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## COOLIDGE OFFICIALLY WELCOMES FLIERS

### Over One Hundred Retail Druggists Open Session Here

### FAIR BOOSTERS LEAVE THURSDAY ON ANNUAL TRADE TRIP

#### FULL PROGRAM OF AMUSEMENTS IS COMPLETED

#### FIRST OF THREE TRIPS CARRIES DELEGATION TO EAST PLAINS

One of the biggest automobile caravans to leave Lubbock will start from the Court House at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning and make a tour east in interest of the Panhandle & South Plains Fair to be held here the first four days of next month if plans which have been made by members of the junior chamber of commerce are not interrupted.

Roy Starnes, of the law firm of Howard and Starnes, chairman of the trade trip committee, stated late Tuesday afternoon that the trade trip committee had been hard at work arranging special entertainment features to be given to each of the places where stops will be made, and that these entertainment features will be given to the pleasure of the local people on the trip as well as those who will be invited to attend the trade trip.

There is no getting around the fact that these trade trips are fair and deveryone who intends to make one of these trips can remember that they are working in the interest of one of Lubbock's biggest institutions.

B. G. Dickson, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is continuing firm in the idea that the trip will be a real one of the trip else not go at all.

There will be no trip of mine or a dog on your premises, but if said dog is vicious you should tie or chain him up. We want every citizen of Lubbock to get the morning paper but we are not going to ask our Carrier Boys to fight off vicious dogs to deliver the paper. The boys willingly go through rain and mud, and dodge the scores of pit holes in many of our streets, but when it comes to pulling off battles with vicious dogs we draw the line.

Trusting that those who get the paper delivered at their homes will tie or chain up their much favored bull pup, we are

Yours truly,  
Circulation Manager.

#### COOLIDGE'S THANKS FOR WORLD FLIERS



Admiral Magruder, commander of the Naval escort to the American round-the-world fliers, reads a message of thanks to the fliers from President Coolidge commending their daring on the trip. Left to right are Lieut. Lowell Smith, flight commander; Eric

#### SLAYERS ROBERT FRANKS UNPERTURBED ON EVE PRONOUNCEMENT OF SENTENCE WHICH MAY SEND THEM TO GALLOWES

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—With the moan of pronouncing their sentence only a few hours away, a cordon of mounted police guarding the criminal court building from bomb tossers and a dozen powerful cops fencing Cavity from an army of excited "cranks" Nathan Leopold, Jr. and Richard Loeb, the college boys who murdered 14 year old Robert Franks, are conducting themselves much after the manner of "Neophytes" awaiting a fraternity invitation.

#### WAR NOT REACH CITY IS BELIEF

#### FOREIGN MARINES HOLD STEADY AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9.—After another day of fighting along the Woo Sung front outside Shanghai, the situation has not been altered and the foreign marines who were landed Monday are sitting tight pending developments. It is now believed unlikely that the city of Shanghai itself will be the scene of any actual fighting. All the warring techun' four to incur the displeasure of the allies, and the latter are in no mood to stand for the imperiling of foreign life and property. Hence General Chi Heich Yuan and General Wu Pei-Fu probably will fight out their battle with La Yuko Hsiang outside the walls of the city.

The marines remain in a cordon all along the city border, however, ready for any contingency. Likewise the movements of Sun Yat Sen, who is advancing from the south in China, are reported as marching toward Peking from the north, are not yet causing immediate concern either to Chi or the Peking government. Chinese roads, very poor at their best, are being churned up into mud and the movement of these two armies will be very slow. It would take Chang weeks to arrive at Peking with an army and Sun Yat Sen would be unable to reach the Shanghai war zone with an adequate force for months, it is declared by military experts here. Consequently, it is predicted in some quarters that there will be no conclusive result in the nation wide

#### HERON SPEECH IS FEATURE OF DAY'S SESSION

#### FORMAL WELCOME INTO CITY IS GIVEN BY WALTER POSEY

More than one hundred members of the West Texas Retail Druggist Association assembled here Tuesday to attend the annual convention of the association.

The first session of the convention was held at the Elk's Hall at the corner of 14th street and Avenue 1, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Walter Posey, of the Lubbock State Bank, delivered the address of welcome, assuring the druggist that the city is proud of the opportunity to entertain them, and invited their return to the city in the future.

J. W. Collins, of Amarillo and one of the leading druggists of the state, responded.

The afternoon session was consumed in discussing the many problems of the retail druggists, and much discussion was held on the subject of the retail druggist's association which will prove helpful to each merchant present.

L. C. Thompson, of Amarillo, Bruce Spencer, of Ralls, Tom Coulson, of Dallas and Wilford Harrison of Wichita Falls, were the speakers on the program during the afternoon.

In the evening the druggists were entertained by Jamie Heron, noted scotch poet and humorist, who was accompanied to Lubbock by L. R. May, sales manager of the Waco Drug Company.

Heron's speech was thoroughly enjoyed, an echo of no question of the value of his influence upon his hearers. He is one of the best known speakers in the country in handling business men's problems, and his remarks were punctuated with poems from his pen that completely conveyed the purpose of his message to his hearers.

Mr. Heron has been making a speaking tour of Texas for the past several weeks, as a guest of the Waco Drug Company, one of the largest wholesale establishments in that line in the south, and they are doing a great work in helping to build better business in Texas by building a better idea of what

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#### NEW POLICE FORCE ASSURES PEACE IN HERRIN

HERRIN, Sept. 9.—"Bloody Herrin" is now assured of continued peace, Mayor C. E. Anderson, declared when informed that the city council had approved his appointments to the police force.

Among other sources of trouble in this little "city of blood" has been bitter feeling between Anderson and the councilmen. When he came into office, Anderson appointed John Ford chief of police and named four assistants. The council at first refused the appointments then rejected them. Anderson pointed an entirely new force which was accepted but the old force refused to resign.

The council in session Tuesday, finally settled the dispute by confirming the appointment of all eight, but demanded Ford be removed, as chief. This was done and A. M. Walker selected for the post.

"We'll probably need all eight anyway" one of the councilmen is reported to have said in explaining the action.

Seventeen state guardsmen, the last of two companies, called on August 31, when six men were killed and several wounded in rioting between members of the Ku Klux Klan and Klan enemies are still on duty but may be recalled at any time.

#### Gilbert Agent General of Reparations.



Seymour Parker Gilbert, Jr., attorney, of Bloomington, N. J., and Washington, has been appointed Agent General of Reparations under the Dawes plan, succeeding Owen D. Young, who will retire within a few months. Mr. Gilbert formerly was Under Secretary of the Treasury, and established an enviable reputation as a world traveler, winning Secretary Mellon's highest approval.

#### AGED WOMAN KILLED WHEN AUTO HIT BY TRAIN

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Julia Jacobs, 67 of Sunol, was instantly killed and Mrs. Ada Russell and Miss Grace Baker were seriously injured tonight when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Pacific train here. The car which was being driven by Mrs. Jacobs, stalled on a downtown crossing. The engineer was unable to stop the train which was en route to San Francisco with a delegation of native sons who had attended the admission day celebration.

Several hundred people witnessed the accident. Mrs. Russell is a sister of the dead woman. Both of the injured women are at the hospital here and while their injuries are serious, they are not expected to prove fatal.

#### ABANDONED SHIP CRUSHED IN ICE OFFICIALS SAY

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 9.—The Hudson Bay Company's supply ship Lady Kindersley abandoned in the ice northwest of Point Barrow about a week ago, is believed to have been crushed by the ice floes and sunk. No trace of the vessel was found by the sealer Baychino which was sent to look for her, it was reported here Tuesday.

C. F. Polk, chief officer of the Lady Kindersley and 13 members of her crew were saved by the USS Boxer and are en route to Vancouver, B. C.

#### ALLEGED FAKE COWBOY HELD IN GREAT FALLS

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Sept. 9.—Stephen Douglas Demmon, alleged fake dog cowboy ranch promoter, who is said to be wanted at Omaha, Neb., and elsewhere on charges of using the mails fraudulently, was held here tonight in default of \$3,000 bail.

#### HUGE CROWD APPLAUDS AIRMEN ON DESCENT TO BOLLING FIELD DESPITE HEAVY DOWNPOUR RAIN

#### BY THOMAS L. STOKES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President Coolidge and his cabinet welcomed the American round the world fliers back to headquarters after waiting nearly four hours in the rain, and the smiling, happy airmen, immediately took the show and ran off with it despite the drizzle and the muddy field. A huge crowd waded out to greet them.

The Chicago, piloted by Lt. Lowell Smith, flight commander, rolled gracefully down Bolling field in front of the president and his cabinet officers at 3:02, amid a steadily rising din of applause from the crowd which lined the field and which surged forward as the planes completed this stage of their journey, one of the most trying in their globe flight. The Boston was close behind, carrying Lt. Leigh Wade.

#### KLAN LEADING IN COLORADO

#### BARNEY RETURNS FROM STATE GIVES KLAN CANDIDATE LEAD

DENVER, Sept. 9.—Indications that the Ku Klux Klan ticket won in the state primary held Tuesday were contained in early returns received at republican state headquarters here late Tuesday night. In 40 out of 142 precincts in the state, Rice Means, klan candidate for the republican senatorial nomination received 5,629 votes, a slight lead over Charles Waterman, anti klan candidate who was credited with 5,468 votes. C. J. Moynihan, the third candidate, was trailing with 1,656 votes.

No "official information" regarding the three corners race for the governorship was available at republican headquarters where it was said that Clarence J. Morley, klan candidate, maintained a slight lead over R. F. Rockwell, who opposed the klan ticket. Former Lt. Governor Cooney is trailing, Rockwell according to advices received here.

The returns came in slowly and it was not believed the final count would be known before Thursday or possibly Friday.

#### TRAIN WRECK CAUSE IS SPLIT RAILS OFFICIALS SAY

MARICOPA, Arizona, Sept. 9.—Wrecking of the Sunset Limited trans-continental train near here Monday night was believed Tuesday by Southern Pacific officials to have been caused either by disgruntled employes or bandits who had planned to rob the passengers.

Discovery that rail bolts had been removed and ties weakened gave rise to the theory although section foreman said that there had been no labor troubles in this vicinity.

G. L. Ward, Sunset Limited fireman, was killed in the wreck. Engineer J. E. Anderson was injured seriously. Four cars left the track but remained upright.

#### MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING YOUNG GIRL

REDDING, Calif., Sept. 9.—John Seig, 24, is being held in jail here charged with kidnapping 15-year old Florence Berkeley, of Portland Ore.

The girl admitted to officers when the couple was apprehended Tuesday that she ran away from home with Seig, but has since changed her mind and wants to go home.

Thomas Berkeley, father of the girl has been notified.

WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in north portion Wednesday.

# SOCIETY, CHURCH AND LOCAL NEWS

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## THE DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club will hold its first meeting this afternoon at two thirty at the home of Mrs. Sid Wells 1106 Avenue M. with Mrs. R. H. Martin as joint hostess. This is the first meeting and all members are expected to be present. A most successful year is predicted for this enthusiastic and capable body of women.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Mission Study Class of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in the church parlors. A new book will be started, "The Debt Eternal" with Mrs. W. O. Stevens as teacher.

## WEDNESDAY NEEDLE CLUB

The Wednesday Needle club will not meet today as had been intended. The members will be notified, when and where the next meeting will take place.

## FAREWELL PARTY FOR MISS MARGARET TURNER

A very pleasing party was given last Saturday night at Miss Elizabeth Pomeroy when the Epworth League entertained as a farewell compliment to Miss Margaret Turner who goes to Texas Woman's College this fall. Tables and chairs were placed about the lawn and forty two and other games were played. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Miss Margaret Turner and Arna Harden. At a late hour iced watermelon was served to Misses Margaret Turner, Hazel Martin, Alice Bean, Naomi Thomas, Frances Elliot, Ruby Hill, Zola Mae Logan, Edith Carter, Mary Lois Thompson, Mary Parker Brown, Anna Lee Mosley, Eva May, Anita Green, Blanche Bean, Beatrice Padgett, Arna Harden and Mrs. W. P. McMicken. Messrs. Russell Harden, J. B. Morrisett, T. H. Thomas, L. H. Curry, Lorrie Mosley, Otis J. Felty, E. H. Ecol.

## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. White, in business and social session with circle No. 2, as hostess. The most important business of the afternoon was arranging for the winter wardrobe of the orphan girl whom the auxiliary has clothed for the last ten years. This girl is seventeen years old and is studying to become a missionary to the African field. The program for the afternoon was on China and was in charge of the young woman's circle, led by Mrs. Wallace Hard, assisted by Mrs. Peters who led the devotional. Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. McSpadden, Mrs. Dickerson and Mrs. Sears.

## THE BUSINESS MENS' BIBLE CLASS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Business Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night of last week for a business session. Resolutions were passed which were adopted Sunday morning. Mrs. Tom Moore was unanimously re-elected teacher. It was agreed to have large placards printed to be placed in hotels and rooming houses to encourage strangers in coming to Sunday School. Definite plans were worked out in regard to the food booth to be held at the Fair.

## BAPTIST LAYMEN GO TO NEW HOPE

The Baptist Laymen went to New Hope last Sunday afternoon and helped to constitute a Baptist church at that place. There were sixteen members enrolled and five young women offered themselves for baptism. The organization will be perfected at an early date.

## ABILENE COUPLE MARRIED

A wedding of interest to many people in Lubbock took place near Abilene last Wednesday. The following is from the Abilene Reporter: A wedding which was beautifully solemnized on Wednesday evening, and which held interest for many Abilene friends was that of Miss Velma Lee to Mr. Ewing M. Collins. The ceremony was said at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lee, at their attractive home eight miles north of town. At eight-thirty some one hundred guests assembled on the pretty lawn at this home and witnessed the impressive ceremony which was said in a beautiful setting of rich foliage and greenery in artistic arrangement on the veranda of the home. The couple, attended by the bride's sister, Miss Edna Collins, and Mr. Emerson Atkins, marched to the center of the veranda to the strain of the wedding march played by Miss Mauree Brown. Rev. Percy J. King performed the ceremony. The bride was most attractively costumed for her wedding in a heavily beaded frock of mucca shaded georgette with beaming accessories. An array of handsome gifts attended the popularity of both the bride and groom. Miss and Mrs. Collins left immediately after the ceremony.

## DEPOSED RULER OF CHILE SAFE IN U. S. EMBASSY

By United News. SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 9.—Former President Alessandri, who resigned from office following the bloodless revolt of the powerful military party, remains in the American embassy here where he sought safety following his resignation. No plans for the former president's departure have been announced.

The new government temporarily headed by General Luis Altamirano, the ranking officer of the Chilean army, is making no effort to prevent Alessandri's family and his friends from visiting him. A procession of callers came to the embassy Tuesday. U. S. Ambassador W. M. Collier, who had planned to leave here Tuesday for Panama where he was to have unveiled a statue of Balboa, has postponed his trip indefinitely although he told the United News that he did not expect any disorders to follow the change in government.

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charge of the business, with orders to check the advance of Chi's army if it should attempt to advance into the Shanghai outskirts.

**"Boxer Protocol Imperialistic"** LONDON, Sept. 9.—Sun Yat Sen has issued a manifesto declaring that the peace protocol signed by China and the allies in 1901 following the Boxer uprising was a charter for world imperialism in China, according to a central News Dispatch from Hongkong.

The renunciation of the Boxer indemnities was not dictated by any sense of international justice, Sun Yat Sen says, but was due to the success of the Russian revolution, which set China an example of how a nation may free herself from the shackles of foreign aggression.

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"yes" answer, quickly given is what they are looking for and when they get enough of them they can return to their separate places of business and start chasing the eagles along with the balance of the citizenship. If you just must say "no" to them make it a bit snappy and save their time, and while they won't like it nearly so much as the more favorable answer it will be better given quickly than stammering around a half hour or more.

Heads of the various businesses of Lubbock are especially urged to make this trip. The businessmen who will be met by the members of the Lubbock delegation would be pleased with the opportunity to become better acquainted with the men who are really ahead of the big institutions of Lubbock, and these trade trips offer for an opportunity to gather a wider acquaintanceship in this territory that is not offered every day.

Remember, the cars will leave the court house at 7:30 o'clock sharp. They will go to Denlon, where the first program of the trip will be given. From there they go to Lorenzo, then Ralls, then Crosbyton and across to Frost City where they will take dinner at the Alcorita hotel or wherever else they may wish to eat. Arrangements have been made with the management of the Alcorita to feed all of them if they wish to eat there, however, and this will be the best meal to be found in Post City that day in the opinion of those who have patronized that hotel. From Post City they will go to Southland, then to Slaton where the last stop of the trip will be made.

This schedule will make it possible for the trippers to reach Lubbock long before sundown. Let's go!

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The following program will be carried out this morning beginning at 8:00 o'clock:

1. Ethical Pharmacy—E. Knox Pittard, Anson, Texas.
2. Business Accounting—John Allen, Dallas, Texas.
3. Modern Merchandising—Floyd Mincy, San Antonio.
4. Pharmaceuticals—C. A. Siland, Munday, Texas.
5. What quick express and freight service means to retailers—A. H. Bradlow, Fort Worth, Texas.
6. Why we should maintain a

pharmacy law inspector—W. H. Cousins, Dallas.

7. Election of officers for the coming year.

8. Selection of next meeting place.

## NINE GIRLS ARE OVERCOME BY AMMONIA FUMES

By United News. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9.—Nine girls employed by the Loose-Wiles Biscuit company were overcome by fumes as the result of a leak in an ammonia tank at the plant late Tuesday afternoon.

All ambulances in the city were called. All the girls will recover it was stated at the hospital where they were taken.

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<b>Stronger</b>	3 level table- spoons M-J-B to the cup	2 1/4 level table- spoons M-J-B to the cup	3 3/4 level table- spoons M-J-B to the cup	3 level table- spoons M-J-B to the cup

## Find your coffee taste

There's only one clue to your coffee taste—and that's you! You know what you like in coffee. You know when you get it. Your taste-nerves flash the message, "Here it is!" And you're coffee-contented. . . . But how often does that happen? How often do you get your exact coffee-taste? Isn't it mostly hit-or-miss?

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### PROF. MOWERY HAD PART IN FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE IN SCHOOLS OF THE PLAINS

Ray C. Mowery, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Lubbock High School, is contemplating cutting the number of members of his class down to those individuals whose efforts will in the future be turned toward agriculture and the allied industries.

This cut-down in the number of students to stay in this department has been necessitated because of the fact that boys who are interested in the subject in only a passing way have elected to enter this department when for their future advantage they should be taking other subjects and their crowding this department will naturally cause the work of the actual farmers to be hampered as the boys from the farm prove more apt in making headway in this study.

Mowery won't comment on the possibilities of developing a winning stockjudging team this year. He is one of those fellows whom confidence never plays no special part with; and his matter of fact attitude is that there will be several thousand contestants at College station this year, only four of whom will be from Lubbock.

The development of the vocational agriculture department in the Lubbock High school, like the various other special departments of that institution, has been followed by the establishment of this department in other schools of the south plains, and the close to home results of it are plainly shown in the fact that rural schools in this county have agreed to employ a vocational agriculture teacher this year who will devote all time to this work between the three schools. He has not been employed yet, but County Agent Eaton has given the responsibility of selecting one capable of taking up the work along the same lines as followed by Mr. Mowery in the High School, and during the recent teachers institute here he conferred with assistant state director of vocational Agriculture, J. J. Eaton, of the Department of Education, who will cooperate with him in locating the right man. Mr. Eaton is receiving applications for the place at this time and hopes to make announcement of the employment of an instructor when a boy is chosen.

The three schools which have consented to employ the vocational agriculture teacher, and which have taken a forward step in the development of better farming methods on the plains, are Carlisle, Canyon and Shallowater. These schools are housed in commodious brick structures with all modern facilities for carrying on the work in all departments, and the establishment of this department enlarges their field considerably and makes them all the more valuable to their farmers patrons who are interested in training their boys to become scientific farmers.

Mr. Mowery has done much toward centering interest about vocational agriculture in this immediate section, and the people of Lubbock who have been working to have a vocational agriculture department in their town are doing a grand and noble work for all the plains country.

### ELKS APPRECIATE COOPERATION OF AVA LANCHE

Even editors have a sense of appreciation, and the receipt of the following letter from the Exalted Ruler of the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks brought a degree of happiness to the Avalanche editor that makes the everyday grind of the busy office a much easier task.

Such words of appreciation as contained in the following letter are not often deserved, perhaps, but nevertheless are always welcomed at the Avalanche office:

Mr. Jas. L. Dow, publisher Lubbock Morning Avalanche, Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Mr. Dow:—Lubbock Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 1348, is certainly indebted to you for the many favors and the hearty co-operation shown us, during the recent staging of the Elks' Rodeo and Frontier Celebration, the purpose of which was to raise additional funds for our Christmas Charity Fund.

Without the splendid spirit manifested by your publication, in carrying for us the many columns of items with reference to the performance, we could not have so successfully carried out and raised the \$100 for our Charity Chest that was so realized by our combined efforts.

Our entire membership joins in extending to you our most hearty thanks and we assure you such a kindly act on your part will not be soon forgotten.

Respectfully yours,  
W. A. Myrick, Exalted Ruler,  
B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 1348,  
Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Florence Enlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Enlow, 2001 1/2th street, left Monday for Chickasha, Oklahoma, to attend the 1924-25 term of the Oklahoma College for Women.

### VISITOR TO LUBBOCK PENS WORDS OF DRUGGISTS

W. H. Cousins, of Dallas, who is in attendance at the West Texas Retail Druggists' Convention here, and who is principal speaker for the association, wrote the following lines about "The Druggist," which appeared in the September issue of the Southern Pharmaceutical Journal and Drug Price Review:

"Of all the wise gazaboos that roam this mundane sphere, there is one who breaks all records of the wise ones far and near. He puts it over Solomon, and the Wise Men from the East; from the price of safety razors to the rising power of least. He knows when all the trains leave and how the Giants roam, and the population of Punkville and the distance to the Sun. He's the cheerful human wonder, with the stationery smile and hands out information along with stamps and chamonille. He works from early morning 'til the midnight curfew rings, and holds the batting average for knowing everything. He tells the nervous woman where Dr. Killum's office is, with pill mass on his fingers as he draws a glass of this. He cites the man in trouble to good old lawyer Bill as he takes ten rusty pennies for a dozen C. C. pills. The telephone is ringing and a girl wants to know if he thinks "the midnight folks" is a really nice show? And is a podle dog a canine. Is a wormhole fruit? Should a minister go out calling in a last year's bathing suit? And she brought some Baldy's hairtonic and spilled it on her face; will it grow bushy sideburns in the selfsame place? This chap is always working for a measure wage, ain't? Giving pent up information to the millions as they pass. He answers every question just was ever asked by man, from the birthday of Methusalem to the present age of Ann. He's a good natured fellow, else he'd rear, and scold, when we buy a penny post card and a dollar's worth of stamps. He's hollow-eyed and bony from endless hours of work, but he knows what to give a baby and the fare to Alburquerque. He knows how they make turbotrude and build the zeppelins and why the Yankees lost, and Bill Smith went insane. He's the druggist 'round the corner where the lights are always bright, and what'er may be your question he will always steer you right. Unheralded are his virtues; almost unknown his name; yet we owe him debts of gratitude that should bow our heads in shame. He's the Plato of the present; he's the modern Socrates; he's a martyr to his calling, he knows no rest or ease. He has stood for hours of piffle from commercial false alarms, selling every thing from pen points to wooden legs and pills. His medicine is the balm of all the human race. He stands for imposition as a martyr; stands for fate, and when the final day comes for the rendering of accounts, he'll have a balance coming when he takes the final count."

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### BIG ENROLLMENT IN BUSINESS COLLEGE IN THIS CITY

Witt Brothers, owners and managers of the Lubbock Business College are expecting the largest enrollment this fall that has ever been in their school and now have a large class in each of the departments of the college.

The following enrollments have been made since the first of the month:  
Johnnie Hoffington, Carlisle; Mrs. Theima Anderson, Clovis; Miss Agnes Burrows, Floydada; Miss Eunice Hudson, Lubbock; Miss Kathlene Holton, Lubbock; Miss Pauline Shelby, Slaton; Reuben Blake, Lubbock; J. C. Winegar, Ropes; Miss Maureen Huggins, Lubbock; Carlisle Tubbs, Lubbock; Miss Helen Johnson, Acuff and Rankin Dow, Lubbock.

### WILSON BUILDING IS NEAR COMPLETION; AND OFFICES ARE RENTED

Ira Wilson, manager and owner of the Wilson Abstract Company, stated Tuesday that all but two office spaces on the ground floor had been rented in the new home of the Wilson Abstract Company at the corner of 15th and Avenue H. Five of the second floor offices have not been rented as yet, but it is altogether probable that every office in the spacious building will have been rented before construction work is completed.

### PIGGLY - WIGGLY TO OPEN STORE IN LAMESA

LAMESA, Sept. 9.—Mr. S. Richardson has rented a brick building from W. D. Adams and will soon open a Self Service Grocery about September 20th.—Mr. Richardson is from Lubbock.

Paris is so generally taking on the English habit of daily baths that the water supply is feeling the strain.

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### WILL DEVELOP GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM IN LUBBOCK SCHOOL

Miss Mary Hazel Armstrong, teacher of English in the Lubbock high school and who will have charge of the high school girls athletics for the term, plans to develop an efficient basketball team and hopes to win first place in the district interscholastic meet here.

Miss Armstrong, who is thoroughly experienced in this work, will find ample material in the high school for her work, and plans to complete organization work early in the term and to start practice games soon.

### AT HOME AFTER VISIT IN FISHER COUNTY

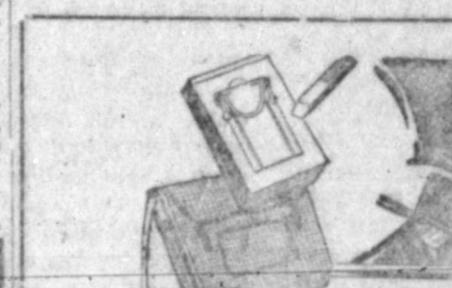
I. J. McDonald and son, Ira, have returned from Fisher county where they visited Mr. McDonald's son, Andy, who developed typhoid fever while visiting relatives there. They report that he is doing as well as could be expected at this time, and is well on his way to recovery.

Mrs. A. P. Marsh, of Kansas City, Mo., is here visiting her daughter, Miss Mabel Marsh, county home demonstration agent.

### A FLOYD COUNTY EX-STUDENTS CLUB IS ORGANIZED

FLOYDADA, Sept. 9.—The Floyd County Ex-Students Association of the University of Texas was organized at a meeting of a representative crowd of ex-students held in the offices of E. C. Nelson, Jr., Saturday afternoon. Maury Hopkins, Secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce was elected president of the organization and Mrs. Tolbert A. Garrett, secretary. Miss Angie Stiles and E. C. Nelson, Jr., were appointed as a committee to draw up articles of organization setting forth the purposes of the association. A social meeting will be held Friday night at the home of Roy Lee Haynes of Floydada.

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## DAVIS AND THE FARMER

If one wants common sense and common honesty in politics read that portion of John W. Davis' speech of acceptance dealing with the farmers of the country.

To the farmers of the United States we promise not patronage but such laws and such administration of laws as will enable them to prosper in their own right. They feel today, more severely, perhaps, than any others, the depressing effects of discriminatory taxation. Buying in a protected market and selling in a market open to the world, they have been forced to contribute to the profits of those in other industries with no compensating benefit to themselves.

Recent experience has proved, if proof were needed, that an effort to help the farmer by a tariff on his products is the baldest false pretense. He knows as well as any economist can tell him that the price he gets for his surplus crop depends on conditions at the place of sale; and he realizes that his permanent prosperity depends not upon the decrease of crop shortage or the quantity he has to sell, but upon the restoration and expansion of the markets to which his goods must go.

We propose to see to it that the discrimination which the tariff makes against him shall be removed; that his government by doing its share toward a European settlement shall help to enlarge and revive his foreign markets; that instead of lip service to the principles of co-operative marketing the forces of the government shall be put actively at work to lend assistance to these endeavors; that the farmer shall be supplied not only with information on problems of production but with information such as the dealer now receives concerning the probable use and demand for his product, so that he may be enabled to think as intelligently as the dealer in terms of consumption and demand.

## TOLL OF CARELESSNESS

Figures recently compiled by the state of Oregon show that 93 per cent of its automobile wrecks are caused by carelessness. Of 9,731 accidents reported from January 1 to June 30, 1923, 5,457 are charged entirely to carelessness. Added to this may be included the following: speeding, 1,837; failure to give right of way, 1,331; careless driving, 266; cutting corners, 372; double at intersections, 155; driving while intoxicated, 123; failure to give signal, 290; driving on left side of street or highway, 64; improper parking, 79; reverse direction in middle of block, 40; passing to left of street cars while discharging passengers, 31; inexperience, 24; jockeying on bridges, 21; a total of 8,480 accidents which might have been avoided, according to the report of the secretary of state, had the drivers been more careful. It is probable that these Oregon figures would be a fair average for other states.

That too many automobile drivers "let the insurance company pay the bill" is responsible for many avoidable accidents. Let drivers remember that no insurance policy has yet been devised which will return the life of a person killed through an automobile driver's carelessness. Safety to life and property rests almost wholly in the hands of the automobile driver.

## AMERICAN FIREMEN SUPREME

The American boys made wonderful soldiers because they were cheerful and could stand hard knocks. It is probable that they are good fire fighters for the same reason.

The responsibility that rests on the fire departments of this nation may be better understood by a repetition of the statement that some 15,000 people were burned to death last year and \$500,000,000 worth of property destroyed in the United States.

With such a record of death and destruction, our firemen must be brave men in their fight against the American fire monster.

In a pamphlet entitled "Fire Fighting by Modern Methods," the National Board of Fire Underwriters shows what a fireman is called upon to do in his work of protecting life and property.

When one remembers that the per capita fire loss of this nation today is \$4.75, compared to 11 cents in Holland and 33 cents in Great Britain, one can well see why an American fireman must be not only more courageous but more efficient than the firemen of other nations.

While our firemen deserve all praise, American citizens as a whole deserve severe criticism for their gross carelessness which results in such terrible annual loss of life and property.

Though we may still have the blue sky above us and an open air range all about us, the right to walk upon the face of the earth, somewhere, is becoming more and more a problem.

One difference between a fool and a wise person is that one puts his ignorance on exhibition and the other does not.

## TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A LIFE.

The United States is one of the most liberal nations on earth apparently, especially when it comes to avenging the life of one of her subjects. Recently Major Robert Imbrie, who was American Consul to Persia, was murdered in cold blood by inhabitants of that nation, and Uncle Sam, in a hot rage, informed the Persian government that they would be held responsible for his death, and sent a sharp note to the effect that they must make amends for the crime. The newspaper reports were to the effect that more than three hundred arrests had been made in connection with the crime, still nothing is done to avenge the death of the American official who was there in performance of the duties that the Government had sent him over there for. A little later on the wife of the Consul was attacked and injured severely by another crowd of the natives, yet the United States sends in a statement of their account against Persia of \$250,000, which they stated, would balance the account, and the life of an American is ended, and the price paid in silver and gold, rather than "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth." Human lives are cheap now days, and in fact it would seem that it is the cheapest thing on earth. Steal a cow and you go to the penitentiary for a number of years. Sell a quart of hooch and you come very near going to the penitentiary for life. Steal an automobile and have a well organized association on your trail and if they ever catch you you are lucky if you get even a reasonable sentence. Kill a man, however, and you may accidentally get stuck, but if you are at all prominent you may suffer some inconvenience, but if the case is not exceptionally bad you will stand a mighty good chance to go free, or get loose, if convicted at all. The United States sold one of her officials for \$250,000.

## CALIFORNIA SOLVES PRISON EMPLOYMENT

The California prison road, camp system has revolutionized prison morals, given remunerative employment to hundreds of prisoners at San Quentin and Folsom, and has enabled the California State Highway Commission to build many miles of good roads in the back counties without one cent during the past year, and 700 of them have been either discharged or paroled from the camps during the same period. Of these, only seven have failed to make good after their return to society.

The wage law provides that the Highway Commission may pay the men a maximum of \$2.50 per day. Against this wage must be charged the cost of transportation, food, clothing, camp management, guarding and the payment of rewards. When these charges have been deducted, the prisoner is permitted to retain a maximum of 75 cents per day, provided he can save that much. The average saving is running about 50 cents a day. The net savings of the men who worked in these prisons during the time amount to \$50,000; of this sum, \$10,000 has been sent to the dependent families of the men from the office of the commission.

## HALL COUNTY HERALD PRE FAIR SPECIAL

The Hall County Herald issued a special pre-fair edition on the 4th of September that was a most creditable number and showed a good deal of initiative spirit on the part of the Herald Management. It takes a lot of hard work and a lot of hard money too, to put over propositions of that kind; much more than the general public has any idea that it does, and it usually takes more money than the publisher gets out of them, but it is just another way that the newspaperman has of developing the community and helping the town to grow, and the Herald is to be congratulated on the enterprising spirit that is shown in the issuance of this pre-fair edition.

## EDUCATIONAL RESTRICTIONS OF NEW YORK VOTERS

Hereafter no person can enter the polling booth in New York State who has not completed at least the sixth grade of an elementary school course or passed an examination given by those to whom the State entrusts the teaching of its children and adults. This means that practically every new voter will have spent some time in an American school room before undertaking the full responsibilities of citizenship. Many other States have a literacy test for voting but the State of New York is the first to give its educational authorities the duty of making the test as to the literacy of its voters and the first to prescribe a test of "reading and writing with understanding."

## SIXTH ASSEMBLY OF THE LEAGUE

The most momentous discussion of the League of Nations at Geneva this month can hardly fail to center around the two outstanding problems: reduction of armament and security, and perhaps the entrance of Germany into the League.

The problems of security and reduction of armament, even if not scheduled for swift solution, are now clearly before the League. President Coolidge in his acceptance speech took the view that after the Dawes report had been put into operation the time would be "ripe" for us to call an international conference on limitations of armament but the League seems to have forestalled America in this action.

There are plenty of good Europeans—as there are many good Americans—whose attitude toward the League of Nations strongly suggests the point of view of the County Chairman who described himself as a liberal sort of fellow willing to endure women's having the vote "so long as they keep out of politics." There are those equally liberal on both sides of the water who have no objection whatever of the League of Nations as an uplift movement if it will confine itself to the uplift field—and it seems to be growing in force and power in so far as European affairs are concerned.

Except we are improving we are not progressing.

# RAILROADS ARE CONSOLIDATED IN THE U. S.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—After three years' work, the Interstate Commerce Commission is preparing to announce its final scheme for consolidating the more than 3,000 railroads in the United States into a limited number of systems.

Publication of the plan is expected to begin the planning work in the national transportation system, one of the most argumentative and important battles ever fought over the railroads.

The first bitter row over the plan probably will take place in Congress when the opposing factions—those who would like consolidation according to the plan compulsory and those who would leave it to the railroads to act as they see fit—clash in an effort to put through laws expressing their views.

Back of those who oppose it will be lined the railroads of the country who disagree with the commission's lineup. With their powerful publicity bureaus, they are expected to leave no room for doubt in the minds of the legislators and of the public where they stand on the subject.

The roads do not object in principle to consolidation, for they understand its economic importance, and since railroads were first built, have "engaged" in "merging" and "consolidating" their lines. But they do object to the various aggregations of carriers which the commission has seen fit to bracket in the interests of economy and public convenience.

Act of 1920  
The authority by which the commission embarked on its revolutionary undertaking was derived from the transportation act of 1920. With this power, it engaged Professor William Z. Ripley, of Harvard University, geologist, sociologist, anthropologist, economist and political scientist, and a better railroad man than many in the business, some say, to draft a tentative plan of consolidation.

Ripley's report of several hundred pages and maps, was submitted to the railroads and the public by the commission, with some modifications on Aug. 3, 1921. Its purpose was to give the question a starting point, something concrete upon which to argue, change and revise.

This prospectus proposed 19 independent systems of railroads covering the whole country. The great carriers were picked as nuclei around which the weaker carriers were gathered. They were distributed as follows:

- Trunk line territory—between Chicago and Atlantic seaboard—8.
- Southwestern—New England—1.
- West of the Mississippi—1.
- Other two years were spent by all parties to the question in hearing the case. They were held in Washington, with the oral arguments and the oral of the roads present to discuss with the commission the merits and demerits of the scheme, and to present counter proposals.

Hearings were held in every locality of the country, and the public and representatives of industry given the opportunity to express their views. Some cities that seemed liable to lose their status as "breaking points"—a cherished economic advantage violently protested. Others favored it.

But all this argument was for the purpose of "shaking down" the subject and gathering material on which to base a final, permanent plan, regarding the commission's matured view as to the railroads of the country should be consolidated into a limited number of systems, if ever.

And the commission is now about to render its verdict. Undoubtedly there will be numerous and several fundamental changes in the original plan. The commission said as much during the hearings when defects were disclosed.

The consolidation question, however, up to and including this point, is an academic one. There is no compulsion attached to the law; no road is required to merge with another as the commission recommends.

The battle in Congress will be fought over this question. Many feel that there was no use in opening the question, if the government did not intend to force some action, and suggest compulsory legislation. Others, on the middle ground, suggest giving the roads a stated period of time—say, seven years—to effect such consolidations, as they voluntarily will, or somewhere near the lines of the plan, and after that time, let the government step in to force consolidation. A group of bittered-down would consign the whole scheme to the waste-basket.

## SALE OF CATTLE MARKS PASSING OF FAMOUS RANCH

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 9.—The passing of the famous Yellow House ranch properties at Littlefield, Lamb County, District of Texas, by the late Major George W. Littlefield, was completed Saturday when consummation of the sale of 115,000 head of cattle and 20,000 head of sheep was made at Littlefield, H. A. Wroe, one of the trustees of the Littlefield estate, and M. H. Reed, president of the Yellow House ranch, composed of Austin financiers, and which recently purchased 300,000 acres composing the ranch, have gone to Littlefield to complete the cattle deal.

The Yellow House ranch has been cut into three tracts, of 1,500, 1,500 and 1,500 acres.

By United Press.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—During this period of amnesty for French political prisoners and convicted of flagrant crimes, American workers are forced to admit failure in securing release of John Ayotte, of Cheboygan, Mich., war veteran who has been buried for 18 months in solitary confinement after conviction on a charge of burning the barn of his father-in-law a wealthy French farmer. Ayotte was sentenced to five years, and investigators report it is most unlikely that any action to free him will be taken by French authorities before he has served half of that time.

Although friends cannot see him, and he is not allowed to receive or send letters, it is reported that Ayotte is broken in health from appalling conditions of his prison life, and it is feared he will never come out alive.

While justice is relentless with Ayotte, several prisoners guilty of traffic with the enemy and other charges of treason have been set free in this list is Cottin, the man who shot Premier Clemenceau in 1919. Cottin was originally sentenced to be guillotined, and the sentence changed to 20 years in prison; also has been released on the claim of ill health. Others to win amnesty are such notorious offenders as Morand Chauvin, Landou and Goldsky.

Ayotte's guilt has always been questioned by social workers and officials who have studied the case. He had quarrelled with his father-in-law and left the family home. That night the barn was burned.

Ayotte was arrested at the home of a neighbor by two gendarmes, who spoke no English and he spoke but little French. The chief evidence against him was an alleged confession secured by the gendarmes. Ayotte always insisted that what he tried to tell them was that his father-in-law had accused him for spite, whereas the gendarmes interpreted it as a statement that he had committed the act for spite. He was tried at Chalons-sur-Saone where the father-in-law had great influence, and was unable to follow the proceedings because of the incompetency of the interpreter.

Ayotte is regarded as a major offender in France, and his case has been heard, the sentence was ordered to be kept because lawyers failed to show where points of law had been misinterpreted. The American Legion and American Aid Society have been working hard to gain the ex-soldier's release. The American Government cannot very well appeal to the French president for amnesty because it is pointed out such a procedure is contrary to international diplomacy. Secretary of State Hughes, during his recent visit, made inquiries about the case and as such advances as possible in his status here as a private citizen. One member of the American Aid Society now looks upon the case.

# Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

My uncle is a goodly man, no great sin mars his life. He sits at the dining table, and when he gets up he says, "I shall be kept down town tonight, no do not wait for me." Then he played cards till 10 o'clock, and chuckled soft and low. To think he'd get away with it, and Aunt would never know.

My aunt was a trusting soul. She swallowed every word. But when the moon broke bright and clear some startling things she heard. A neighbor's wife dropped in to chat and settling in a chair. Said she: "Next Sunday I suppose a bonnet new you'll wear?" Your husband had good luck last night, from what I understand Jack paid him forty cents to see four aces in his hand."

My aunt could not believe her ears, she blushed a blush for shame, when later on she opened her door another bright of light came. And just to make a little talk, said dear old Mrs. Briggs: "I hear your husband won last night at Billy Bonson's, stag." All through the day where he went from all she chanced to meet, she got the information of my uncle's first deceit.

My uncle is a goodly man, no great sin mars his life. But once when he was very young he lied upon his wife. And though 'twas forty years ago, she looks on him with doubt. And oft reminds him of the time she found his baseness out. Yes, though 'twas forty years ago, still uncle sadly wails That half the trouble of his world is caused by tattle-tales.

## INDIAN QUEEN, LAST OF RACE IN COLORADO DIES

CAND JUNCTION, Colo., Sept. 9.—The last page of history of the Ute Indians in Colorado has been written.

Beyond the sunset, in the Happy Hunting Grounds, Queen Chipeta, favorite wife of Chief Ouray, has gone to join her husband.

Queen Chipeta died at Bitter Creek, Utah, at the estimated age of 85. Her death recalls the history of Chief Ouray, the "Jefferson" of western Indians, and probably the greatest diplomat the redskins ever produced.

It was through the influence of Ouray that, even at the zenith of their power as rulers of western Colorado and eastern Utah, the Utes were kept from open warfare with white settlers, and a treaty was negotiated at Washington between the tribesmen and the government.

"It is useless to fight the pale stars in the sky and cannot be faced. They are as numerous as the counted." This was always the wisdom passed from the chief to his belated followers, when attacks upon the settlers were suggested. So anxious was he to keep peace with his "pale face" pioneer neighbors that on one occasion, when a dozen braves insisted on attacking a small colony of whites, the chief took a short cut, in the direction of the settlement, waylaid his own followers, killed three of them and turned the others back.

Even now, less than a generation after his death, Ouray is looked upon in this vicinity as the greatest statesman among western Indians. Although too soon for his history to be fully appreciated, hundreds of persons annually pull their cars to a stop before the modern home of the Myers and are welcomed to the back yard, where the adobe dwellings stand little the worse for its half century of use.

## UTES IN BURYING THEIR LEADERS, LIES THE BODY OF CHIEF OURAY. ITS RESTING PLACE IS KNOWN ONLY TO CHIEF McCOOK, BROTHER OF CHIEF CHIPETA, AND SUCCESSOR TO OURAY.

Efforts are being made to negotiate a "last treaty" with Chief McCook. This time the "pale faces" want to know where the remains of Ouray lie, that they may place the body of his wife beside him, and erect a fitting memorial to the leaders who saw the power of their tribe topple beneath the onslaught of the whites.

It has been suggested, too, that the former palatial quarters of Chief Ouray, a three-room, one-story adobe house now being used as a chicken house by Mr. and Mrs. Louie Myers, farmers residing two miles out of Montrose, be set aside as a memorial to the departed chief.

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TO SUBMIT REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SURVEY  
AUSTIN, Sept. 9.—The final report of the Texas educational survey which was conducted by Dr. George A. Works, of Cornell University, will have been completed by next week and Governor Neff, who is chairman of the survey commission, has called the commission to meet in his office, Sept. 10 at 9 a. m. Dr. Works will submit his report to the commission at the coming meeting.

## UNCLE SAM: "BY GUM, I'LL HAVE TO GET A SCREEN FOR THAT SOUTH WINDOW ALSO!"

By MORRIS



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# SPORT NEWS ...

## OVER FORTY HUSKIES TURN OUT FOR SECOND WEEK OF WESTERN GRIDIRON TRAINING; HAWES TAKES UP HIS DUTIES

With the return of Captain Pat Hawes to the Western gridiron at the beginning of the second week of training, the "pigskin" chasers of Lubbock High School are taking their daily work-out periods with renewed vim and vigor. Head coach, "Mule" Davis, reports that about forty-five hustling, bustling youngsters reported for work in earnest Monday and Tuesday, and entered into the grind with all their had.

Hawes, the mainstay of the squad, and captain, is a youngster that is well liked by his colleagues, without exception, and can get all out of his men in the pines that they have. He is possibly the hardest line plunger for consistent gains in this sector than any former Westerner backfield man. He plays a pretty game, and apparently is at all times possessed with the spirit of win, but win fairly and square, and his spirit he strives to keep before his teammates at all times.

Three other letter men, together with Hawes, make up the nucleus around which Coach Davis must build a championship. These are Jenkins, Ateer, "Red" Wilson, and Dunlap, all backfield men, and men who send old chills trickling down the spines of their opponents. After spruing his high school performance, has several times been chosen in the position of quarter or half in the all-star Panhandle high school squad. He is a ten-second man about as fast as high schools ever get, and is conceded as one of the best broken field runners in high school football in west Texas. He is tricky on his feet, and repeatedly has been known to "duck" from a tackle which seemed impossible to get away from.

Wilson and Dunlap less sensational, but none the less consistent in their gains, and are being by the opposition when seen hurtling toward them, are gradually getting back into their old stride, and will make it hard for somebody's "unbreakable" line.

Arguing this cordon of stars, are several men who have been for years one to three years with the squad—men who when called on in the pines, have never failed to deliver.

The present squad is confronted with one more task. This is no other than "Kitty" Kittrell, who last year manipulated such big holes in the visiting line. It is probable that Kittrell will come into the fold, Davis says, but he has as yet failed to make known his wishes in the matter.

Daily workouts are being held at the high school grounds, and local fans are used to make appearance to see for themselves what is taking place toward the building record.

Immediately after dismissal of school.

## FIFTY MEN EXPECTED ANSWER GRID CALL AT SIMMONS

ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 9.—Between forty and fifty men are expected to answer the call of Coach P. E. Shotwell and Victor Payne for the initial workout of the Cowboy grid squad according to indications at present, around twenty-five men already having advised the Simmons mentors they would be on hand. Training will open Wednesday and will continue twice daily until the opening of school the following Wednesday.

Despite the fact that eight members of the Abilene high school championship football team and six letter men from the 1923 Cowboy squad will be numbered among the candidates, the Simmons coaches are somewhat dubious of the task before them. Entering their first season at Simmons, with less than one-half of a veteran team on hand, and only fifteen days of training before the opening of the season with the Baylor Bears at the West Texas Fair here on September 27, is a task that appears serious to Shotwell and Payne.

A goodly collection of material from other West Texas high schools will be on hand for the workouts and will serve to bolster the squad considerably. It is impossible for these men to adjust themselves to the college brand of football until past mid-season, the coaches feel, and this only serves to heighten their worries.

Nor are all the members of the Abilene high school team of 1923 relied upon to make the team. Many of these men are extremely light for college football, especially when mixing it with teams like the Bears, Austin college and T. C. U., which follow in the order named on the Simmons schedule. Whether or what is needed at present, and that is what Shotwell is hoping will appear in his collection of new material.

Captain Frank Kimbrough, quarterback of the Simmons team for the past year, will enter his third year in that position next Wednesday. Wright, tackle; Estes, halfback; Morris, guard; Taylor, guard; Maggart, center; and possibly Harrison, tackle, and Cardwell, substitute fullback; last season, are the veterans returning.

Payne has drawn heavily from the Abilene Christian College team he coached last season, but all of these men will be ineligible this year, since A. C. C. is a senior college and a member of the T. I. A. A. Captain

## RAIN HALTS GAMES IN BOTH LEAGUES THRU EAST

A liberal splash of the stuff that runs under the bridges, floats battlements and rolls off a ducks back came splattering down on the ball yards of New York and Philadelphia Tuesday afternoon, causing the postponement of ball games involving the Giants and Dodgers in the National league and the Washington Senators in the American.

The Giants and Dodgers maintained their relative positions but the margin of velvet which separated the Washington club from the pursuing Yanks shrunk slightly. The Yanks beat the Boston Red Sox in Boston, 5 to 1, while the Senators were idle and the Senators lead was reduced to one and one-half games.

The Giants and Dodgers, in first and second spots, respectively, both expected to win at Brooklyn was to have played the Boston Braves and the Giants the Phils at the Polo Grounds. The Pirates, who have a habit of losing out very suddenly after fighting the Giants for the pennant, appear to have subsided into their annual autumn slump. In two years the Pirates crowded the Giants as fall approached, and each time they weakened suddenly and were shoved all the way back to third position.

A short time ago the Pirates almost overhauled the Giants, beating them in a serious one at the Pittsburgh lot. Now their decline has begun again. They lost ground when they dropped a doubleheader to the Cards in St. Louis Tuesday 7-4, 6-4. However, they do not seem likely to drop below fourth place as the Reds, in fourth slot to the Cubs, in Chicago, 4 to 3, and the margin between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati is a wide one.

In the American league, there was only one game besides the one between the Yanks and Red Sox. The Tigers beat the White Sox in Detroit 7 to 3.

## RICHARDS IS CHOSEN FOR PLAY WITH AUSTRALIA

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The committee in charge of the line up of the American Davis cup team has chosen little Bill Johnston and benches Vincent Richards as a single day afternoon in one of the matches at Philadelphia this week in which the American team will defend the cup once more against the challenge of Australia.

Wm. T. Tilden, the world singles champion, and Richards will play the four singles matches for the American team. Johnston will get into action just once as Tilden's partner in the doubles match. Richards was selected for the singles match in Johnston's place notwithstanding the fact that Johnston was runner-up in Tilden's recent national championship tournament at Forest Hills. Richards went out of the tournament on the day before Johnston met Tilden.

## Baseball Summary

TEXAS LEAGUE				
	P	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	22	55	17	.764
Beaumont	71	38	33	.635
San Antonio	72	36	36	.600
Dallas	73	35	38	.479
Wichita Falls	75	33	38	.479
Houston	9	31	39	.443
Shreveport	72	30	42	.417
Galveston	75	29	46	.387

Wednesday's Games:				
Dallas at Galveston.				
Wichita Falls at Beaumont.				
Fort Worth at San Antonio.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	146	87	58	.753
Detroit	138	76	62	.551
Washington	138	73	65	.528
St. Louis	135	70	65	.519
Cleveland	138	63	75	.456
Philadelphia	135	60	75	.444
Boston	136	58	77	.430
Chicago	135	58	77	.430

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Washington at Philadelphia.				
New York at Boston.				
Chicago at Detroit.				
Only games scheduled.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	P	W	L	Pct.
New York	139	82	54	.603
Brooklyn	139	83	56	.597
Pittsburgh	134	78	56	.582
Cincinnati	138	74	64	.536
Chicago	134	71	63	.530
St. Louis	135	57	79	.419
Philadelphia	135	51	84	.378
Boston	136	48	88	.355

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## MANY KILLED, MUCH PROPERTY LOST IN TYPHOON

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A typhoon has wreaked enormous damage to the port of Tathoku, capital of Formosa, according to a Tokio dispatch to the London Times. The toll of the typhoon, according to the dispatch is: Eighteen dead. Three hundred seriously injured. Thirty-six hundred houses destroyed. Sixty vessels sunk in the harbor and hundreds of bridges demolished.

## SWEETWATER PEOPLE ASK WHITE FOR C. I. A. HEAD

SWEETWATER, Tex. Sept. 9.—Local friends and ex-students of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton have sent a petition to the Board of Regents, asking that Dean E. V. White, now dean of the college, be elected to succeed the late Dr. F. M. Bralley as president of the institution.

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**FIRE HERE CAUGHT FROM WIRING OFFICIALS SAY**

Peoples in the entrance switch of the electric wiring of a rent house at 612 Avenue L caused a small fire at that place Tuesday at noon, fire-officials said.

Members of the Lubbock Fire department rushed a truck to the scene of the fire, and made quick work of extinguishing the flames. Practically no damage was done.

### MARKETS

## MAINE ELECTION IS GIVEN CREDIT FOR PRICE BOOST

By EDWARD J. CONDLON. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Whether or not the Maine election really had anything to do with underlying conditions in the stock market is a matter of conjecture, but there is no denying the fact that it served as the basis Tuesday on which to trap the short interest by raising prices on an average of three-quarters of point net higher for the day.

The only fly in the ointment proved to be the 50 per cent in the Chandler dividend from \$6 to \$3, but inasmuch as the 15 point decline since early last month had fully discounted the reduction as far as Chandler was concerned, the effect upon the market as a whole was practically nil. The passing of the dividend by the Daniel Boone Woolen company, came after the closing of business, but the action had been anticipated as the stock is now selling below the offering price. The market seemed a bit apprehensive over the dividend prospects of Union Bag and Paper presented at the meeting of directors, Wednesday. Incidentally, traders who were predicting an increase in the New York Central dividends rate are now less sure of their ground. The commodity markets have encountered troubled waters this week, with number of traders apparently marking time. Cotton closed with the principle options showing minor changes in both directions. A movement to liquidate speculative holdings of October contracts prior to "Notice Day" for tenders of October which is September 26, is discernible through operations on Tuesday were very aggressive after Monday's break. Hedge selling, however, has been held to a minimum as Southern growers realize the gravity of attempting to cover themselves fully at a time when the textile markets are just emerging from a period of depression. For the next few days, it looks like a weather market in cotton.

## 1,000 MEN DRAFTED AS FIRE BREAKS IN NEW MEXICO

PASADENA, Cal., Sept. 9.—Drafting of 1,000 men to aid in fighting mountain fires in this section was being considered Tuesday night as flames which have been burning at intervals for over a week broke into new fury and swept down the mountainsides.

A force of 500 men toiled through the day, throwing up a fire break which they hoped would halt the rushing flames.

No telephone communication with the endangered camps is possible, all fire-fighters, however, having been crippled by fire earlier in the week. Mount Wilson observatory men are helping by spotting new outbreaks as they occur. Dense smoke rolling back from the burning fires has handicapped those battling the flames. As the fire raged into Roberts Canyon, ten families narrowly escaped injury. Leaving their possessions behind, the men and women fled to safety. Rangers encountered them and they are being cared for in Monrovia. Cabins occupied by the refugees were consumed by the flames.

## "DEAF MUTE" FINED AND PROTEST SENTENCE

By United News. HOUSTON, Sept. 9.—The deaf mutes were made to hear in corporation here.

E. W. Ferguson faced Judge Reeves on a drunk charge. In his pockets were found cards, saying that he was a deaf mute and asking alms. They were signed "R. H. Goodwin."

Ferguson claimed they belonged to a friend. Police said they saw him pass them out.

Any way, Ferguson whose cards said "loss of speech and hearing through typhoid fever" made his work as telegraph operator impossible heard Judge Reeves levy a \$50 fine on the charge and protested vainly. He was hauled away to the city farm for 50 days.

## CALL IS ISSUED FOR COTTON PICKERS IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 9.—Claid Connally, state labor commissioner, Tuesday issued a call for 15,000 cotton pickers to handle Oklahoma's 1,289,000 bale crop this year.

So urgent is the need of men that many farmers have expressed their intention of employing Mexicans, and negroes which they have refused to do in the past.

The wages offered are \$1 a hundred pounds and board or \$1.25 without board. The crop is estimated to be worth approximately \$180,000,000.

**DRY OFFICERS REPORT DOPE RING IS BROKEN**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 9.—Declaring that most of the big dope rings had been broken in this district

and that the increased number of federal agents at work had greatly suppressed illicit peddling of drugs, L. S. Woods, United States Narcotic agent in charge of the border station at El Paso, has returned from his survey here.

## KLAN CANDIDATE IN LEAD FOR MAINE GOVERNOR

By United News.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 8.—Senator Ralph O. Brewster, republican, said to have had the support of the Ku Klux Klan in his fight for the governorship of Maine, was leading Wm. R. Pattengall, democratic anti-klon candidate by approximately 25,000 votes at 10:30 o'clock Monday night. According to figures on the days balloting given out at republican headquarters here.

Returns indicated that a record breaking vote had been cast.

**Brewster May Be Elected**—Early returns from 112 precincts drawn for the most part from the republican rural strongholds, gave Senator Ralph O. Brewster, a republican candidate for governor, a 3 to 2 lead over Pattengall democratic nominee in the Maine election Monday night.

Brewster's vote was 16,428 against 10,591 for Pattengall, giving him a lead of 5,837.

If early returns are a criterion of what the state-wide vote has been, Brewster will be elected by between 30,000 and 40,000 majority, a normal republican margin.

Indications are, however, that the city vote, the chief democratic hope will materially reduce Brewster's lead, although the complexion of the vote thus far indicates his ultimate election.

Senator Ferragud and the four republican congressmen, Beedy, and White, Nelson and Hersey, appeared to have polled approximately the same type of vote, and are all leading their democratic opponents.

## NEW KIND OF EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AT PORT ARTHUR

By United News. PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 9.—A novel employment bureau has been inaugurated in Port Arthur. There are no commissions paid officials. The offices are in police headquarters.

Recall was received recently by Chief of Police Covington that 25 negroes were needed for day labor

and that the company had been unable to hire a single man. A round-up followed of all idle negroes. There were two alternatives offered by the chief—no to work voluntarily and get paid for it or go to work for the city and get nothing.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Herbert Hettler, of Lubbock, underwent a minor operation at a local sanitarium the first of the week. Henry Lester, of Post, was brought to a local sanitarium Monday for medical attention.

Chief of Police Tom Abel, of Stanton, was among the business visitors to Lubbock Monday.

John Harris of Sudan was brought to Lubbock the first of the week and placed in a local sanitarium under care of specialists in a local sanitarium.

W. M. Ellis, of Brownwood, was here Tuesday and visited Ira Wilson of the Wilson Abstract Company. He had been on an automobile trip through New Mexico and was en route to his home at Brownwood.

L. C. Heath, prominent young real estate dealer of Tahoka, accompanied by his father, H. D. Heath, was here Tuesday on business, and stated that he will locate in Lubbock and establish a real estate office here.

## MARRIAGES DEFEATED DIVORCES DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST

ABILENE, Sept. 9.—The tiny archer piled up a lead of nearly four to one over the boys during the month just ended, according to the county clerk's files. Forty-three marriage licenses were issued against twelve cases filed for divorce.

How ever, approximately twenty divorce cases have been filed for hearing in the September term of Court as continuations from the July term.

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## CISCO COUNTRY CLUB HAVING TROUBLE WITH FENCES

International News Service. CISCO, Texas, Sept. 9.—Considerable aggravation has been caused directors and members of the Cisco Country Club here by repeated malicious cutting of the wire fence that surrounds the golf course allowing livestock to roam over the links.

## ROMANCES OF TWO ABILENE LADIES SHATTERED

International News Service. EL PASO, Sept. 9.—Police have shattered another budding romance and, perhaps, made another girl a bit wiser in the ways of the world. Miss Vera Baker, 19, of Abilene, "borrowed" a car and drove to El Paso to visit her sweetheart. She took Alma Sheppard, 13, along to "look him over." Police found them in a big car munching sandwiches supplied by two youths who they had given a lift into El Paso.

## GOLDTHWAITE CROP CUT SHORT ACCOUNT DROUGHT

GOLDTHWAITE, Mills, Co., Sept. 9.—Mills county has had very little rain in the last ninety-five days. Stock water is scarce and ranges dried up. Much cotton is open and the market is crowded. The yield which was promising to July 10 will be disappointing.

### COOLIDGE ONLY NOMINEE ABLE TO KEEP ELECTION OUT OF CONGRESS IS PROPAGANDA PLANNED BY HEADS

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER  
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—An interesting piece of campaign strategy is to be employed by the republican forces toward the end of the presidential campaign. It will consist of an energetic propaganda campaign to convince the country that the only way to avoid throwing the election into congress where anything might happen, is to concentrate on Coolidge.

Business is more or less nervous anyhow, and the republicans believe that if they can make the danger of a tangle in congress seem likely, there will be a rush to get behind Coolidge and avoid any long period of uncertainty which might freeze up commercial activity.

Officially, the republican organization will not appear in this any more than is necessary for that would require the embarrassing admission that Coolidge cannot command a majority of the electoral college. It will be handled in a rather indirect fashion with the official spokesman of the party hammering away at LaFollette as the president did at the Democratic convention.

Davis will make a similar attack at Milwaukee. These speeches are designed to set up a red bogeyman with the idea of putting the public into a frame of mind to jump to Coolidge to play safe.

The Coolidge campaign began with the president's common sense speech. His first step was to establish himself as a safe and sane candidate. The next phrase, which is now developing, is the attack on LaFollette as a dangerous radical. The third step is that mentioned above, which will be handled through friendly but unofficial agencies.

Davis, it will be noted, is largely ignored in this scheme of things. This silent treatment will continue

as long as possible by drawing the line strictly between Coolidge and LaFollette, representing one as a safe conservative and the other as an uncertain radical, the republicans hope to corral the conservative following in the democratic party. This strategy they believe will be particularly effective in New York and other states containing a large business man's vote.

As a matter of fact, the preliminary propaganda to stir up a fear of a deadlock is already beginning to appear in various quarters. George Harvey, former ambassador to Great Britain, wrote a long editorial in the Sunday Washington Post, of which he is editor, on the slogan "Coolidge or chaos." He has the same editorial in his North American Review this month.

Senator Bruce, of Maryland, a conservative democrat, called at the White House Monday congratulating the president on his Baltimore speech attacking LaFollette.

Following this call, the republican national committee, issued a statement on behalf of the democratic senator, quoting him as follows:

"It was a splendid address. It was not only timely, but also a masterly presentation of what the country may expect if the government gets too much sail and too little anchor."

The republican committee statement added the following without quotation marks:

"Speaking of the political situation in his own state Senator Bruce said that it is too early to make an accurate estimate, but to adhere to H. D. Woods and let him know of these matters. Phone 833. A wonderful program is to follow the parade in the afternoon of Friday the 12th."

### DEFENSE DAY MOBILIZATION PROGRAM TO BE CARRIED OUT ON BIG SCALE BY LOCAL LEGIONNAIRES AND GUARDSMEN

Final plans for Mobilization Day will be announced in tomorrow's Avalanche. Plans are almost complete for the Lubbock city. The third part of the state. The local battery of Field Artillery that made the wonderful showing at Camp Stanley last month will have a very important part.

The American Legion and Reserve Officers Corps will also play a very important part. The American Legion is also anxious to get the names and make arrangements for the parade.

- POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Subject to General Election in November.
- For State Senator: **W. H. BLEDSOE**, Lubbock.
  - For Representative: **J. K. WESTER**, Lubbock.
  - For District Judge, 72nd Judicial District: **CLARK M. MULLICAN**, (Re-election).
  - For District Attorney, 72nd Judicial District: **PARKE N. DALTON**, (Crosbyton).
  - For Clerk, 72nd Judicial District: **LOUIE F. MOORE**, (Re-election).
  - For County Judge: **CHARLES NORDYKE**.
  - For County Attorney: **OWEN W. McWHORTER**, (Re-election).
  - For County Clerk: **HERBERT STUBBS**, (Re-election).
  - For Sheriff: **H. L. JOHNSTON**, (Re-election).
  - For County Superintendent of Schools: **F. P. BROWN**.
  - For Tax Assessor: **R. C. BURNS**, (Re-election).
  - For Tax Collector: **L. F. HOLLAND**.
  - For County Treasurer: **MRS. HATTIE STOKER**.
  - For County Commissioner, Prec. 1: **MARVIN T. WARLICK**.
  - For County Commissioner, Prec. 2: **H. D. TALLEY**, Sinton (Re-election).
  - For County Commissioner, Prec. 3: **B. N. WHEELER**, (Re-election).
  - For County Commissioner, Prec. 4: **L. C. DENTON**, (Re-election).
  - For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: **COL. W. E. JOHNSON**, (Re-election).
  - For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: **W. E. (Walter) GRICE**.
  - For Public Weigher, Precinct 5: **C. E. MERRILL**, (Employer).
  - For Constable, Precinct 1: **J. L. McCULLOCH**.

### NEW BANK OFFICIAL BOOSTS EDITION

Mr. F. A. Norman, newly elected active vice president of the Citizens National Bank, an experienced newspaper man as well as banker, believes that the Industrial and Commercial Edition of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche which will be issued September 21st, will be one of the biggest things that can be done for the city.

Advertising matter, news stories of development, immigration, etc., is being prepared and set into type this week. The Morning Avalanche plant, though one of the most modern in the West, will be taxed to capacity until publication date of the special edition.

Co-operation of the merchants in getting their copy in early as requested has been given.

**Demand for Edition**

Just how many of the special edition will be printed cannot be stated definitely at this time because the demand is coming to the office for as many as 50, 100 and up to 1,000. Those who wish to buy any certain number of the special edition must get their order in before next Thursday as on that date the edition will be so far along that it will be impossible to change the number estimated to fill the needs and demands.

### TWO NEW BRICK BUSINESS HOUSES FOR RALLS

RALLS, Sept. 9.—P. B. Ralls, executor of the Ralls Estate started erecting two new brick business houses Monday. There are a number of residences under construction now as has been all the year giving the town of Ralls a steady growth. The City will sell \$50,000.00 water works improvement bonds September 16, and the contract for the construction of the system will be let the latter part of this month.

**COOLIDGE OFFICIALLY WELCOMES FLYERS**

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given by Gen. Patrick where plans for the rest of the flight were discussed.

When an official announcer at the field informed the crowd over a loud speaker shortly before 3 o'clock that the flyers were approaching, there was general relief. The aviators were expected about noon. Reports came in of the forced landing at Aberdeen, Md. Then came another report of fog, bad weather and delay. The crowd was restless.

Not the least relieved when the flyers finally came into sight were President and Mrs. Coolidge. They arrived at the field in a drizzling rain about 11:30.

**Resume Flight Thursday**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The American round the world flyers, who arrived here Tuesday, expect to resume their flight westward Thursday morning, en route from here to Dayton, Ohio, where their planes will be thoroughly inspected before the trip is continued. They expect to complete their globe flight in ten days more, Lt. Lowell Smith, flight commander, said Tuesday night.

The flyers had expected to leave here Wednesday morning, but the mishap to the plane of Lt. Eric Nelson will cause delay of one day.

The plane, which was left in charge of Lt. Harding, Nelson's flying mate, at Halesboro, Md., about ten miles east of Baltimore, will be brought here Wednesday. It was forced down by gear trouble, which Nelson said Tuesday night, was probably due to bad gasoline. A fresh supply of gas and a new motor were taken from here Tuesday night to the plane and Nelson will go to Halesboro early Wednesday morning to bring it back here.

The flyers expect to make the hop to Dayton in one day, if the inspection there proves that no repairs are necessary, they will be installed, Smith said. The present plan is to leave Dayton on Friday for Chicago, where it is planned to stay overnight.

The course will then be to Omaha, by way of St. Joe, Mo., with a landing at Fort Snark, outside of St. Joe, before entering Omaha. The route will then lead to North Platte, Neb., thence to Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, and Sacramento, and northward to Seattle.

### BREWSTER WINS BY BIG MAJORITY IN MAINE ELECTION

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 9.—Final returns from Maine election have given State Senator R. O. Brewster, republican candidate for governor, victory by 68,888. During more than 248,602 voters in the polls—the largest number in the state's history—the election gave Brewster 142,320 votes, to 106,382 for Wm. R. Pattangall, the democratic anti-klan candidate.

U. S. Senator Bert M. Fernald, was re-elected by 49,771 votes over Fulton J. Redman, his democratic opponent. The poll was Fernald 141,355; Redman 95,792.

The four republican congressmen were elected by comfortable margins and apparently the republicans have captured complete control of both branches of the state legislature.

**Democrat Defeat Maine Indicates Nationwide Coolidge Support, is Claim**

TOPEKA, Kas., Sept. 9.—The failure of the democrats in Maine to make the election "interesting" indicates nationwide support for President Coolidge in the general elections, declared Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, who opened the first annual Kansas dairy congress here today.

Lowden said Senator LaFollette does not figure in the electoral college vote picture except for a few scattering votes he may get from Wisconsin and perhaps a few other northwestern states.

"It looks like Coolidge throughout the country as a whole," he declared.

In speaking before the farm congress, Lowden made an urgent plea for co-operative marketing.

"The world has been producing wheat for thousands of years," he declared. "But there never has been at any given time a sufficient amount of wheat in existence to feed the world for more than a few months."

"Would we call mankind imprudent if enough wheat always were carried in storage to feed the world for a year? If not what shall we say of the system of marketing wheat by which a six months supply is permitted to lower the price of that necessity of life below the cost of production?"

Former Gov. Lowden is associated with a group of prominent agriculturists who are opposing the work of the wheat marketing company recently incorporated in Illinois with a view of perfecting the marketing conditions of wheat growers.

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### SLAYERS UNPRETENDED ON EVE OF SENTENCE

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Scott be one of the holdovers, too. The field for the race will be Leopold, Loeb and Scott. I'll bet either way you want, I'll bet you we do or that we don't."

Leopold shoved his hand into his pocket and drew forth a handful of bills. It is likely that the bet would have been effected had it not been for one of the guards who pointed out that the jail was not a gambling joint.

"Well I'm sorry we can't bet," commented Leopold. "That's a horse on me."

When the youthful slayers appear in court Wednesday they will be well guarded by four jail officers, two additional guards having been appointed for their court appearance.

Nathan Leopold, Sr., will be in his accustomed place in the courtroom where he sat silently, broken throughout the entire hearing. Foreman Leopold's son, will be there. Across the aisle from their seats Jacob Frank will sit with his friends, Allen Leach, the older brother of Dick, will hear the sentence. His father and mother will not appear in the courtroom and Allen arranged to telephone the news of Dick's fate over a private wire.

Justice Keverly will be escorted from his home to the criminal court building by Chief of Detectives Hughes and two picked rifle squads in automobiles.

Fifty uniformed policemen both mounted and afoot, will patrol the streets surrounding the building. Five picked squads of detectives will stand at the doorway. Policemen not in uniform will be on the watch in the streets and the entire force of the county highway police mounted on motorcycles will patrol the streets in the immediate vicinity of the court building. The sheriff will be in personal command of the highway police. He says "he has received a number of anonymous threats to blow up the building if the boys are given life."

### Red Star Stage Line LUBBOCK - TAHOKA - LAMESA MORNING CAR

Lv. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel at 8 a. m.  
 Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 9:35.  
 Lv. O'Donnell at 10:15  
 Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank, 11:10.

**EVENING CAR**  
 Lv. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 2:00 p. m.  
 Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 3:35.  
 Lv. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store, 4:15.  
 Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank, 5:00.

Leaves Lamesa for Big Springs, 1:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.

**MORNING CAR**  
 Lv. Lamesa—First State Bank, 8:00.  
 Lv. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store, 8:45.  
 Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 9:35.  
 Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 10:45.

**EVENING CAR**  
 Lv. Lamesa—First State Bank, 2:00.  
 Lv. O'Donnell—Fritz Drug Store, 2:50.  
 Lv. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 3:35.  
 Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 5:00

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### ONE KILLED AS AUTO GOES OVER EMBANKMENT

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 9.—An unidentified man was killed and another man injured, Tuesday evening, when an automobile in which they were riding went over a fifty foot embankment near here.

Melburne Danne, Yreka attorney and W. D. Greed, farmer of Scott Valley, gave two strangers a lift on the road Tuesday evening, a few minutes later the car went off an embankment when Dunn lost control.

One of the strangers was instantly killed and the other was still unconscious late Tuesday. Neither has been identified. Danne and Greed were only slightly hurt.

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