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UNDER ARREST AND SHOT BY CITY OFFICER

CHARLES GREENWOOD, 22, was shot and killed, and Hoyet Shelton, 22, was probably fatally wounded at about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Assistant Chief of Police C. Thigpen surrendered to the Sheriff's Department immediately after the shooting, and an examining trial was scheduled for him at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Shelton's condition at 3 o'clock this afternoon was unchanged, and was very serious according to the Central Texas Hospital where he is under treatment.

Greenwood and Shelton, both oil field workers, had just been arrested by Thigpen on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and the officer was endeavoring to take them to the city jail when the shooting occurred. Thigpen affected the arrest in the vicinity of the court house square, leaving his car and entering a high-powered roadster driven by Greenwood. He directed Greenwood, it is understood, to drive to the city hall, but Greenwood turned instead, toward Belle Plaine Avenue. When near the bridge over Adams Branch on Belle Plaine, it is understood, the two men told Thigpen they were going to take him into the country and kill him. Each grabbed the officer by the arms, Greenwood turning loose of the steering wheel of the car to hold one of Thigpen's wrists; and while he was held in this manner, it was said this morning, the officer began firing with a .38-caliber revolver. Two shots took effect in Greenwood's body and three in Shelton.

Shelton May Die. Leaving the wounded men, Thigpen hurried back to town, told of the shooting and surrendered to the sheriff's department, remaining under arrest today. A McInnis & Son ambulance hurried to the scene of the shooting and took the wounded men to the Central Texas Hospital, Greenwood being dead by the time the ambulance reached the hospital. Shelton this morning was said to be in a precarious condition. Two bullets struck Greenwood in the right arm and then entered his chest, one ranging upward and the other downward. A bullet entered Shelton's left breast above the heart and another struck his left arm.

Assistant Chief of Police Thigpen has been in the employ of the police department for two years, and is regarded as one of the most efficient officers on the force. Greenwood was employed by Baker & Hodges in the Thrifty oil field as a driller. He was a son of Ed Greenwood of Putnam, Callahan county, and was unmarried. His body will be taken to Putnam, where the funeral will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Hoyet Shelton, who is also unmarried, is a son of A. J. Shelton of Borger, Texas. His brother, Clarence Shelton, also of Borger, but has been employed in the oil field at Cross Plains, arrived in Brownwood last night. A sister, Mrs. Lewis B. Williams, lives at Putnam, Callahan county. Shelton has been employed in the Trickham field for about two weeks.

Shelton was wounded three times. The bullets entered the chest cavity on the left side, lodging in the lungs, and a third entered the left arm.

Help Your Favorite Contestant

For the convenience of those who desire to help their favorite contestant in The Banner-Bulletin's prize distribution, we print the following subscription blank:

Enclosed find \$_____ for _____ years subscription to The Banner-Bulletin. Please credit the votes to the following contestant:

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VIOLATION OF GAME LAWS WILL BE COSTLY BEST TO BE CAREFUL

This is the open season for dove shooting, but there are certain restrictions. For instance, the hunter must not use a gun or anything that will kill a dove from an automobile, wagon, buggy, airplane, or any other vehicle. This should be remembered. If doves are seen, get out of whatever vehicle you are in, stalk your doves and be sure they are not close to any house, that is, not as close as 156 yards. Don't shoot across the road. The person who fails to observe these rules may get by for awhile but will be caught at last and one fine will come to more than all the doves that could be killed in a season.

The quail season opens November 15th. If quail show up while you are hunting doves, do not shoot at the quail. Somebody is liable to see you and plans have been made with plain clothes men to keep a watch on the game laws. In this connection it was said today that not all the people who will keep an eye on law violators wear trousseurs. This means that the women are on the watch. The safe way is to obey the law.

Another thing, don't dynamite any stream to get fish. The person who does this is playing with fire and it is a fact that the law is going to be rigidly enforced in Brown county.

If a field is posted it means that you must keep out. Don't shoot in a field where livestock are located. This is what caused people to post their farms, indiscriminate shooting and injuring stock. Be careful! Know the law and be governed by the law and thus keep out of trouble.

Daniel Baker Program Twenty Four Years Old Is Interesting

While at the Wilson home in the Dulin community, Thursday evening, the news man was presented with a program of Daniel Baker, which is the program of the Delta Kappa Sigma Society, for Saturday, May 24, of the year mentioned. Opening address—R. D. McClelland, Music—Mandolin Club. Oration—Paul V. Harrell. Narration—D. O. McCarr. Music—Glee Club. Paper—Geo. H. Ratchford. Declaration—Jim Oxford. Music—Mandolin Club.

Music and Elocution Recital Monday, May 6. Little Ramblers—Elvie Scott. Consolation—Irene Howard. William Henry—Walter Ford. I Long For You—Minnie Mayes. Love's Proving—Lucia Woodward. Shaker Romance—Inez Cross. Pretty Lillies—Lena Hallum. Double Quartette. Valse Impromptu—Susie Howard. Deceitfulness of Man—Olo Mathis. Soaring—Jennie Mayes. A Little Girl's Life in a Hotel—Genevieve Cassidy. Birds Morning Greeting—Fannie Wilkinson. La Faveuse—Alice McClelland.

Alumni Program. Music—Miss Ethel Willet. Essay—Miss Irene Adams. Music—Alumni Quartette. Address—E. L. Storey. Music—Miss Mary Grow. Music—Mandolin Club.

The men teachers of Brown and San Saba counties, attending the institute here, engaged in a hard fought basketball game last night in the High School gymnasium. The Brown county teachers got the best of the argument by a 31 to 8 score. The Brown county players were: John Pierson, Otis Pierce, Howard Goss, Russell Petty, Leslie Hayes and Durrett Williams. The San Saba team was composed of Ulman and Leon Lane, Noel Wood, Jess Wheeler and Rex Sallee. It is stated that all were stars in last night's game.

Cotton Production of 15,166,000 Bales Indicated in Government's Report of Condition and Yield

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—(AP)—A cotton crop of 15,166,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight is indicated by the September 1st condition which was 59.6 per cent of a normal, the Department of Agriculture announced today. If developments during the remainder of the season are as unfavorable to the crop as in the three years of greatest decline in the last year, a total production of about 14,140,000 bales might be expected, the crop reporting board announced, but should conditions be as favorable as during the three years of greatest subsequent improvement an out-turn of about 16,274,000 bales might result.

The preliminary estimate of the abandonment of acreage for the season on the basis of September 3 was placed at 1,691,000 acres or 2.5 per cent of the 68,989,000 acres in cultivation on June 25, leaving for harvest this season 42,297,900 acres.

The September 1 condition indicates a yield of 15.6 pounds per acre, as compared with 15.4 pounds a fortnight ago and 16.2 pounds the final yield last year. A total production of 15,248,000 bales was indicated a fortnight ago on the August 16 condition, which was 63.5 per cent of a normal.

Last year's crop totaled 15,103,679 bales and the September 1 condition was 56.2.

The preliminary estimate of area left for harvest (in thousands of bales) as indicated by the September 1 condition, by states follow: Virginia area 91; condition, 66 and production 45. North Carolina, 2,636; condition 69 and production 1,137. South Carolina, 2,677; 64 and 983. Georgia, 3,927; 53 and 1,132. Florida 110; 65 and 25. Missouri 473; 65 and 225. Tennessee 1,167; 40 and 383. Alabama 3,739; 51 and 1,985. Mississippi 3,724; 62 and 1,319. Louisiana 1,196; 57 and 624. Texas 18,091; 57 and 5,590. Oklahoma 4,954; 63 and 1,561. Arkansas 3,583; 63 and 1,327. New Mexico 129; 36 and 29. Arizona 168; 82 and 104. California 167; 92 and 122. All other states 49; 72 and 18.

Price Comes Down

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The government report giving an indicated crop of 15,166,000 bales on a condition of 59.6 was somewhat larger than expected. As a result prices here declined 45 to 67 points when trading was resumed from the high points prevailing before the report was issued Monday, Sept. 6 and 29. December and January to 17.75, 17.50 and 17.75.

NO TOP CROP OF COTTON TO BE HARVESTED

O. P. Griffin, county agent, has spent several days of this week inspecting the cotton crops over Brown county. The purpose of his visits was to determine whether there was any prospect for a second top cotton crop and he states that the cotton has already made all that it will produce this year. Mr. Griffin wished to see if there would be any necessity of fighting the next crop of leaf worms and he notes that the more leaf worms the better, as they would tend to destroy the boll weevils. By eating the leaves off the cotton, the worms would destroy this protection for the weevils.

Boren Family Will Hold Big Reunion During September

Mrs. Mildred A. Langerhans, trained nurse of Eureka, Calif., is visiting her father, C. H. Boren, at the Cox and Melanis ranch seven miles north of Brownwood on the Pecan Bayou, and also her sisters, Mrs. W. A. Townsley and Mrs. Jesse Graham, of Brownwood. Mrs. Langerhans has received a letter from her brother, Lee Boren, in Washington, D. C., stating that he would graduate from the medical college there early in December and would then come home on a brief visit. Young Boren will locate with a large laboratory concern at Seattle. Mrs. Langerhans is a widowed daughter of C. H. Boren, her husband dying in the army in 1919.

Last spring the news man spent several hours on the Boren ranch, and took a bunch of pictures, among which was that of a little wolf, ten puppies and several cats, and also asked Mr. Boren to gather for him a bushel of bluebonnet seed. Mr. Boren laughed, and some time later brought a pint of bluebonnet seed to town for the newspaper man with the remark that there was probably not half a bushel of bluebonnet seed in Brown county. It was a good joke on the writer. The Boren home is a delightful place, and delightful people live there, whom it is a genuine pleasure to know. The date of the reunion will be announced soon.

New Buildings Are Sessions to Begin Soon Needed by Schools

J. C. Scarborough, who has been principal of the Santa Anna High School for the past three years, and has been elected superintendent of the Santa Anna schools for this year, is among the visiting teachers in town this week. Mr. Scarborough will open his schools next Monday, Sept. 13th. He states that he is badly in need of a new High School building, and that he expects to have one by another year. A bond issue for building a new High School was defeated last January by the small margin of 27 votes, but he feels confident that the issue will carry when submitted this year. They will have about 175 in high school, and 350 in the grammar school. He states that Santa Anna expects to have a class B football team this year, under coach H. E. Hopper, and his assistant N. H. Gottwald, principal of the High School.

McLeod to Exchange Business Locations With J. E. Allbright

The J. P. McLeod Hardware Co. has obtained a long lease on the building now occupied by J. E. Allbright, and will be their new location and ready for business by the first of October. The Allbright building is to be repaired and remodelled and Mr. McLeod feels that he will be permanently located. Mr. McLeod has been in the hardware business in Brownwood for the last twenty years, most of the time associated with others, but about four years ago he bought a friend had just left the country and has operated that business since. He plans to enlarge his stock, and will have an up to date stock of merchandise when he moves into his new location. He is unable to fix the location for his present location to the building that is now occupied by J. P. McLeod Hardware. On September 20th he will wind up his business in his present location. After he will carry groceries only, as he plans to dispose of his entire stock of dry goods before he moves. Mr. Allbright has been in business in Brownwood about thirty years, the last seven years in his present location, in fact, he started his business activities in Brownwood in the present location, from which he moved to another building, returning to his original place of business in 1919.

Abandons Auto Speed Test With Damaged Machine

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Sept. 8.—(AP)—After ploughing through 100 miles of mud and with the crankcase of his automobile damaged, Leo Rice speed test driver, of Oklahoma City, at noon today abandoned at Sterling City his 746-mile drive from Amarillo to Corpus Christi. He had traveled 312 miles. Rice expected to make the total distance in 15 hours. He is returning to Amarillo and will attempt the run Friday. It is intended to advertise the Glacier-to-Gulf Highway as the most direct route between Colorado and the coast by 125 miles and Corpus Christi's port celebration on September 14-15.

On Account of Conflicts Christian Endeavor Rally Announced for Thursday Evening in the Austin Avenue Presbyterian Church

On account of conflicts the Christian Endeavor Rally announced for Thursday evening in the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church has been cancelled. Field Secretary E. F. Huppert has been wired of the change and will not pass through Brownwood enroute to the Abilene district convention at Snyder on Friday Saturday and Sunday.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HEALTH GIVEN MUCH EMPHASIS

Teachers attending the Mid-Texas Teachers Institute this morning gave their attention to health matters, when Miss Katherine Linqvist, representing the State Board of Health, delivered an address on "Physical Inspection of School Children." Miss Linqvist not only emphasized the importance of regular health inspection, but explained how the teachers may give their aid in this work for the protection of the children under their care. Miss Linqvist's address was followed by a brief address by Miss Minnie B. Graves, who discussed public school art.

Miss Linqvist in beginning her address, declared that it is impossible to teach physically defective children, and explained that the purpose of the State Department of Health is to institute routine inspection in the public schools by the teachers, and in this way to stimulate the interest among the children in the practice of health habits. She emphasized four main things for the teachers to do in this weekly routine inspection. She stated that a teacher should look for any evidence of deformity, teach correct sitting and standing postures, inspect skin, inspect the child's vision, test the nose for adenoids, examine tonsils and teeth and test their hearing. She stated that if the child knows a weekly inspection is coming he will keep clean at all times and will be more likely to practice the health habits he learns.

Public School Art

Miss Minnie B. Graves, one of the instructors of the Mid-Texas Teachers Institute, delivered a short and interesting address on "Art" and how it should be taught in the public schools. Miss Graves stated that the best way to develop art appreciation among children is through picture study, and for this reason picture contests are held each year in the school where the works of the schools. Miss Graves stated that she begins in the fourth grade and continues through the 7th grade. Miss Graves thoroughly explained how to judge a picture and according to her statement one should judge a picture first, for color and harmony, second, tone and graduation, third, light and shade, fourth, perspective and atmosphere, fifth, values, sixth, textures and qualities, seventh, drawing and form, eighth, composition, ninth, object of art, tenth, ideas and subjects, eleventh, style and individuality, twelfth, oils, water colors, pastels and etchings.

Business Session Friday

Today is the last full day of the institute tomorrow's session being abbreviated. The final business session of the institute will be held tomorrow morning, concluding with the selection of the next meeting place and other business items incident to the closing of the session. An address is to be delivered tomorrow morning by L. D. Borden, chief supervisor of rural schools, representing the State Department of Education.

Today's program included the usual group meetings, with a special attendance of the people of the city is anticipated in addition to the teachers who are here for the institute sessions.

A Veteran Teacher

W. B. McCutcheon, principal of the Bowers school, McCulloch county, is one of the 700 pedagogues in the city this week. Mr. Bowers says that he has been teaching in Texas schools for 25 years.

Elm Grove School

T. F. Eaton, who will teach at Elm Grove, in McCulloch county, another year is attending institute this week. His school will start October 11th. He states that they have built another room on to the building and employed another teacher this year.

Coke County Teachers

N. T. Underwood and wife are among the visiting teachers this week. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood will teach at Robert Lee, in Coke county. Mr. Underwood will begin his second year as superintendent when school opens, October 1st. Robert Lee employs 7 teachers in their school, and expect to have an enrollment of 220 this year. R. R. Petty, the principal of the Robert Lee school, is also attending the institute here this week.

Snake Story

HERE'S a good one: C. L. Stacey of the May community, killed fifty-eight rattlesnakes Sunday, bringing his total for the year up to 160 of the venomous reptiles. The fifty-eight rattlers slain yesterday were of three families and in three sizes. Five of the largest ones were about five feet long, and the others were smaller. Mr. Stacey stated that for a time he and his associates were "pretty busy" killing snakes. He shot one big fellow, and the remainder of the snake family began to scatter so that he and his boys were kept busy rounding them up.

LEGION HEARS DISCUSSION OF FUNDS TANGLE

AMARILLO, Texas, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Despite threatening clouds and a mist that fell most of the morning, an army of Texas Legionnaires launched its annual parade shortly before noon today. Major John K. Boyce of Amarillo was grand marshal of the procession. The Hanson post, of Amarillo, drum corps, in full uniform, led the Legionnaires. More delegates to the annual state convention arrived today for the second day of the convention of the morning session, which was called to order by Dr. W. T. Dunving, state commander. Alvin Wesley, and Hughes B. Davis of Bartlesville, Okla., past national commander and national vice commander, respectively, were scheduled for the principal addresses of the day.

The financial tangle arising under a previous state administration is being already before the proper committee, in accordance with a resolution adopted late yesterday by the convention. The report of State Adjutant Stanton Hankins stated that the present administration had been unable to fix the responsibility for the "\$410 source of money" and a \$291 unpaid hotel bill. Former State Commander Mark McGee of Dallas, under whose administration the tangle arose, declared he had no apology for his administration, and asked the Legionnaires to withhold judgment until the matter had been threshed out in committee.

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Examinations for New Students Will Be Held Saturday

J. R. Stalcup, principal of the Senior High School, announces that he will give examinations in the High School building Saturday morning, September 11th, to all out of town students who plan to attend Senior High School this year. These tests are to be given to those coming from non-affiliated schools so that they may be placed in the proper classes. Mr. Stalcup wants all who will be in the 1927 senior class to come to the High School building tomorrow, Friday, September 10th. He wishes to register all seniors at that time so he will have ample time assist them in making out their course of study for this year. He will be in his office all day Friday, and says all seniors should be there.

Matsuda Defends Wrestling Title Against Romanoff

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Matty Matsuda of El Paso again defended his claim to the world's welterweight wrestling title by defeating Billy Romanoff of Wichita, Kans., in two straight falls before one thousand fans here last night. The fight on the floor all with a back drop in 41 minutes and the second with a flying mare in 12 minutes.

NOTICE

ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 27th I wrote a little article in Star-Telegram in favor of "MA" Ferguson for Governor. As there is some confusion about which Lawrence Moore sent in the article, I wish to advise that it was Lawrence H. Moore, Route 6, 205 of C. T. Moore. LAWRENCE H. MOORE. Brownwood, Texas.

CONTEST COMES TO END IN JUST THREE WEEKS—WHO WILL WIN THE AUTOMOBILE AND OTHER PRIZES

Lowest Vote Schedule of Campaign Goes Into Effect One Week From Saturday Night; Standing of Candidates Shows Interest Increasing

The following is a list of those who have been nominated in the Banner-Bulletin's Prize Distribution, showing the number of votes polled by each for publication up to noon Thursday: DISTRICT NO. 1. District No. 1 Comprises the City of Brownwood. Miss Greeta Winebrenner 328,590. DISTRICT NO. 2. District No. 2 Comprises the Territory Outside the City Limits of Brownwood. Mrs. W. L. Blair, May 653,160. Miss Thelma Palmer, Benga 1,482,600. Miss Naomi McCarty, Brooksmith 478,300. Miss Ida Belle Petty, Zephyr 680,100. Miss Irma Reese, Winchell 150,700. Miss Leta McAllister, Millburn 150,700. Grady Anderson, Route 4, Brownwood 5,200. Miss Delphia Chastain, Blanket 392,200. C. A. Hays, Brownwood 5,000. Macon Richmond, Blanket 420,500.

BOY IS SHOT BY TWO GIRLS IN WILBARGER

VERNON, Texas, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Charges of assault with intent to murder have been filed against Addie May Selmon, 16, and Johnnie Lou Selmon, 17, as a result of the shooting on the court house square, in which Ralph Adams, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams who live seven miles from Vernon, was shot five times and very seriously wounded at six o'clock Wednesday evening. The girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Selmon of the Lockett community. Both perfected bonds in the sum of \$2,500 after waiving examining trials. R. S. King and C. S. Schmoker signed the bonds. Adams will recover hospital attendants announced this morning and his condition was reported as satisfactory. The Wilbarger county grand jury will convene next week and will probably investigate the shooting.

Immediately following the shooting officers took a 25-caliber automatic away from the younger girl and she has admitted firing the shots. Adams had recently been charged with statutory offenses in the district attorney's office stated, and was out on bond pending action of the grand jury. Adams, accompanied by his brother, Cecil, and O. D. Phillips, a friend, had just left the court house and all were walking toward their automobile when they noticed the two sisters. Adams spoke, paused to light a cigarette and the shots rang out, witnesses said.

Value of Big Subscriptions

A few good subscriptions turned in to the credit of any contestant during this third vote period would make a big difference in the lineup. The candidates who are on the alert realize this fact and are working with the idea of getting the greatest possible number of 6- and 5-year subscriptions. It's surprising what a large number of give. The ones who are most successful in getting the long term subscriptions from now until Sept. 15 will very likely be declared the winners of the car.

100,000 Other Still In Effect

Every 214.00 "club" of subscriptions turned in entitles the contestant to 100,000 EXTRA FREE VOTES in addition to the votes allowed on each separate subscription. From now until Saturday night, Sept. 15, the close of the third period vote schedule, every \$14.00 "club" is worth about 509,000. It doesn't take many \$14.00 "clubs" to gather in a few million votes. Schedule of votes is again decreased, putting into effect the very latest schedule of the campaign. Now, every one-year subscription entitles you to 6,000 votes—but if you wait until Sept. 15, a one-year subscription is worth only 2,000 votes.

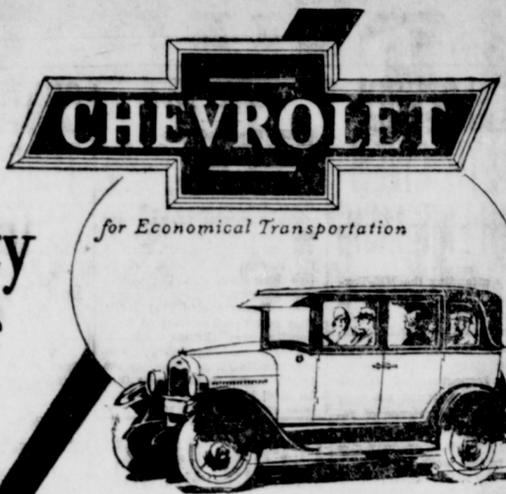
Who Will Be the Winners?

When the officers announce their decisions as to the winner of automobile, will you be among the proud ones or the disappointed ones, simply because you did not take advantage of your opportunities?

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

ENGINEER NOW SECURING DATA FOR RESERVOIR

THROUGH the Publicity Committee, of which H. G. Lucas is chairman, the general water committee of Brownwood has made public a comprehensive statement relative to the proposed water project for this city. The statement relates the steps already taken toward developing the project, and sets forth some of the many advantages of the project and the need for early action to conclude the matter.

A brief discussion of the water situation was given before the Rotary Club Friday by Judge J. E. Starley and Engineer P. A. Welty, both of whom explained the advantages of the project and urged co-operative action by the business community in order that the details may be attended to without undue delay.

The statement issued today by Mr. Lucas' committee is as follows:

"The Water Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met at the office of the city engineer at 8:00 o'clock to receive and consider the report of the Steering Committee, being a sub-committee appointed to consider a more adequate water supply for the city of Brownwood and to submit recommendations to the full committee.

"The committee met and heard the report of the Steering Committee submitted by its chairman, A. C. Bratton, and other members of the committee. There was also present P. A. Welty, engineer, and J. E. Starley, attorney for the committee. C. M. Carpenter, chairman of the general committee, presided.

"The Steering Committee reported the employment of engineers and an attorney to aid in preparing data and making recommendations with reference to a water supply and that after having made an investigation of the matter the committee considered it necessary to the best interest of the city to proceed without delay in the construction of a reservoir sufficient to insure the city against a shortage of water. It further developed that the city of Brownwood is at this time using two million gallons of water per day as against a use of one million per day two years ago, and that the growth of the city and its industries, and the increased use of water had brought about a condition which would not permit of the city taking a chance on being without water in the event of a drought such as has occurred within the past few years. It was therefore determined that it would be absolutely necessary for the city to construct a new water supply in order to meet even the present conditions.

"The discussion also developed that an increased water supply is very necessary to the securing of new industries and to guarantee the development of industries now in Brownwood. The present water supply is at times not sufficient to supply such large industries. For instance, one of the railroads now operating could probably be induced to make large improvements if guaranteed an adequate water supply and other industries would be attracted by a water supply.

"Other cities and towns of the state have realized the necessity of stored water and in order for Brownwood to maintain its standing and growth such a water supply is essential. The construction of a reservoir alone may not make a town, but it is a fact that a town cannot be made without an adequate water supply.

"The purpose of the committee is to make a thorough investigation of the possibilities of the supply and reservoir site near Brownwood to determine the cost of construction, and the revenue to be derived from its operation, and when all of this data is in proper shape to fully advise the people of the city and secure their judgment and approval before proceeding with the matter.

Funds Provided.
"The committee will take the responsibility of the expenditure of the funds necessary to make this investigation with the co-operation of the city officials of the city. The city officials have been consulted in the matter and are advising with the committee.

The report of the engineer and attorney are favorable and show the approval of the city to construct a large lake approximately the size of the water plant at Wichita Falls, and being a sufficient plant to furnish an adequate city water supply and water for the irrigation of 25,000 acres or more of land, and that the construction of a power plant in connection therewith was probably feasible.

"The reservoir would be so constructed as to act as a retarding basin to prevent flood damage in the city. The construction of this reservoir, it was also pointed out, would be a great drawing card in that it would furnish a large inland lake surrounded by shade trees and other conditions which would make it an ideal pleasure resort, attracting numbers of tourists to this section. This matter of a pleasure resort will not only stimulate business in the city, but will also furnish a revenue to help pay the cost of construction.

Mrs. Ben Milam and baby were taken from a local surgical institution to their home in the city Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross Carroll has sufficiently recovered from an operation in a local surgical institution to be removed to her home at 1414 Brady Avenue, Saturday.

Edgar Smith, son of J. E. Smith, of Mullin, will be taken to his home Saturday, following a successful operation in one of the city hospitals.

POULTRY
CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—(P)—Poultry live firm; fowls 20¢; turkeys 18¢; ducks 22¢.

FIVE DAYS OF HARD WORK IS BEGINNING MONDAY

BEGINNING a five days institute about five hundred public school teachers from six counties assembled Monday morning in the Brownwood High School auditorium for the opening program, under the direction of Supt. G. L. Hucakay of San Saba county. It was feared that the heavy rain of Sunday night might make it impossible for some of the teachers to reach Brownwood in time for the institute, but it was apparent this morning that few if any were delayed by bad roads or other conditions resulting from the rain.

All the sessions of the institute are for serious study. All teachers who have contracted for scholastic work during the new year are required to attend, the purpose being to devote a week to an intensive study of teaching problems. The instructors in the institute are widely known educators, and their daily addresses and their work before the sectional meetings will be of great help to the teachers, according to Mr. Hucakay. The instructors, in addition to the county and city superintendents, include Dr. J. W. Payne, Jr., of the University of Texas; Dr. A. S. Blankenship, of the East Texas State Teachers College; Rhey R. Parsons, formerly of Baylor College and now of the University of Tennessee; Mrs. Cora B. Stafford, of the Houston City Schools, and Miss Minnie B. Graves, of the Waco City Schools.

Superintendents Busy.
The superintendents of the six counties co-operating in the institute are: G. L. Hucakay, San Saba county; J. H. Kellett, Coleman; W. M. Deans, McCulloch; L. E. Patterson, Mills; L. W. Matthews, Menard, and M. L. Cobb, Brown county.

City Superintendents assisting in the institute are: D. A. Newton, Goldwater; D. T. Peterson, Brady; J. C. Scarborough, Santa Anna; C. H. Hufford, Coleman, and E. J. Woodward, Brownwood.

Each superintendent is to be busy throughout the week, conducting sectional meetings of various types. Much of the institute work is to be done in these sectional meetings, which will be more or less informal in character.

Special addresses to which the public will be welcomed, are to be delivered by the instructors and by local educators at various periods in the week's program. The first of these addresses was delivered Monday at eleven o'clock by Dr. L. W. Payne, who discussed "Why We Teach." The speech was inspirational in character. Opening the afternoon session Dr. S. E. Chandler, president of Daniel Baker College, delivered an address which was also inspirational in character. The afternoon periods today were devoted to sectional meetings of the high school, intermediate, primary, rural and writing and drawing sections. The city and county superintendents sections were met at 3 o'clock.

Morning Program.
With the teachers still filling the hall at the High School building, completing the necessary task of registering, the opening program was begun promptly at 9:30 this morning. The invocation was by Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of the Austin Avenue Presbyterian church. Announcements were made by Conductor Hucakay after which the Fine Arts Department of Daniel Baker College entertained with musical selections.

Mayor W. D. McCulley gave an official welcome to the teachers, pointing out that Brownwood as an educational center is always glad to welcome visiting teachers, and is eager to make their visit here pleasant and profitable. The response to the welcome address was delivered by D. A. Peterson, superintendent of the Brady schools.

Tuesday's Program.
The program for Tuesday will be similar to that of today. It is expected that the work of registration will be completed during today, and that tomorrow and during the remainder of the week all the teachers may devote their individual attention to the program of work.

Tomorrow morning an address will be delivered at 9:30 by Dr. A. S. Blankenship, of the East Texas State Teachers College, and at 1:15 in the afternoon Ray M. Camp, publicity director of the State Teachers Association, will speak. The remainder of Tuesday's program will be devoted to study in sectional meetings.

The Mid-Texas Teachers Institute is similar to the Mid-Texas Teachers Association, which usually meets here in March. The principal difference is that attendance upon the institute is compulsory while the teachers may use their discretion as to attendance upon the Association's convention in the spring. For the past several years both the institute and the association have held annual meetings in Brownwood, which is so located as to be easily accessible to teachers from the neighboring counties.

Dr. Payne's Address.
Dr. L. W. Payne, Jr., delivered a very instructive and thorough address on "Why We Teach" to the members of the Mid-Texas Teachers Institute, at the 11:00 o'clock assembly, this morning.

The Quality of Our Foods Will Please You

With the Fall of the year right there at our door, normal appetites are beginning to pick up; and no better way to satisfy your appetite can be found than by trading here and selecting our good quality canned foods and fresh fruits and vegetables.

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They are entirely reasonable. Our regular customers say that they save money by trading here all the time. We believe you will too if you are not already trading with us. Our stock is always fresh and clean, and our service is always willing and cheerful.

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Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds.

Mrs. M. J. Coyle, et al to G. M. Grooms, 1 acre, M. W. Shannon survey No. 26, Sept. 4, 1925.

T. E. Denman et ux to A. M. Weedon lot No. 1, block 6, Highland View Addition, Sept. 3, 1926. H. J. Davis to A. B. Queen, lot No. 1, block No. 5, Norvell Addition, August 25, 1926.

W. E. Hill to W. P. Hill, 123 acres Hyrum Mudgett survey No. 63, July 20, 1926.

O. N. Mayo to J. K. Biggs, lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, block 54, Brownwood Heights Addition, Jan. 25, 1924, 1925.

J. M. Anderson and wife to O. N. Mayo, lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Brownwood Heights Addition, Nov. 16, 1923, 1924.

W. E. Stewart and wife to A. J. Duncan, lots 5 and 6, block 15, Grandview addition, August 12th, 1926.

Royalty Deeds.

Tolowa Royalties Incorporated, Wotol Royalties Incorporated to W. H. Peckham, 1-4th interest, 110 acres, Thos. Benson survey No. 783, July 29, 1926.

Mineral Deeds.

D. Bredford to W. L. Goldston, Jr., 1-25th interest in 160 acres, W. S. Johnson survey, August 28th, 1926.

W. H. Peckham to King Royalty Co. Inc., 1-4th interest, 110 acres Thos. Benson survey, No. 783, August 13th, 1926.

Fred White to H. M. Hughes, 1-25th interest, 55.8 acres, C. Burt survey and 35 acres W. A. Marr survey, September 4th, 1926.

Fred White to James L. White et al, 1-12th interest, 55.8 acres, C. Burt survey; 35 acres, W. A. Marr survey, September 4th, 1926.

N. W. Pack to Claude G. Watson, 1/4th interest, 75 acres, David Cole survey, June 26th, 1926.

Oil and Gas Leases.

C. L. Martin and wife to Geo. A. Henshaw, 1-8th interest, 140 acres Wm. Badgett survey, June 14, 1926.

A. K. White et al to Roxana Petroleum Corp., 1-8th interest in 35.12 acres E. Evans survey, No. 603, June 29th, 1926.

John R. Burnett et ux to I. F. Roebuck, 1-8th interest, 80 acres H. T. & B. R. Co. survey No. 45, June 30th, 1926.

Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases C. Andrade, 3rd, to Ben O. Smith, Jr., 7-8th interest, 80 acres L. A. Nunn survey, May 26, 1926.

C. E. London to T. M. Combs all rights to 80 acres, Comanche county school land survey, No. 42, April 22, 1926.

J. L. Murray to M. N. Harvey, all rights 200 acres, Stephens Jones survey, No. 282, August 21, 1926.

Youth Suicides as Family Sits at Supper Table

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 8.—(P)—Taylor Keene, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keene of Lyford, was found in a room at his home last night with the top of his head blown off by a bullet from a high power rifle. The gun lay beside the chair in which the boy was sitting. The family was eating supper when the report of the rifle was heard, the boy having left the table a few minutes previous. The boy's mother is said to have reproved him during the meal.

BUTTER AND EGGS

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—(P)—Butter higher; creamery, extra 42¢; standard 40¢; extra firsts 40¢; 4-11, firsts 37¢; 38¢; seconds 32¢; 35¢. Eggs unchanged.

DULIN MAN, 91 YEARS OLD, WILLSON HOME DELIGHTFUL PLACE

A member of the Bulletin staff spent an hour or so, Thursday afternoon at the hospitable home of Thomas H. Willson, in the Dulin locality on Clear Creek. It is noted Mr. Willson uses two "T's" in spelling his name, and which he says is characteristic of the branch of the family which came from South Carolina to Alabama, and later to Texas in pioneer days.

Thomas H. Willson was born in Abbeville district, South Carolina, June 14, 1835. He is therefore 91 years old. The co-incidence of the visit yesterday was that the birthday of the Bulletin man and that of Mr. Willson was the same—June 14.

In his earlier times Mr. Willson visited Texas, the year being 1858. He served four years in the armies of the Confederacy and was in many hard fought battles, particularly those with Johnston and Hood in and around Atlanta, Georgia. He was at the famous battle of Sharpsburg, and also at Corinth, and would have been in the battle of Shiloh had it lasted a day longer. He was not old enough to go to the Mexican war but recalls many incidents in connection with that war. During the Civil War he was a member of the famous Ross Brigade, and Jackson's Division, which helped in a large way to write some of the brightest pages of Confederate military history.

Alabama. The wedding took place December 11, 1867. To this union were born ten children, five of whom are still living; George S. Willson, of Dulin; Clay H. Willson, of Coleman county; Perry Willson, of Arizona; Clarence Willson, of Dulin, and Miss Odie B. Willson, the only daughter, who is an accomplished teacher and is now taking a post-graduate course of some kind at the A. & M. College, but is expected home any day. Miss Odie is a graduate of several colleges, and of the Texas University. She has been offered numerous places in faculties of high schools and colleges in towns and cities, but prefers the quieter ways, and in order also that she might be near her father to which she is very much devoted, she chooses to teach at Winchell, in the vicinity of the family home.

Mother Highly Educated.

Mrs. Sarah McGhee Willson died September 4, 1913 at the age of 73. She was a highly educated woman and took special pains to see that her children had the best educational opportunities that the environments offered. To accomplish this purpose in a successful way, she rented a house in Brownwood and lived in Brownwood ten years in order that the children might have every advantage. The result was that the children were given more than ordinary advantages in educational matters. While Mrs. Willson and the children lived in town, Mr. Willson kept the farm going, in connection with his livestock and other business affairs, in all of which he has been fairly successful. Mrs. Willson was especially fond of poetry and flowers. Her favorite study was botany, and at her death she left a large floral scrap book, well filled with wild and domestic flowers of almost every variety carefully pasted on the leaves of the book, with the name of the flower and the season in which it reached its glory. She had in this way collected several hundred dif-

ferent kinds of flowers, the list including every variety that grew in the Clear Creek country, and her friends had even sent her flowers from a distance. She has a collection taken from the grave of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, and also several taken from the coffin of General John Peilham, who was killed at the battle of Chancellorsville. Mrs. Willson was a cousin of General Peilham. This floral scrap book is very valuable and will in all probability be presented to some of the Texas colleges to be placed among their collections in the many departments that go to make the complete college. The scrap book of poetry collected by Mrs. Willson is also very fine, most of the selections being on subjects pertaining to the Civil War; Mrs. Willson being a staunch supporter of the South and Southern principles.

Mother Highly Educated.

Mr. Willson has a mind that is unimpaired by the vicissitudes of years. Asked by the newspaper man, how far back he could recall incidents that happened when he was a mere child, four years old. He heard the report of the gun that killed the lamented General Earl Van Dorn, and recalled having seen Van Dorn many a time. It will be remembered that Van Dorn was killed by Dr. Peters in a fit of jealousy. General Earl Van Dorn, was for a time located at Camp Colorado, in the vicinity of Brownwood,—in fact he was at Camp Colorado when the Civil War started.

Delightful Home.

Mr. Willson has lived in a humble way. He has never been a candidate for office, the extent of his public service record being school trustees of his local school. He owns 320 acres of fine land and most of it is under cultivation. The Willson home is a delightful place. When Mr. Willson and his bride first settled in the Dulin locality they built a small log house, which served as "mansion"

many years. The larger and present home was built in 1855, some distance from the first home, but in recent years the original log house was moved up and is now on the premises of the later established home. The original house was about 18 feet square and built of elm logs, and covered with elm boards. Any person who has ever tried to cut or split elm may well imagine what a task it was to make elm boards, however, it should be said that the western elm is apparently not as tough a customer as the elm that is found in eastern Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willson live in the old home with their father, and they have three little children, Sarah Mannie, a lovely little girl, six years old, Nina George, another little girl, four years old and the baby, a bright eyed little boy. It may be well imagined that these grand children are the perpetual delight of their grandfather.

Some years ago Mr. Willson, the subject of this sketch, was stricken with blindness, the tragedy coming on gradually. He informed the writer that he had never seen the two younger grand children, that is the children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willson. He is in good health, cheerful, delights in reminiscence, is a member of the Presbyterian church and has been so long that he hardly recalls when he joined, and is an optimist whom it is a delight to know and meet.

The diploma and the graduation theses of Mrs. Willson are two precious heirlooms of this delightful and cultivated home. The newspaper man was urged to come back some time, stay all day and become still better acquainted with these good people and he promised to do so.

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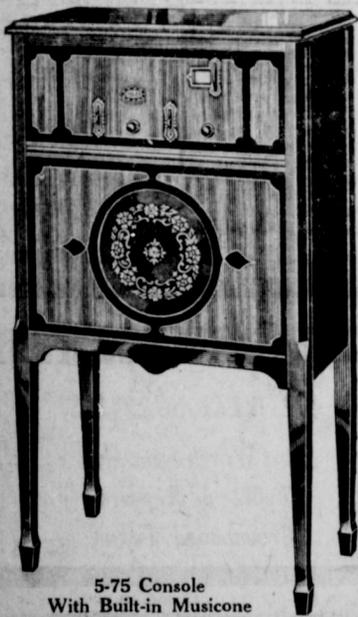
Saturday, September 18—then the LOWEST and LAST vote schedule of the Banner-Bulletin campaign goes into effect.

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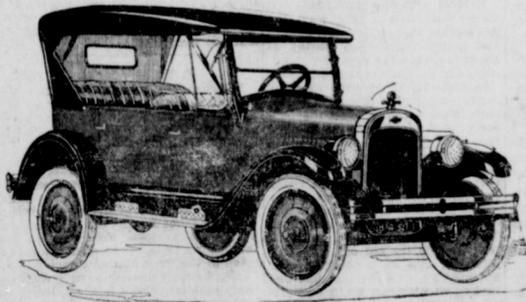


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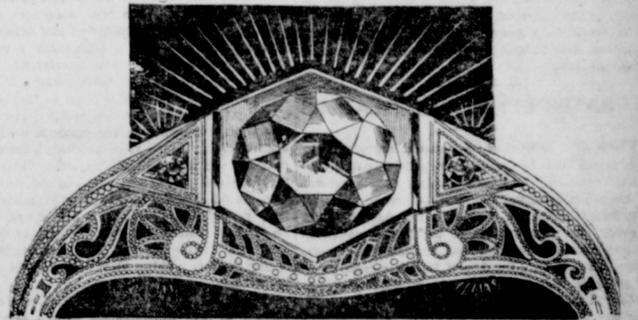
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SAVE THE TURKEYS

FARMERS living near Brownwood complain that motorists are killing large numbers of young turkeys, causing a heavy loss to the producers.

Automobile drivers, to be sure, will counter with the charge that turkeys are obstinate birds and pay no attention to warning signals by approaching automobiles.

A GOOD LOSER

DECLARING that "there is not a man in the state of Texas more loyal to Mrs. Ferguson than I was in both campaigns," a correspondent in the Marshall Morning News says "since she has been twice defeated I bow to the expressed will of a big majority."

"I love this grand old state too well not to want to see Mr. Moody's administration marked with great success and crowned with wonderful achievements.

It is the statement of a fair-minded man and a good Democrat. Already the Republicans are laying plans to snare a large number of bolting Democrats in the November election, as they did in 1924, pleading to the prejudices that were formed during the recent campaigns in the hope that many may forsake the Democratic party, abrogate their primary pledges and go over to the other party in a fruitless effort to avenge themselves for defeat in the Democratic primaries.

Both parties held primaries in Texas this year, and each required a pledge of loyalty by every voter participating in the elections. Neither party should now appeal to any member of the other party to violate his primary pledge, and no voter who entered either primary should consider bolting. The integrity of the government can be no greater than the integrity of the individual voter, and individual integrity demands the support of the nominee. That old Democrat over in East Texas has a right conception of the situation.

A FRATERNITY FOR LEGISLATORS

HERSCHEL BOGGS of San Angelo, representative in the State Legislature for the Ninety-first District, is meeting with considerable encouragement in his effort to organize a "Legislators' Fraternity."

Among those who have endorsed Mr. Boggs' idea are T. K. Irwin, who won the title of "stormy petrel" in the last House (every House must have its "stormy petrel"), and Mr. Irwin earned the title by his activity in prison investigation; Lynch Davidson, former Senator and former Lieutenant Governor; A. L. Pearce, representative from this district; former Governor O. B. Colquitt, J. R. Donnell, Lon A. Smith, John W. Davis, James Finlay, and other members and former members of the Legislature.

For a long time the members of the Legislature have been targets for the jokers, and as a result of the continued propaganda of ridicule and criticism, the position of Legislator has lost much of its dignity. The new organization will tend to elevate the public's estimate of the Legislator, by emphasizing the importance of the position and demanding respect for it.

ENTHUSIASM FOR HIGHWAY

ENTHUSIASTIC support of the projected extension of State Highway No. 10 is voiced by the people of Del Rio and other towns along the southwestern end of the route, and the newly formed Association is receiving assurance of hearty co-operation from the cities along the northern end of the road.

Important cross-Texas roads is just beginning, but is beginning with such hearty co-operation by all the towns and cities along the entire route that success is almost positively assured.

The extension of Highway No. 10 as at present designated, is an important project from a number of viewpoints. It will give West Texas a direct connection with the central part of the state, and will open a direct route from Northeast to Southwest Texas through the very heart of the state.

These, with many other considerations, indicate the importance of the project which is now commanding the attention of a number of county officials and other leading citizens who have associated themselves together in the Highway No. 10 Association, and there is abundant reason to believe that the extension of the route may be secured within a short while.

A COMPROMISE WITH EVIL

IT WOULD have been better if the State Democratic convention at San Antonio had ignored the Klan issue entirely than to have taken it up, wrangled over it for a time, listened to condemnatory resolutions and then compromised with the issue in the adoption of a platform plank that was so meaningless as to be acceptable to the Klan delegates.

Mr. Moody's proposed plank with reference to the Klan was to the point, and should have been adopted despite the protests of large Klan delegations which included some of the more or less prominent Democrats attending the convention. The nominee wanted the party to declare that the existence of the Klan has introduced a dangerous question into the politics of the state, and has injured the state and embarrassed her people.

Despite the ardent desire of all the people for harmony in the political affairs of the state—a desire that is all the more fervent because for the past four years there has been such utter lack of harmony—the Democratic party should not undertake to restore political peace at the cost of priceless principles.

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THE HEALTH LAWS ARE NECESSARY

City Manager E. V. Spence of San Angelo has ordered rigid enforcement of the health regulations, and operators of hotels, restaurants, food stores, soda fountains and similar places have been notified of the necessity of careful adherence to the rules.

While many men in other counties have been waging vigorous campaigns for election as sheriffs, the sheriff of Menard county, Mr. Slaughter, has been writing his resignation.

It now develops that we were paying an admission price to get into the war.—Portland Oregonian.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES

Wants Sanitary Survey

NEW BRAUNFELS is becoming an industrial center, but wants its industries so managed that they may not become a menace to public health.

Abandons Free Tourist Camp

Wellington has tried the free tourist camp and finds it unsatisfactory. The park will, on that account, be abandoned.

Tearing Other States

The Grand Strand says that everybody and the family cat are taking vacations in Colorado, New Mexico, or Yellowstone Park, and the Grand Strand says to prove it.

Pharr Votes Paving Bonds

Pharr doesn't seem to be much of a town when it comes to voting, but in public improvement matters it votes about solidly.

Too Many Watermelons

Evidently Texas produced too many watermelons this year, for the market was glutted from crop and melons have been selling at much less than the cost of production.

Election Predictions

For those who like humor, prediction statements make good reading after the returns are all in. They interest one because of their apparent sincerity, despite the conflicting predictions.

Texas School Buildings

Regardless of the \$11.50 per capita for public schools, many Texas schools, beginning this month, will be conducted in better buildings than before.

Also Wants Canning Factory

Alto, in Cherokee county, is making plans to build a canning factory of sufficient capacity to handle the excess vegetable and fruit crop.

ducts, and canneries are helping to solve the problem.

Editor Takes Vacation

Editor John E. Cooke, of the Rockdale Reporter, in what he is always pleased to call "matchless Millam" county, recently took a two weeks vacation, which was typical of the vacation of most editors.

Llano Granite Industry

The Granite industry in Llano county has reached such proportions that W. B. Collins is using a page in the Llano News to tell about it.

Press Reflects Community

There is a better evidence of the prosperity of a place than the improvement of the local paper. This statement was evoked by seeing the Dalhart Texan increased from a six column to a seven column paper.

Guards Protect Woman Preacher After Threats

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Sept. 6.—A threat to kill her by Saturday night led Mrs. Alma Rogers, Assembly of God evangelist, to confer Saturday with officers at San Angelo, following her being slashed with a razor by the hands of an unidentified man Wednesday night.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for September 13: Gifts for the Tabernacle.—Exodus 35:20-29.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist.

WE have written of the piety of Israel during the period of wandering and change in the quest of the promised land, and we have emphasized the need of a tabernacle in the life of every nation that would be in the way of progress and truth.

Sincere religion must always find expression and devotion to God and to the common weal, and inevitably creates in the people the impulses to give and to serve. Moses had called for an offering for the tabernacle. The things required were enumerated in the verses preceding our lesson and the response of our people to Moses' appeal. Note that the giving of the people was not perfunctory. It arose from heartfelt devotion. It was not in the nature of an unpleasant duty.

Willful Offerings.

We may note also the emphasis upon the gifts of women as well as men. It is not always that women have had their place properly recognized in society and in the church.

The variety of the gifts is interesting. It means, apparently, that each gave the things that he or she had to give, or that were most properly associated with their resources or occupations. Not the least interesting feature of this offering is the suggestion of its relationship to the ordinary lives and services of the people.

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GIVING ENRICHES THE SOUL



Bringing gifts for the tabernacle.

AND all the congregation of the children of Israel departed from the presence of Moses.

And they came, both men and women, as many as were willing hearted, and brought bracelets and earrings, and rings and tablets, all jewels of gold and every man that offered, offered an offering of gold into the Lord.

And every man with whom was found blue and purple, and scarlet and fine linen, and goats' hair and red skins of rams, and badgers' skins, brought them.

Every one that did offer an offering of silver and brass, brought the Lord's offering and every man with whom was found shittim wood, for any work of the service, brought it.

And all the women that were wise hearted did spin with their hands and brought that which they had spun, both of blue and of purple, and of scarlet and of fine linen.

And still all the women whose hearts stirred them up in wisdom spun goats' hair.

And the rulers brought onyx stones and stones to be set, for the ephod and for the breastplate: And spice and oil for the light, and for the anointing oil and for the sweet incense.

The children of Israel brought a willing offering unto the Lord, every man and woman, whose heart made them willing to bring, for all manner of work which the Lord had commanded to be made by the hand of Moses.

We are disposed too often in our gifts to the church or to great causes to assume the attitude that we are conferring a favor upon the church or upon these causes. As a matter of fact the favor is all the other way.

It is in giving that the soul becomes rich. It is in the devotion that is expressed by the offerings and the sanctified spirit in which they are given that makes our lives large and broad.

This lesson tells of a glorious day in Israel. The people might be a wandering people in the wilderness with no settled place of abode, but they were journeying with vision in their hearts.

And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up and every one whom his spirit made willing, and brought Jehovah's offering, for the work of the tent of meeting and for all the services thereof, and for the holy garments.

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Mr. Levisay had been a member of the I. O. O. F. for many years. He was also a loyal member of the Baptist church. Besides his relatives, Mr. Levisay leaves a host of friends to mourn his passing.

W. F. MORTON

W. F. Morton, cut stone contractor of San Angelo, formerly of this city, died at the family residence 217 East Harris, at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, September 2.

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THIRTEEN VETERANS FOR HOWARD PAYNE FOOTBALL MACHINE

Only thirteen letter men have reported to Coach Amis of Howard Payne college for the coming football season. These together with a few other veterans who did not letter last year will form the nucleus of the machine with which an effort will be made to annex the first Texas Conference football title.

Heading the list is Captain Horace Caldwell of Corpus Christi, three letter man, probably quarter this year. Next is Alternate Captain Murr Hodges of Junction, who has also garnered three letters, one of the best tackles in the Conference. Shelby Red Jobs of Junction, all-T. I. A. tackle and a two letter man, will hold down that position. Harvey Stanford of Electric, also with a trio of "H's"; Harold Scott of Brownwood with two letters; Franklin Etheridge of Rotan, with one; and Willis "Midnight" Hodges of Sweetwater are all material for guard. Hodges also plays tackle and end.

Foster Cook of Lubbock and Mart Nannally of Rising Star, with three and two letters respectively, are the regular ends. Leroy Cottle of Rochele, who got his first letter in 1925, handles the full position; Bill Wright of Junction, one letter man, will succeed Fred Grady at center. Burnas McAtee, who lettered in 1924 but was absent in 1925, will handle a back position. Claude Boyd of Gustine, fast half, who lettered last year, his first year, is here again.

Of the high school stars who are here for the first time, a grand deal is expected. Among them is Jim Zafaronetti, one of the Oil Belt's best backs, of Breckenridge, who is showing up well; Florence "Fat" Heatherly of Lampasas, who came here for the first time last year after the season was over; and was one of the greatest backs Lampasas ever produced; Clayton Black from Cisco High, fast half, who was declared ineligible in the middle of the season last year; Arden Taylor of Brownwood, who played at the local high school and last year went to San Marcos Academy, D. D. Prince, of Carlsbad, who attended Westminster College, is known as a good center.

Men who have been here before but failed to letter include: Leo Walker, St. Joseph; Pat Cagle, Cullman, Alabama; Alvin Hill, Dallas; Elton Casber, Lampasas; Rufus Everett, Gustine; Vic Urban of Junction, "Georgia Red" Reynolds of Atlanta, Georgia, is expected back this week.

Besides the five men who graduated, Bill Bissett, George Burns, Lewis McAllister and Fred and E. B. Grady, three others will not return. They are Claude Blinn of Brownwood, two letter man; "Honey" Rathman of Lampasas and Allison of Cullman, Alabama.

Cases of twins occur once in every 65 births.

Real Estate Transfers

WARRANTY DEEDS
R. L. Hall and wife to E. E. Barron, all interest each one-half of J. M. Higgins survey, September 7th, \$10.

F. F. DeMarcus and wife, Mayme DeMarcus to P. C. Barnes, lot 12, block 3, Sweet's addition, September 2, \$1136.

W. H. Davidson and E. Davidson to Roy E. Howell, 105 1/2 acres, Calhoun county, Joseph Lavine survey, August 27, \$3490.

Mrs. M. A. Carmichael to G. Fisk, 1 1/2 acres, W. H. Irtion survey, 52, September 1, \$100.

P. L. Howlett et ux to P. C. Barnes, lot 12, block 3, Sweet's addition, August 20, \$2750.

ROYALTY DEED
Frank Perkins and D. J. Jobe to Root & Rhoads, 1-96 interest, 115 4-5 acres, Juan Delgado survey, August 27th, \$1500.

Luther D. Welch and wife to O. Koch and W. M. Koch, 1-32 10 acres, Henry Stratton pre-emption survey, September 7, \$100.

ROYALTY CONTRACTS
J. K. Hughes Developing Co. to A. H. Bowers et al, 7-15 40 acres, E. T. Ry. Company survey, August 18, \$2900.

D. C. Hazlewood et ux to S. D. Nelson, 1/2 of 1-8 royalty, 123 acres, Simon Sanders survey, September 4, \$1.

OIL AND GAS LEASES
D. P. Cobb et ux to W. M. Suddeth, 1-8 interest, 59 acres, survey of Comanche county school lands, February 16, \$10.

Mitchell M. Cox et al to A. H. Bowers, 1-8 interest, 110 acres, O. H. McGary survey, September 6, \$100.

F. W. Miller and wife, Alma R. Miller to C. R. Aubrey & C. M. Joiner, 1-8 interest, 100 acres, Peter Hudson survey, William Badgett survey, March 22, \$753.75.

H. Storm to C. R. Aubrey & C. M. Joiner, 1-8 interest, 170 acres, Wm. Badgett survey, June 12, \$10.

G. G. Shutt to the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, 1-8 interest, 89 acres, B. B. & C. Ry. Company survey, February 10, \$1600.

G. A. Gwathmey to J. F. Morrissey et al, 1-8 interest, 80 acres, David Harris survey, August 19th, \$1.

C. A. Gordon to Anderson Prichard Oil Corporation, 1-8 interest, 100 acres, Wm. Patton survey, Aug. 3, \$500.

R. L. Lowe et ux to Max Westheimer, 1-8 interest, 146.3 acres, I. & G. N. Ry. survey and James C. Wofford survey, July 26, \$10.

J. C. Clements to Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation, 1-8 interest, 50 acres, Wm. Patton survey, August 2, \$10.

T. M. Jones and wife, Ada Jones, to Kone Production Company, 1-8 interest, 150 acres, J. H. Cross survey, September 4, \$10.

E. M. Flores to Louisiana Oil & Refining Company, 1-8 interest, 100 acres, McKinney & Williams survey, August 19, \$10.

C. L. Kade et ux to J. M. Bevans et al, 1-8 interest, 80 acres, J. Day survey, June 21, \$1.

R. L. Eaton et ux to W. M. Suddeth, 1-8 interest, 160 acres, block 14, Comanche county school lands, February 18, \$10.

T. M. Jones et ux to Charles J. Kleiner et al, 1-8 interest, 60 acres, T. T. Ry. Company survey, September 3, \$10.

E. M. Barnes to F. P. Haynes, 1-8 interest, 86 acres, John Robnett survey, September 1, \$10.

OIL AND GAS LEASE ASSIGNMENTS
W. M. Suddeth to Macon Richmond, all rights, 160 acres, survey of Comanche county school lands, July 20, \$1.

F. P. Haynes to S. G. Sanborn, all rights, J. W. Jenkins tract, out of John Robnett survey No. 4, September 7, \$1.

C. C. Fossick et al to A. H. Bowers, all rights, 80 acres, J. Day survey, June 29, \$1.

C. R. Aubrey et al to George A. Henshaw, Jr., all rights, 100 acres, Peter Hudson survey, June 5th, \$1.

C. R. Aubrey et al to George A. Henshaw, Jr., all rights, 170 acres, William Badgett survey, June 15th, \$1.

Harbour Oil Company to Midwest Exploration Company, all rights, 195 acres, W. B. Travis survey, January 22, 1922, \$1.

Penny Store Has Secured Lease on Bernay Building

The J. C. Penny store of Brownwood has just closed a lease for the Bernay building, on corner of Center and Baker Streets. They have made a long lease on this building and expect to move into the new location by March 1st, next year.

This deal has been pending since June and after the local management had conferred with the New York office, the deal was closed. J. A. Henry, local manager, stated that the New York office expressed much confidence in the future development of Brownwood and of Brown county and felt that a new and better location was needed by the store in Brownwood.

The new building is to be made over entirely on the inside. New ceiling and new floors are to be put in, twenty feet will be added to the rear of the building, and the front is to be made over, and a standard J. C. Penny front will be installed.

The business of the J. C. Penny store has grown to such a volume within the last three years, since coming to Brownwood, that they are unable to render the service they wish to render in their present location. The local store is one of the 745 stores scattered over the entire United States, and this combined buying power enables the Penny stores to offer the public good merchandise at reasonable prices.

J. E. Allbright et ux to Al Morton, out lot No. 148, M. Huling survey, No. 61, Sept. 3, \$300.

N. R. Porter to L. F. Stewart, lot 5, in block 12, Ford's addition, March 12, 1924, \$3000.

MOODY PLANK NOT ADOPTED BY CONVENTION

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Dan Moody in a statement Wednesday said the committee on platform and resolutions of the democratic convention did not use the plank the Ku Klux Klan that he proposed. In his plan, he stated "that the existence of the Ku Klux Klan in Texas," has introduced a question dangerous to free government. "This plank of this state to the injury of Texas and the embarrassment of her people."

Moody said the sub-committee, which was composed entirely of men who were known in their opposition to the Klan and had at all times been outspoken on their attitude, wanted the platform to express opposition and voted unanimously for the choice of expression used in the plank as finally adopted and it was unanimously adopted by the committee on platform.

The platform adopted mentioned secret societies but not the Klan. "There was no fight on the plank over this matter because the platform expressed opposition to the Klan and the fight would have amounted only to a contest over a choice of words," Moody said.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Democrats of Texas returned home today after concluding a state convention that was harmonious throughout in their last night's furor over the seating of W. L. Thornton of Dallas as a member of the executive committee.

The expected pyrotechnics over the Ku Klux Klan failed to materialize, because the plank as presented on the convention floor had all reference to that order stricken. In a plank offered to the sub-committee of the committee on resolutions and platform, members of the Klan were asked to withdraw and abandon the order in Texas. As adopted by the convention, however, this plank merely scored interference in public affairs by the secret societies.

There was no protest over the platform made in the convention proper, nor any debate. Moody speaks.

The convention adjourned shortly before midnight. Moody was placed in nomination for governor by John Boyle of San Antonio. Moody's acceptance was brief. He declared enemies sought to dodge the real issues of the campaign by raising the Ku Klux Klan issue.

"They sought to draw away the minds of the people from the issues of honesty and efficiency which were the real ones," he said. "They thought I would be cowardly and refuse to declare myself upon that issue. But I want to say now that I believe it to be a fundamental doctrine of a free government that a Jew, Gentile and Protestant are entitled to equal opportunity and equal protection under the laws of this state."

"I have declared myself before and have been active and outspokenly opposed to the participation of secret societies in politics. I am still opposed to it.

"The democrats have shown they want a responsible government administered with honesty and integrity. I pledge myself now to do my part toward that end to keep the face of the administration always turned toward the people."

The name of the Klan was deleted from the resolutions. It was said, after the Klan delegates threatened to insist that the name of the Knights of Columbus be inserted also if the Ku Klux Klan were mentioned specifically.

Stewart R. Smith, permanent chairman of the democratic state convention late Tuesday, Leo Allen of Lubbock was made sergeant-at-arms, with Walker Saylor of Beaumont and George Ballard of Houston as assistants. Miss Cepelia Culp of Temple was made chief secretary and Carl Phinney of Brownwood her assistant.

Klan-Control, Says Jim Austin.—Sept. 8.—(AP)—Trouble seems to have been the outstanding feature of "this awful state convention just adjourned," James E. Ferguson, said Wednesday in a former statement.

He charged that most of the new state executive committee are "Ku Klux or known Ku Klux affiliations, notably among whom are J. W. Sullivan of Denton and W. L. Thornton of Dallas, former titans of their respective provinces in Texas."

DEMOCRACY IS CRITICISED BY G. O. P. ORATORS

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Republicans of Texas in convention assembled here Tuesday laid down a barrage of criticism against the rockbound fortress of democracy and announced that they intended "to build a republican party with democratic building material."

Keynote addresses urged emancipation from "democratic slavery" and called upon all republicans and others not in the republican party to vote their conviction to the end that the "brilliant majority" would loosen its grip on Lone Star politics.

The meeting was as harmonious as singleness of purpose and thorough advance preparation could make. The old man is now showing about 1,000 delegates accredited to the convention and these pledged their staunch support to the Coolidge administration nationally and to the furtherance of the "old party" cause within the state.

West in Chair.
Attorney William West of the city of Brownsville, who said he was and reared on a "rock ribbed democratic county" was selected temporary chairman.

On the stage at the convention hall, sat a republican patriarch, Alexander Acheson, of Denison, said to be one of the few men now living in Texas who voted for Abraham Lincoln for president. Mr. Acheson, who came to Texas fifty years ago from Pennsylvania, voted for Lincoln when he ran for a second term. The old man is now 82, but he responded with vigor to the outbursts of enthusiasm with which the prefatory speeches were punctuated. Mr. Acheson was a union soldier. He ran for governor of Texas on the republican ticket several times.

In sounding the call to battle, Mr. West declared the "democratic party lives in Texas only because the people of this state will not use their God-given intelligence or vote as their consciences must dictate, but day by day the ranks of our party are being swelled by men and women who have the courage and power to do what is right without considering what others may say or think."

Poor Old Texas.
"What is the matter with Texas?" he questioned. "Why does she not take a political place in the nation? Why does New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and even the small state of New Jersey carry more weight in our national councils than the great state of Texas?"

"The answer is apparent. Texas is hampered by a municipality of 'king-of-the-hill' voters; too many dumb, driven cattle who refuse to be 'heroes in the strife.'"

No Rift Apparent.
The recent schism in the ranks caused by the defection from the regular organization of Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach of Seguin, the only Texas republican congressman, was not apparent on the surface of the convention. Mr. Wurzbach did not make his appearance.

R. B. Creager of Brownsville, national committeeman, in a brief talk marveled at the growth of Dallas, explaining that "one would almost think it was run by a republican administration." He referred to the difficulty or determining the democratic nominee for sheriff in this county and said that the county may have a republican sheriff.

The convention was expected to adjourn about the middle of the afternoon. Election of an executive chairman and passage of resolutions was the principal business pending.

DEMPEY MAY EARN NEARLY MILLION IN FIGHT WITH TUNNEY
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 8.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey is likely to be \$500,000 richer by his fight with Gene Tunney. The champion is said to have received a guarantee of fifty per cent of the gate receipts above \$1,000,000.

Tex Rickard has assured Dempsey the gate will reach \$1,750,000. In that event Dempsey will get \$375,000 plus the guarantee for a fight that may go thirty seconds or the limit of ten rounds.

Dempsey received \$425,000 for his engagement with Luis Angel Firpo three years ago. His previous record gate was \$200,000 for defeating Georges Carpentier in 1921. When Dempsey won the title from Jess Willard in 1919, he got \$27,500 compared with \$100,000 that went to the Kansas Giant.

Dempsey is relaxing for a few days, doing nothing more exciting than motoring and perhaps going on a fishing expedition.

FEELING RUNS HIGH RESULT OF TWO DEATHS

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Armed men last night guarded the Willacy county jail at Raymondville where twenty Mexicans are being held pending investigation of the fatal shooting of William Shaw, constable and Ernest deputy sheriff, and the wounding of Sidney Brant, constable, early Sunday.

Several state rangers, who arrived Sunday, today are assisting county officers in the investigation.

Suspicion is strong against four of the 20 men and they are being held incommunicado.

Feeling Runs High.
Feeling throughout the county where the officers were very popular is running high and by Sunday night had become so tense that the sheriff's department decided to put special guards around the jail.

Officers believe the shooting was plotted in retaliation for campaigns against liquor running.

When the first shot was fired skirts of the city, six officers went to investigate, dividing into two parties. As Shaw, May and Brant neared the open air resort, eight shots rang out almost simultaneously. Shaw and May were killed instantly while Brant sustained only a flesh wound. Officers believe the ambush had been carefully prepared and that the first shot was fired to draw them into the trap.

Among the prisoners were four who had figured in various liquor running cases and are believed to have held a grudge against Willacy county officers as the result of previous arrests.

MARSHALL HAS LEAD OF 383 VOTES TODAY EVIDENCE CONTINUES

DALLAS, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The 101st District Court here four weeks after the first primary was still at tempting to determine Monday who had been nominated for sheriff of Dallas county.

The contest, brought by Sheriff Schuyler B. Marshall, Jr., against Allen Seale, who on the first count had a majority of 124 votes, continued with the examination of voters from certain precincts in which it was charged ballots had been tampered with.

As a result of today's evidence, eight of the "tamped ballots" were assigned to Seale, two to Marshall, three were counted no vote because both names of sheriff had been scratched, and one was held up for later ruling.

Fourteen witnesses were examined. One man could not identify his ballot and it was held for later ruling. The examination he could not read or write and his ballot was counted out because both names for sheriff were scratched.

A decision in the case is expected by the end of the week. Marshall has a lead of 283 votes on the recount as it now stands.

INSECT DAMAGE TO COTTON ENCOURAGED BY HEAVY RAINFALL

DALLAS, Sept. 6.—(AP)—A generous portion of Texas received a soaking rain last night or early this morning, and the result was a heavy rain over the north, central and eastern sections, where it was continuing with renewed vigor today. Down-pour Dallas was flooded with what may amount to three inches, while a miniature cloudburst soaked the Bachman dam neighborhood near here, making six inches since the rain started Sunday.

Heavy rains up the Trinity river watershed put that stream out of banks here, with prospects for still further rises.

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL OF COUNTY IN SESSION SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Brown County Council met in regular session in Miss Mayes Malone's office Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The council is composed of the presidents of the various local organizations of women's clubs over the county. Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Indian Creek, presided over the meeting.

Among other business that came before the council, was the discussion of the plans for the exhibits at the Brown County Fair. The women always put on exhibits of the work of the past year, such as canned fruits, vegetables, meat and clothes that they have made, in fact they show to the public what the club women of Brown county have been doing the past year. They plan to have a better and larger exhibit this year than ever before.

Reports were heard from those who attended the short course in household arts, given at A. & M. College during the summer. All reported a very pleasant stay at College Station, and stated that they received much help from them and that they were anxious to give others the advantage of what they had learned. The winner of the district contest in "housekeeping" was present and told what she had done in order to win this coveted honor.

Mrs. L. A. Nunn, who has charge of the agricultural exhibits at the county fair, was present and made a talk to the women, asking that they help in making this year's agricultural exhibit as best as the Brown County Fair has ever had.

REPUBLICANS POINT TO COMING VICTORY IN STATE ELECTION

DALLAS, Sept. 6.—(AP)—The fight which Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach of the republican state party machinery resulted in victory for the regular organization according to members of the state executive committee which met here today.

R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, national committeeman, said the Wurzbach faction would not have more than five per cent of the delegates to the state convention meeting here tomorrow. Creager added that in all likelihood these five per cent would not be present. He said he didn't expect Wurzbach to attend, but that he would be treated "with all courtesy" if he does.

The committee canvassed the results of the July 21 primary and declared that those receiving the highest vote for each office in the primary should be the official nominees of the primary.

Committee on temporary rules, vote canvass, and tabulation of the primary vote were named.

William West of Brownsville was selected as temporary chairman of tomorrow's convention. Leonard Withington, temporary secretary, and C. W. Best, sergeant-at-arms, Colonel H. H. Haines of Houston, nominee for governor, Mrs. J. C. Griswold, national committeewoman, and Mr. Creager addressed the committee.

"The democrats have had their day in Texas for more than sixty years," said Col. Haines. "But their day is over."

S. H. Gentry and Mrs. Annie Grace Lang, Wilson J. Lambert and Miss Eva Freeman, T. J. Coley and Mrs. L. A. Berry, Frank Reeder, and Mary E. Steele, Melvin H. Gilbreath and Lonnie Muriel Edgington, Irvin Hollinger and Winona Patterson.

OFFICERS OF WILLACY COUNTY FOLLOW CLUES IN DOUBLE MURDER

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Two men armed with 30-30 calibre high-power rifles, killed Constable L. A. Shaw and Deputy Ernest May and wounded Constable Sidney Brant at Raymondville early Sunday morning, is the opinion expressed by officers who are investigating the case. The perpetrators of the crime are believed to be among the number now held in the Willacy county jail as suspects, which includes 20 Mexicans and one Austrian.

The shots heard by other officers indicate that two officers were being used, and all three officers were struck by bullets of the same calibre.

After 48 hours of investigation and questioning the officers in charge of the investigation feel assured they have secured clues which will eventually lead to the conviction of the murderer. No statements could be made at this time, they stated.

The funerals of Constable Shaw and Deputy Sheriff May were held at Raymondville Monday afternoon. Hundreds of residents of the county attended. Deputy May was only 21 years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. May, who came to Raymondville about a year ago from Brewster, Okla. Constable Shaw formerly lived at San Benito, going to Raymondville a year ago to take charge of the Valley Electric and Ice Company plant, resigning two months ago to accept an appointment at Brownwood.

DEMPEY IMPROVING SPEED AND BELIEVES HE IS REACHING FORM

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 6.—(AP).—After laboring in Labor Day, Jack Dempsey will suspend all training activities until next Friday. He believes the layoff will put him on edge to snap into the final stretch of training.

He was happy today because of the presence yesterday of nearly 6,000 ring fans, the biggest crowd that ever paid to see any kind of a fighter in a training camp.

On one side of the ring 38 Gertrude Ederie, the first woman to conquer the English champion. On the opposite side was Tex Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Tunney fight in Philadelphia, September 23.

"Trudy" who knows as much about fighting as Dempsey knows about swimming, saw the champion knock a sparring partner to the ropes and again to the floor. As Trudie and Jack shook hands Jack said:

"If I fight September 23 as well as you swam August 6th Gene Tunney will be in for a very tough evening."

Rickard said Dempsey appeared ready to fight.

"Jack is fast and lightning his feet. He is hitting with force and snapping his blows over a piece. He looks to be in excellent shape."

Tunney Works Hard.
STROUDSBURG, Pa., Sept. 6.—Gene Tunney's real preparation for his fight with Jack Dempsey seems to be during his morning road work.



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- Marvin T. Scott, Katherine Kemp, Mrs. Wilma Tippen, S. P. Burkett, Mrs. E. D. Roberson, Eric D. Roberson, Mary Cokerel, Patsy Cokerel, Mrs. Joe Palmer, Mrs. Sparks Bigham, Anna L. Cline.
- Hattie E. Ohlhausen, Mrs. F. W. Smith, Sadie Parker, Freddie Johnson, Stacy, Lola Spiller, Cornice Stovall, Nova Doyle, Mrs. Coralea Betsill, Lora Lovess, M. S. Johnson, Dorothy Ogden, C. A. Peterson, W. M. Deans, Amy Cummins, Norma Cummins, Maude Nowlin, Lomey Draper, Mrs. Eula Harkey, Leonard Pastore, Augusta E. Bank, Mary Jo Adkins, Mrs. F. A. Knox, Nannie E. Real, Leola Holt, Ellen E. Farmer, G. F. Wilson, Myrtle Terry, Lavada Wood, Ruby Curry, Mrs. Pearl Franks, C. C. Pommer, Sara R. McClain, Mrs. Owens Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Middleton, Nola Meers, Stella Trauwek, Mrs. E. D. Mitchell, John L. Patterson, J. D. Trussell, Howard Aycock, Olga Cates, Alice Johnson, Ruth B. Smith, Cary Ben Johnson, Zola Spiller, Mabel Webster, Mrs. Elsie Emery, Mrs. Alma Ward Hamrick, Jewell Burris, Gussie Burris, Anna Belle Haas, Carol L. Williams, Burrey Wright, Bessie Belle Kirkpatrick, Johnnie Pate, Mrs. W. H. Deans, Mary Joe Parks, Louise Boren, Mrs. D. E. Rice, Kathryn Smith, Mrs. M. S. Burk, Mrs. Carrie E. Florey, Mrs. M. A. Yeager, Mayme Lee Miller, Lolla Williams, Gladys Hartsell, Clara Wilson, Mrs. McAden, Wilma Donahoe, Kate Farnsworth, Othel J. Curry, Mrs. Millard Abernathy, Flora Brown, M. V. Compton, A. L. Stewart, Opal Baker, Mrs. W. L. Willis, Ruby Gralinger, Wilma Shropshire, Jess Woodward, Edith A. McShaw, Doris Reeves, Jessie L. Doell, Averil Bellows, Mrs. S. K. Shearer, E. J. Lowell Flora Smith, Mrs. P. B. Melton, Mrs. Charles D. Bruce, Mrs. G. W. Shafer, Mrs. T. K. Campbell, T. C. Campbell, Fanny Mave Cottle, Zelma Bartlett, Mrs. C. A. Skipping, C. A. Skipping, Essie Gilbreath, R. C. Pickett, J. Morgan Pickett, Maggie McKean.
- San Saba County**
 - Marie Brown, Ollie Mae Laddie, Wena Carness, Velma Estella Lea, Alice Lord, J. L. Chiles, Onetta Lindsey, Velma Lindsey, Mrs. Annie Chamberlain, Mrs. O. B. Teson, Mrs. See R. Teson, J. F. Wheeler, Florine Leay Estella Lea, G. E. Murray, Lynn Saver, Jewell Magee, Stella W. House, Clara K. Moran, T. F. Eaton, Mrs. Belle O'Neal, Milton Stanley, Clara Prigmore, Noel Word, Leon Lane, Opal Howard, Raymond Howard, Roy Davis, Mrs. G. J. Harkey, Josephine Petty, Virgie Chandler, Mrs. E. W. Webb, G. W. Webb, Margaret McClure, Mildred Quinn, Gertrude Quinn, W. B. McCutcher, N. W. Prentice, Mildred Davis, Willie Gaddy, Frances Dalley, Lucille Dean, Beulah Mae Walker, Raymond Miller, Amy Lee Insall, Ira L. Turner, Martin Turner, Mrs. E. A. Kuykendall, Mrs. E. W. Lucas, Mrs. Alva McLean, M. Ozment, Ella Mae Smith, Nellie Barnette, Lena Banette, Lucille Hendrick, Laura Neely, Nell Garrett, Doyle Ledbetter, Fred R. Montgomery, Grace Adams, Bessie B. Horne, Alexander, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Alexander, Miss Allene Turley, Mabel Taylor, Cleola Brown, Tessie Oma Staton, G. L. Huckaby, Aton Dellis, Helen Draper, Helen Cutts.
- Comanche County**
 - Alvin B. Dewbre, Lovie Cadenhead, Ethel Cadenhead, Joe Dabney, Maud Dabney, Florence Routh,

LAST COTTON CHECKS FOR BROWN COUNTY READY FOR DELIVERY

John Orr, president of the Cotton Association, a subsidiary organization of the Farm Bureau, will speak in Brownwood, Saturday, Sept. 11th. All the members of the Brown county cotton association are requested to be present by county farm agent, O. P. Griffin.

Mr. Griffin says that the checks for the final distribution on last year's cotton crop are here. He states that the Texas cotton association handled cotton to the amount of \$29,599,000, the past year. Brown county's part of that amount is \$200,000. The checks for the final distribution in Brown county amount to \$25,000.

Mr. Griffin further states that the drought in the Central and Southern part of Texas last year prevented the association from getting very much early cotton, and that the bulk of the cotton they handled last year was received after the decline in the price of cotton, but that the association, through its efforts, was able to receive fairly good prices for the cotton handled. He quotes the average prices received on the following grades of cotton: Middling grade, 1-inch staple, 19.64 F. O. B. Houston; middling, 7-8 to 1-inch staple, 19.60; middling, 1 to 1-1/8-inch staple, 21.44; short staple, 5-8 to 7-8, 16.51. These prices are what the farmers received for their cotton as the expenses of marketing were first deducted. The overhead expenses for the marketing of the crop amounted to \$2.92, and he says that this overhead included grading, weighing, storage, insurance, selling, and office expenses; the latter included all salaries, expense of directors meeting, executive committee and field services. Considering the time that most of the cotton was carried in storage, and that insurance was in force all this time the overhead expenses were cheap, he said. He goes on to say that the association carried the cotton three months longer than usual, the interest rate being 4-3/4 per cent, and that the association advanced \$70 per bale at the beginning of the season and later advanced only \$60. The total interest charges amounted to only \$1.54 per bale.

Mr. Griffin says that due to a better sales organization this year, the association will advance \$50 per bale, and that the first distribution will be made in December, and the final settlement in January, three months earlier than the past year.

The cotton handled this year will be on the new contracts as the first contracts of five years expired this year. Of the 556 who belonged to the association in the old contracts, 300 had made new contracts, and most of the 256 who have not made new contracts are tenant farmers, who due to financial difficulties with their landlords and bankers, could not afford to make new contracts, so states Mr. Griffin.

S. G. Gentry and Miss Annie Grace Long.

Wilson J. Lambert and Miss Erva Truman.

OFFICERS ARE AMBUSHED BY ARMED PARTY

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 8.—(AP)—While no definite information is available as to the motive of the parties who late yesterday afternoon opened fire from ambush upon five officers and five prisoners, eight miles from Raymondville, officers who have been investigating the case express the opinion that the ambush was plotted by an organized gang of liquor runners.

The five prisoners, Tomas Munoz and his son, Jose and Delandino Cinco Gonzales and Matt Zeller, the latter an Austrian, were caught in the crossfire and killed.

Officers believe that the ambush was a desperate effort of the bootlegger gang to protect themselves and that while their main objective was the killing of the officers, they were not averse to shooting down the prisoners, one of whom had divulged information relative to the gang, and its connection with the murder of Deputy Mays and Constable Shaw at Raymondville Sunday morning.

Sought Hidden Arms.

Officers who had been informed that a cache of arms was hidden in the brush, suspected a trap and sent the prisoners in advance. After proceeding a short distance from their automobile, a murderous fire was poured upon them, the men in ambush firing indiscriminately upon both officers and prisoners.

"For a moment the air was thick with bullets," one of the officers said. "I don't know exactly what the others did, but I look to cover immediately and opened fire upon the bushes from which the men in ambush were shooting. I have no idea how many shots were fired. They opened up with a furious fusillade and we replied as soon as we could get our guns in action."

Jose Munoz Tuesday morning informed officers at the Willacy county jail where he was confined that he would lead them to the point where the rifles used in the killing of Mays were cached, insisting that his father and his other prisoners, who were held in connection with the killing, accompany the party. This was agreed to and following events, officers state, indicate that Munoz must have had knowledge of the plot and had received instructions from some source, presumably from his father who came to the jail Tuesday morning to talk to his son, and who is said to have advised him to make a full confession of the May and Shaw slaying.

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Schools Hard Hit by Apportionment

J. H. KELLETT, superintendent of the Coleman county schools, is here attending the teacher's institute this week. The schools in his county will open about the middle of October, and he states that the prospects this year are none too bright. He is of the opinion that the \$11.50 apportionment is very demoralizing in effect; in fact, he feels that the schools in his county are harder hit than they have been in Brownwood, in fact, he says that one never hears a teacher speak ill of Brownwood.

Mills County

D. A. Newton, superintendent of the Goldthwaite schools, will begin his fourth year in that capacity next Monday, September 13th. Mr. Newton says that all the school buildings have been renovated, painted and repaired the past summer, and that everything is in readiness for the opening next week. The Goldthwaite High School has 17 1/2 units of affiliation with the State Department of Education, and he says that there were 46 in the graduating class last spring, which he feels is a remarkable record for a high school of that size. Prof. Newton states that there is much interest in the Interscholastic League in his school, and that of the Interscholastic League has done much to create interest in the Goldthwaite schools. He further says that the rural schools are hard hit on account of the small state apportionment, and that all schools will be cut short one or more months.

McClulloch County.

W. M. Deans, county superintendent of the McClulloch county schools, has a very favorable report to make about the schools under his jurisdiction. He states that some of the schools are going to be cut short this year on account of the small per capita apportionment, but has hopes of getting help from the special session of the legislature which is to convene next week in Austin.

Consul Investigates.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 9.—(AP)—A. C. Vasquez, Mexican consul,

Funds for Charity Work Needed Say Pastors of City

There is an urgent need for funds in the United Charities Association, according to the pastors of Brownwood, who met Monday in regular session of the Pastors Association. At the present time there is no fund for charity work and scores of calls are being received each week, the pastors declare, and there will be much suffering unless provision is made at once to finance the work. It is probable that a special campaign for charity funds will be launched in order to make provision for all the fall work of the charities association.

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Call to Optimism Sounded by Parsons at Lions Luncheon

R. B. Parsons of the University of Tennessee, who is one of the instructors in the Mid-Texas Teachers Institute, was the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday. J. C. Gallows was program chairman for the day. There was a large attendance of Lions, and an enthusiastic meeting.

Mr. Parsons discussed "applied optimism." He said that pessimism is a natural result of inactivity, but that optimism invariably comes to every man who is keeping his hands busy in some productive work. There is reason for any man permitting himself to be pessimistic, Mr. Parsons said, because the world is full of opportunities for every man to find success and strength, and there are countless ways in which every man can employ himself for service of mankind. The address was given close attention by the assembled Lions and was greatly enjoyed.

Herman Anderson and **Verna Snipes**, who live 7 miles east of Brownwood, were arrested Saturday night, charged with the burglarizing of Exater Brothers Store, two weeks ago last Saturday night. They were placed in the county jail. Snipes waived examining trial and was released on a \$1000 bond and Anderson has not been able to make bond, and is still in the county jail awaiting the next session of the grand jury.

FOR TRADE—3-year-old black mule, broke to work, 14 1-2 hands high. Will trade for Grain Drill. J. L. Brewster, Blanket, Texas, Rt. 2.

MOODY WRITES PLANK TO RAP KU KLUX KLAN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Dan Moody, democratic gubernatorial nominee, has suggested a plank in the democratic platform that all office holders who are members of secret societies tending to breed hate, prejudice and religious jealousy resign from their office.

George C. Purl, delegate from Dallas, declared that all the Dallas delegation would propose a resolution denouncing "Fergusonism."

Real Estate Transfers

WARRANTY DEEDS
H. H. Gresham and wife, Ida Gresham to Harry W. Hennesford, a part of Block No. 49, Rankins Addition to the City of Brownwood, August 31st, \$3,500.00.

ROYALTY CONTRACTS
R. D. Logan to Albert Adkisson, 1-8 interest on 148 acres, Hiram Simpson survey, May 31, \$10.00.

OIL AND GAS LEASES
C. S. Matthews and wife to M. M. Garrett and Wayne H. Hampton, 1-8 interest 160 acres, H. T. & B. Ry. Co. survey August 30th, \$10.00.

W. I. Boyd and wife to C. O. Moore Oil Corp., 1-8 interest, 62.82 acres, Jas. Lavine survey, June 3rd, \$245.00.

J. D. Davis et ux to J. W. Sorrels, 1-8 interest 80 acres of Kerr county school lands survey Nos. 274, 275 and 276, August 12th, \$10.

R. S. Boyesen to C. O. Moore Oil Corp., 1-8 interest 70 acres, Survey No. 7, E. T. Ry. lands, July 29th, \$10.00.

J. E. Beddingfield to C. O. Moore Oil Corp., all rights, 142 1/2 acres, Albert Scott survey, July 27, \$1.

E. H. Gerkes to States Oil Corp., et al, rights, 41.4 acres, Richard Nixon survey, August 26, \$1.

E. H. Gerkes to C. O. Moore Oil Corp., all rights, 90.8 acres, George W. Pentecost survey, July 7, \$1.

C. O. Moore to C. O. Moore Oil Corp., all rights, 58 acres, L. P. Baugh survey No. 21, July 31, \$1.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Five hundred emigrants destined for the Arizona melon fields sailed today for Galveston, Texas, where they are due on Monday.

Temporary officers were ratified and the credentials, order of business and the platform and resolutions committee were appointed.

Mrs. A. J. Talley has returned to Llano after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Scott.

EDISON PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO DAN MOODY

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 7.—(AP)—The integrity and responsibility of the official eye of the people, the education of the child, and the preservation of the good name of the state through the living up to its obligations were emphasized Tuesday by Cone Johnson of Tyler in his introductory speech as temporary chairman of the state democratic convention.

Johnson paid tribute to Dan Moody, nominee for governor, declaring that the people of Texas admired his "integrity, capacity and maturity, and soundness of judgment."

"Five hundred thousand democrats said 'Dan's the man,'" said Johnson, "and his victory was not one of a class but of honest men and women of Texas."

Pledge of Loyalty.

Loyalty to Moody as governor was pledged by Arthur R. Edison of Hamilton, retiring chairman of the state committee.

"The people like his character and love his personality," said Edison of Moody. "We're all for Dan now."

The retiring committee head said that the combination of the first woman governor defeated by the youngest candidate for governor would never happen again, and added:

"I might say that Mrs. Ferguson was defeated because she was a good wife, but I concede that Dan was elected on his merits."

Of the temporary convention chairman, Edison said, he was one of the greatest men that ever lived in Texas.

Replying, Johnson challenged that statement and then said he hoped and believed that Mrs. Ferguson would not be the last woman governor of Texas.

"We have no desire to remember issues or results but we are not at liberty to forget them because they embrace the fundamental principles of the democratic party as created by Thomas Jefferson."

The people still believe that a public office is a public trust, said Johnson, adding that they were quick to forget mistakes by officials but could not forget the things "which strike at the very fibre of government."

"Scandal and disruption leave scars behind," he declared. "We tried the experiment of community administration and the governor in name must have found it similar to the apostle who said 'When I do good, evil is present with me.'"

"The people have awakened to the fact that there's a chair for the governor and not a family settee. The executive office has been puzzling to the people as they do not know and cannot learn who sat in the other's lap. In my opinion, there is no question—it's always the woman."

Johnson urged that schools be provided for children that taxes be not manipulated for political reasons. He scored the manner in which road contracts were awarded.

Public Honesty. "The people showed they had a sense of common honesty and that their word was as good as their bond," he said referring to the highway bonds validation matter. "They have no desire not to pay the obligations which they voted."

"The legislature won't delay the enactment of legislation which will give life and vitality to these obligations."

Both Ku Klux Klan and anti-Klan supported Moody for governor, he said.

Warning was issued by Johnson against the convention declaring itself for radical measures which to the people had not debated. To do so would be the worst of crimes, he told the delegates.

Other temporary officers installed with Johnson were James Shaw, of Williamson county, secretary; Mrs. Jane Y. McCollum, of Travis county, assistant secretary; Lee O. Allen, of Lubbock, sergeant at arms.

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BIBLE AND BULLETS COMPETE IN TAMINGTOUGHTOWN



At the left is the Rev. Orion W. Carter, who is trying to uplift the old town of Berger, Texas, with the Gospel. At the right is Richard Herwig, whose two guns are a rival beneficent influence. There's a view of Berger between.

By NEA Service

AMARILLO, Texas, Sept. 7.—Two well-known agencies of uplift are at work in the boom city of Berger, in the Texas Panhandle, and Berger's neighbors are watching curiously to see which will accomplish the most.

There's the Bible, as explicated by the 22-year-old Rev. Orion W. Carter.

Then there are bullets, as advocated by Richard Herwig, Oklahoma two gun man.

Quietly, confidently, the pair have gone about the job of taming a tough town.

An Old Story. Until a few months ago, Berger was just a bald spot on the prairie. Then—it's an old story—drillers struck oil and a populace of 15,000 flooded in.

Berger was being hailed soon afterward as the reincarnation of all that was bad in the towns of the old west.

The importation of Herwig was brought about by a few leading business men. Herwig showed up with his two six shooters, a police dog and an eloquent reputation for marksmanship.

Rev. Orion W. Carter came largely of his own accord. He held his first services in a furniture store, but soon succeeded in building a tabernacle.

He isn't a Fighter. "Everywhere I go," reports Rev. Carter, "I am not taking up my work in a fighting attitude. My hope simply is to unite the forces for good that exist in Berger just as they exist everywhere else and aid in the proper building of a city. I see no adventure in it."

Herwig received less kindly perhaps, but certainly with respect. There has been steady thinning of the ranks of Berger's bootleggers, gamblers, and vice resort habitués since he became the town's police force.

Whether he or Rev. Carter ultimately will get the most credit for civilizing the boom community. That remains to be seen.

225 pound averages 13.60@13.50; light lights up to 13.80; good to choice 230 to 325 pound butchers 12.00@13.50; packing sows 9.50@10.75; stock pigs strong to 10c higher; 13.90@14.50.

Shop 12,000; killing classes mostly 25c higher; top western lambs 14.50; with numerous shipments at the price; others 14.25@14.35; best natives 13.75; top ewes 6.75.

Fort Worth, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Cattle 3,600; including 1100 calves; steady; heaves 5.50@5.60; stockers 5.50@5.60; fat cows 3.55@3.65; heifers 5.25@5.00; yearlings 6.00@9.25; bulls 4.00@5.50; calves 5.50@9.50.

Hogs 400; steady; light butchers 14.50@14.60; medium 14.25@14.50; heavy 13.45@14.00; sows 10.00@10.25; pigs 13.00@14.00.

Sheep 200; steady; lambs 11.00@13.50; yearlings 9.00@11.50; withers 8.00@8.50; stockers 4.00@6.50.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Cattle 1,300; weak; western cows 5.00@5.75; light heifers 7.25@8.25; vealers 9.00@10.00.

Wichita, Kans., Sept. 9.—(AP)—Cattle 800; steady; fat steers 6.35; butcher cows 4.50@5.75; bulls 4.75@5.25; veal calves 8.00@11.00.

Hogs 1,200; higher; top 14.00; packing sows 9.25@10.00.

Sheep 300; higher; lambs 12.50.

New York, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 10 points. Active months show net losses of about 4 to 8 points under southern selling.

Private reports of further showers in Oklahoma brought in some buying, however, and after initial offerings had been absorbed, the market steadied on covering, December selling up to 17.85 by the end of the first hour. The market at that time was fairly active and prices holding well up to or within 3 or three points of yesterday's closing quotations.

The market turned easier in the morning with the appearance of more southern hedge selling. Trade demand was less in evidence and there was also renewed liquidation and realizing. At midday October was ruling around 17.53 and January 17.73, or about 18 to 20 points net lower.

After selling down to 17.62 on the midday decline, December rallied to 17.75 on covering and local buying which appeared to be based on the detailed weather report showing general rains in the Oklahoma district.

The rally was not fully maintained, but the market was quiet and steady around 3 o'clock, December selling at 17.73, or about 13 or 14 points net lower.

NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady although Liverpool was easier than due. First trades here showed little change, being one point down to 3 points up.

Rains in the western belt and large sales of spots in Liverpool held the market for a time but later selling by ring traders caused prices to react. October traded down to 17.68 December to 17.74 and January to 17.78, or 7 to 11 points below the opening.

The market continued to ease off during the greater part of the morning on selling. There was also more or less hedge selling, prices easing off 20 to 24 points down from yesterday's close. The decline attracted some trade buying and there was also more or less covering on the outlook for less favorable weather in the belt.

The market proved quiet but steady at mid-session with prices ruling within the earlier range and about 12 points above the lows of the morning.

Cotton Letter

Published by Berry and Latham. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—Although climatic conditions inland were not altogether satisfactory today, general rains in Oklahoma overnight, with scattered showers in other sections of the belt and prospects for more moisture in the central and eastern belts, perhaps in Texas. The market ruled lower for want of better support, which support was lacking owing to yesterday's moderately large government crop forecast.

In view of showers, dry, warm weather is desired in nearly all sections of the belt to permit favorable progress of the crop, to permit picking and to check the activity of insects.

Numerous reports were received of late to effect that the second generation of army worms appearing in the central and western portions of the belt, in some instances in pastures now.

Some of today's selling was influenced by official prediction for fair weather in Oklahoma, Arkansas and West Texas but showers are predicted for other sections of the belt.

With the near approach of the equinoctial period, Sept. 21 which is usually attended by climatic disturbances and much rain in the cotton region it is possible that for this reason the weather may remain unfavorable during the last half of Sept.

The supply of new cotton is likely to remain small for some time to come owing to the lateness of the new crop which is reflected in very light ginnings in Oklahoma, the Mississippi Valley and South Atlantic States.

Last season the market ruled higher in the face of prospect for a record crop owing to incessant heavy rains damaging open cotton in the fields, which created a scarcity of white cotton during the remainder of the season.

The present outlook is for a yield of nearly 1,000,000 bales less than last year's production—15,166,000 bales against 16,104,000. Consumption this season promises to be as large if not larger than last season's record of 15,165,000 bales.

Aside of the possibility of the growing crop continuing to deteriorate from one cause or another, there is the possibility of its present prospective size being reduced in event of an early general killing frost because of the lateness of the crop in maturing.

Last season August 1 are larger than last year 491,000 bales vs. 403,000 and because of the light movement to market, the stock at all United States ports today is smaller than one year ago—480,000 against 489,000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 5th. A slight increase is recorded in the Sunday school attendance for Sunday, with a total attendance of 2,243.

First Baptist 350, Coggin Ave. Baptist 338, First Methodist 396, Central Methodist 284, First Christian 290, Church of Christ 174, First Presbyterian 187, Austin Ave. Presbyterian 111, Melwood Ave. Baptist 70, Woodland Heights Union S. S. 64, Edwards St. Presbyterian 47, Belle Plain Baptist 43, John Memorial Methodist 39, Mt. View Union S. S. 20.

Hillard Lockhart left Wednesday night for Dallas to attend the Crossley Radio Convention.

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ONLY FIVE PITCHERS TO BE USED BY STEER MANAGER FOR SERIES. DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 9.—(AP)—John Sniper Conley, manager of the Dallas baseball club, will certify only five pitchers on his Dixie series list, he announced following the victory that clinched the Texas League pennant Wednesday. The hurlers will be Riviere, Love, Hunter, Shuman and Pence. Other players certified are Billings and Hungling, catchers; Riley, Morse, Tate, Bauman and Gross, infielders; Woebler, Miller, Williams and Brainard, outfielders; Conley, bench manager. By certifying both Bauman and Morse as eligible, Conley can work the right hand and left hand shift at this position. He can cut the number of southpaw hitters to three—otherwise he would have to use four. Conley will manage the club from the bench and will not be eligible as a player. The Steer pilot believes he can do more for the club if able to devote his entire attention to directing play and for this reason listed himself ineligible. Although New Orleans appears the certain winner of the Southern Association pennant, and the opponents of the Steers for the Dixie flag, it will be several days probably before the race in the old South is conclusively settled. Markham Chairman Board of Directors of Illinois Central. CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Chas. H. Markham has been elected chairman of the board of directors, a newly created position, of the Illinois Central Railroad, will be succeeded as president of the road by L. A. Downs, at present president of the Central of Georgia Ry., a subsidiary of the Illinois Central system, it was announced today. The largest electric locomotive in the world has been constructed by a Geneva, Switzerland, firm. It weighs 126 tons, is more than 60 feet in length and is driven by six motors generating 4500 h. p. The engine can travel faster than 100 miles per hour. W. B. Jackson returned to his home in Goldthwaite yesterday, after being under medical treatment for several days in one of Brownwood's sanitariums.

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TABULATED RESULTS OF BROWN COUNTY PRIMARY

Table with columns for STATE, COUNTY, and various candidates (Ward 1, Ward 2, etc.) and their respective vote counts.

Schedule of Votes and Subscription Price of The Banner Bulletin. Table with columns for First Period, Second Period, Third Period, and Fourth Period, and rows for 1 year, 2 years, 3 years, 4 years, and 5 years.

PLAIN QUESTIONS

Is There Any Use Fooling Around?

Is there any good sense in taking a chance with your health? Is there any use in losing your money because your trade at the wrong place? Is there any use in buying on credit when you could pay cash if you wanted to do it? Is there any use in having a clerk take your order over a 'phone and send to you what you would not choose if

you were at the store yourself to do the choosing?

Is there any use in having a delivery boy wag a package to your back door and collect a nickel or a dime for doing it? Is there any use in having to wait at home for this delivery boy to come when you could be doing something more pleasant and profitable?

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THE PARSON'S COLUMN

"A Thing of Shreds and Patches"

JIM WHITE is home again from an expedition in strange lands. It seems he went across the border and returned in safety, the Parson can not guess how or why. He greeted the Parson with effusion and told a story of how he wished to bring "something" from over the river for him. The Parson does not quite understand, but his impression is that Jim said there were too many official persons around. The Parson listened and

"never said nothin," but his private opinion is that Jim drew the cork and bestowed the "somethings" somewhere about his person well out of sight. Alack and alas!

The Parson is no expert in road blocking, but it seems to him that the work done on Adams street is a credit to our City Manager and to all concerned. It is certainly an improvement to the town.

Will Roberts and Walter Early have both complained to the Parson that people will mistake them one for the other. In the interest of peace as well as of accuracy the Parson takes on himself to warn

all and sundry to be careful in this matter.

Another Brownwood boy to the fore! The Parson has been shown the programme of the Columbus University, Ohio. In the list of those who had conferred upon them the degree of Ph.D. the Parson finds the name of Reginald Henry Painter. His department is entomology. His dissertation was "A study of Psaluis Seriatius with especial reference to its effect on Plant Tissue." The Parson has not the remotest notion of what Psaluis Seriatius is; but he does not doubt that it is a serious offender in some way. Dr. Painter, how strange it sounds, the Parson used to call him Rex—is a born and bred Brownwoodite. He attended the Brownwood schools, Howard Payne for some time. Then he went to the University of Texas and acquitted himself in such a way as to earn high honors, and, if the Parson remembers rightly, won a fellowship or scholarship or some such reward. A year or two ago he went to New Jersey, later to South Texas and Louisiana on research work for the Rock Church cemetery. This summer he has been employed by a large fruit corporation to study the habits of insect pests in Honduras. He will enter on his duties as Professor in the State University of Kansas at once. Here is a case of a boy with none of what are sometimes accounted advantages of wealth or opportunity, only good home training, natural aptitude and untiring industry, who is at twenty-four in a fair way to become an authority in his special line of work. Meantime, some of those who were in school with him and laughed at him as a "sop" are driving delivery wagons and the like.

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The Parson could not help putting in that last nasty fling. He's disgusted with the way in which some High School students and, indeed students in higher institutions flitter away their time, and throw away their opportunities. He sometimes thinks that a student who is content with an average not higher than "C" ought not to pass at all.

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County Notes

Blanket

Senior League program for Sunday, September 12, 1926, 3:30 p. m. Subject: "Renunciation and Reward."

Leader: Iam Moore. Opening Song No. 119, "I Gave My Life for Thee." Song: Prayer, Song.

Scripture lesson: Mark 10:23-31; Heb. 12:1-3; by leader, Song. Discussion of topics.

Part 1—Carl Ramsey. Part 2—Hazel McLaughlin. Part 3—H. L. Moore. Part 4—Lois Fuller. Closing song, No. 152.

Announcements. League benediction. T. V. Austin made a business trip to Comanche Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Dossy and daughter, Mrs. also her grandson, Robert Boler, went to Emory last week to spend a few days visiting her brother.

Mrs. McClung was here last week visiting friends. She made her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boler, who will spend the week end of Rotan were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strickland.

Mrs. G. M. Norris is on the sick list this week. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. Professor Pierson and wife moved in last week to be ready for the opening of school.

Mesdames Joy Deen and Andy Stewart of Brownwood were here last week attending the bedside of their grandmother, Mrs. Morris. C. B. Switzer has opened a meat market in the building with Haddon's Cafe.

Baker Levisay and Company have rented the buildings formerly occupied by Ned Morris and Dr. Chastain and have opened up for business.

The work of cleaning up Ernest Allen's burned building was started last Monday and the building will be built back as soon as it can be done.

Floyd Patterson from North Carolina came in last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Frank Bettis. Ben Smith brought in the first bale of cotton for this season Friday. He sold to Walter Lanford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanks of Wichita Falls came in last week for a visit with Mrs. Hank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry.

Miss Marie Smith of Houston came last Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wines of Houston spent a few days here the first of the week with Mrs. Wims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deen. W. C. Bangs and Leonard Bird left Saturday for Olney to visit relatives.

Ruben and Ian Moore came home Sunday from Winters where they had been working for several weeks.

This section of the country was thoroughly soaked Sunday night. One of the best rains we have had for some time fell Sunday afternoon and night.

Lowal and Leo Ramsey came in home Sunday after spending several days working near Winters and Sweetwater.

Sherman Hansard was suffering with an attack of appendicitis several days the first of the week. We hope he will soon recover.

The many friends of the Levisay family were grieved Sunday morning when the news came of the death of Whit Levisay, which occurred at a sanitarium in Brownwood Saturday night. Mr. Levisay died at Newberg at the time of his death, but had spent most of his life living in and around Blanket. He leaves a wife and several children also a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his death. His remains were brought from Brownwood Sunday morning to the residence of George Levisay, Rev. J. B. Henderson, pastor of the Baptist church here, conducted the funeral service at Rock church Sunday afternoon after which interment was made in the Rock Church cemetery. The hearts of the people of this community go out in sympathy to the sorrowing loved ones and friends.

Grandmother Wheat is real sick at her home. We hope she will soon be well again.

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BATTERIES recharged and repaired. Phone 905.

Zephyr

Rev. Hewie preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

Edward Thomas of Brownwood spent last week with his cousin, Milton Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ganser was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Brooks Coffey, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Eggen were shopping in Brownwood last Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Scott, who has been visiting in Dallas, returned home Sunday.

Miss Ida Petty left Sunday morning to visit near San Angelo. Melton Reasoner spent a few days in Galveston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cunningham and family of Sweetwater spent the week-end with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Ollie Donlay and daughter, Miss Violet of Galveston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reasoner.

Mr. Wyatt Jolly is visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney spent a few days last week visiting the oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams spent a few days last week visiting in Paint Rock, Abilene and other places.

Mrs. Cecil Jones of Galveston spent a few days visiting in Zephyr last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Driskill were in Goldthwaite Saturday.

Misses Lila and Opal Cobb spent the week-end visiting relatives in Brownwood.

The Intermediate League will give an ice cream supper at the Tabernacle Saturday night, September 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney.

Camel Baker, who has been visiting near Trent, returned home Sunday.

Miss Stella Dabney is spending this week in Brownwood attending institute.

The young people's class of the Baptist Sunday school went on a fishing party last Wednesday night. The crowd met at Mrs. J. A. Cunningham home and left for the Bayou about six o'clock where they spent the night fishing, playing games, etc. Those who enjoyed the party were: Misses Nona Cobb, Lella Cunningham, Ina Wood, Virginia Cunningham, Opal Cobb, Lila Cobb, Flora Driskill, Stella Dabney, Helen Cunningham, Ina Piller, Lucile Dabney, Lena Kyle, Opal Robinson, Messrs. Millard and Charlie Jones, Burl Gist, Melton Reasoner, Hubert Morris, Ted Gist, Melton and Mackie Reasoner, Edward Thomas, Thelma Cobb, Lee Roy Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dabney were shopping in Brownwood last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Cunningham's children all met with her Sunday with a reunion. All of her children were there except one. Most all of her grandchildren were there. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cunningham and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and family of Brownwood, Mrs. W. L. Daniel, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. N. Yarbrough; mission study leader, Mrs. Emmett Marlette; personal service chairman, Mrs. J. E. Nix; pianist, Mrs. T. D. Holder; publicity chairman, Mrs. W. T. Gibson. The society will meet at the home of Mrs. Nix on next Friday afternoon and quilt.

Mrs. John Allison and family have returned home after several days stay in Brownwood where she visited her sister.

Mrs. W. A. Forman of Snyder was greeting her many friends in Bangs last week.

The Baptist church has undergone quite extensive improvements in that it has recently been stuccoed, and cement steps added to the front, also colonnades have been added to the front. This church, when completed, will be one that will be an honor to any town the size of Bangs.

Miss Shirley Brosius of Nashville, Tenn., is spending her vacation with her parents, Editor and Mrs. Brosius of the Bangs Gazette. Miss Brosius also spent several days with friends at Port Arthur.

Misses Polina and Billie Eads returned home Thursday after a week's visit to their sister, Mrs. Merle Brooks at Lubbock.

Misses Cleo Bird, Modena Reed, Polina Eads, Lucille Layman, Lola May Daniel, and Mrs. Buna Nabors, Pauline Pulliam and Roy Matthews are attending the teachers institute in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Miller and children are in San Antonio where Mr. Miller is attending the vocational teachers institute.

Misses Minerva Hereford, Oletta Reed and Billie Eads left Monday for Brownwood to enter Howard Payne College.

A young man made his arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Williams last Friday and will answer to the name of Francis Dwayne.

Clarence Tidwell is up after a severe attack of appendicitis. E. D. Sheffield left Wednesday for Mineral Wells for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. O. Sheffield of Brookersmith left Sunday for a visit to her parents at San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eads and Mrs. H. L. Alcorn and daughters returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth.

The Mid Texas Teachers Institute will meet in Brownwood next Monday, which is September 6, and will be in session all next week. The session will be held at the High School building, and the program is of a most instructive nature. G. L. Hucksaby of San Saba will be conductor in charge.

OFFICERS HAD TIP AND WERE LYING IN WAIT

CLARKSVILLE, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Two unidentified bank robbers, burdened with \$10,000 loot from the Red River National Bank, were shot to death as they left the bank about noon today by Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, Ranger Stuart Stanley, and Constable B. Q. Ivy, who lay in waiting in a building across the street, in response to a tip.

The robbers had placed the money in a suitcase and had reached the sidewalk when the officers ran out and began shooting. Both fell mortally wounded.

Raked up Cash. Seven persons were in the bank when the men entered. Giving demands to "stick 'em up high!" the robbers raked up all the cash in sight, between \$10,000 and \$15,000, stuffed it in the suit case and started to flee.

Captain Hickman and his aides had a tip in advance that a daylight robbery would be attempted and posted themselves nearby.

The persons in the bank were marched before the desperadoes, who drew pistols to the back of the room, where they were forced to lie flat on the floor while one of the men took the money. The other covered the party.

T. E. Wilkins, assistant cashier of the bank, said that five officials including himself, and two customers were in the building when the robbers entered with pistols displayed.

Giving the "stick up" order, he said, the men forced them back and made them lie down in front of a vault where books were kept. White one kept guard over them, the other rifled the money vault and all the drawers at the teller's cages, raking it into a suitcase.

"They then backed out, keeping us covered, making for the automobile they had left with the engine running," Williams said.

Hickman Got Tip. How Captain Hickman obtained his tip had not been learned this afternoon, although he has been working out of Fort Worth and Dallas for several months, trying to ferret out what he believed to be a gang of ex-convicts who were perpetrating numerous North Texas bank robberies. It was believed his investigations unearthed clues leading to fore-warning of the attempt here.

Information came to the captain it is understood, that a certain bank was to be robbed in North Texas on a given date. It now seems apparent that this information related to the bank here.

The two robbers were about middle-age and an hour after the robbery no one had identified them. Captain Hickman was reported to have sent for persons who might be able to identify them.

Captain Hickman said later that one of the men was found a Tarrant county poll tax receipt issued to A. M. Slaton, 45, of Fort Worth. The other man had not been identified at the last report he had, Hickman said. The car driven by the two men bore a license plate number D-732,578.

The other robber was identified later this afternoon, Captain Hickman declared, as a man named Smallwood who formerly resided near Clarksville. Smallwood is said to have been in Brownwood Wednesday night with relatives near here.

TO MAKE IDENTIFICATION. DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 9.—(AP)—Sheriff Schuyler Marshall left for Irving this afternoon to take officials of the state bank there to Clarksville to attempt identification of the two men killed there in a frustrated bank robbery, as those who robbed the First National Bank, August 22.

Ranger Captain Tom Hickman notified the sheriff that the undertaker at Clarksville had been asked not to undress the men until the Irving bankers have seen them.

The Daniel Baker Faculty Reclia which was announced for Friday night, has been postponed until Friday, 17th in the Coggin Memorial auditorium.

An important meeting of the Little Theatre Club will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the library. It was announced at noon today. All members of the club have been requested to be present.

Austin Wilkinson, son of Judge and Mrs. T. C. Wilkinson, has gone to Paris, Texas, where he has a position on the editorial staff of The Paris Morning News. Mr. Wilkinson in June completed his academic and journalism courses in the University of Missouri, graduating with the B. A. and B. J. degrees, and has spent the summer with home folk here.

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15c Palmolive Soap 79c
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25c Lavaris Cream 19c
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35c Ponds Cream 29c
65c Ponds Cream 53c
50c Stillman Freckle Cream 38c
35c Palmolive Shaving Cream 29c
35c Williams Shaving Cream 29c
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\$1.00 93 Hair Tonic 79c
50c Petroleum Hair Rub 39c
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25c Blue Rose Talc 19c
25c Orange Blossom Talc 19c
50c Ipana Tooth Paste 38c
50c Pebecco Tooth Paste 38c
25c Listerine Tooth Paste 19c
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50c Dew 38c
50c Hind's Cream 38c
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50c Marinello Pow. 38c
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25c Mavis Talcum Powder 19c
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