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## Political Announcements

Campaign of 1926.

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For Congress, 13th District:

B. D. SARTIN.  
GUINN WILLIAMS  
(Re-Election)

For Representative, 110th Dist.:

E. L. PERSONS

For Senator, 23rd District

W. D. McFARLANE  
JNO. D. PARNELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For Sheriff:

J. R. PHAGAN.  
GEO. CUNNINGHAM.

For Tax Collector:

SYLVESTER KARSTETER.  
W. S. (SCOTT) McCONNELL  
L. E. CHILDS

For County Judge:

J. F. VADEN.  
J. P. WILLIAMS

For District Clerk:

C. H. WYNN.

## CAREERS FOR YOUNGSTERS

Years ago fond parents devoted winter evenings to deciding the futures of their numerous offspring. Johnny was to be a teacher. Mary would be a trained nurse. Willie would be tutored in the ministry, and perhaps a fourth progeny would be placed in business or kept on the farm. And in the day time the school instructors of Johnny, Mary, Willie and so on believed they had fulfilled their duty if they prepared them for graduation. Few teachers realized that their's was an exceptional opportunity to help young men and women to pick their life's work on the basis of their individual qualifications and peculiar abilities.

All is different in the educational system of today. Vocational guidance is an established science. The public schools and the institutions of higher learning now strive to fit the curriculum to the student, not the student to the course of study. The student at the same time is directed into a life's work for which he is especially suited.

Many men and women now failures in life might have been preeminent in their professions or trades had an ounce of directions been exerted in their youth to the selection of a career. A boy with an aptitude for mechanics and the engineering branches should not be forced

## KEEPING UP WITH JOHNNIE

Women should keep up with their children, and follow them out of the home into their various activities, according to the national president of the Young Women's Christian Association. In these days when the children are into everything from automobiles to dances and athletics, that would be some stunt for the middle aged woman.

This is good advice as far as it can be reasonably followed. But it would seem high time also for the children to come to some realization of what they owe their father and mother, and not look with contempt on parents if the latter can't do the Charleston or play football.

## LOVELADY'S GO FISHING AND ATTEND REUNION

Last Friday M. E. Lovelady and family motored to Cundiff and in the afternoon with a crowd went to West Fork fishing. We were on the river four hours and caught twelve fish, the least weighing one-half pound and the largest six pounds. Fish were not the only thing we caught as mosquitoes and chiggers were plentiful.

Sunday we attended a re-union of relatives and friends at Mother Huddleston's. Those present were: Mrs. C. D. Huddleston, George Huddleston, A. L. Graham, Mrs. J. Graham, John W. Graham, Mrs. I. C. Hall,

## GUINN WILLIAMS SPEAKS TO LARGE CROWD

Hon. Guinn Williams of Decatur, congressman from the 13th district and candidate for re-election, spoke to a large crowd in the open at this place last Friday night.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. J. A. Matthews of this city who has known Mr. Williams since boyhood. Rev. Matthews spoke in unlimited terms of the honesty, integrity and qualifications of Mr. Williams to serve this district in Congress.

Preceding the address by Mr. Williams, Judge R. E. Taylor of Wichita Falls made a short talk in the interest of Mr. Williams candidacy, stating that he was in Washington some time ago and saw Mr. Williams in action in the halls of congress and that it would be impossible to find a more faithful and consecrated man to his job than Guinn Williams.

Mr. Williams spoke for about 50 minutes defending his record in congress and giving an account of the work he had accomplished there. He explained the different measures on which he had voted and defended his vote on the different measures by saying that he always acted for what he deemed to be the best interest of his district and the country at large.

His address was well received by the large crowd present, and his explanations of his official conduct were well received.

## METHODIST CHURCH

We are requested to announce that there will be regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. N. T. Gaines, Supt.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8:30 P. M. by the pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

## NOTICE

Old-Time John The Baptist Missionary Baptist preacher coming to Bluegrove July 14th, to hold a few days of revival services. Everybody invited to attend and especially those who are not in co-operation with the Convention. Meeting will be held in the school building.

Preaching by F. M. Hensley of Hedley, Texas.

# TO THE High School Student

There was a time when Vacation time to the High School Student meant idleness. There was nothing to do except waste the time from June until September. "Those Days Are Gone Forever." Today, the progressiveness of the times demands that not a single moment be lost. The energetic, forward student—the boy or girl who will be one of the leaders of tomorrow—will make the vacations pay.

What are YOU going to do with the valuable hours of the coming vacation? Take an inventory. What can you DO NOW? Living it up.

# fooling the Public: Then and Now

**Celebrated 'Moon Hoax' a Sensation Here and Abroad.**

By PROEHL HALLER JAKLON

MAN gets a big kick out of fooling his fellows. There seems to be something delicious in baiting a trap and seeing someone bite. The Stone age and the age before it probably had its practical jokers, and all history is full of jokes and hoaxes, perpetrated to the delight of some and to the embarrassment of others.

Sometimes the fooling is for gain, sometimes for fun, and often for both. Individuals indulge in it, and even nations have been known to attempt a hoax on other nations. Witness the wooden horse of the Greeks and the tulip craze of the Sixteenth century, when all Holland set out to make the world crave the tulip, which, it was learned, would thrive on certain types of Dutch soil useless for anything else. Soon all the world wanted this new flower, and bulbs sold for as high as \$5,000 apiece. The Dutch growers waxed rich, and then the fad waned, leaving purchasers all over the world with expensive bulbs but no market. Centuries later Americans were to fall for ginseng, alfalfa, mushrooms, and silver foxes. It's a great game.

Perhaps the most celebrated hoax in history was the "moon hoax," conceived by Richard Adams Locke, a newspaper reporter, and perpetrated by the New York Sun in 1835. Its success depended upon man's interest in astronomical phenomena, that insatiable curiosity to know what lies beyond the veil of space which surrounds the earth.

Science today is convinced that the moon has no life upon it, but a century ago, before the day of powerful telescopes, the public knew little of the heavens beyond what it could see with the naked eye after dark. Speculation was always keen as to whether or not life existed on the moon. Today we wonder the same thing about the planet Mars.

## Moon Hoax Fools Two Continents

And so the New York Sun chose a very fertile field in 1835, when it began the publication of Locke's fantastic imaginings with all the seriousness of a great scientific discovery. For a time the credulous public of two continents, and even the scientists, were completely deceived. This stupendous feat brought the Sun the largest circulation in the world, and in the opinion of Edgar Allan Poe, the greatest newspaper as an



"A Scene on the Moon." Published in Connection With the New York Sun's Celebrated Hoax of 1835.

membrane, without hair, lying snugly upon their backs, from the top of their shoulders to the calves of their legs.

"The face, which was of a yellowish flesh-color, was a slight improvement upon that of the orangutan, being more open and intelligent in its expression, and having a much greater expanse of forehead. The mouth, however, was very prominent, though somewhat relieved by a thick beard upon the lower jaw, and by lips far more human than those of the ape. . . . These creatures were evidently in conversation; their gesticulations, more particularly the varied action of the hands and arms, appeared impassioned and emphatic. We hence inferred that they were rational beings, and, although not so high an order as others which we discovered the next month on the shores of the Bay of Rainbows, that they are capable of producing works of art and contrivance. . . . We scientifically denominated them as vespertilio-homo, or manbat; and they are doubtless innocent and happy creatures."

## The Astronomers Get Careless

The next installment, totalling 11,000 words, was printed on the three succeeding days. In it was revealed the discovery of the great Temple of the Moon, built of polished sapphire, with a roof of some yellow metal, supported by columns seventy feet high and six feet in diameter. In the valley of the temple a new species of manbat was discovered. Then one night, when the astronomers finished work, they carelessly left the telescope facing the eastern horizon. The rising sun burned a hole through the reflecting chamber, and ruined part of the telescope. When the damage was repaired the moon was invisible, and the narrative came to an end.

**The 'Cardiff Giant' Took in Credulous Public and Much Cash.**

the dollars of the curious. P. T. Barnum tried to buy it, but a local syndicate already had obtained control, and his offer was rejected. This new company, one of whom is said to have been the original from which the character of David Harum was drawn, paid \$30,000 for a three-fourths interest. The success of the exhibition led Barnum to have carved a similar figure which was likewise exhibited as the "Cardiff giant." The owners of the original sought to obtain a restraining order against the Barnum counterfeit, but it was refused. Both giants, therefore, continued to draw the crowds.

Now, the assumption had always been that the discovery of the figure had been accidental, but there were those who doubted this version. Residents of the county in which the well diggers worked began to recall that about a year before the discovery a mysterious four-horse team was observed drawing a wagon which carried a huge iron-bound box. It was headed in the direction of Cardiff.

Professor Marsh of Yale, a paleontologist, examined the figure and asserted that it was clearly of recent origin and a most decided humbug. Then, a lawyer of Fort Dodge, Iowa, seeing the figure at Syracuse, wrote back home: "I believe it is made out of the great block of gypsum those fellows got at Fort Dodge a year ago and sent back east."

Gradually the story came to light. In the summer of 1868, two men arrived at Fort Dodge, and attempted to make a bargain for a block of gypsum at least 12 by 4 by 2 feet, explaining that they wished to exhibit it in New York. They leased some land and hired a quarryman to get out a block of the required size. Its owners announced that it was to be shipped to New York, but freight office records showed that it was billed to Chicago.

Here a German stone cutter carved the gigantic figure from the block. Great care was taken to give it an ancient appearance. From Chicago the finished statue was shipped by an indirect route to Union, N. Y. Here the mysterious four-horse team appeared, and the giant, encased in an iron-bound box, began his wandering in search of a likely grave.

## This Hoax Paid Big Dividends

One of the men was George Hull, a relative of William Newell, the farmer on whose property the giant was "discovered," under the personal di-

A treat to the appetite  
**SHREDDED WHEAT**

with cream and luscious strawberries

### Largest Motor Speedway

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You can now transfer the exquisite design from a wall paper pattern, in its original colors, direct to any piece of silk, chiffon, cotton or woolen material. This new process opens the way for many pleasing decorative schemes, at practically no cost. A butterfly, in all its colors, may be transferred from a piece of wall paper to the corner of a curtain or scarf; a rose, bird or flower—or any attractive design—may be placed in any position on the daintiest dress.

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BREW OVER NIGHT—Incise \$1 with self-addressed and stamped envelope in envelope addressed to the undersigned. If not satisfied, money refunded. Rich's Way, Tulsa, Okla.

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Big Feb. cockerels from mating pens, \$2.00, 12 weeks' old pullets, cockerels, \$1.50 each. Write Mrs. C. M. Lane, Willard, Mo.

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HURRY MOTHER! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

### Jointly Interested!

Twice Divorced Father (sounding out his six-year-old)—Er—how would you like a new mother, Willie?

Willie—Great! Who are we marrying this time, dad?—New York Central Lines Magazine.

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Your Patronage

Service is our Motto

**THE FORD GARAGE**

HENRY AND TOMMIE SIMMONS, Props.

**Locals**

**SPECIALS!** at A. O. Taylor & Co. for July: \$16.50 Gold Seal Congoleum Art Squares 20 per cent off, each \$13.20; \$1.00 yard Lineolium at 80c yard. Get yours early and get your pick of colors.—A. O. Taylor & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wright spent the Fourth on an outing to Medicine Park, Okla.

**Pretty Trimmed House Dresses** for 99c each Saturday and next week.—At Mrs. Pearl Simmons.

Cecil Taylor, who has been working at Shreveport, Louisiana has returned to Bellevue.

**CREAM! CREAM! CREAM!** My Frigidair Cream Cabinet enables me to keep stock at all times 30 g and this in tu

Striped Madras, 36 inch wide for 15c yard during the sale.—At Mrs. Pearl Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lovelady had as guests last week the following named: Mr. and Mrs. A. Seigler, Loyd and Mary Jo of Joy; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hudgens of Hotchkiss, Colorado; Mrs. C. D. Huddleston and Mrs. S. L. Jones of Cundiff; H. Lovelady of Leona; Mr. and Mrs. F. Reed and Mary Jo of Cundiff.

**WANTED**—Sewing of all kinds. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. H. E. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gaines and children returned first of the week from a few days visit with relatives at Rockwall, Texas.

**ATWATER KENT RADIO.**—The Best is the cheapest. Get Your set now.—Henry Jones at M. J. Whites.

Joe Brown of Levelland, Texas, is here on a visit to his uncle, Guy Brown and family.

carry in gallons of cream de your and Mrs. Robert Ware Ala., are here visit to her parents, Mr. Mrs. Mit Almond.

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**PROGRAM**

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Mon.-Tues., July 12-13th.

**"SPLENDID CRIME"**

with

**BEBE DANIELS**

Thurs.-Fri., July 15-16th.

**"MANEQUIN"**

with

**ALICE JOYCE, WARNER BAXTER, DOLORES COSTELLO, ZASU PITTS.**

**NEWS**

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Hamilton and children returned home Tuesday from Greenville, Texas, where Mrs. Hamilton and the children visited for two weeks with relatives while Rev. Hamilton attended summer school at S. M. U. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. F. N. Hicks of Greenville, for a visit in the Hamilton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hannon and children of Frederick, Okla., spent the Fourth here visiting Mr. Hannon's mother, Mrs. J. I. Hannon and children.

Mrs. Lula Weeden of Laredo, Texas, and Mrs. Emma Rutherford of San Antonio, spent last week here visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mayfield and other relatives. The ladies are nieces of Mr. Mayfield.

**SAY, FOLKS!**

Have you ever been in Lee Faulkner's store to do your trading? If not, we invite you to come here. It is the store where price and quality meet.

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, JULY 10TH, ONLY—CASH STIMULATORS**

Flour, 100 lb. _____	\$4.15
(Limit 100 lb. to Customer)	
All Gold Coffee, 3 lb. Bucket _____	\$1.45
Meal, 25 lb. Sack _____	60c
Lard, Pure White, 8 lb. Bucket _____	\$1.55
(Limit One Bucket to Customer)	
White Swan Pork and Beans, doz. _____	\$1.00

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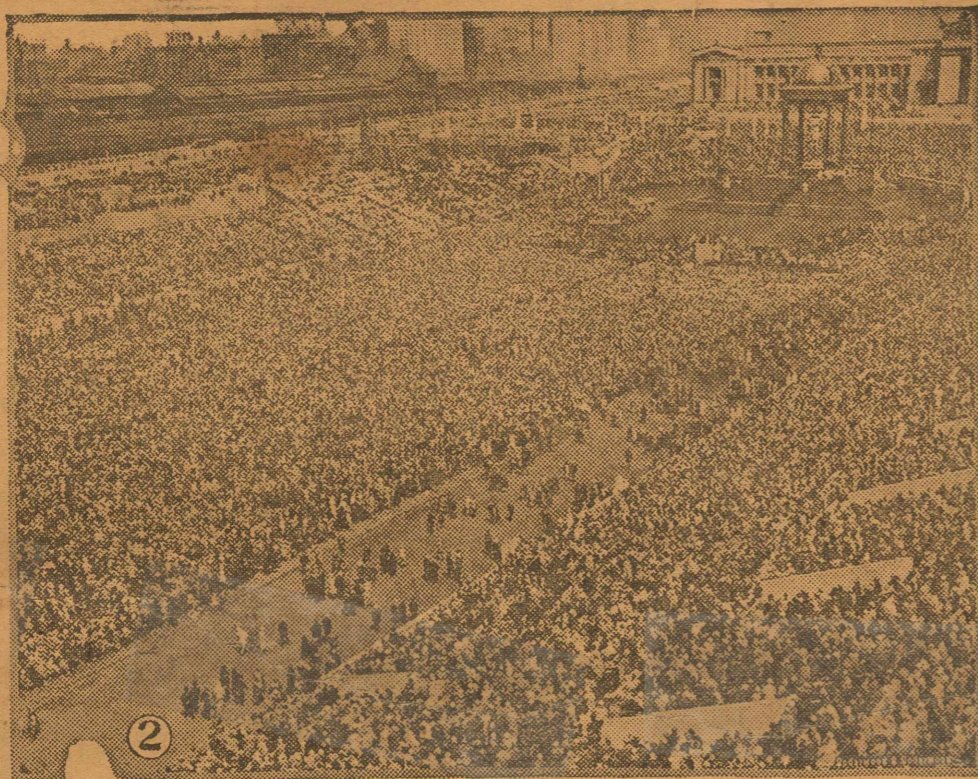
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**Close Out Sale of Summer Hats**

WE THIS FRIDAY, JULY 9TH, TO CLOSE  
OU HAT AT BIG REDUCED PRICES



1.—Princess Tsianiana, Cherokee Indian diva, selected to sing the title role of Charles W. Cadman's American opera, "Shanowis," in Hollywood, Calif. 2.—General view of Soldiers' field, Chicago, when about 300,000 persons attended one of the open air masses of the Eucharistic congress.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### President Reveals Prosperity of Country but Says No More Tax Reduction.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WE ALL knew the United States was prosperous, but the figures given out last week by President Coolidge in his budget address to the semi-annual meeting of the government's business organization were surprising. A surplus for the fiscal year ending June 30 was anticipated, but the President announced that it would be, in round numbers, \$390,000,000—much greater than was estimated in December or March after the passage of the revised revenue act. Yet more surprising, there is in prospect a surplus of about \$185,000,000 for the fiscal year 1927, and of \$20,000,000 for the fiscal year 1928. Up to this time Mr. Coolidge and the treasury and budget officials had been telling the people that the government would not more than break even in 1927 and that the next year would reveal a deficit.

The President said that on June 30 the gross public debt would be approximately

Thursday came the culminating ceremony, the procession of the Holy Sacrament, the displaying of the Consecrated Host by Cardinal Bonzano and the final papal blessing by the pope's legate—all this at the St. Mary of the Lake seminary in the suburb of Mundelein. All Wednesday night and Thursday morning the throngs made their way to Mundelein until, when the procession started, it was estimated there were 800,000 people in the little village. While 12 cardinals sat on their thrones, the procession moved for hours, displaying all the color and ceremony of the Catholic church. Archbishops and bishops, mitred abbots and monsignori, uniformed knights of various Catholic orders, the lower orders of the clergy and the hundreds of thousands of laymen made up a spectacle that may never again be seen, at least on this side of the Atlantic.

Chicago was congratulated by the visitors on the efficiency displayed in caring for the comfort and safety of the vast throng of visitors. Incidentally, it received a lesson on the effect of nonparking orders in the loop business district that, if taken advantage of, would go far toward solving the city's serious traffic congestion problem.

SENATOR REED of Missouri has been having the time of his life since he succeeded in getting the repeal before the senate.

French payments contingent on receipts of German reparations.

THOUGH strenuously opposed, Marshal Pilsudski is getting his own way in Poland. The parliament, after a tumultuous session, has agreed to pass out of existence, making way for one that will be entirely subservient to the dictator.

Portugal's new dictator, Gen. Gomes da Costa, is suspected of having royalist sympathies, and the European governments are watching his movements carefully, rather expecting that he will reseat Manuel on the throne. It is recalled that some two months ago the former king sent a secret circular to leading royalists in Portugal, pointing out that the parliamentary government in Portugal had broken down. He suggested that the only way to save the country, in his opinion, was through the establishment of a military dictatorship, with the restoration of the monarchy to follow.

ALTHOUGH 14,890,000 Germans voted in favor of the expropriation of the property of the former kaiser, other princely rulers and their families, which property is valued at \$600,000,000, the proposition was beaten in the national referendum. Un-

19,500,000 votes were registered in favor of confiscation, and 1,500,000 voters stayed away from the polls. It is estimated that the property of the former kaiser and his family should be valued at \$600,000,000. The property of the former kaiser and his family should be valued at \$600,000,000. The property of the former kaiser and his family should be valued at \$600,000,000.

## Having Fun at Long Beach's Navy Day Celebration



Navy day was celebrated at Long Beach, Calif., with the gobs from the Pacific fleet as the guests of the citizens. Sports of all kinds were indulged in by the sailors and their girls, one of the most amusing being the tossing of a sailor in a blanket.

## Greatest Throng in History of Catholic Church



Here is a general view of the throng of 300,000 that attended the opening day of the Twenty-eighth International Eucharistic Congress in Chicago. This was the third largest throng in the history of the city.

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