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Negro Convicted Of Murder At Medina Has Appealed Case

AUSTIN, Oct. 8.—(P)—John L. Green, negro, today appealed to the court of criminal appeals for reversal of the death sentence assessed him on conviction of a charge of murder in connection with the death of Frank Kempf, white, in Medina county, June 15, 1931.

Kempf was killed when struck over the head. The indictment named both Green and Ernest Johnson but Johnson was granted a change of venue.

Green claimed his case should have been transferred to another county owing to the high feeling against him and that it was impossible for him to receive a fair trial in Medina county.

Appeal also was filed by J. C. Escobar, Bexar county, convicted of the murder of his father-in-law, Thomas Donovan, and sentenced to 40 years. The shooting was alleged to have occurred on a street in San Antonio, June 20, 1930.

Other appeals filed:

J. C. Carter, Hill county, aggravated assault, one year in jail; Arthur Tatum, Denton county, burglary, five years; Jerry Kenninger, Bowie county, possession of liquor, two years; Lillian De Wees alias Jane E. Dewees and Earl Pleasant, Jefferson county, cattle theft, two years; Claude Ray, Travis county, forgery, five years, sentencing him to two years each; W. H. Dyer, Palo Alto county, lottery, \$350; Dan Nestor, Uvalde county, aggravated assault, \$35.

Worker At Dam Injured In Fall From Scaffold

Painfully injured this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Brownwood dam, George Conklin, employe of the Standard Paving Company, is resting this afternoon at the Bellevue hospital.

Conklin suffered a severe injury to the right side of his head, an injury to his right shoulder, two fractured ribs, one on the left side and an eight inch laceration on his left leg when he fell 18 feet from a scaffold on the north wall of the outlet structure of the dam. Conklin lost his balance while standing on the scaffold at work. The fall was partly broken as he landed in water at the foot of the wall, it is said. He was unconscious for a short time.

The injured man was brought to town by Frank Cahill, another employe. His injuries were dressed by local physicians and he was taken to the hospital. Conklin has been staying in Brownwood since being employed at the dam, but his home is near Santa Anna.

Bridge Contracts Costing \$229,000 To Be Let Oct. 19

AUSTIN, Oct. 8.—(P)—Bridge projects estimated to cost \$229,000 will be placed under contract at a meeting of the Texas highway commission October 19 and 20, G. G. Wickline, chief bridge engineer, said today.

Projects announced were:

Kendall, Cypress Creek bridge on highway 27 near Comfort, \$17,000.

Pecos, Comanche creek bridge on highway 27 near Fort Stockton, \$32,000.

Fisher, bridges across Alkali and Buffalo creeks and Elm Fork of the Brazos on highway 83, \$30,000.

Nueces, bridge across Nueces river and Nueces river relief bridge on highway nine at Nueces-San Antonio county line. The Nueces river bridge and relief was estimated to cost \$150,000.

Major Shepard Says He Is Pauper Today Before Bar Justice

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 8.—(P)—Major Charles A. Shepard, whose lavish and expensive gifts to Miss Grace Brandon, Brooks Field stenographer, were used as evidence against him in his trial for the murder of his wife, stands before the bar of justice a pauper.

Major Shepard is under sentence to life imprisonment for the alleged slaying by poison of his wife in Fort Riley, Kansas, in 1929.

Yesterday he asked for an received permission from the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals here to plead for an appeal as a pauper, declaring he was penniless and unable to pay for the printing of transcript of testimony at his trial.

Shepard, in his petition, declared his friends and relatives had exhausted their resources in his behalf and his salary as an army officer was pledged for a year to come. Furthermore, he recited, he owes his attorney \$2,000.

Major Shepard is free on bond pending his appeal and is on duty at the Beaumont general hospital here.

His appeal petition attacks the ruling of United States District Judge Richard J. Hopkins of Kansas in refusing to direct a verdict of not guilty and alleges error in the evidence also is attacked.

Miss Willie Stephens, who has been in Brownwood for several days as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Stallings, left today for her home at Lometa.

CREDIT FUNDS TO BE RAISED NEXT TWO DAYS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(P)—President Hoover's plan to ease the financial strain on the nation's banks moved swiftly today toward actual operation.

He was informed by Governor Harrison of the New York Federal Reserve Bank that the proposed \$500,000,000 credit corporation was expected to be incorporated within 48 hours and that details of the completed proposal would be laid before every clearing house and banking group in the country at once.

The plans contemplate a director for the institution from each of the twelve Federal Reserve districts. Its operations will be national and not regional in scope.

Meantime, it was disclosed the plan had been discussed by the President with a group of New York bankers last Sunday night at Secretary Mellon's apartment and that they agreed upon it then.

While the bankers expect to have their organization completed soon it was described as hardly possible to put the plan in operation in that time.

The plan presented by President Hoover to amend the federal reserve act to permit broader classes of paper to be eligible for rediscount at Federal Reserve banks was said to be designed to replace and take over the work to be carried on by the bankers' organization which was regarded as only a temporary affair.

The form of changes in the federal reserve act will take as described as a question to be determined by Congress.

Great Handicaps Do Not Take Smile From Face This Brownwood Visitor

Surmounting handicaps that other people look upon as insurmountable and smiling at difficulties, Miss Mary Mae Cook, 42 inches tall and born armless face life optimistically and unafraid and can do almost any task that anyone else can do. She lives at Slaton but is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thomas. She and Mrs. Thomas have been friends since school days.

She has visited here once before, the Thanksgiving of 1924, when she was a guest of Miss Annie Shelton. She is a sister of Foster Cook, former Howard Payne College football star, and Meyer Cook, who also attended Howard Payne College one year.

Miss Cook was an interested visitor to The Bulletin office Monday afternoon in company with Mrs. Thomas, whose husband is an employe of The Bulletin.

When Miss Cook walks down the street of a town where she is not known she is about the most noticed person imaginable. She is not sensitive about people looking at her, however, and tells amusing incidents about it. One time, she says, a negro woman was struck by an automobile as she stopped in the middle of the street to gaze at her. Another time she was in an automobile ran into another car because he was looking at her and not minding his business.

Makes Own Dresses

She is 31 years old, 42 inches tall and weighs 102 pounds. Miss Cook says she guesses she will have to stand reduced as her usual weight is near 80 pounds. She has had since birth only a few inches of each arm, but what she can do with just those parts of arms many girls with two hands would envy! She was born in Bell county, the daughter of Hooper Cook.

A very neat little dress which Miss Cook wore Monday afternoon was made by her. Every button on the dress was put on by her. She uses her right arm against her right cheek to do many things and can also use her left foot. She writes either by holding the pencil between her arm and cheek or by holding the pencil between her toes.

Not only can she write and sew, but she cuts with scissors, crochets, embroiders, cooks any kind of meal, irons and in fact does any kind of general housework. One of her greatest accomplishments is painting pictures in oils. She has painted many beautiful landscape scenes and several portraits. She studied literary work and art in Baylor college in 1924 after finishing high school at Granger, Texas, in 1922.

Art Work Exhibited

Several pieces of Miss Cook's crocheted work and some of the pictures she painted have been exhibited at the State Fair and other exhibitions over the state.

Miss Cook does not need anyone to assist her in dressing. She puts on her own clothes, all but tying her shoe laces. She even fastens her beads. Not only does she put on her clothes but she powders and paints her face and combs her hair.

Traveling holds no terror for her. She thinks nothing of traveling alone hundreds of miles on train or bus. She gets along as good or better than many other persons.

The best part about it all is that she does not even think of her handicaps. She is a very happy and vivacious person and likes to watch all kind of sports and athletic events—she likes to go to the same places and do the same things that other people like to do.

People who see Miss Cook and watch her do a few of the many things she can do, marvel at the willpower and determination it must have taken during the past years to apply herself to the tasks. Some of the intricate and difficult things she can do with her arms and cheek and toes are unbelievable until actually seen—and then they are almost unbelievable.

Nation Honors Heroes of Science



They risked their lives in the name of science. And now, 31 years later, Congress has awarded Clyde L. West (above) of Riverdale, Md., and John R. Kissinger (below) of Huntington, Ind., gold medals for their heroism in volunteering to be infected by yellow fever germs borne by mosquitoes in Cuba so that the effects of the disease might be given scientific study. Several others who volunteered their services in the perilous experiments died of the fever and their survivors have been honored posthumously. Here are shown front and back views of the medals, each of which weighs about two pounds and is worth \$250.

Capone Income Tax Trial Brings Forth Heated Arguments

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—(P)—The government attempted to introduce into the records of Al Capone's income tax trial today a mass of documents purporting to show that the gang chief had admitted a tax liability and attempted to settle with the revenue department.

As the first witness was called and the prosecution asked him to identify one of the documents, defense attorneys announced "this is a line of evidence to which we object strongly and are prepared to argue a point of law." The jury was excused and Assistant U. S. District Attorney Samuel G. Clawson read to the court what he expected to introduce as evidence.

This included the alleged statement by a Capone attorney that the gangster admitted he owed "some tax" and would be willing to settle on the basis of the following income: \$26,000 in 1926; \$40,000 in 1927; \$100,000 in 1928 and \$100,000 in 1929. Prior to 1929 the scarfed big fellow made only \$75 a week as an employe of Johnny Torrio, the attorney was quoted as telling the government.

Wages Have Been Cut 20 Billions In Depression Period

AKRON, O., Oct. 8.—(P)—Dr. William M. Leiserson, economist of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, told the Ohio welfare conference today that wages in the United States have been cut 20 billions since the depression. He added that dividends and interest payments had mounted steadily until today they have reached a point beyond the peak of the greatest of all prosperity years, 1929.

In 1931, the total annual interest payments will reach \$2,800,000,000, Leiserson said. In 1930, he added, the figure was \$2,670,000,000, and in 1929, two billions.

For the first seven months of 1931, Leiserson declared, dividends paid totaled \$2,450,000,000, and for the corresponding months of 1929, the aggregate was \$2,100,000,000.

SUIT FOR \$18,000,000 FILED AGAINST FORD CO.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 8.—(P)—Suit for \$18,000,000 was filed against the Ford Motor Company of Detroit and Pittsburgh in federal court today by Arthur L. Banker of the Banker Windshield Company, Pittsburgh, alleging infringement on a windshield patent.

Papers filed in the suit set forth that Henry Ford came here in 1913 and inspected the Banker patent and afterward used it on Ford cars.

Germans have developed a fire truck that can run across plowed fields and railroad tracks and ford small streams for fighting rural fires.

TEXAS YIELD WILL BE FIVE MILLION BALES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(P)—Favored by excellent growing weather, the prospective cotton crop continues to pile up in the South.

The Agricultural Department today forecast a 1931 crop of 16,284,000 bales, based on October 1st conditions. This represents an increase of 599,000 bales above the September 1st estimate of 15,685,000, adding to the surplus already on hand.

Southern states now are seeking methods of raising cotton prices which have dropped the lowest in more than 30 years. Louisiana, Texas, and South Carolina have passed laws prohibiting all or partial planting next year. Mississippi is considering similar action.

The estimated 1931 production is 2,352,000 bales larger than 1930 ginings and 1,016,000, or 6.7 per cent above the 1925-1929 average of 15,268,000 bales.

Indicated Lint Yield

The indicated yield of lint is placed at 190.5 pounds per acre, compared with 147.7 pounds last year and 154.4 pounds, the ten-year Oct. 1 average.

The acreage for picking this year is placed at 40,889,000 acres, the abandonment after July 1 having been 1.5 per cent of the planted acreage.

The condition on Oct. 1, and indicated production by states: Texas, condition 69 per cent of normal and 5,100,000 bales; Virginia, 80 per cent of normal and production 59,000 bales; North Carolina, 75 and 730,000; South Carolina 68 and 929,000; Georgia 64 and 1,350,000; Florida 76 and 36,000; Alabama 68 and 1,385,000; Mississippi 63 and 1,740,000; Louisiana 69 and 850,000; Oklahoma 63 and 1,195,000; Arkansas 80 and 1,750,000; New Mexico 87 and 94,000; Arizona 80 and 123,000; California 82 and 174,000; all other states 83 and 7,000.

Sen. Robinson Says Extra Session Of Congress Is Needed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(P)—An extra session of congress to deal with President Hoover's credit proposals and other necessary economic legislation was advocated today by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader.

The senate minority leader said the President's program was sound as far as it went but suggested, as supplemental actions the provision of funds to allow federal and joint stock land banks to grant extensions of credit, and the arrangement for renewal of 1931 crop loans to farmers.

"It does seem to me," Robinson said, "that the surest and quickest way to get decisions and to make plans effective is by assembling the congress."

Robinson, in his first comment on the President's program, said the proposals for \$500,000,000 credit fund for expansion of paper eligible for discount at Federal Reserve banks "should prove helpful and of permanent advantage."

An opposite extra session view was expressed by Representative Snell of New York, one of the outstanding republican contenders for the speakership.

Snell said in view of the short time remaining before the opening of the regular session in December he could not see any great advantage in calling an extra session.

Carnegie Library Directors Will Be Elected Friday

The ballot for the election of a board of directors for the Carnegie Library has been completed and the election will be held Friday afternoon at the library from 4 to 6 o'clock. C. L. Steffens will act as election judge. Every tax paying property owner in the city has the right to vote as no poll tax receipts will be required in this election.

Fifteen names will appear on the official ballot but a voter may add any name he may desire to vote for. The seven nominees receiving the largest numbers of votes will be declared elected and will serve on the library board. Voters should scratch out all but seven names on the ballots.

The names on the ballot were selected by a nominating committee and chosen from among people who have taken much interest in civic affairs in Brownwood in the past.

The ballot: Mrs. Lydia McMullen, J. J. Timmins, Mrs. George Kidd, T. C. Wilkinson, Jr. Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, Mrs. Jewell Johnson, Mrs. Stewart Hopper, Mrs. R. Kent Hallum, Chester Harrison, Tom R. Scott, Walter U. Early, Dr. Ben Shelton, E. J. Woodward, Miss Eula McParland and Mrs. G. C. Skinner.

Judges Announce Winning Windows In Scout Contest

The Boy Scout troop that decorated the window at Hemphill-Pain store in connection with National Fire Prevention Week observation, is winner of the first prize of \$5.00 and the troop that decorated the north window in the old location of the Winchester store is winner of the second prize of \$3, according to announcement made by Fire Marshal Ivan Ellis this afternoon. Five Boy Scout troops of the city decorated windows in a contest for the best fire prevention decorated window. The windows will remain intact during the week. Numbers of the winning troops have not been learned, says Ellis, but will be announced Friday.

Judges of the windows were L. L. Mallow, H. W. McGhee and H. V. Hennen, city manager.

Fire prevention programs were given at Daniel Baker College and South Ward school this morning. T. Stanforth, pastor of the Central Methodist church, spoke on both programs. Fire Marshal Ivan Ellis and Fire Chief Rance Pettit also made talks at South ward.

Other parts of the local Fire Prevention Week program will be carried forward from day to day.

State Rests Case Against Accused Slayer Of Officer

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Oct. 8.—(P)—The state rested its case today against Frank Bracken, ex-sergeant, on trial for the slaying of Motorcycle Officer William E. Johns.

Two state witnesses testified they eye witnesses to the shooting July 24. Price Deltz said Bracken leveled a shotgun at Johns, who was standing across the street.

At that time, Deltz testified, Fire Marshal Walter Clements, who also was killed in the gun fight, fired at Bracken. F. M. Rogers corroborated Deltz's statements.

Officers Working On Dumas Robbery Have Number Clues

DUMAS, Texas, Oct. 8.—(P)—Officers investigating the \$3,500 mail robbery here had a number of new clues to work on today with finding of seven rifled postal pouches. The bags were discovered eight miles southwest of the city.

Letters in the bags taken from the Santa Fe station here Tuesday night had been opened and scattered about. Many finger prints were taken by officers.

The currency was a consignment from the First National bank in Amarillo to the First State Bank in Dumas. Bank officials said they had no knowledge that outside sources knew the money was being shipped.

Temperature Drops In Oklahoma Today, Good Rains Reported

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 8.—(P)—Autumn weather reached Oklahoma today with the accompaniment of rain, hail and electrical storms.

Motor car tops, trees and houses were somewhat damaged by hail at Purcell. Other localities in the south-central part of the state had good rains.

Night rains were reported from northeastern Oklahoma and the northwestern section had high north winds and cloudy skies. The sun was shining at Lawton, in the southwest.

The rainfall at Oklahoma City broke a record drought. In the five months ending Sept. 30, slightly more than 5 inches of rain was recorded; the lowest in 41 years.

JUDGING UNDER WAY TODAY AT COLEMAN FAIR

COLEMAN, Texas, Oct. 8.—(Sp.)—An endless procession of automobiles and pedestrians going to the Fair Park last night after dark to attend the third annual fair almost blocked traffic.

An immense throng viewed exhibits and witnessed the hippodrome acts and attended shows. They remained until late in the night and Coleman proper had the appearance of a deserted village.

This morning judging of livestock, poultry and other exhibits has been under way. Large crowds will attend the races this afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Brent, home demonstration agent, said that no awards will be known today.

Parade Winners

Judges who viewed the opening parade of the fair declared Santa Anna to be the winner of first place because of the splendid entry made by the Mountain City, and a silver loving cup was awarded. Santa Anna was represented by several decorated cars, as well as by the high school pep squads and a number of costumed children.

Other community entries were awarded prizes, the Race-Elect community receiving \$5, Valera \$3 and Talpa \$2.

Racing Program

The racing program of the opening day was witnessed by two thousand persons. Four spirited races were offered, with novelty events between each race. The Coleman ladies riding review, the Coleman county saddle horse race, a "kid" pony race and broncho riding were features of the entertainment.

Race results were:

First event, 3-8 mile, purse \$50: 1st, Pat Neff, owned by F. E. Modelling; 2nd, Opal Smith, by D. Gray; 3rd, Paul Revere, by J. Cranbury.

Second event, 1-3 mile, purse \$75: 1st, Joker Joe, owned by W. H. Miller; 2nd, Frisky Trav, by Locklear & Gibson; 3rd, Ma Ferguson, by G. M. Brown.

Third event, 5-8 mile, purse \$75: 1st, Harry M., owned by Locklear & Laird; 2nd, Eben, by W. H. Webb; 3rd, Stantz J., by L. W. Grant. This was the most thrilling race on the card, the four entries running close together until the home stretch was reached when the fleet little Harry M. lengthened his lead and finished 30 feet ahead of the field.

Final event, 3-4 mile, purse \$100: Billie Clover, owned by W. H. Webb; 2nd, Billie Krippen, by J. Cranbury; 3rd, Wonder Girl, by J. W. Ray.

Leavenworth Warden Says Disturbances At Prison Quieted

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Oct. 8.—(P)—On top of all their other troubles Amos N. Andy today reported by federal prison officials here for a disturbance among the convicts which ceased early today after being, catcalling and the smashing of window lights.

Abandonment of daylight saving time, the radio must be shut off in accordance with federal rules.

Heretofore the prisoners have been permitted to follow the vicissitudes of the proprietors of the Fresh Air Taxi Company, which began at 9 P. M. Central standard time.

However, with the abandonment of daylight saving time in favor of standard, the program does not go on the air until 10 P. M. central standard time, fort-five minutes after the radio must be shut off in accordance with federal rules.

Texas Cotton Co-Op Forms Pooling Plan For Handling Crop

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 8.—(P)—The Texas Cotton Cooperative Association today announced the creation of a new cooperative pooling plan known as the "suspense pool" in order that growers desiring to temporarily withhold their cotton from an unwilling market might take advantage of cooperative classing yet retain the privilege of fixing the price on their cotton at any time.

General Manager R. J. Murray said the plan would be put into effect at which time conditions should enable the grower to decide whether to sell outright, place it in the optional pool for the remainder of the season, or have it transferred to the seasonal pool. Initial advances in the suspense pool, Murray said, would be the same as optional pool advances.

KANSAS BANK IS ROBBED OF \$1,300 EARLY TODAY

HAYS, Kans., Oct. 8.—(P)—Three men held up the Gorman State Bank of Gorman, Kansas, early today and escaped with \$1,300.

Zephyr

Mr. Christopher Hinds of San Diego, California spent Wednesday with his cousin, Mrs. A. J. Baker, Jr., enroute to Waaco to visit his daughter.

and children of Brownwood spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Cunningham.

Morris attended church at the Central Methodist church Thursday night.

about \$500. The loss was covered by insurance.

Preliminary Milk Inspection Begun by State Officer

B. L. Grimes of Austin, district sanitary engineer of the State Department of Health, is today making preliminary inspections of the Brownwood dairies in company with Dr. W. B. Sanderson, local milk inspector.

Owens

Mrs. John Heard was in Owens Wednesday.

Goldthwaite

Mrs. C. Dickerson died at the home of her son, Claud, in this city at an early hour Sunday morning.

Divided Payment for City Taxes Again Approved

Taxpayers are paying city taxes again this year in two payments—the first payment due before January 31 and the second before July 31.

Report on Cost City Paving Made

Costs of paving and work on three different jobs of city paving were reported by City Manager H. V. Hennen to the city council Tuesday night.

McCulloch County HAS CANNED OVER 700,000 CANS FOOD

BRADY, Texas, Oct. 6—McCulloch county farm tables will be well supplied this winter, even though the bank account may be low.

First National Deposits Million

Deposits in the First National Bank of Brownwood, Texas, for the business September were \$1,514,151.37, according to a report made in response to a call today by the comptroller.

TWO GIN EMPLOYEES ARE BURNED AT EMHOUSE, TEXAS

CORSICANA, Tex., Oct. 5.—(AP)—Two employees of the Emhouse gin were painfully burned here last night when sparks from an electric wire ignited a bucket of gasoline.

BREAD and BUTTER Store

1502 Austin. Where Groceries Are Cheaper. LARD, 8 pound pail. MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, 3 lbs. SORGHUM, 1 gallon. QUART SOUR PICKLES. 10 pounds PINTO BEANS. 48 pound SACK FLOUR. JOWLS, per pound. 25 lb. SACK TABLE SALT. 2 pkgs. POST TOASTIES. 10 BARS WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP. 3 lbs. Womans Club Coffee, 3 lbs. sugar Free. WE PAY 20c DOZEN FOR EGGS

WE HAVE THE TIRE

FOR YOUR CAR-AT A PRICE YOU CAN WELL AFFORD TO PAY! LET US HELP YOU SELECT IT! If FISK Tires were not the best tire buy for you, we would not be mending them. We live here... and expect to stay for a long time. Common sense tells us we can build our business only as we take care of our customers. That is the reason why we Recommend FISK give you Better Mileage... at Lower Cost.

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We Are in the Market for a Limited Amount of Good Ear Corn. Austin Mill & Grain Co. "The Mill That Quality Built." GOLD ARROW FLOUR - GOLD ARROW FEEDS

Our buyers have been active in securing for the buying public quality merchandise on the New Price levels recently reached in Dry Goods and kindred lines... known values offered here at lower prices makes for real economy. We Are Ready To Serve Women's Shoes, values to \$7.00... \$4.88. Men's Collar Attached Dress Shirts... 79c. Men's 50 and 75 cent Fancy Hose... 35c. Men's Dress Shoes, values to \$7.50... \$4.85. Men's Hats... \$2.98 to \$4.85. A special grouping of Finer Hats at the following prices: \$8.00 Hats... \$5.98. \$10.00 Hats... \$7.98. Special grouping of Men's Suits, all standard makes, broken sizes... \$15.00. New Fur and New Gloves for Women, featuring a special group of the newest in Fabric Gloves, in browns, blacks, beige, etc... 79c up. Fast Colored Prints, Yard... 10c and 11c. Offering you a 220 weight White Back Blue Denim... 98c. Overall, cut full, pre-shrunk... 98c. Men's Fine Covert Pants in greys and tans \$1, \$1.19. Men's Shirts to match, two pockets, full cut \$1.00. Men's Blue Work Shirts, two oxen weight 69c. Another big value in Men's Work Shirts, full cut, good weight... 43c. Men's Work Shoes, price \$1.48 and \$1.98 up to \$2.98 pair. New Empress Eugenie Hats for women in fine fur felts, feather trims and plain, in blacks and browns, also other leading shades... \$3.98. Shop at GILLIAM DRY GOODS CO.

The health nurse for this district was here Thursday of last week and in cooperation with the local physicians vaccinated quite a number of the school children against diphtheria.

666 LIQUID OR TABLETS Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 20 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days. 666 Salve for Baby's Cold. INSURANCE - REAL ESTATE H. E. WOOD Citizens National Bank Building PHONE 254

Center Point The cotton is being picked out rapidly in this community.

IT IS A FINE MEDICINE, SAYS SAN ANGELO BARBER "I Lost My Appetite and Couldn't Eat What I Wanted but Argotane Has Relieved Me and I Have a Fine Appetite," Declared Joiner.

Report of the Condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

in BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

At the Close of Business September 29th, 1931

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$784,778.84), Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (100,000.00), Stock in Federal Reserve Bank (6,000.00), Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5,000.00), Cash on hand and with banks (\$357,781.64), United States Bonds (791,006.25 - 1,148,787.89), and TOTAL (\$2,044,566.73).

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital (Paid In) (\$100,000.00), Surplus (100,000.00), Undivided Profits (230,415.36), Circulation (100,000.00), DEPOSITS (\$1,514,151.37), Borrowed Money (NONE), and TOTAL (\$2,044,566.73).

Examine The Above Statement And Give Us Your Business

Our Desire to Serve You Is Limited Only by Sound Banking Practices.

Holder... with Lora and Bernice Snow. C. C. Boyd visited J. C. Jones on Sunday morning. Mrs. Sarah White visited Mrs. Dozette Furry. Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor and daughters, Misses Lydia, Ocie and Doris Tabor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Furry. L. B. Pierce and Miss Ellie Tabor of Burkett visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Furry. Mr. and Mrs. Odus Malone visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Furry, of Grosvenor one day last week. Mrs. Bertha Tabor returned to her home Sunday after spending a week with her son and family at Burkett. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyd of Rising Star visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd, Sunday. Mrs. Sarah White visited Mrs. C. C. Boyd and Miss Martha Richards Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rider of Byrds visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Furry Sunday. John D. Furry and Jim Asberry were in Grosvenor community Saturday. Cecil Rider of Byrds visited Elmer Jones Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Oley Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd Sunday night.

BARGAINS

Prices on butterfat and feed, it took 12 pounds of butterfat to buy a bag of dairy feed... it takes but 10 pounds to buy a bag of Purina Cow Chow. It took 20 dozen eggs to buy a bag of Chicken Chowder... today it takes but 15 dozen eggs to buy a bag of Purina Chicken Chowder. It is bargain day for the farmer. You can do today what you couldn't do a year ago... pay fewer eggs and less butterfat for feed. That means greater profits and more money for you. It took 12 pounds of butterfat to buy a bag of dairy feed last year, but only 10 pounds to buy a bag of Purina Cow Chow today. Think of it... 20 dozen eggs to buy a bag of Chicken Chowder... but only 15 dozen to buy a bag of Purina Chicken Chowder today. 10 pounds of butterfat more profit... and 5 dozen eggs more profit. Get fresh stocks of Purina Chows. Feed from the Checkerboard bag and lower your production... get those extra profit pounds of butterfat... those extra profit dozens of eggs. See us. We can help you make money.

We Buy Poultry, Butter, Eggs and Cream

Vitcher Produce Co.



Profitable Feeds Lower Your Production Costs

Blanket

Rev. McSpadden of San Antonio preached an interesting sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche filed his regular appointment in the Methodist Church Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour and the Senior Epworth League from Zephyr came over Sunday evening and rendered a splendid program at the evening hour.

Ben Nix and family moved to the Nix farm near Center City the latter part of last week.

The first meeting of the P. T. A. for this school year was held Friday evening in the high school auditorium. A splendid crowd was present and a real entertaining program was rendered by the school pupils. County School Superintendent F. D. Pierce of Brownwood was present and made an interesting talk to the organization.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lanford a girl on Monday. Mrs. Irving Boyd, Mrs. Dan Goodwin and Mrs. John Strickland were shopping in Comanche Monday afternoon.

Mr. Tatum of Comanche completed the drilling of the new public well last Thursday and the tank has been put up and an engine has been placed at the pump water with and the public thinks that in a few days they will have water again.

The high school girls and boys played the outside girls and boys in some interesting games of basketball Thursday evening. Then they went to Brownwood Saturday evening and played the Early high school boys. The Blanket boys were defeated by a small score.

R. L. Eaton was reported on the sick list a few days the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Jack Knox was visiting in Brownwood Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Porter and daughter, Miss Odessa, and Amos Porter visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris of Carbon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deen and son, Earl, attended church in Brownwood Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bill McAlpine returned to her home at Spur last week after spending the past few weeks here at the bedside of her sister, Miss Blanche Dabney.

L. L. Lanford had business in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Garrett and little son of Dublin spent Monday night in the home of Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter.

Mrs. C. B. Switzer and daughter, Miss Charlotte, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Henderson went to Stepps Creek Sunday where he filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church.

Mrs. V. B. Eoff and daughter, Billie Jane; Misses Mildred and Allean Bettie had business in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lois Fuller and mother of Goldthwaite spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deen.

Dan Goodwin, Irving Boyd, E. M. Routh and Oscar Sides had business in Comanche Monday.

Luther Caraway of Amherst came in Sunday for a visit with friends of this place.

Rev. Z. T. Blanton returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bettis a short time Sunday afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. social which was announced for Tuesday evening of this week was put off until on Tuesday evening of next week when it will be given at the Union tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkner were visiting in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Gunn and family of San Antonio spent the first of last week in the home of Mrs. Gunn's sister, Mrs. Bud Green.

Mrs. F. G. Bettis of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dabney Saturday.

J. C. Hicks had business in Comanche on Saturday.

Tom Smith and family of Fort Worth moved to Blanket the first of the week.

Rev. F. A. Brown of Ballinger preached at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. London and little daughter, Inez, visited Mrs. London's brother, Grover Dabney, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Richie and little son spent the week-end with relatives of DeLeon.

T. E. Lavisy is having Mr. Tatum of Comanche to drill a well at his house this week.

Dr. D. P. Cobb and Ernest Allen were in Brownwood Monday to see Ernest Allen, Jr., who has been ill in Central Texas Hospital for the past few days. It is hoped by his many friends that he will soon be able to return to his studies in the Howard Payne College.

Miss Blanche Dabney is reported doing nicely now at the Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood.

D. C. Nix and family spent Sunday with their son, Ben Nix, and family at Center City and Miss Elizabeth Nix remained over for a longer visit.

Miss Alice Rupe, Mrs. Grover

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Indian Creek

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L. A. Boencke of Brownwood was a visitor in this community one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Francis attended a preachers' meeting at Coleman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ringo and children attended the county singing convention at Concord Sunday.

Bill Adkins of Coleman visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dibrell of Dulin spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dixon.

Mrs. L. D. Galloway and daughter, Fay, of Brownwood spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grady.

B. C. Cox attended a football game at Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dixon and Alton Dixon left Friday for Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tallant of Brownwood have been visiting his father, C. H. Tallant.

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Salt Creek

We had a good crowd out for Sunday school Sunday morning, and we would like to see more come out next Sunday. The young people organized their class. The following officers were elected: Sid Adams, teacher; Joe Tongate, president; Otis Rodgers, vice-president; Viola Harris, secretary; Vida Wells, social leader. The class was named "The Regulars." A motion was made for the president of the class to select three as a membership committee. All young people are urged to come to Sunday school.

Mrs. Frank Evans and Mrs. Bob Keeton were shopping in Brownwood on Wednesday last week.

Miss Grace Allgood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irving Heard.

Carl Busby and Albert Skiles have gone to Lubbock to pick cotton.

W. G. Mitchell spent Sunday afternoon with T. J. Davis.

Mrs. M. L. Harris and children, Marvin and Billie Joe, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Wiley.

Miss Velma Townsend attended church in Blanket Sunday morning and also visited Miss Helen Ashley.

Misses Clois and Tylene Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Edith and Ethel Price.

Several from this community attended the basketball game in Brownwood Saturday night between Early High and Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Jones Chapel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keaton.

Robert Lee Doss spent Sunday night with Robert Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and son, Billie, attended the Brown County Singing Convention which was held at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Brewster and baby of near Blanket spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Will Townsend.

Misses Vida and Loree Wells visited Misses Mabel and Vista Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris were visitors in Comanche Saturday.

Mrs. John Flowers and children, Bonnie Ruth and Melvin, of Brownwood spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wells.

Misses Annie and Catherine Hinson were shopping in Brownwood on Saturday afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week conference was held at the Green's Chapel Methodist church. A large crowd attended.

Harry Myers has returned home from Oklahoma where he has been for the past two months at the bedside of his son, Roy Davis.

Miss Ollie Bagley of Owens spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Price.

Tommie and Truitt Doss are working near Winters, Texas.

Mr. Ehrke and Lee Stockman were attending business in Comanche on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Allgood and sons and Mrs. Frankie Allgood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy were visitors in Comanche Monday.

Mr. Ward and Mr. Adams of Comanche were in the community on business Monday morning.

Miss Helen Ashley of Blanket was the guest of Miss Velma Townsend Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Busby and Mrs. Billie Allgood were shopping in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

M. P. Dikes of Brownwood and M. L. Harris were in Comanche on business Monday.

Several from Owens attended the conference at Green's Chapel on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Tylene Davis and brother, Guinn, of Brownwood were in the community Saturday morning.

That's Not Nice. No gentleman would say "hey!" to attract the attention of a grass widow.—Toledo Blade.

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Mrs. W. E. Herner and Mrs. Milford Cornelius and little daughter of Brownwood spent the week-end

Indian Creek

The Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Duffer of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Thebert Jones Sunday afternoon.

Misses Maggie and Eulalia Grady visited in Santa Anna this week.

Mrs. Henry Francis spent Friday night and Saturday at Bangs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Snow. She attended the Bangs community fair Saturday.

Phernoy Bullion spent the week-end in Brownwood with his grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Bullion.

Eston Barnes of Santa Anna visited in the George Creamer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knappe and Miss Lottie McMullen visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Egger of Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Letha McDermmond attended the county singing convention at Concord Sunday.

The subject for the B. Y. P. U. for Sunday, October 11th, is: "An Efficient Christian." Edith Hawthorne is the leader. Others having parts are: 2, "A Young Man," by Myra Dixon; 3, "A Companion to Paul," by Pauline McBride; 4, "Trusted Representative of Paul," by Inez Herring; 5, "A Good Home Environment," by C. B. McBride, Jr.; 6, "A Good Reputation," by Vivian De Hay, and 7, "Willing to Pay the Price," by Perry Hawthorne.

Indian Creek

with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphree.

Miss Carmen Mosley visited Miss Connie Lee Routh Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Claire Hollingsworth spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Maurine Hollingsworth.

Joe McCurdy is visiting his uncle, C. F. McGuyer, of Stapps Creek this week.

Misses Della Horner and Purdell Gunter attended the singing convention at Concord Sunday.

Miss Nova Lee McCurdy spent the week-end with Miss Jeanette King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCurdy and children, J. C. and Nora Lee, and Mrs. A. Spurdock were Comanche visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole were in Comanche Monday.

Misses Della Horner and Burdell Gunter were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Nora Lee McCurdy visited friends in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Fisher and son, Roy, were in Comanche Monday.

A number of the ziercer Gap people attended church at Bethel on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald and little son, Mrs. S. W. McDonald and son, J. E., spent Sunday visiting in Stephenville.

Mrs. Will Tunnell and daughter, Lilas, were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Flois Hart and Miss Minnie Bell were in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallmark and daughter of Brownwood were visiting relatives in this community on Sunday.

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Over the Pacific

THE NAMES of Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., already well known to the American newspaper reading public, will be engraved on aviation's tablets of fame as a result of their successful flight across the Pacific from Japan to the United States, the first non-stop trip of the kind ever made.

Pangborn and Herndon had a peck of trouble in Japan, as a result of their thoughtless action in flying over fortified areas and making photographs of Japanese defensive works. The intervention of the American government was necessary to extricate them from the hands of the Japanese authorities, who were disposed to be rather rough in their treatment of the visitors who had violated their cherished military regulations.

Their ill fortune continues to trail the doughty aviators, however, and they will be unable to fly to Dallas to claim the additional \$25,000 offered some time ago by Col. W. E. Easterwood for a Dallas to Japan flight with one stop.

Haste and a Gun

AN AGED farmer living in the Abilene country shot and killed his 63-year-old wife and seriously wounded his son the other night when he fired at what he thought was a thief in the yard at the farm home.

Restoring the Relics

SAN JOSE mission near San Antonio has been merely a ruin for a number of years. Its broken walls alone have withstood the ravages of time and of vandals, but now there is a possibility that the ancient building may be restored.

Antonio country are among Texas' greatest treasures. The state should support individual activity to preserve them.

The Meaning of Riches

IN Mississippi there is a 75-year-old lady who is suing for a share in New York's \$80,000,000 Wendell estate, and the other day, talking about the lawsuit, she remarked plaintively, "I'll wish I was younger, if I'm going to get the money."

There is something very human about that remark, and something rather pathetic. To come into great wealth is the buried dream of all of us; but we want it while we still have desires to satisfy and dreams to fulfill and years to waste.

Indeed, this attitude explains a great deal, when you stop to think about it. It explains why get-rich-quick schemes always have flourished and always will. It explains why there are always plenty of people to buy lottery tickets, and dream of the lucky stroke of chance that may enrich them.

And this is true, too, whether one's desires are noble or base. The man to whom a fortune is only a means for gratifying his appetites will quite naturally want the money while he is young; but so, too, will the person who wants money for the leisure it will bring him, for the release that it will give from petty cares and mean demands, for the doors that will open to the things of the spirit.

And that, of course, is where life always seems hard and cruel. Unless a man is the especial favorite of the gods, things won't work out as he wishes. We dream of money, which is another way of saying that we dream of complete freedom; but we have to put in long years of service first, and if we can't find our compensations in serving we are out of luck. Riches and youth do not go hand in hand.

Use of Vaccination

THE warning that large parts of the United States are in danger of epidemics of smallpox—a warning recently given the American Public Health Association by a Metropolitan Life Insurance Company expert—comes as a surprise to a nation which had supposed smallpox a disease that had been conquered.

The trouble, it seems, is that in many neighborhoods there is still a strong public sentiment against vaccination. It is precisely in these neighborhoods that smallpox is most prevalent. It is noteworthy that the most thickly-populated eastern states had the fewest cases of the disease.

Good Will Too Late

"PREMIER LAVAL and Briand today shook hands with President Von Hindenburg and went into conference with German statesmen on measures of cooperation to restore the confidence in Europe."

So reads a paragraph from a recent cable from Berlin. It is welcome news, and it may fore-shadow great things; but to some people in this generation it will seem to emphasize the old truth—that the most tragic phrase in the history of international relations is the phrase, "too late."

To be sure, conditions today are not like the conditions of late July and early August, 1914. Yet today's crisis, which takes the head of the French government to Berlin, does not contain the seeds of half as much harm for the world as the one of 1914 contained. Indeed, if the statesmen had conferred instead of rushing to arms in 1914 there would be no crisis today at all.

All of which, perhaps, is something like crying over spilled milk. The World War dead will not come out of their graves—unless to peer, dim shadows, at Franco-German rapprochement—and there is little use in talking about what might have been.

But it doesn't hurt us to be reminded that the World War was a frightful blunder, a blunder which a little sanity could have averted. There are people who can look with equanimity on a repetition of such a blunder; indeed, when President Hoover proposes that we spend only \$340,000,000 on our navy in the next 12 months there are people ready to protest until they grow hoarse.

Boys Selected to Represent County Clubs at Dallas

Five county 4-H club boys have been selected to represent their respective clubs and the general 4-H club work of this county at the State Educational Encampment at Dallas, October 13 to 15, inclusive.

The boys are: Francis Hobbs, Indian Creek; Charles Harris, Clear Creek; J. M. Gaines, Woodland Heights; Charles King, Early, and Howard Starling, Blanket.

The representatives were selected according to demonstration work and reports of the work, which included letters explaining the projects. The boys will be guests of the State Fair while at the encampment.

Music Issuing From Automobiles To Be Nothing Surprising

People here will soon think nothing of it to hear music issuing forth from passing automobiles since the automobile radios have been received here, says O. B. Cannon of the Dublin and Cannon store.

Mr. Cannon is demonstrating one of the Atwater Kent automobile radios in his car. Those who have ridden with Mr. Cannon and heard the radio are well pleased with the fine reception of programs.

The radio is fastened under the floor-boards of the car and the speaker is placed beneath the dashboard. A remote control dial is fastened just under the steering wheel on the wheel's rod and the radio is tuned as the car moves along.

According to tests the reception is just as good, and out on the open roads better, as that received on radios in the homes.

Shipping Brown County Exhibit To Dallas Fair

County Agent O. P. Griffin is busy early this week preparing the Brown county exhibit for shipment to the Dallas fair. The exhibit was to be sent out later in the day.

Mr. H. Miller will go to Dallas Tuesday to arrange the Brown county display and to have charge of it during the fair.

Warning Is Given Those Who Block Alleys With Cars

Persons who park their automobiles in the downtown district so that alleys are blocked will be arrested and fined, stated City Judge James W. McCartney this morning. Members of the police department seconded Judge McCartney's warning.

Several complaints have been made to the police and the city judge about automobiles parked so as to block alleys. Delivery trucks, trash wagons and others who find it necessary to use the alleys for business purposes are hindered by the parked automobiles.

"The alleys in a city are there to be used by the public and no one has a right to block them. There is a city ordinance against blocking alleys and people who are found doing so will be prosecuted," the judge said.

Senator Morrow's Death Mourned By Nation's Leaders

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Oct. 6.—(AP)—There was speculation today as to what effect his passing would have upon politics, and there was world wide appraisal of his accomplishments in finance and statecraft; but dominating all else here was the stunning realization that Dwight W. Morrow, who but a day before had appeared in excellent health, was suddenly dead.

From everywhere, leaders of nations, of industries, arts, finance and religion sent expressions of their grief at news of his death, which occurred yesterday.

In Mexico City, where his most notable diplomatic services were performed as United States Ambassador; in Englewood, where his home has been for 39 years; in New York, where he built his fortune with the Morgan interests, and in China and Japan where his daughter, Anne, and her husband, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, are vacationing, there were equal manifestations of grief.

A United States Senator from New Jersey, a man believed by many to have been on the threshold of even greater political distinction than already had come to him, Dwight Morrow died in his sleep at 1:52 p. m., yesterday. A cerebral hemorrhage was the cause of death. He was 58 years old.

Retired in Good Spirits He had retired in good spirits, although over the week-end he had complained somewhat of being tired. Three physicians and members of his immediate family were at his bedside when death came. His secretary had become alarmed two hours earlier when efforts to arouse Mr. Morrow failed. He never regained consciousness.

His rule in life, from the time he attended Amherst College as a classmate of Calvin Coolidge, to the time of his death, when he already had achieved fame, riches, position, honor and the regard of his countrymen, was "don't take yourself too darned seriously." That was his answer to friends urging him for the Presidency.

President Hoover, attending the world series at Philadelphia, was not told of Senator Morrow's death until he was about to return to Washington. Later the President said: "The country has suffered a great loss. His loyal and generous character as a neighbor and a friend; his public spirit as a citizen; his services during the war; his accomplishments as Ambassador to Mexico; his unique contribution to the success of the London naval conference, are the record of that sort of an American, who makes our country great."

Many Messages Received Thousands of messages of condolence came to the Morrow home on the outskirts of this city. Many hundreds of friends journeyed to the home to express personally their grief.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, who was the second daughter of the Morrrows, received word of the tragedy from Mrs. Morrow. It was relayed to the Lindberghs aboard a British battleship off the China coast by the British naval station radio at Shanghai. The message urged them not to hurry home or to change their vacation plans.

Funeral services will take place tomorrow at the First Presbyterian Church of Englewood, of which the Rev. Dr. Carl H. Elmore, a personal friend of the Morrrows, is pastor. With his death, the political situation in New Jersey became tangled, for the time being. His loss stunned his colleagues, who recognized him as the leading Republican opponent of prohibition. His Democratic rivals, who throughout the Senatorial campaign had never touched on or criticized his personal or political life in a single speech, sent their regrets to his family and to his party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry Are First to Pay City Poll Taxes

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fry, 1903 Third street, were the first to pay their city poll taxes this year. Thus far four persons have paid their city poll taxes, according to Joe Leach, collector.

The poll tax payment period started October 1 as did the period for city taxes, but there were none paid for the first few days of the period, Mr. Leach says.

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INVITATION TO STATE MEETING CHIROPRACTORS

About 75 chiropractors and 25 laymen attended the meeting of the West Texas Chiropractic Society at Hotel Englewood Sunday.

The meeting opened with a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock in the Gold Room, after which the session was continued in the Roof Garden.

W. A. Burney and H. H. Lanford, who will be delegates to the State Chiropractic Society meeting in Dallas next Saturday and Sunday have been instructed to ask for the 1932 meeting for Brownwood. Four or five hundred chiropractors from over the state would attend the meeting and the local delegates have received instructions to extend the invitations from the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Brownwood.

Judge James W. McCartney made the welcome address to the visiting chiropractors and invited them to visit Brownwood at any time. The response was made by W. A. Burney.

The many advantages of Brownwood were set forth by Hilton Burks, secretary Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. He told the visitors of the county road building program and of the big dam under construction and other progressive steps being taken by the city and county.

For Examining Board

"The medical science has done wonders in relieving human suffering and its medical doctors are absolutely necessary to the human race, but chiropractors as chiropractors should have a separate law recognizing them as engaged in a healing science," Judge McCaugh declared.

McCaugh said dentists and optometrists and others have examining boards but chiropractors do not. The fact that they do not have such a board is responsible for some "quacks" to come into the state and practice, he said.

Dean H. E. Weiser of the State Chiropractic College of San Antonio talked on "The Advancement of the Science of Chiropractic." The educational standards of chiropractors should be raised by requiring them to be college graduates before practicing, he said.

Clyde M. Keeler of Dallas and Miss Hollenback of Fort Worth also made talks.

Following the adjournment of the general meeting, the chiropractors held a short business session.

Officer Appears While Fight Is On

W. E. Shorts and Charlie Ester, employees at Brownwood dam, were fighting at the wrong time Monday afternoon. As they were engaging in fistfights at a point on the road between Brownwood and the dam, members of the sheriff's department drove down the road in an automobile on their way to the dam.

The fight was unceremoniously stopped and the participants were taken to the courthouse. Each paid a \$14 fine.

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FLIGHT ENDED MONDAY AFTER PERILOUS HOP

WENATCHEE, Wash., Oct. 5.—(AP)—First to fly an airplane across the Pacific from Japan to the United States without a stop, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., American fliers, landed here today.

Leaving Japan after a long fight to obtain permission to make the dangerous hop, Pangborn and Herndon spanned the northern stretches of the ocean in 41 hours, 13 minutes covering about 4,456 miles.

Mus landing gear, which they dropped shortly after leaving Samushiro Beach, Japan, early Sunday morning, the fliers appeared over Wenatchee at 9 a. m. C. S. T., circled a few minutes while dumping gasoline to prevent a possible outbreak of fire and landed the plane on its iron-stripped belly.

The plane touched the landing field at 9:14 a. m., tipped over on her nose and then settled back and slid along in a cloud of dust. It came to rest on its left wing. The propeller had been smashed in the landing. That was the only casualty. Onlookers aviators described the landing as "wonderful."

Presented with Check A representative of the Tokyo newspaper Asahi rushed up with a \$25,000 check in his hand, offered by the periodical for the first non-stop airplane flight between Japan and the United States.

"Very glad to see you boys," he said.

Pangborn and Herndon climbed out. They were in their stocking feet. They had crossed the Pacific unshod.

"Give me a cigarette," said Herndon.

"We have been in Japan so long we're still going barefooted," said Pangborn.

Pangborn said they had flown nearly to Spokane, then turned back to Wenatchee. On leaving Japan they had planned to fly as far east as Salt Lake City if possible, to establish a distance record exceeding that of John Polando and Russell Boardman, who flew 5,011 miles from New York to Istanbul last July.

Besides the \$25,000 Asahi prize, Pangborn and Herndon had hoped to make a flight from here to Dallas in quest of a \$25,000 prize reputedly offered by Col. W. E. Easterwood, Jr., Dallas aviation enthusiast, for a flight between Japan and Dallas over the side by side, he said.

Pangborn said he ate two chicken legs and a piece of cheese and drank hot tea with caffeine tablets in it to keep him awake. Herndon's diet was light, too, he said. They had a considerable quantity of food left in the plane when they landed.

Number Farmers Talk With Agent Concerning Loans

Ben T. Morrill, field agent for the government feed and seed loan department was visited this morning at a office of County Agent O. P. Griffin by a large number of farmers, who came to confer with him regarding loans that were made to them last spring.

Mr. Morrill announced last week that he would be in Brownwood each Tuesday.

WINCHELL DANCE HALL BURNED AFTER SATURDAY NIGHT

After a general disturbance, resulting in the arrest of three persons, at a dance hall at Winchell Saturday night, the hall burned early Sunday morning, according to members of the sheriff's department. The loss of the hall, which was nothing more than an open platform, was not great, officers state. The hall was owned by George Andrews.

A. L. Smith was arrested at the dance and lodged in county jail here on a charge of selling beer. Smith had a ten gallon can partly filled with ice and water and had ten bottles of beer in the can, officers say. The can was in his automobile and people at the dance were buying the beer, it is alleged. Officers also secured twenty empty beer bottles in the car.

Ruth King was also arrested at the dance and is in county jail facing a charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Deputy Sheriff Kerbow of Winchell says when he started to arrest the woman, a man at the dance attempted to make him free her and threatened him with a knife. Kerbow suffered a skinned nose in the affray and says Mrs. King kicked him. Deputies Jack Hallmark, Chester Avinger and Leonard McKinzie arrived soon after Kerbow had arrested the woman and made the other arrests.

Sunday morning Conor Sawyer came to the jail and asked to see the woman arrested the night before. Sheriff M. H. Denman arrested him and put him in the cell with the woman. The preliminary hearing is set for tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. this city who were injured in an automobile near Fort Worth, Texas, resting as well as at the Methodist hospital in Fort Worth, according to their son-in-law, who is still in the hospital. Although Mrs. Ennis is still very seriously ill, Mr. Ennis is fairly well. Mr. Ennis' complete x-ray report Saturday that Mr. Ennis' hip was fractured.



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REDUCED GAS RATE ORDINANCE, QUESTION OF TENT SHOWS AND OTHER ITEMS BEFORE COUNCIL

Matters which had been before the city council previously, an ordinance to reduce rates...

mosquito work has been discontinued for the winter. Chlorine is still being used at the disposal plant...

Early High Notes

Brother J. B. Henderson preached two very interesting sermons at Stepps Creek Sunday morning...

Dayman Vernon of Brownwood visited from Friday afternoon until Sunday here in the home of his grandparents...

Mrs. Calvin Gilliam and children of Brownwood spent last Wednesday here with her cousin, Mrs. Will Wyatt.

Mrs. Frank Moss and daughters, Flora and Madeline, and son, Alford, of San Saba spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. L. Perry.

The Early high basket ball team took the game away from the Blauvelt team again Saturday night by a score of 25 to 13.

Mrs. S. P. Webb of Blanket attended church services at Stepps Creeks on Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Bill Jackson of Brownwood, formerly of this community, has been critically ill at the Medical Arts hospital where a little three-pound baby was born to her on Wednesday, September 30.

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Operated Upon to Curb Crime



Howard Buck, above, 30, of Akron, O., underwent an operation on his brain at Massillon, O., to remove criminal tendencies he has suffered since his skull was fractured in a football game in 1922.

PECAN MARKET OPENS FRIDAY

The Heart of Texas Pecan Growers Association, local branch of the National Pecan Marketing Association, will start receiving this year's crop of pecans next Friday, says A. J. Fabis, president.

The plant is located on Main Avenue in the building formerly occupied by the Oil Well Supply Co. The grader has been put in good condition and the bins and storage rooms have been constructed.

Mr. Fabis urges growers to gather pecans early. Threshing will not damage the trees a great deal and a great amount of nuts can be saved if they are gathered early, he says.

Clabe Reagan and family spent Friday night near Blanket with Mrs. Reagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilly. Her mother returned home with her on Saturday and stayed until Sunday afternoon as Mr. Gilly had gone to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammond and little daughter, Patsy Jeanne, of Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Mr. Ponte Ramsey is confined to his bed, having suffered a heart attack on Saturday and another spell on Sunday. We hope it may not prove serious.

Samuel Bergman and Noel McLaughlin spent part of the day Sunday with Clarence Reagan.

Elgin Eaton of Arlington, a student of Daniel Baker College, spent the week-end here with his cousins, Wright and George Chrane.

The cemetery working was had at Jenkins Springs on Thursday, Oct. 1st. A large crowd was present, a lot of much needed work was done and a fine lunch was spread at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens of San Antonio spent a few days here last week with her sister, Mrs. Minnie A. Jameson. Mrs. Jameson accompanied them to Sweetwater for a few days' visit with their mother, Mrs. Short.

Mrs. Spencer George spent Friday night and Saturday in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cadenhead.

Jack Fambrough had the misfortune of getting his arm strained in the ball game at Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Earp and Faye Earp of Brownwood visited their sister, Mrs. Perry Boyd, one afternoon last week.

FOUR MURDERS CONFESSED BY WISCONSIN MAN

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Police held Frank Gray, a 40-year-old farmhand, today for the murder of a girl, two men and a little baby.

Gray confessed the killings to Kenosha police, but added: "I didn't aim to kill the baby." The murders were done at the Boschert farmhouse near Burlington, Wis.

Those found dead were: Frank Oberst, 60, Burlington; his son, Herbert, 30, Herbert's son, Bobby, 18 months old; and Miss Celia Kerkman, 18, employed on the farm.

The adults had been killed by shotgun slugs and the baby beaten to death with a hammer. The girl who was found in an upstairs bedroom used by Gray, police said, the baby's body was beside her. The room showed signs of a terrific struggle.

The elder man was not in the house at the time but Gray said he knew him when he returned from gathering apples. His body was discovered in the basement of the house.

Herbert's wife, ill in a Burlington hospital for several weeks, has not been told of the killings. The elder Boschert, owner of the farm, lived in Burlington with his wife. He had gone to the farm to visit the son.

The bodies were discovered by Ralph Baummann, Burlington, who drove to the farm to see Herbert. Gray fled the Boschert farm in the Boschert automobile. He was arrested in Burlington.

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Resolutions Planned To Help Cotton Are Adopted At Meeting

WACO, Tex., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Resolutions designed to aid in returning the cotton industry to a normal condition were adopted at a statewide meeting here yesterday, called by J. E. McDonald, state agricultural commissioner.

Major resolutions were: To provide setting up of financial machinery in all cotton market centers through the Chambers of Commerce whereby the farmers would be enabled to hold their 1931 crops.

Enactment of a federal law prohibiting futures trading in farm products unless the seller actually at the time owned the article. Appointment of a committee of 18, one from each congressional district.

Bill Windle, employe at Brownwood dam, was found guilty of simple assault by a jury in county court Monday and assessed a fine of \$25 and costs. Windle was charged in connection with an affray with Carl Lewis at the dam the night of September 24.

Judge Courtney Gray sustained the motion of the defense to quash the evidence in the Preston Marler case on account of a defect in a search warrant. Marler was charged with resisting an officer.

Orville Walker to Be Teacher Public Speaking at Bangs. Orville Walker of Brownwood has been chosen as the public speaking teacher of the Bangs schools.

Revival at Coleman Will Begin Sunday. Rev. T. M. Carney, minister of the Church of Christ here, will begin a revival meeting in Coleman next Sunday.

Rev. C. M. Moser, minister of the Church of Christ in Coleman, will preach at the Brownwood Church of Christ Sunday morning.

MORTUARY. NATHAN H. BLASINGAME. Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Locker for Nathan H. Blasingame, 69, who died at his home at 1520 Brady Avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Rotan, Texas, Oct. 8.—(AP)—A windstorm swept a small area two miles north of here late yesterday afternoon, injuring one woman and doing minor damage.

Warehouse Soon to Be Rebuilt by Mill and Grain Company. Austin Mill and Grain Company will rebuild a warehouse on the site of the building owned by the company which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

First Opera in 1460. Francisco Bamirino, an Italian artist, was the first to set an opera to music. The opera, "The Conversion of St. Paul," was brought out in Rome in 1460.

FRESH ROASTED means more to coffee than anything. Get it roasted today at Looney's.

St. Paul Annexes Crucial Game From Rochester Redwings

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 8.—(AP)—The St. Paul Saints, champions of the American Association, may have to yield the "little world series" title to Rochester, but it won't be without a struggle.

Beaten four times in a row and apparently on the run, the Saints came back yesterday to trounce the Intercontinental League champions, 9 to 3, and send the series into the seventh game.

Despite their easy triumph, however, the Saints still were in a precarious position. Rochester, leading four games to two, needed to take only one of the three remaining contests to clinch the title.

Frailing Poles at Looney's Hardware.

Seed Well Today For Tomorrow's HARVEST Use the Famous JOHN DEERE Grain Drill. Gives an equal distribution of your seeds, plants them well in uniform order and prepares them for a better stand to make more profits at less cost per acre.

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C. B. KYZAR GROCERY and MARKET. Roy Boatright, Mgr. Fisk at E. Lee St.

Water Department

The water department is also in good condition with fair collections and good service. Hennen reports that the water supply is getting low.

Tax Collections

In September city tax collections amounted to \$3,944.64, according to the report of Joe Leach, city tax collector.

Fire Chief's Report

During the month of September there were 16 fire alarms with a total fire loss of \$15,000, all insured but about \$300. Causes: 3 from burning trash, 2 from shorted wires, 5 unknown, 2 at gins, 2 from grass, 1 from cigarette, 1 from striking match near cotton, according to Chief Range Pettitt.

Engineer's Report

Laid 4,250 feet of sewer lines in North Brownwood, set 24 sewer grades, laid 6 inch water line under highway on Duke street. Also figured elevations and work on Joe Renfro corner on Center avenue for remodeling drain, made elevations for other drainage work. Also other regular work was done by Engineer H. Bal work was done by Engineer H. Bal.

Report of Fire Marshal

Five fires in month covered by insurance, two unprotected. The amount of loss was \$15,600. Business district inspections were 123 and residence inspection were 24, made by Fire Marshal Ivan Ellis.

Police Report

Arrests, 72. One turned over to federal officers on felony charge, 11 to county officers on following charges—one for rape, one for investigation concerning rape, 1 on felony charge, one on whiskey sale charge, one for investigation regarding whiskey sale and robbery, 3 for aggravated assault, 1 for investigation regarding mental status, 2 juveniles on theft charges.

Fines assessed in city courts, 21, for the following: 3 for traffic violations, 2 for abusive language, 1 for disturbing the peace, 1 for vagrancy on account of possession of beer, 14 for drunkenness. Two juveniles were paroled after affray charges, 2 juveniles were paroled after theft charges, 3 runaway juveniles were sent home to parents, one woman was tried by jury and found not guilty of disturbing the peace. Five city visitors were excused for parking on wrong side of Brown street. Five dogs were examined on vagrancy charges and instructed to leave the city.

Prohibition Report

Thirty raids were made in which bottles took 2 gallons of whiskey, 300 bottles of beer, 600 empty beer bottles, 2 large jars and 2 bottle cappers. Ten funerals were piloted, 7 dogs were killed, and 3 football games were given police protection.

Recovery of stolen goods

Two automobiles, \$450, and one bicycle, \$15, making a total of \$865. City prisoners worked on streets 22 days at \$2.40 per day, totaling \$52.80. Fines and costs collected, \$390.70. Telephone calls collected, \$7.25. Total cash collected, \$307.95. Potential cash, \$917.80. Total cash and recovered goods, \$1,225.73. Meals to city prisoners, 94, totaling, \$28.20.

Wreck Damages

Wreck damages were taken on a letter to Maddox which was read several months ago where a bridge taken out. If the city does damages he intends to sue. In his letter, city police that lights were burning at the time of the accident. He showed there was danger council decided to do about the letter.

Child Dies From Injuries Received on Last Saturday

An injury of the head received last Saturday afternoon proved fatal to Vivian Wade Morris, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Morris of near Sidney, Comanche county, at 12 o'clock Monday night at a local hospital. He had been in an unconscious condition since the accident.

The child was injured about 5 o'clock Saturday when his mother threw a large iron crank out the door of the house and it struck him in the head as he started to run past the door. The iron pierced his head about four inches, doctors stated.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Sidney and interment was made in the cemetery there at Austin-Morris Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. F. H. Herring Named Postmistress Indian Creek Office

Mrs. F. H. Herring has been appointed as postmistress of Indian Creek and will take charge in a few days. She succeeds G. C. Edwards who has held the office about two years. Mr. Edwards took Jeff Embrey's place as postmaster after Mr. Embrey had served for 24 years.

Mrs. Herring has lived at Indian Creek practically all her life and is well known in the community and regarded as especially well qualified to take the position.

School at Williams Suspends Week for Work on Auditorium

The Williams school has dismissed for one week while work of remodeling the present school auditorium is in progress. As announced recently, the auditorium is to be remodelled to provide for a library, study hall, one study room and superintendent's office.

1930 County and State Tax Penalty After October 15

County Tax Collector Lee Meeke calls attention to taxpayers to the fact that state and county taxes for 1930 which were extended from the first of last February by the divided payment plan will be subject to both penalty and interest after October 15.

These taxes, originally due on or before the 31st day of last January, have been carrying the interest charge at the rate of 10 per cent per annum since that date. Mr. Meeke states. On the morning of the 16th of this month the penalty will be added to all the 1930 taxes not paid before that date.

City Manager Asks for Conservation of Water Supply

If rains are not received here in the next 60 days Brownwood's water supply will be about exhausted, declared City Manager H. V. Hennen today after making an investigation of the water supply Monday.

City workmen are today cleaning out the intake valve at the upper dam to let in about one and one-half feet of water from a hole in the Bayou, about one-half mile long. The water, says Hennen, will fill the lower dam to the top and with the water already at the lower dam will be enough to last 60 days.

Hennen urges people of the city to practice conservation of the water supply in order to make the supply hold out in the event that no rain is received soon. This measure would not only mean a saving of the supply but would be an economic measure of benefit to the consuming public, he pointed out.

Outside shrubs are about dead and watering them will be of little value at present and the water used now is missed from the supply.

Mr. Hennen says if no rains are received in the next 60 days the one water hole to another to allow the water to come down.

Business Man's View

"Yes, sir, I spent \$25,000 on my daughter's education, and now she's gone and married a fellow with an income of \$1,600 a year. What'd you think of that?" "Oh, well, it's six per cent on your money, what?"—London Opinion.

Bangs

Mrs. D. C. Woolridge and children of Brownwood spent Saturday here as guests of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Butler and also attended the fair.

Mrs. J. K. Davis was called to Brownwood Thursday to the bedside of her son, John Pool Harrison, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. At this writing the young man is reported getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. D. C. Holder, O. M. Leonard, C. Wilson, L. N. Yarborough, W. W. Gilbert, Clyde Langley, A. A. Seal, Mrs. W. H. Rucker and daughters, attended the quarterly meeting of the Brown County W. M. U. at Milton Avenue church in Brownwood last Thursday.

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for Amherst to help Ervin Yarborough, gather the fleecy staple on his farm this year. Miss Tyrene Walker, of Levelland, is here visiting relatives. Mesdames David and Jess Coffey and children of Brownwood, were Bangs visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Shannon and children of Brownwood attended the fair Saturday and were brief visitors in the home of Mrs. O. M. Leonard. Miss Dorothy Nell Davis, was a guest in the Reid home at Proctor Sunday.

Dr. L. E. Standifer of Junction, visited friends here Friday. Miss Cavell Shields visited her grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Shields at Trickham Sunday. Mrs. J. R. Nichols of Sugarland, has returned to her home, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chestnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hereford and children of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hereford. Mrs. Ector Smith of Taipa is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Garmes, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, and son Frank, Jr. have returned from a visit to relatives in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osborne of Brownwood, were here Saturday, attending the fair.

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very pleasant by the thoughtfulness of her friends and children. The community fair that was held here Saturday was a success. There were many admirers of the beautiful quilts and hand work of all kinds and judging from the line of canned goods. A number of people have enough of canned goods to last them for a while.

American Indians Show Big Gain In Numbers Since 1920

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(P)—The American Indian, said by scientists to be doomed to "die out," proved unexpectedly prolific in the past decade, deferring his racial extinction. The 1930 census showed the Indian increasing by 87,960, a 36 per cent gain. With a 16 per cent gain in the population at large, that jump in a race pronounced dying was pronounced impossible.

The experts attributed it to an inadequate 1920 census and to a closer check on mixed bloods. But Dr. L. F. Schmeckebier, expert borrowed from a research institution to supervise the Indian census, got to digging around in county schedules and discovered a bumper crop of little Indians which he pronounced "real gain."

Dr. Schmeckebier said he had been unable to learn whether the increase in Indian children was due to better health conditions lowering infant mortality, or to better economic conditions during the years of prosperity. But eventual extinction, he prophesied, will not lie in a slow racial death on the reservations, but in the influx of educated young Indians into the cities, with intermarriage and loss of Indian identity within a few generations.

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Confederate Vets On Way Home After Fort Worth Session

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 8.—(P)—Confederate Veterans of Texas were en route home today after electing officers and reasserting that they would meet in annual convention as long as "there are three of us alive."

Corpus Christi was chosen as the next convention city and Major M. J. Bonner of Fort Worth was elected commander. Brigade commanders elected were: First, General J. H. Summers of Nacogdoches; second, J. T. Clink-scales of San Antonio; third, W. T. Miles of Dallas, and fourth, F. M. Noxon of Anson.

PAST PRESIDENTS ARE HONORED



The Present Officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

STAMFORD, October 8.—Likelihoods of eleven men who have labored mightily for their homeland now hang from the walls of the headquarters office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. They are the past presidents of the organization. The pictures are framed uniformly, a name plate carrying the subject's name and the year of his presidency. In the gallery are: Colonel C. T. Herring, Amarillo, first president, 1919; Homer P. Brelsford, Eastland, 1920; Clifford B. Jones, Spur, 1921; A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton, 1922-23; Colonel C. C. Walsh, San Angelo, 1924; Colonel R. Q. Lee, Cisco, 1925; Arthur P. Duggan, Littlefield, 1926; R. W. Haynie, Abilene, 1927; A. M. Bourland, Vernon, 1928; W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls, 1929, and Chas. E. Coombes, Stamford, 1930. Colonel Herring, Panhandle cattleman and banker; Mr. Spencer, Plains developer and rate expert, and Colonel Lee, Congressman from the 17th West Texas district, have died. Houston Harte, publisher of San Angelo, now heads the regional body as president, and his portrait will be hung at the conclusion of his term of office. Insanity is increasing rapidly in the Province of Quebec. In 1928 the increase was 1 per cent, in 1929 it was 5 1-2 per cent, and last year it was 14 per cent.

Edison's Death Is Expected At Almost Any Time By Doctor

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 8.—(P)—Thomas A. Edison spent a very restless night but did not appear weaker today, his physician, Dr. Hubert S. Howe, announced in his morning bulletin. "Mr. Edison passed a very restless night," the bulletin read. "He ate a fair breakfast and does not appear to be weaker than last night. His vitality is amazing."

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 8.—(P)—Thomas Alva Edison grew steadily weaker today while President Hoover and a nation of close friends inquired constantly for any change in his condition. The 84-year-old inventor was nearer death as the day went on. His physician, Dr. Hubert S. Howe, said the end was inevitable as he was unable to take any liquids, by which he might fight the uremic poisoning, swiftly permeating his system.

A late bulletin last night showed no change in his condition from the earlier announcements. That one stated he was losing ground, but his heart stood the strain of the complication of diseases. Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone, close friends and fellow-vacationists of the inventor, telephoned constantly and inquired about his condition.

Early Incidents Recalled LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—(P)—Thomas A. Edison, who worked as a telegraph operator here in 1866, was shot at by a policeman and was discharged from his job for putting up with chemicals. Mrs. Charles Smith, whose husband, now dead, worked with Edison here, told today how the now famous inventor's head was grazed by bullets fired by a policeman suspicious of a bundle Edison was carrying.

The young telegrapher, who was carrying home magazines he had purchased at auction, was startled by bullets whizzing past his head. Turning, he found a belligerent policeman holding a smoking pistol. The officer had ordered him to halt but Edison was partly deaf and had not heard.

His term of service here was terminated when Edison, who had been granted permission to use the company's small chemical laboratory, spilled sulphuric acid and it leaked through to the office of the manager of the floor below, ruining a desk and carpet.

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Nobbs smiled and replied better, if you only knew. GUARANTEED only 65c per large Looney's.

Less Money Will Be Paid Workers—Idle In England Friday

LONDON, Oct. 8.—(P)—British workers who actually work and those who don't will go home to their "high tea" tomorrow night with even fewer pence in their pockets than last payday. For Friday is both the British payday and dole distribution day and this week the new dole rates are in effect.

Three pence or six cents, more will be unaffected but the waitress and the millhand will feel the latest pinch in the government's economy campaign. With his income thus reduced further, the humble Britisher is apt to have merely "high tea"—a light supper, that is—awaiting him.

Approximately 12,000,000 workers are included in the employment insurance scheme—as the Dole is called officially—everybody, including women, employed under contract, except farm workers, domestic servants and certain white collar employes.

The unemployed number 2,925,772 at the last counting. Most of them, including 900,000 women, some married, are "on the dole." Up to this week the employed have been contributing 14 cents weekly in the case of men and 12 cents in the case of women to the employment insurance or dole fund. The employer paid 16 cents per workman and 14 cents per working-woman.

Now employer and employe share alike, each man paying 20 cents and each woman 18 cents. The state pays the rest.

PROMINENT BALTIMORE CLUB MAN FOUND DEAD

BALTIMORE, Oct. 8.—(P)—Herbert R. Stubbs, clubman, society figure and wholesale lumber dealer, was found by his valet today, shot to death in the bedroom of his apartment. The apartment in which he was found was the same one from which Miss Virginia Troy, chief nurse of the Phipps clinic of the Johns Hopkins hospital, walked and committed suicide a year ago. She had been employed by Stubbs to care for his young son, now 6 years old.

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ST. PAUL OWNER BY KIDNAP

ST. PAUL, Oct. 8.—(P)—Morrison and beaten, Morris women's dress shop released by his kidnappers day after being held for days at a White Bear near here. From a hospital he was taken after Morrison home Rutman said a man and a woman had hol over his body matches to it, burning ly.

They demanded a \$10,000, he said. Chief of Police Thomas said, however, \$10,000 was paid. Friends reported some been paid by relatives but not verified.

Was Abducted Rutman was abducted home Monday night at 11 o'clock. He was wearing a pistol, and the house and car were automobile where, today, three other men. They beat him with ropes, trussed him with ropes, and on the floor of the blanket he said. A man could determine, he said, a cottage near White where three more men, an waited.

They tortured him, he said, and refused to talk, he said, treated the burns and leg and shoulder which were burned. Rutman refused to arrangements, if any, his release. This kidnapping second in less than two Leon Gieckman, St. Paul and finance company has been abducted September released eight days later; kidnapers are in jail, dead.

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