aug. 9.—The Methodist meeting that has been in progress for the second week is doing much good. There has been more than forty

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Brand new Overland touring car. South Plains Monument Co. 240-6t.

LAND FOR SALE
LAND FOR SALE—3 miles of Lubbock, improved every way. This land belongs to non-resident and a real bargain, worth \$100 per acre. Can be bought now for \$55 per acre. Sears & Powell, Lubbock, Texas. 245-3t.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Lots 9-10, blk. 112, Overton, one block from new brick school under construction, will make two exceptionally nice north front building sites. Cheaper now than later. Write owner, Box 322, city. 245-3t.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Bargain, new 5 passenger Chevrolet, substantial reduction from list prices—No trade. Terms to responsible parties. Royalty Motor Company. 245-3t.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Complete furnishings for 6 room house at bargain. Must be sold this week. First come first chance. Would consider good Ford or Dodge touring or Dodge roadster as part payment. Call at 1302 19th street or phone 741-3. 245-3tp.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—A nice corner lot at bargain, Call at 1214 Ave. J. 246-2tp.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—\$1200 worth of first hand notes, Marion Collier at South Plains Monument Co. 240-6t.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Splendid business in Lubbock, clean stock of groceries, fine location, reasonable rent. Cash only considered, no middle man or agent. Deal must be made with owner. For information, Address P. O. Box 1405. 283-4f.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Practically new Ford truck, also used cars, Bradley Chevrolet Company. 236-4t.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Two, furnished light house keeping rooms, to party without children, 1016 Ave. E. Phone 603-M. 246-2p.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Bed room, in two blocks of square, 1012 Ninth street. Phone 823-J. 246-3p.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Front room, furnished. Phone 135-J, 910 Ave. N. 246-2t.

FOR TRADE
FOR TRADE—1-2 section of land in Gaines county for business lots in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche-office.

FOR TRADE
Gus M. Shaw and Arthur Mueller, teachers of the Jr. boys classes of the First Presbyterian Sunday School brought their classes and the Jr. boys of the Baptist Sunday School down to see the picture "Hunting Wild Game in Africa," an educational picture. Rev. H. J. Jordan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, R. S. Bell and a number of the Jr. girls were guests—twenty-five in the party. Seats were reserved for the party.

Along Little Sulphur Creek, near Healdsburg, California, north of San Francisco, the ground is pockmarked for 10 miles with geyser holes. A company has dug two wells each 220 feet deep. Deeper than this, their drills refused to go. An eight-inch casing was sunk in each hole to bring up the steam generated, and this was forced thru 3-4 inch pipes into a steam turbine. The pressure of the steam on the 3-4 inch pipe aggregates 70 pounds to the square inch. With a five inch vent, the pressure aggregates 30 pounds. The turbine thru which the steam from the two wells is forced generates 1,500 kilowatts. An extensive power development project is being planned.

Very few trains have been knocked off the track in the annual drive against them by autos.

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TODAY!

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FRIDAY AT TEN A. M. FOR THE TECH CELEBRATION. EATS DRINKS AND JUICES ONLY

Following the postponement of the celebration from the 22nd to the 28th the consideration of bids for the rights of the celebration was likewise postponed.

It is announced that these bids will again be considered Friday morning in the Justice Court room at ten o'clock. A chart showing the location of the various stands will be found in this room at nine o'clock Friday and bids will be turned in on basis of single stands according to location and on all of the stands together.

There will be six separate stands of both eats and drinks and these will be placed so as to best serve the great crowds that are expected for the day. In five long distance calls during the day Secretary Keen announced that the figures of 25,000 would not be at all too high. Matador is coming full strength. Floydada wrote that the best way to estimate how many would come there would be to just take the census figures and add to that the number that had moved into that county since the census was taken for they were all coming.

Post City announces that their band will be present and supported by at least 100 automobile loads of folks. Abernathy had a committee call upon the Chamber of Commerce office and offer the assistance of that town in making the celebration a huge success. They pledged several yearlings, a ton of soap and several tubs of ketchup. You can't beat that spirit of co-operation and support from the neighboring towns of the South Plains. Some day we will have a chance to return all of these favors.

JUDGED TURNED PALMIST AND MAN FINED FOR "VAG" AS CHARGED.

By the United Press.
PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 14.—Judge Dyeus turned the tables on a local palmist when the man was haled into corporation court on a vagrancy charge.

The man claimed he had worked up until two weeks before he was arrested.

"Let's see YOUR palm," ordered his honor. And then "I've got more blisters on my hands than you have."

The reading cost the palm scanner exactly ten dollars and costs.

Oh, That's Different
Mrs. Dibbs—"Every time I raise my hand my husband gives me an awful beating."

Mrs. Dibbs—"Heavens! Why don't you call the police?"
Mrs. Dibbs—"Why? What do they know about bridge?"

Northwestern University has determined that class rushes in the future shall not be held among the student body.

KANSAS MAN INTERESTED IN LUBBOCK AND THE TECH

The following letter from an official member of the Moses Brothers Mills, at Great Bend, Kansas, shows that interest in the location of the Texas Technological College location extends even farther than within the states that border Texas.

The letter was received by R. H. Martin, of Martin's Bakery, Great Bend, Kansas, Aug. 12.

Mr. R. H. Martin,
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Mr. Martin—
Just a word of congratulations to you on the wonderful success and accomplishments of your Chamber of Commerce in their good fortune in securing the Tech College in your city.

This together with the untiring civic development of your peoples assures Lubbock its long anticipated

dream of being the largest and best city of the Plains.

With kindest personal regards, and best wishes, I beg to remain,
Yours very truly,
W. W. Alexander.

FIRE DESTROYED TABERNACLE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. F. R. Pickens, local Methodist preacher, has learned that there are often obstacles to overcome in conducting a revival meeting, as on Monday afternoon at about two o'clock the tabernacle in which his meetings were being held was destroyed by fire.

There was no one near the tabernacle when the fire broke out to determine its origin.

The pastor was not to be interfered, however, and Monday night services were held in a nearby school building.

The tabernacle was located between the Woodrow and New Hope communities.

IRA WILSON ATTENDED SINGING AT CLOVIS

Ira Wilson, of the Wilson Abstract Company, returned to his home here Monday from Clovis where he assisted in the organization of the class in the Normal School of Music, which started there Sunday.

Mr. Wilson reports that a large class has already been enrolled and prospects are good for the success of the term, which will last four weeks.

OPERATORS BOTHERED AFTER FIRE ALARM IS SOUNDED

By the United Press.
FORT WORTH, Aug. 14.—Switch board operators at the central fire station dislike fire-alarms almost as much as the owners of buildings. For instance—when weeds on a vacant lot caught fire, fifteen persons called within five minutes to learn the location of the blaze. Dozens of calls of similar nature are received every time a fire alarm is sounded, according to the operators.

EL PASO ROOSTERS WILL BE LIMITED ON NOISE

By the United Press.
EL PASO, Aug. 14.—Roosters here may lose their vocal cords if

excessive greeting of dawn becomes an issue.

An ordinance may be passed here against the crowing menace. Operations can be performed on the fowls

to silence their voices, the health department points out.

The best place to make money is some other place.

A Hamburg capitalist lent 10,000 marks to a baker on a mortgage several years ago. Recently the baker paid off the loan with a seven-cent cake.

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G. O. P. FEARS COOLIDGE COMBINE

NEW CHANCELLER OUTLINES HIS POLICIES

INTERNAL CONDITIONS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED BY CHANGE.

By the United Press.
BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Baptized in confusion and disorder, the Stresemann Government has begun its rule of chaotic Germany. As the new Chancellor entered official duties this morning, Berlin's mounted police used clubs freely with charging ranks of masked demonstrators in Herman Platz where scores of people were wounded in a general communist riot.

Chancellor, Stresemann's first act was the making of an inaugural speech in the Reichstag, where he outlined the future policies of Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Chancellor Stresemann's first appearance in the Reichstag where he won by an overwhelming vote in the conference yesterday, was made last night, and after introducing the new cabinet members, he declared that the resistance to France's and Belgium's invasion of the Ruhr will be continued.

This leads the political observers to the conviction that the change in government has merely served to strengthen that country's hand. The internal situation of Germany seems somewhat improved, more because of the labor leaders, being willing to give Chancellor Stresemann a chance, than for any more tangible reason.

IRISH REBEL LEADER WAS ARRESTED WHILE MAKING SPEECH

By the United Press.
ENNIS, Ireland, August 15.—Eamonn De Valera, arch rebel of Ireland, surrendered to military troops and was taken to military barracks under arrest here today.

Just previous to his arrest De Valera fainted and fell to the platform from which he was addressing a political meeting.

He lost consciousness during stampede that was caused by the appearance of troops in an armored car who fired several volleys over the heads of the crowds.

De Valera had been speaking two minutes when the troops appeared. It has not been determined whether or not he will be detained permanently.

ONE KILLED; ONE INJURED IN CROSSING COLLISION

By the United Press.
DALLAS, Aug. 15.—Mrs. E. Bollock, age forty years, died today of injuries and Charles Varin, eighteen, is seriously hurt when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train on a grade crossing near Irving early this morning.

GOVERNOR HINKLE AND WIFE OF NEW MEXICO INVITED TO ATTEND TECH. CELEBRATION HERE AUG. 28

A telegram was sent to Governor J. F. Hinkle of New Mexico, this morning inviting him to Lubbock for the celebration of the location of the Texas Technological College, which will be held here on Aug. 28.

The telegram was sent by J. F. Patterson, local feed dealer, whose home was in New Mexico prior to his coming to Lubbock.

Mr. Patterson and the governor of New Mexico have been close friends for more than thirty years, having associated with one another at

NATION IS ON GASOLINE JAG AS PRICES DROP STORING SUPPLY

By the United Press.
CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The nation is on a genuine gasoline jag as a result of the price slump in gasoline, and the fight that is on between the big corporations and the independent oil dealers. Farmers and merchants everywhere are stocking up. Every tank or barrel that is available is being filled, and stored away for future use, taking advantage of the low prices, which they feel will not continue long. The independent companies declare that the sixteen-cent price is ruinous, and they are anxious to get the price back to the standard in order to escape bankruptcy.

The Standard Oil Company is taking the lead in slashing prices but other large concerns are following.

Gasoline price cutting spread to the east when seaboard companies announced a reduction of one half to two cents per gallon.

The Standard Oil Company cut of six and six-tenths cents per gallon remains in effect in twelve mid-west states, saving the consumer of gasoline approximately one million dollars daily.

The governors of several states have declared that the forced price was attempted by the Standard Company to eliminate competition by crushing the independent companies.

Governor Donahue, of Ohio, has appealed to President Coolidge charging that the big companies are discriminating against Ohio by selling gasoline cheaper in surrounding states than there.

Big I. O. O. F. Encampment Held At Slaton Last Night

Deputy Sheriff F. L. George and a party of Lubbock people went to Slaton last night to attend the encampment of the I. O. O. F. Lodge which was held at the Cotton Company building.

Mr. George stated that a barbecue and basket lunch was a main feature of the program and that there was a plenty of everything for the more than five hundred people who attended.

A splendid program was carried out, and a class of twenty-nine initiated.

"The hospitality of the people of Slaton was amply expressed, and all of those present were delighted with the entertainment," Mr. George stated.

Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo and many other plains towns were represented by lodgemen.

FORMER REPUBLICAN CONG. FROM VIRGINIA IS SECRETARY

By the United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Bascom Slemm, former Republican congressman from Virginia, has been appointed secretary to President Coolidge.

GOOSE CREEK WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

By the United Press.
HOUSTON, August 15.—Mrs. Elby Graham, twenty seven, of Goose Creek, was jailed here today on a charge of murdering her infant child.

Mrs. Graham told authorities who questioned her that she was unattended when the child was born, and that it lived only twenty minutes. She said she buried it under the doorstep at her home.

CUT IN PRICE OF CRUDE OIL EXPECTED

By the United Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—A sharp cut in the price of crude oil is expected by Wall Street following the 6.6 drop in gasoline in the middle west, where a fight for lower priced gasoline is being waged against the Standard Oil Company and other large oil companies. Crude oil in 1915 sold for around 62¢ a barrel, now the price is from \$1.10 to \$2.20.

WEATHER

Louisiana tonight fair, Thursday generally fair except local thunder showers in southeast portion, light variable winds on the coast mostly southwest to west.

Arkansas tonight a d Thursday partly cloudy probably local thunder showers in north portion cooler in northwest portion.

Oklahoma tonight a d Thursday partly cloudy probably local showers in northeast portion probably somewhat cooler.

East Texas tonight and Thursday generally fair continued warm, light to moderate southerly winds on the coast.

West Texas tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

PAYNE CASE IS IN PROGRESS AT CANYON

MANY IMPORTANT WITNESSES ARE ON HAND TO TESTIFY FOR STATE

Payne Jury.
J. B. Fox, farmer.
W. P. Bishop, carpenter.
J. E. Dickenson, farmer.
Henry Burtz, farmer.
W. S. Bisher, mechanic.
S. F. Foster, farmer.
G. L. Parsons, farmer.
H. F. Miller, farmer.
G. W. Cox, farmer.
A. A. Gregg, farmer.
W. F. Cobb, farmer.

CANYON, Aug. 15.—The taking of testimony in the trial of D. L. Payne of Lamesa on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of L. S. Swartz of Dimmit on the Crosbyton courthouse steps on May 14, began this morning at 9 o'clock. The jury was completed Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 after the entire day had been spent in selecting the seven jurors needed when court opened yesterday morning.

One venire of 160 men was exhausted and 15 men of another panel were examined before the jury was chosen. Five were selected Monday afternoon, three Tuesday morning and the other four Tuesday afternoon.

Payne is being tried here on a charge of killing Swartz and Maude Rippey last May. The two men were awaiting trial on charges of assault with intent to murder growing out of an attack made on the defendant in 1922. The men were killed on the day the trial was to begin and Payne was in Crosbyton to appear as a principal witness against them.

The state will place its strongest witnesses on the stand today. How long prosecution witnesses will occupy the stand is problematical for nearly two hundred persons from various counties have been summoned and nearly one hundred of that number is said to be ready to testify for the state. The taking of testimony will begin immediately with the convening of court at 9 o'clock.

Two days have been spent in selecting a jury and the trial promises to be long and drawn out. Some court officials do not believe it will be concluded during the week. When the present trial is concluded Payne will go on trial for the killing of Maude Rippey but the defense is expected to ask for a change of venue and it is possible that the case will be sent to Amarillo or Claude.

The Payne case is widely known. The double killing at Crosbyton in May is declared to be the culmination of a series of attacks made on the defendant. At one time it is claimed he was badly beaten and left to die; at another time he was shot; at a third time he was shot and escaped without injuries and in May 1922 while he lived at Slaton he was fired upon by persons driving by in an automobile and as a result of this attack nearly 100 bullet wounds are said to exist on his body today.

Following the killing at Crosbyton Payne surrendered to Sheriff John McDermitt and claimed that he shot in self defense. Rippey and Swears had been indicted in Crosby County as a result of the shooting in Slaton and were charged with assault with intent to murder. Swears is said to have been around 65 years old at the time of his death while Rippey was a young man.

FIRST LITTER OF TON LITTER CONTEST AT DENTON

By the United Press.
DENTON, Aug. 15.—The first litter of the State and county "ton litter contest" was weighed here by County Agent G. D. Everett on the day the pigs reached the six months age.

The ten pigs weighed 2352 1-2 pounds, or 352 1-2 pounds over the limit set in the contest to entitle the owner of the litter F. T. Boswell to a gold medal. The heaviest pig weighed 258 1-2 pounds and the lightest 205 1-2 pounds.

MRS. KEELING IDENTIFIES ATTACKERS OF HUSBAND

AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—Jesse Binkley and Bennie Mitchell, negroes, held in Travis county jail were today identified by Mrs. Will Keeling as the men who attacked her husband in his home near Jarrell last Friday night. Keeling was struck on the head with an axe and also shot through the leg. He is recovering. Sheriff Lee Allen of Williamson county Sunday secured a confession from the Binkley negro he announced.

YOUNG MAN HORRIBLY MANGLED BY EXPLOSION

PARIS, Texas, Aug. 15.—J. A. Bates, age twenty-one years of age and whose home is at Charleston, Texas, was horribly mangled while working in a levee construction camp here today.

A box of dynamite caps which he was carrying exploded. Both eyes were blown out, both legs were broken, his right hand was blown off and his chest was badly mutilated.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL PENDING TOWARD RECOGNIZING MEXICO.

By the United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Although no definite word has yet been given out, it is understood that there is something really worthwhile to be announced at an early date regarding the recognition of Mexico, by the United States Government. American representatives recently returned from Mexico City where they met with President Obregon to discuss the many important and vital things necessary for Mexico to do before the United States can recognize her.

MEXICO CITY, August 15.—A Canadian-American plan calling for the investment of millions of dollars in Mexico was announced here today now that recognition of this government by the United States seems certain.

Col. Jacob Ruppert, of New York, and a member of the American League Club.

One half million acres of land has been obtained in Yucatan it was announced.

AMARILLO MANICURIST IS ARRESTED AT CANYON

CANYON, Aug. 15.—A complaint charging perjury was filed against Grace Davis, Amarillo manicurist by District Attorney Lloyd Fletcher last night. The defendant was arrested in Amarillo and appeared in Canyon this morning when she waived examining trial and was released on bond in the sum of \$1,000.

The woman was a witness in the case against John Short, Amarillo barber, who last Saturday was found guilty in district court here and fined \$1,000 on a charge of assault with prohibited weapon. The case grew out of the kidnaping of J. M. Denny, proprietor of the Union Barber college, in 1921 when he was brought into Randall county and attacked.

Grace Davis is said to have been the state's material witness in the Potter county indictment against Short and several other Amarillo barbers but it is claimed that her testimony during the trial last week differed considerably from a confession she is said to have made to Potter county authorities shortly after the kidnaping.

It was alleged that the woman enticed Denny to accompany her in a taxi to a point in Randall county where the attack on him was made, she later turning state evidence when the grand jury in Potter county investigated the affair.

Church of Christ Building Fund Is To Be Raised Soon

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Church of Christ it was decided that plans for completing the building be made in the near future, and committees were appointed to take care of the various details.

MORE THAN A HUNDRED MINERS ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF THE GAS EXPLOSION TUES. LIST GROWS

By the United Press.
KEMMERER, Wyo., Aug. 15.—The toll of lives lost in the explosion in the Frontier mine, number one, of the Kemmerer Coal Company, Tuesday, is expected to exceed a hundred. More than fifty bodies have been brought out. At dawn this morning the weary workers are still toiling in the lower levels of the mine, where the bodies of the helpless trapped miners lay piled in gruesome mass, against tons of wreckage that forms a barrier against any possible avenue of escape after the blast.

It is believed that a gas explosion is the cause of the wreck, which tumbled in the walls of the shaft, dumping tons and tons of debris and earth, cutting off the escape of a large number of miners. The dead bodies that have been brought to the surface are charred and burned beyond recognition, indicating that intense flame had shot and seared its way through underground tunnels.

POGATELLO, Idaho, Aug. 15.

Fire is raging in the lower levels of the Frontier mine at Kemmerer, Wyo., where an explosion this morning entombed 200 miners, according to a telephone message received here. Six bodies were reported to have been recovered early this afternoon.

KEMMERER, Wyo., Aug. 15.

Two hundred miners in number of the Kemmerer coal com-

PROMINENTLY SPOKEN OF AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Longest List of Probable Candidates Are Republicans; the Democrats Are Keeping Unusually Quiet.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Cavin Coolidge is running against the entire field of both Republicans and Democrats in the next presidential campaign, according to the way the politicians have it figured out. The appointment of former Congressman Bascom Slem of Virginia, as his secretary leaves no doubt in the minds of political leaders that a real down east Dixie combination is being put under way for President Coolidge's 1924 campaign, and with the New England and Southern delegates sewed up for Coolidge, before his rivals got into the field, Republicans aspirants to the presidency are beginning to fear that President Coolidge will have worked his way well out into the front ranks, with such a lead that there would be little or no chance for any other Republican.

Revival Meeting Begins Tonight at Church of Christ

Elder J. B. Nelson, of Dallas, will begin a revival meeting at the Church of Christ this evening at eight o'clock.

Elder Nelson is recognized as one of the great evangelists of the south and the people of Lubbock should take advantage of the opportunities to hear him that will be offered.

CONGRESSMAN JONES MAY ATTEND TECH. CELEBRATION

Congressman Marvin Jones of this district, who has been away from his home at Amarillo for some time on a vacation, returned here recently and will probably be among the visitors to the Texas Tech. Celebration to be held here on August 28th.

Congressman Jones has a host of personal friends in Lubbock and throughout the South Plains who will be delighted to have him here on this occasion.

Congressman Jones is one of the young statesmen of our country whose efforts have been given wholly to the best interests of the people of his district, and he is one of the most popular men in this territory.

Only One Democrat In Sight.
Up to the present time there is not much activity among the Democrats, and Mr. Underwood is about the only one that is really in sight for the place, however there is probably a lot more activity among the Democrats than many believe, that has not yet come to a point that it can be visualized.

WITH LEADER OF PARTY GONE, MANY SENATORS BECOME AMBITIOUS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—With the next national convention less than a year off one of the big problems confronting the Republican Party in selecting a Presidential Candidate is determining the type of man to be nominated.

With the internal struggle now evident, each of the various divergent groups—Progressives, Conservatives, Old Guard, Radicals and other elements—are anxious to influence the selection of a candidate for President and the determination of the platform of principles and policies.

The majority of leaders felt confident that President would be nominated at the 1924 Republican convention.

As President he held in check many of these divergent elements of the party influenced the Progressives and Conservatives alike to such an extent that they stayed in line on major matters of the party policy.

Now that the actual titular leader is gone, a political turmoil of almost unprecedented proportions has been precipitated in the Republican party.

Almost overnight the 1924 nomination changed from that of a placid affair as planned to nominate Mr. Underwood to a contest of the most intense kind.

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THE PROPER SPIRIT.

The Avalanche editor has taken special time to talk with many traveling men who cover principally the territory affected by the recent bill for the location of the West Texas Technological College, to learn how the various towns are feeling toward Lubbock, and they, with only a few exceptions report that the towns that were applicants are good losers, and are going to fall in line to help build the biggest school that was ever known in the great Southwest.

They are talking Lubbock and the school, and hundreds of people inquire of them about Lubbock with a view to moving to this city to make their home, or in the South Plains country at least, where they can be within a few miles of the big college.

This interest is not only among the business men, and the people who reside in the cities, but by farmers, dairymen, truck growers and the man who wants to specialize along other lines.

They are wanting to know about Lubbock, the home of the Texas Tech, and the towns that missed the college, have nothing but the most kindly feeling toward the winner. They say it was a fair fight in which Lubbock won, and to have them feel that way toward us is worth much, and upholds our past reputation of fair square dealing with those who come in contact with us.

Lubbock people want the good will of the people throughout the South in the locating of this school here.

Again we say that Lubbock lays no claim on this college as a Lubbock institution, we have merely furnished the location in a centrally located town, and we want the entire South Plains and the State of Texas to feel our unselfishness in the location of the big college here.

HOUSING THE PEOPLE.

While it will be from eight to twelve months before there is any actual construction work done on the college building it will be commenced sometime in the not so far distant future, and when it does it will be a big job, and require many people to do the work. Men of every trade and profession known to the building world will be employed on the buildings from time to time during the construction of these buildings, and there will be a great many new homes needed in Lubbock. These homes should be provided, but there should also be a conservative price placed on the buildings if for sale as well as a reasonable rent for them if built for rental purposes. There is much good work here for the building loan association of this city, in helping those who want to build their own homes to do so on terms that they can easily pay for them.

The Avalanche is a strong believer in home ownership. It just simply is necessary in making the home. It promotes a happier citizenship, and there is really more genuine consolation in having our own home than anyone can imagine, who has never enjoyed the privilege of owning one, and we hope that every family that moves here as near as possible at least will be a home owner. This is not possible or practical in some cases, and this class should be afforded comfortable rent houses at reasonable rent, as possible. We do not mean that the builder not get good returns on the money invested, but we should be careful of exorbitant rents, and unreasonable priced property.

THAT BIG HOTEL.

We are aware of the fact that Lubbock has on hand just now the big job of rounding up everything in connection with the locating of the Tech College, but we must be thinking about the building of that big hotel. Lubbock is just simply going to have to have it and the sooner we get started on it the better. It cannot be built and completed any too soon, even if it was started today. It is one of the great needs of the city, and it must be on the program for the next six months' building plans.

LITTLE AVALANCHES

Every self respecting man wants to see dancing reformed, but what is he going to do when a girl smuggles up in his arms as if he were her long lost sweetheart?

There is just one way for the baseball umpire to satisfy the spectators in many towns, and that is to hand the game over to the home team where it belongs.

When a man cleans up and beautifies his home place, some people regard it as an impertinent hint to the neighborhood.

The people who formerly used cough drops and suspender buttons in the contribution box, might now deposit German marks and Russian roubles.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS ON THE TECH. COLLEGE

With the location of the West Texas Tech College at Lubbock the South Plains will take on another growth and it will be more substantial than heretofore. It will be a great section of the State.—Floydada Hesperian.

The Index wishes to congratulate Lubbock upon receiving the West Texas Tech College. The Index was a believer in Lubbock from the start and made the prediction at that time that Lubbock would be selected as a location. At this time Lubbock has connections with the outside world as good as any other town in the Western section of the State, and the indications are that more railroads will be built in that section before many years. The location will be approved by the greater part of the people. The people of West Texas are to be congratulated that the matter was settled in such a manner that no hard feelings exist among the various contestants.—Childress Index.

LUBBOCK GETS TECH

Lubbock was unanimously awarded the Texas Technological College Wednesday afternoon by the official locating board in session at Fort Worth. This institution is destined to become one of the greatest schools of the Southwest. It will mean a greater Lubbock and a greater South Plains country. It will mean that the children of the Panhandle-Plains will be assured a first-class education in agricultural, mechanical and textile lines.

The placing of the school above the cap rock is one of the greatest endorsements to the character and future of the Plains country that has ever been given. With the college goes the establishing of a 2,000 acre farm. That farm was picked on the South Plains within thirty-five miles of Littlefield, speaks volumes for the character of the soil in this particular vicinity. Littlefield agricultural conditions are identical with those of Lubbock. It was not because the town was named "Lubbock" that it received the new college, but because Lubbock represented more perfectly the virtues and assets necessary for such an institution.—Littlefield Leader.

HEREFORD PEOPLE PLEASED

The news in Thursday morning's daily papers that Lubbock had been selected as the location for the Texas Technological College was received in Hereford with genuine satisfaction. Hereford has remained neutral in this fight, as many of her neighbors on all sides were applicants, but it was generally felt that the selection of Lubbock was a wise move on the part of the board and there was especial satisfaction over the fact that the school will come to the Plains section of the State.

According to official announcement the selection of Lubbock was unanimous by members of the board which met at Fort Worth Wednesday to consider the subject after a long and arduous inspection of all the sites offered.—Hereford Brand.

CONGRATULATIONS

Good Wishes From the Rio Grande Rio Grande, Texas, Aug. 10. Mr. J. L. Dow, Lubbock, Texas, Dear Sir: I am living way down here against Mexico, and we hear the news, but always behind time. We have just heard of the selection of Lubbock for the new Tech. College. Allow us to join with you in your rejoic-

ing. We feel that the decision of the locating board was a wise one indeed.

We always keep our eye on Lubbock, and feel that it is our very own. We felt that way when we "moved" there, and hope to continue to have the same feeling. It is our "home town" by adoption.

Also another thing, we were away on our vacation when you had your recent loss by fire, and did not hear of the fact for days and days after it happened. We wanted to give you a word of sympathy but it was so long before we could get it to you, we were ashamed to offer it so late, but as we write this we wish to include that word also, and say again, as we did then, that we knew that you would come out on top.

We appreciate the Avalanche's regular visits, and your unwavering stand for the right.

May His blessings continue to rest upon you, as you continue the great work.

With best personal regards, I am, Most truly yours, B. Y. Dickinson.

Caldwell, Texas, Aug. 14.

Congratulations to you and your community upon securing the location of the Technological College. Such co-operation is your entire section has shown was bound to bring results.

I have long wished to make my home in just such a progressive community, and would be pleased if you would give me all the information you have relative to your country, and the city of Lubbock in particular. I wish especially to know of the kind of soil, average rainfall, temperature, price of land, of city homes, and business opportunities.

It may be that I can come up and attend your celebration the 28th, but in the event I cannot I would like to have this information in hand.

Thanking you for any suggestions you may care to offer, I am, Yours truly, H. H. Rockett.

Colorado Record Sends Greetings. Colorado, Texas, Aug. 13. The Avalanche: The Record sends greetings to

the Avalanche for its wonderful and successful campaign just closed. Now that you are in the city class we write to ask that you put the daily on the Record's exchange list, thanking you in advance, we are Respectfully, Whipkey Printing Company, F. W. Whipkey.

P. S.—We will be there with our band on August 28th.

Congratulations.

Mayor Spencer, Lubbock, Texas. Dear Mr. Mayor:

I feel that I should congratulate you and through you the entire community of Lubbock upon your success in the competition for the Technological College. Yours is indeed a most notable triumph, particularly considering the importance of the prize sought and the high class of your many competitors.

I believe your college is destined to be one of the most important institutions of the West. As the years pass, it will send out a stream of well prepared young people to assist in the work of the world, and through their lives and influence your community will become known, respected, and involved by people in many hundreds of other localities. I was particularly impressed at the worth by the good sportsmanship with which the losers accepted the situation, and I predict that West Texas will now be behind the college at Lubbock as a unit.

The winning of this institution brings to your citizens spiritual values of the highest type and of increasing worth. Lubbock, already a good place in which to live, will now be one of the choicest residence cities of our stage and country.

Again congratulating you and the citizens of Lubbock, I am, Yours sincerely, WALTER SPLAWN, Commissioner.

HERBERT STUBBS SOLD HIS HOME HERE TUESDAY

County Clerk Herbert Stubbs sold his home on 9th street and Avenue M to A. A. Bratcher Tuesday and will build another one on a seventy five foot front on 13th street one block west of the new High School building in the near future. Mr. Stubbs has been instrumental in building several nice homes in

Lubbock, and his friends are pleased to know that he will have to do with the development of the Overton addition to the extent of erecting another modern home there.

POULTRY CONFERENCE IS CALLED AT ANSON

STAMFORD, Texas, Aug. 15.—A special call meeting of all poultry enthusiasts in this section has been called at Anson for Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock of August 15. With the object of promoting a poultry show at this place, S. A. Palmer, County Agent of Jones County is calling the meeting.

TEXTBOOK CONTRACT IS HELD TO BE INVALID

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 15.—Textbook contracts let by the state commission last December were held to be invalid and application of the American Book Company for permanent injunction against the school superintendent S. M. N. Marrs, restraining him from recognizing other contracts was denied by Federal Judge Duval West at conclusion of hearing here today.

EPWORTH LAGUE CONFERENCE, SWEETWATER DISTRICT, AT LORAIN.

COLORADO, Texas, Aug. 15.—Sweetwater District Epworth League Institute which convened in annual session at Lorain Methodist church Monday night gave promise Tuesday of being the largest institute in point of both attendance and enthusiasm ever held in the district.

With more than 100 delegates in attendance representing chapters at Rosco, Sweetwater, Herrmigh, Snyder, Rotan, Blackwell, Colorado and Big Spring already registered and others scheduled to arrive during the day Tuesday, an attendance of record breaking proportions is expected. The sessions are in charge of Miss Jessie Stell of Colorado, executive secretary for the district and the Rev. Orion W. Carter of Post, president for the Northwest Texas Conference.

The program was opened Monday evening with a sermon delivered by Rev. Theodore Yoder of Snyder, a boy preacher, 17 years of age. This afternoon the visitors will be driven

to Pecan Grove, beautiful natural park near Lorain, for an outing. Luncheon will be served there at six o'clock.

The entire program for the institute which is to close Wednesday afternoon, will center around the thought of "the motive power of service." The faculty is composed of Rev. Mr. Carter, Mrs. C. E. Jamison of Snyder, Mrs. W. H. Hawkins of Big Springs, Mrs. J. G. Merritt of Colorado, Rev. Gaston Foote of Colorado and Rev. R. A. Stewart of Sweetwater.

BROWNFIELD BOYS SENT HOME AFTER TRAMP TRIP

AMARILLO, Aug. 15.—Three lads in their early teens were sent back to their parents at Brownfield, Texas, yesterday after being detained by the police department for several hours.

Jim Basham, Clarence Merritt, and Edward Fawcett were the youths who had tired of the humdrum life at home and were seeking action. When found by the police they were about ready to give up their adventurous life.

DAVIDSON WILL NOT INTERFERE AT SAN ANTONIO

AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—Gov. Davidson does not intend to take action in the San Antonio ranger investigation or to remove rangers ordered there to investigate alleged gambling and vice conditions unless developments warrant such steps, he indicated today. He said no protests against presence of rangers in San Antonio have been received. Reports from San Antonio have indicated such would be filed.

Advertisement for R and R Lindsey featuring 'Moonshine Valley' and 'California Romance' with images of a woman and a man.

Large advertisement for Memphis Price Co. featuring 'It's Easy to Buy Goods at the Big CLEAN SWEEP SALE' and a list of various goods and prices.

MARKETS

Cotton and Grain Markets Furnished by San Denman

COTTON

Table with columns for Month, Open, High, Low, Close, Yields. Rows for New Orleans Cotton (Aug 15, 1923) and New York Cotton.

New Orleans Cotton

Table with columns for Month, Open, High, Low, Close, Yields. Rows for New Orleans Cotton (Aug 15, 1923).

New York Cotton

Table with columns for Month, Open, High, Low, Close, Yields. Rows for New York Cotton.

Kansas City Grain

Table with columns for Month, Open, High, Low, Close, Yields. Rows for Kansas City Grain.

LOCAL MARKET

Table with columns for Item, Retail, Wholesale. Rows for Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Cream, etc.

American Girl May Take Tennis Crown From Mrs. Mallory

By the United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—While Mrs. Mollie Mallory has been a rather disappointed standard-bearer for American tennis in international competition, she has held out for years impregnable against the American girls who dispute her right to the national championship.

Previous to the coronation of Bill Tilden as the tennis king of practically the whole world, the American men's title, over a stretch of six years, was passed around among a small group of stars, including McLoughlin, Williams, Johnston and Murray.

During the same time, Mrs. Mallory was gathering a succession of triumphs in the women's class that had only one interpretation, in 1919, when Mrs. George Wrightman won the championship.

Other women stars, during her long reign as the queen of the American courts were known and admitted to have more strokes, better execution and a more polished game, but they lacked the aggressiveness, the winning temperament and the physical qualifications to stand up against Mrs. Mallory.

After the American champion had proved her superiority over the best of the native born Americans near her own age, it became apparent that she would continue to reign until some young player was developed, or until her game began to slip.

As the visiting British girls and the American contenders for the title begin to warm up in the tournaments, preliminary to the national championship, it begins to look like Mrs. Mallory is at last in real danger of losing her grip on the cup.

From her failure to live up to her form in her early season play on European courts, it might be concluded that Mrs. Mallory's game has passed the peak. It must be remembered, however, that on her first trip to Europe she was just recovering from an attack of influenza, and athletic trainers say that the effects of "flu" weaken the constitution for months and months.

Even if the American champion succeeds in getting back into first-class physical condition in time for the national championships, it is obvious that she will be in danger. The long expected, and somewhat delayed, development of young stars has been accomplished in Helen Williams, the seventeen-year-old California girl, and in Miss Kathleen McKane, the youthful British star.

Many of the tennis critics, who have been watching the improvement of "Little Willie" since she came east the first time, believe that it is within her game to win the championship this year without the help of Miss McKane or Mrs. Geraldine Beahm, another British star, both of whom have defeated Mrs. Mallory this year.

The most striking thing about "Little Willie" however, is that she is "little" now only in terms of affection. She has developed physically in most surprising proportions since she was here last summer.

She has always played a game of pronounced masculine style and with the strength to back it up, it does not require much imagination or any tendency toward the romantic to picture her as the coming champion.

Perhaps not this year, but some year sure, and not far away, Mrs. Beahm is a veteran and Miss McKane is regarded as the best young player in Europe, with the exception of the dashing Suzanne. Both Mrs. Beahm and the McKane girl beat Mrs. Mallory

because the American champion lacked the distinctive American style of play which enabled Bill Johnston to beat all the foreign stars. Miss Williams has a kick in her game like Tilden and Johnston. She hasn't the strokes and the polish of their game, however, but she hasn't had the experience of British and French players who have seen the California girl play, and expressed their opinion that her style of play is the only one that has a chance against Mlle. Lenglen.

While the ethics and culture demand that critics be less frank in discussing the personality of women athletes than they are in talking about male stars, the fact is so obvious that it is not uncharitable to say that Mrs. Mallory is not a popular champion and that her downfall will not be followed by a public sensation of sympathy.

Mrs. Mallory has been in a state of personal warfare with newspaper men for years and from their point of view her animosity and her deliberate attempts to humiliate them will certainly have been totally unjustified.

Concord relations between the champion and the other girl players have been strained also for several years because of the requests of the latter to save the tournament.

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Dr. Seaman Knapp, in whose great mind was first mirrored the vision of education by demonstration, is quoted as saying that real agricultural reform would never come until the farmer himself began to grow, and became a real leader and that his growth must be founded upon what he himself has done by experience. Dr. Benjamin Wheeler, of the University of California, says that demonstration is the only way to reach men on the farm and Walter Paige of England says that education through demonstration is the greatest move of any age.

These are only a few of the things told by C. B. Martin of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., in his different lectures at the Farmers' Short Course at College Station a few days ago. Mr. Martin is one of the men who took up the dream of Dr. Knapp, who died before his vision for a more practical education for farm folks was realized. The outcome of that dream was the Smith-Lever bill which became effective about nine years ago which has provided the nation with these two home missionaries, the county farm agent and the county home demonstrator.

Mr. Martin is a pioneer in home demonstration work and no man has ever intiated a greater work for women and girls than this. All praise to the men who caught a vision of better homes and happier home makers for the whole nation. Fourteen years ago Mr. O. D. Martin was a county superintendent of schools. A good position to discover the needs of the rural home if you are a person with an interest in life higher and bigger than your salary. Today he is one of the heads of a service employing over 2,000 demonstration agents, teaching more than 6,000,000 rural students.

Do you know of any other educational institution that has been created within the last ten years in our nation that has at this time more than 6,000,000 students? No, you DO NOT, because it does not exist. A lot of folks are not going to believe this because they are not hearing and seeing it in print. They are not yet a part of this great system. They have not yet done anything for themselves or by themselves in it and therefore it is still a theory with them instead of an example. But with the 6,000,000 girls and women and boys and men who have actually done things it is a reality and they are not only doers of things but believers in the system.

And did you know that one-twelfth of the home demonstrators in the United States were employed in Texas? Well they are. And did you know that 90 home demonstrators was the full quota for Texas and that 80 of them had already been located and Texas could have only 10 more and the Extension Service already calls for about eight of these and expect to have their full quota placed by New Years, 1924?

There are two reasons for this condition. One reason Texas has more demonstrators is because Texas has more counties than any other State. But such work as this must be done on a strictly democratic basis and that basis is the rural population. Another reason Texas has so nearly completed her quota is because Texas appreciates what the home demonstration work means to the State and the response of the county commissioners has been most

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THEORY OR EXAMPLE

By PHEBE K. WARNER

SOCIETY

Morning Bridge Party. The initial social event of the week was given Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. B. C. Dickinson, 1612 Sixteenth street, with Miss Mary Dickinson joint hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lewis of Houston, father and mother of Rev. Jack M. Lewis, arrived in Lubbock today to spend several weeks visiting before they continue their trip to Los Angeles where they will spend about six weeks in the home of their daughter before returning to Houston.

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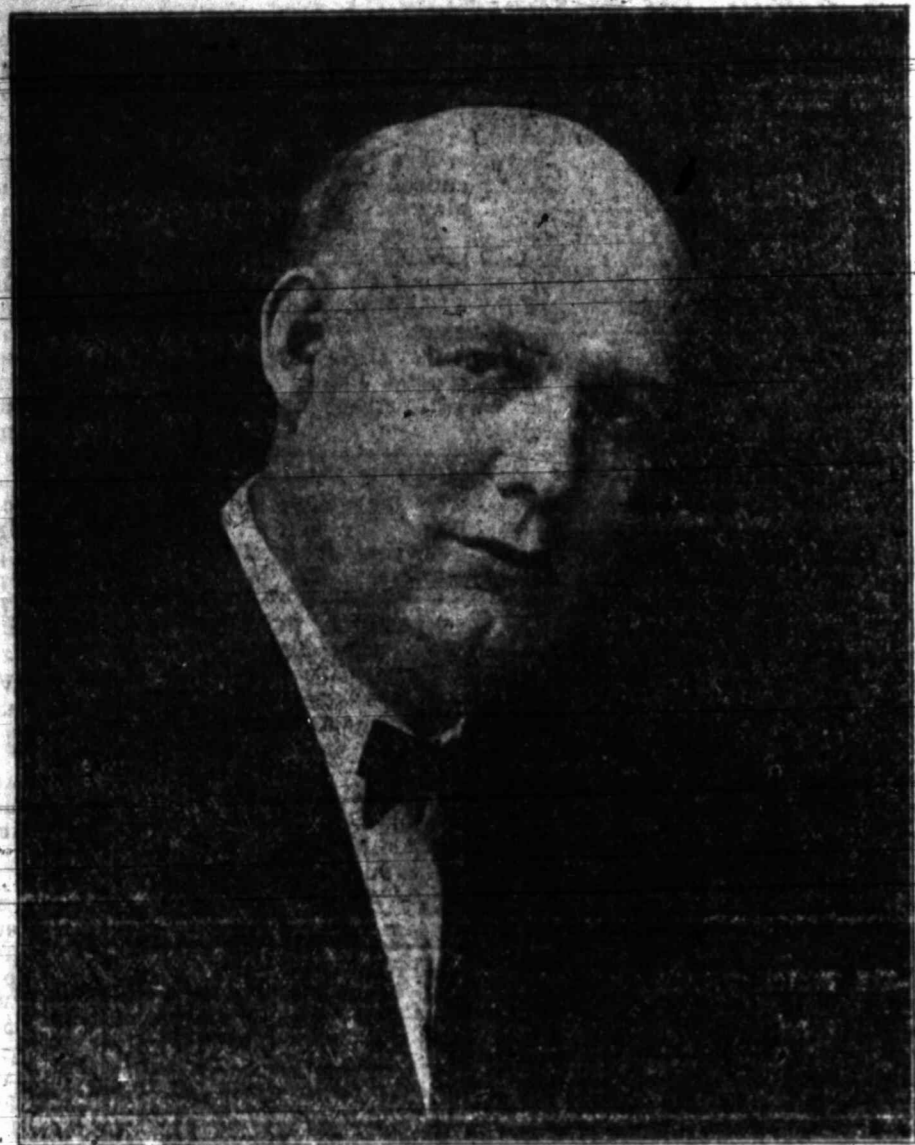
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WILL CONDUCT SERIES OF MEETINGS AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST



J. B. NELSON

Brother J. B. Nelson, of Dallas, Texas, will begin a series of meetings at the Church of Christ this evening at 8 o'clock. These meetings will be held in the city auditorium, at 10 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all these services and bring as many others with you as you can. You will be greatly benefited through Brother Nelson's preaching the Gospel.

Synopsis of Sermon Preached Sunday Morning at the First Baptist Church By REV. W. A. BOWEN

What shall be said this morning may not be regarded by some of you as being a very religious message for Sunday morning. And I confess it is not primarily a Bible message. But no apology is offered for what shall be said, for it occurs to the speaker that some plain, practical, common-sense words are vitally important at this time.

That Lubbock has come to a new day of opportunity and responsibility is apparent to the most superficial thinker or casual observer.

The rapid development of our city, with its multiplicity of business enterprises and programs of publicity, has put our name before the people in a large way. But perhaps nothing has ever so widely and thoroughly advertised Lubbock and the surrounding country, as the bringing of the Technological College to our city. The school has been advertised through the press in a large way from the day the legislation was enacted making the institution a reality. The very character of the school itself has attracted wide attention. It is a combination of four or five distinct types of schools, and, when fully developed, will be one of the largest and most outstanding schools in all the South. People who have visited in Texas during the last six months have heard of the institution, have become interested in it, and, as they returned to their homes, have watched with interest, its location. So, today, the name of Lubbock has gone to the far east, to the north, the south, and the west. People who are never heard of Lubbock now know where it is and what it is. Last spring, while visiting at A. & M. College, the speaker met a young man from Canada and another from Egypt. They had heard of A. & M. College and had come to study in that institution. How much more shall this institution be known a few years hence, when it is fully developed and in operation.

Again, it means that larger and more varied business enterprises will be established here. Industries will spring up about us which will add to the enlargement, progress and prosperity of our city. Yet again, the coming of this school to Lubbock means that we are to have many people coming to our town who come because of their interest in the mechanical and sciences such as will be offered in this institution. It will stimulate and enrich the mental life and atmosphere of the city.

But let us not think that this school, within itself, will build our town and guarantee its future prosperity and growth. It is possible to build a dozen such institutions around us and yet have a dead town; one that will kill every institution and enterprise that it has or may have.

What our prosperity and success may be in the future will be determined largely by our attitude at the present time. Our future now lives in our present. These are critical, trying times that are upon us now. A large number of the very best towns in West Texas did all they could to get this college. Each thought it was the logical place, and offered advantages superior to those of any other place. That is all proper and right. He or she would be a poor and unworthy citizen who would think otherwise of his own town and commu-

towns larger and that offer advantages not offered by us.

Again; this institution is not a Lubbock institution. It belongs to the State. It was created, located, and will be supported by the State. The man who owns the last farm far down by the Rio Grande in the west, the Red River on the north, the Sabine on the east, and the Gulf on the south will be contributing, through taxation, to the support of this institution.

In some ways the welfare of the school is intrusted to us, and this tremendously increases our responsibility. Will we meet the situation? Will we prove ourselves worthy of the responsibility entrusted to us?

There are some ways in which we can serve this institution and thus meet our responsibility. And, if so doing, we will serve the interests of the institution and the State. It will be necessary at all times and under all conditions to give it our loyal and undivided support, proving ourselves its steadfast friends. We may also create, or increase the more wholesome atmosphere of community life in which the school may live and grow. We will do this through the strengthening of our home life. Let Lubbock be known near and far as a place of homes characterized by that hospitable spirit so true of the old west. We will improve the moral conditions of the town, so that no father or mother will have any fear or caution about sending their boys and girls to our city. Much has been done along this line already, thanks to the efficiency and high character of our officers. But doubtless there are yet too many women and men in the town making their living off of other men and women without any legitimate and honorable return for money received. We are soon to have a great celebration to which shall come vast multitudes of our friends. We are for it, and will render any service in our power to make it a great success. But let's don't lose our heads. Let's put on a program of entertainment of a high character, and which will be in keeping with the dignity and honor of the occasion. We will improve and readjust our church life. There never was any place in the world, or in the pages of Jesus, for a dead, stagnant, or sluggish church. Make them dynamic, for our rightness, when character may rightly molded, ideals strengthened, and truth built into the hearts and lives of the people.

In losing, let me say again, in the midst of our rejoicing, forget not our solemn responsibilities! And let us conduct ourselves as true men and women should.

LITTLEFIELD DELEGATION VISITED HERE LAST NIGHT

That the people of Littlefield are proud of the Texas Tech. and its being located in Lubbock was ably expressed by a delegation of young Littlefielders who were here last night to attend the picture shows.

They made the trip in a large truck, and needless to say they made their presence known immediately after arriving in the city.

"Rah Rah for Lubbock. Rah Rah for the Tech." could be heard throughout the city, and after they had literally "taken in the town" they returned to their homes.

Lubbock is indeed very proud of the people of Littlefield and their generous expressions of friendliness they have so often made known, and it was with genuine satisfaction we noted that the young fellows from that city who were here last night seemed to enjoy a visit to "the hub of the plains" and we will be glad to welcome them again.

YES, HE HAS SOME REAL BANANAS NOW

LOS ANGELES, (United Press). "An American ship just passed thru here, and from one of the crew I learned that in America you have no banana snow. Hence I am sending you some."

This was the note accompanying a bunch of bananas received by Edward Martindale, film tear, from a film fan in a town on the west coast of South America.

Military Service Fast Growing in Disfavor in Japan

TOYKO (By mail to United Press).—About 1,800 Japanese Army officers will be dismissed this summer as a part of the retrenchment scheme adopted last year.

This scheme called for a reduction of about 60,000 officers and men, but provided for the purchase of more machine guns. Anti-militarists declared the so-called "reduction" means, really, a more efficient and a more costly army. They intend to continue their fight for what they call "real reduction" by that is topping off about half of the standing army and reducing the term of universal compulsory military service.

Objection to military service is continuing to increase among the people. Applicants for naval service are now materially below the number necessary to maintain the force. Applicants for admission to the Japanese Naval academy, whose future officers are trained, fell this year to one-third the usual number. Malingering and efforts to avoid military service also showed a sharp increase this Spring, when conscripts were called.

The commander of a Tokyo garrison, who will have to dismiss a certain number of his officers in August, hesitated to select himself the officers to be retired. He thought it more fair to give a chance to those who wanted to get out. So he called for expressions from those who wanted to be put on the retired list. Eighty per cent of his officer personnel applied for immediate discharge.

G. O. P. Fears Coolidge Combine (Continued From Page 1)

Harding, to a wide open free-for-all with no less than a dozen ambitious candidates in the field. A battle in which every element of the party will take part. That the next convention will be a hotly contested one is the opinion on every side among politicians.

Collidge's New Prestige. Heading the "sure to run" candidates is President Coolidge, whose new prestige disconcerts the plans of many Republican chiefs. They had never considered the possibility of the laconic and reserved Vice President running for the party nomination. Now Mr. Coolidge is in a position to wield great influence in party councils.

However, during the year and a half President Coolidge has to serve he will become arbiter of his own fate. He has inherited the Harding administration, has pledged himself to carry out its policies, and there are many progressives who sympathize with his difficulties, especially the more conservative in the group. These would like to see his administration a success.

Favor Progressive Candidate. While it is early to forecast, however, considerable portion of the party's leading men seem to favor giving the honor to some prominent Republican who appears to be reasonably progressive but not radical. Others think that if Coolidge is turned down the organization may turn to Hughes or Hoover.

Secretary of State Hughes in the cabinet, was defeated by the history

making hairbreadth margin in 1916. Hoover has been a loyal supporter of late President Harding and has made the Department of Commerce a business organization.

It is regarded as certain that Senator Hiram Johnson, former running mate for Theodore Roosevelt on the Progressive ticket, will become an active candidate.

Johnson was blocked at Chicago three years ago in the famous three-way deadlock between his forces, those of Governor Frank O. Lowden and General Leonard Wood. Of these three, Johnson is regarded as a "sure" candidate and the former Illinois Governor a potential one.

It is probable that Senator La Follette of Wisconsin will enter the ring with the radical forces concentrated around him.

Shaw Compromise Possibility. Among the farmers and publishers, many leaders, see in Dr. Albert Shaw, noted editor and publisher of "Review of Reviews," and successful "dirt" farmer, a strong possible convention compromise nominee for President.

National political leaders at this time are casting covetous eyes on Pennsylvania's 76 votes for the next convention and are wondering where they will go. It is recalled that the vote carried Harding over the line in Chicago in 1920.

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania is well known and is rated a Progressive. This is regarded as a good appeal to the Westerners yet not of a variety which would alienate the East.

Plenty of Favorite Sons. A number of Republicans are expected to be brought forward as favorite sons. The Senate is full of potential candidates—Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, Senator Borah of Idaho, Senator Wadsworth of New York and Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania. There seems to be no limit to senatorial ambitions in this 1924 Republican nomination wrangle.

B. O. McWhorter returned to his home here this week from Kansas City, Chicago, St. Joe and other places.

PADUCAH MAN IS GLAD LUBBOCK GOT THE TECH.

E. T. Davis, representing the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, arrived in Lubbock yesterday and spent several hours here, leaving this morning for Abilene, where he will engage in special work for the Association there in co-operation with the sheriff of Taylor County.

Mr. Davis has been in Lubbock so often that he is about as familiar about the courthouse as our own officials, and we are always glad to have him visiting here. Though his home is at Paducah and he will not be especially benefitted by the Tech. College being located here, he expressed much satisfaction in Lubbock's being the successful candidate for the location and heartily congratulated our business men and people generally for the work they had done in securing it.

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DO YOU WONDER? Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed. Use Cardui, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, former of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . . I got so weak I couldn't go, I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention; yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything. "My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there came to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . . I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months. I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman. "Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui." NC-151

BILL TELLS OF TRIPS

"Bill" Dollar was tired and bruised after a strenuous day of shopping in Lubbock stores. He had been tossed from store to store, but in spite of the rough handling he had received he still retained his cheerful smile, for he was doing good to all of the people with whom he came in contact, for every merchant who received him in the regular course of business made his profit on the goods sold.

Jas. L. Dow of the Avalanche was surprised to see "Bill" Dollar come into his office late one evening for a little chat.

"It seems a long time Mr. Dow," said "Bill," "since you started me out on my trip to acquaint the people of Lubbock with the advantage of spending their money at home, but in reality it has only been a few days.

"In that time, however, I have been in many of our local establishments and have been amazed at the loyal feeling towards Lubbock that exists in every place I have visited. Real business men realize that and work accordingly, showing a keen desire to help each other.

"I wanted to see you again Mr. Dow to thank you for starting me on the trip that you did. I have been among your friends said "Bill" but I have heard a lot of talk among my Brother Bills that makes me believe that some day, someone in Lubbock who is only living here for what he can get, and has no interest in Lubbock and its wonderful possibilities will send me away to some other city for the goods that she should buy in Lubbock. There of course, I would not see you again. But I hope that such a thing will not happen.

"When the people of this city desire to put through a business proposition," continued "Bill," "do they board a train and seek it from capitalists in some distant city? Well, not very often. They go down the street calling on every one in sight and come back on the other side.

"And yet I understand," said "Bill," "there are some who have often asked for business favors of Lubbock people in the past, and will ask for them again, who do not hesitate to spend money freely and needlessly in patronizing the merchants of other cities.

"It is an excellent principle in business to stand by the people who stick to you. The man who buys everything possible at home creates a circle of business friends who appreciate his loyalty and would like to return it in a personal way. Without doubt, these personal friendships which are created are profitable and they bring returns, not from self interest alone, but from ties of neighborliness and good fellowship.

"A good many things in life go by favor. When two propositions look about alike, you choose the one that is backed by the man with whom you have had some friendly relations. Every time any one buys at home he creates that relation and the fruitage is likely to come back with a surprising amount of compound interest some day, and it often comes from unexpected quarters.

"Those citizens of Lubbock who buy goods from some distant concern never get anything in the way of reciprocity or return. They have cast their bread on waters that flow away and will never come back. Who is there in the big houses in distant cities who knows or cares about us in Lubbock? We are only one cog in the vast machine of distribution, to be ground through the days work without the slightest feeling of friendship or reciprocity.

"In this city, however, we are

among friends, and we create a circle of well wishers and good helpers who will stand together for anything that will make Lubbock better, and buying at home is the keynote of the whole proposition.

"Well Mr. Dow, I must get back to work again," said "Bill," as he rose to go, "but I want you to know that the Buy-at-Home message that you are preaching so forcibly in your paper is meeting with the approval of all the people that I have met, and I just dropped in to tell you so. I expect to be very busy this week and you may not see me again, but you will hear of me often. Good night, Boss."

Young Americans In London Find Adventurers After the Coin

By the United Press.
LONDON, Aug. 15.—London crooks have found ready dupes among the throng of wealthy and quite young Americans who are conspicuous visitors to England this year.

Vacationing Americans are looking for coolness among other things and that is to be found around London only along the upper reaches of the historic Thames.

To the upper reaches of the Thames has moved a host of fashionable crooks who inhabit society's gilded square mile of Mayfair during other months.

"Host" is a perfect description of these men and women who prey on half-baked young Americans, for not only are their numbers large, but they actually put their deals across while posing in the gracefully filled role of bounteous host to a wet and happy party.

The upper Thames is lined with summer cottages ranging in size from cottages in truth to luxurious mansions. About half way along the scale of grandeur will be found the headquarters of scores of skillful deceivers who scrape pickup acquaintances with the young men from the United States.

There are plenty of dupes to go around. Hampton Court, the former home of Cardinal Wolsey, and numerous other historical and modern beauty spots attract more than ninety percent of London's visitors to the banks of the great river.

Pretty women figure largely as bait in the modern and somewhat ugly version of "Innocents Abroad." The women, however, have learned to do more than look pretty and wholly reserved if the game sought happens to be a couple of young Americans with the distinctive "flat hat" of the collegian perched at a snappy angle over glossy Rudolph Valentino locks.

If a young Frenchman were being sought, the women would burst forth in conversation and get away with it. A young Scandinavian would be ensnared by a courtly but thoroughly correct bow.

The men and women who prey on young men have learned that visitors from the "States" do not expect women to make a fuss over them, particularly in public. The male conspirators start all conversations and carry them along until an introduction to the pretty girl accomplice seems natural.

Young Americans are preferred above all, owing to their reputed and often substantiated wealth. This summer's tremendous invasion by American tourists, often accompanied by their young, unsophisticated and under guarded sons have provided a lucrative field for

blackmail, veiled robbery and sharp practice.

CURRENT COMMENT

A story with a Chicago date line says: "It is unfair to the twentieth century man to tell him that he descended from a monkey and that his ancestors used to hang by their tails from the trees, according to Dr. Leslie B. Aray, professor of microscopic anatomy at Northwestern University.

Where the evolutionary principle is accepted, the fact that man sprang from the lower animals must also be accepted, but neither Darwin nor any other supporter of evolution ever claimed the human is a development of the ape, Dr. Aray said.

"Men and monkey doubtless did have a common ancestor, now extinct, from which each developed along divergent lines—but that is another matter. The cat, dog, lion and tiger similarly developed from a general ancestor type."

Dr. Aray has just completed experiments, which, he says, show human identical twins spring from a single egg-cell. This is regarded as having important bearing on the theory of evolution.

Comparative anatomy shows that the fin of the fish, the wing of the bird and the arm of a man are all modifications of a primitive appendage," he said. "There are more than 100 rudimentary organs of the human body, such as the muscle of the ear, which testify to a miscellaneous legacy from the past.

"Our studies show that in embryonic development the unborn babe at one time has gill slits like a fish, at another period a prominent tail and so forth. The child's heart is first fish-like, then like the frog's and then the reptile's. Therefore, these distinct kidneys developed during the embryonic period."

Dr. Aray sees only one interpretation for this further proof that man descended from a line of animals and that the hereditary impress of countless generations has left a blurred record on his development that betrays his original ancestral progenitors.

"Pajamas Are 'Out'"

PARIS (United Press).—They're thinking of carting all the pajamas in Paris up to the Louvre, so that posterity may see what we men used to wear. Men here have suddenly become old-fashioned and refuse to hobble into a pair of pajamas, according to the complaint of ship-keepers. "Give us the old nightshirt that grandfather used to wear," is the demand.

Ireland's Woman Lawyer

DUBLIN (United Press).—Miss Kathleen Early, the only woman lawyer in Ireland, made her first appearance in court at Drumcondra (County Dublin) petty sessions in a suit where an owner sought possession of a cottage from a tenant. She won her case and was congratulated by the district justice.

Innocence Abroad on the Upper Thames Are Very Easy Marks

By the United Press.
LONDON, Aug. 15.—Wily, well dressed dregs of society will go to any length to ensnare a youthfully foolish and moneyed youngster from America.

Offer the victim has never bucked subtler wiles than those of the perky waitress in his favorite college town restaurant.

It is fish for the trappers and they are catching their game every day of the tourist season. Fond mammals who warn Calvin and Sycney against the pitfalls of fearsome Paris, would do well to include London and why not.

Two college bred Americans, of rather two who will be college bred by the grace of the dead and a couple of additional years' loafing around old Alma Mater, recently were disappointed when a projected "party" in a summer house on the banks of the Thames fell thru.

The youths had spent a day at Hampton Court; admiring, often audibly, the remarkable beauties of the old pile with its surrounding gardens.

As they leaned negligently against a tiny bridge spanning limpid water, they fell into conversation with a meticulously dressed young Englishman and his strikingly handsome wife. Mr. and Mrs. Englishman liked Hampton Court, too. They were used to it, however. They had a summer house, a mile below, and from there it was hardly a step to an invitation for a week-end, with a promise of two pretty girls among the guests.

The Americans fell hard. Would they come?

"They'd say they would," in chorus.

Before parting Mr. Englishman drew Youngster Number One aside.

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and whispered a snappy little secret. The pretty lady was not his wife; only his week-end companion. If the boys were in favor of it he'd duplicate her twice for the projected week-end.

Were they in favor of it? "They'd say they were," but not in chorus this time, so Number One answered for Number Two.

The boys showed up for the party. The girls were there. Two punts manned by excited young Americans went for a cruise on the quiet breast of the stream.

It was a great party, the boys allowed, but not for long. Shortly after midnight, while good-night drinks were being swallowed by all concerned, who should pull up in a motor-boat but the fathers of the pretty girl companions of the young vacationers!

There were hard words all around. Fathers had the police in mind. So did the boys. The host effected a comfortable slide under the table with an apparent overload of liquor. The "young wife" wrung her hands and vowed it could never happen.

The situation was saved when the boys peeled off generous bits of the traveler's checks each carried and which most young Americans are known to carry.

After the goats had made a hurried run for a hoped-for taxi, the fathers of the pretty girls, the sup-

posedly bogus wife, who was actually a real one, and the soft-spoken young Mr. Englishman took another rap at the bottle and counted up the profits.

They were large. The method is a favorite. Another is to grab the young man who allows his conversation to drift to games of chance and to arrange his bank account as to cut a European vacation to a mere two weeks in London.

Metal Money in Europe.

BERLIN (United Press).—Russia, Austria and Germany plan issuance of metal money. In fact, Germany already is putting into the market a lot of practically worthless 200 and 500 mark aluminum pieces. Austria has announced, since her money has become stabilized, she will issue larger denominations of coins. And Russia announces, through the peoples commissar for finance, that in 1924 metal coins will be issued.

The proprietors of a number of hotels in New York and other cities announces that he will have chapels for meditation and prayer constructed in all his hostleries. From time to time special services will be held in the chapels, but the principal purpose is to provide a place where the guests may go for quiet worship at any hour.



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Washington Fears Clash Soon Between England and France; Situation in Europe Regarded Critical

By the United Press.
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Fundamentally, the peace of Europe is threatened because the peace between Great Britain and France is threatened, according to informed opinion in Washington today.

This is the key to the intricate and dangerous European crisis today. Despite opinions for or against policies of certain European powers, there is no doubt that Great Britain and France could dominate and virtually rule Europe today if they pulled together.

But with one of the great powers pulling one way and the other pulling another, neither of them rules—there is only the attempt—and the result is that the peace of Europe is disturbed.

War between Great Britain and France within the next ten years is something that is discussed with perfect frankness and seriousness by diplomats here in their private conversations. Turning the pages of history back for 200 years or so, they point out that England and France are traditional enemies.

What was the meaning of England's decision to build an airplane fleet to protect the British Isles of sufficient strength to withstand any air force or combination of air forces that could be mobilized from Europe? Simply, these observers here state, that England fears the growing military strength of France particularly France's supremacy in the air, and is determined to put herself in a strong enough position so there will be no need of such fear.

The interests of Great Britain and France are clashing in almost every corner of the globe, according to not alone official and diplomatic advices reaching Washington, but newspaper dispatches that are published every day.

The main clash of interests today of course, lies in the German reparations question. Great Britain wants a more lenient attitude towards Germany, fearing that the present French policy will crush Germany to an extent that will destroy her effectiveness. France wants reparations, is determined to get the sum she considers just and is not particularly considerate of Germany in taking steps to see that the former enemy country pays.

It is big business in Great Britain that is demanding that the British government check France, because France's occupation of the Ruhr is hurting British business. The British government is doing what it can in an economic and diplomatic way, but, according to diplomatic advices received here, fears the military supremacy of France.

France is building up a European and world empire that threatens to even surpass that of Great Britain's. Militarily, of course, France is the strongest nation in the world today, but this is not all that worries England.

The territory that France holds in Africa rivals the possessions of Britain. France's diplomacy checkmated England in Turkey. France is looking beyond the occidental world into the orient. She is beginning to construct great wireless stations in the Far East to further French interests.

And France industrially has been strengthening her political and diplomatic position in Europe, encircling herself with allies at all strategic points. Her relations with Belgium amount to a close political, and probably military alliance.

Then as other allies, she has spent much time, effort and money in development the "Little Entente," of Czecho-Slovakia, Roumania and Jugoslavia, in closest relations with Paris.

Poland, of course, is completely a protege of France and acts as France's ally and buffer between the traditional enemy Germany and the present enemy Soviet Russia.

So France might be said virtually

to dominate Europe today. Great Britain's traditional policy has been to oppose the strongest European continental power. England has her great fleet, but this is undoubtedly largely offset by France's air force, the strongest in the world today.

In Germany and Russia can be found the remaining pieces to straighten out the picture puzzle of the present European crisis. What remains of the peace of Europe that is not threatened by a breaking up of the entente between Great Britain and France is surely threatened in these two countries. The moment that Germany may turn communist, Soviet Russia is expected to attack Poland, and then no one can tell where such a conflagration would lead.

A PRAIRIE ROSE WILL BE PRESENTED BY GLEE CLUB

Members of the Pop Glee Club, are making preparations to present their play, "A Prairie Rose," at the R. & R. Lindsey theatre on the 30th of this month.

The members of the club have worked hard in making preparations to present this play to their friends in Lubbock and it is unnecessary to state that they will receive the hearty support of many Lubbock people in making the play a financial success.

THE THEATRES WHAT YOU CAN SEE TODAY

"MOONSHINE VALLEY" WITH FARNUM COMING SOON

William Farnum, the noted Fox star will be seen at the R. & R. Theatre, tonight in the story of the foothills called "Moonshine Valley" from the pen of Mary Murrillo. It is said to be a picture with many thrilling incidents and striking photography.

During the picture Farnum stages two thrilling fights with Holmes Herbert, an old screen favorite, who is a member of the excellent supporting cast.

Dawn O'Day, a tiny three-year-old comedienne, and Sadie Mullen, who is playing her first leading role, are prominent members of the cast. Jean, the famous moving picture dog, shows off to good advantage.

The fact that Herbert Brenon directed the picture is the best assurance that "Moonshine Valley" is a photoplay out of the ordinary run by moving pictures, this director being noted for his human touches and startling effects.

THIS GERMAN'S THOUGHTS WENT FROM LOVE TO CRIME

BERLIN (By mail to United Press).—Prison life irked Robert Lange, noted for breaking into houses and out of jails. Besides that, Lange was in love.

So, he broke out of jail in Sonneburg, hastened to the girl of his choice, the pretty daughter of a gardener here, asked her to wed, got her "yes," and then set about

to get his housekeeping necessities together.

Aided by another convict friend, temporarily also free, Lange singled out a huge van of furniture, a horse-meat banquet for his bride.

drove it off, hid the furniture, took the wagon apart and sold the pieces and—

Then he killed the horses to get out a huge van of furniture, a horse-meat banquet for his bride.

The feast was interrupted by the police, who rudely ticketed Lange for Sonneburg.

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