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McAdoo Leading As Deadlock Continues

Leads At Smith, 444.6 to 278 From Total 1,098, After Nine Ballots—Resume Battle to End Deadlock at 8 P. M.

NINETEEN CANDIDATES SPLIT VOTE

Leading Candidates Vary Little in First Voting—McAdoo Gains 11.1 on 8 Ballots—8 Michigan Votes For Smith.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 30.—The first day of balloting in the Democratic Convention in session here resulted in a deadlock, with McAdoo leading, Al Smith trailing and the balance of the votes scattered among the 17 other favorite sons. Out of the 1098 votes cast, a total of 732 votes is required under the two-thirds rule.

After nine ballots had been taken, the convention adjourned to meet again tonight at 8 and continue the balloting. Only Michigan broke away from her favorite son, Governor Ferris, on the eighth ballot, giving five votes to McAdoo, five to Underwood and scattering the rest of her thirty. All the others remained as they started.

It was announced the Kansas delegation would support McAdoo after the recess. Convention adjourned 4:58 p. m.

By The United Press.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 30.—William Gibbs McAdoo led the field on the first ballot in the Democratic National Convention with 431 1-2 votes against 241 for Al Smith, his closest competitor.

But the ballot did not mean much more than a warm up. There were votes cast for 18 candidates, including the entire field of favorite sons.

The vote did not come up to the mark claimed by the McAdoo managers, 500 or 600 votes on the get away, but it is likely that McAdoo will show a slight increase of strength in succeeding ballots, before he reaches the maximum and the deadlock with Smith.

The official ballot was: Total votes cast 1,096; Underwood, 42 1-2; Davis, 39; McAdoo, 431 1-2; Harrison, 43 1-2; Thompson, 1; Brown, 17; Falserry, 7; Glass, 25; Ritchie, 22 1-2; Bryan, 18; Silzer, 28; Farris, 30; Sweet, 13; Kendrick, 6.

Second Ballot.

McAdoo continued to lead the field on the second ballot but failed to show any increasing strength over the first. His total of 431, as a matter of fact, was one-half less than he polled on the initial ballot.

Al Smith showed a gain of 10 1-2 on the second ballot, as compared with the first, checking in with 251 1-2.

The votes were cast for 19 candidates on the second ballot, Senator Walsh of Montana being the new entry.

Second ballot totals: Smith 251 1-2; McAdoo 431; Cox, 61; J. W. Davis, 32; Glass, 25; Ralston, 30; Robinson, 41; Underwood 42; Silzer, 30; Bryan, 18; Ritchie, 21 1-2; Johnathan Davis, 23; Brown, 12 1-2; Saulsbury, 6; Walsh 1; Sweet 12; Harrison, 23 1-2; Ferris, 30; Kendrick, 6; Thompson, 1. Total, 1,098.

Third Ballot.

Three ballots failed to bring a presidential nomination or even so much as indicate the drift that would break the deadlock between Smith and McAdoo.

Smith gained from 241 on the first to 255 on the third. McAdoo lost a few votes after the first, but there was no indication of great weakening. With the 19 candidates, it was apparent that some of the favored sons must be shaken off before there would be anything tangible upon which leaders could advance.

Ballot: Smith, 255 1-2; McAdoo, 437; Cox, 60; J. W. Davis, 34; Glass, 29; Ralston, 30; Robinson, 41; Underwood, 42; Selzer, 28; Bryan, 19; Ritchie, 22 1-2; Johnathan Davis, 20; Brown, 12 1-2; Harrison, 23 1-2; Saulsbury, 6; Kendrick, 6; Ferris, 30; Thopson, 1; Walsh 1. Total, 1,098.

Fourth Ballot.

No nomination having been made after the fourth ballot, leaders were discussing a recess after a few more ballots until tonight, when the real Smith-McAdoo scrap would be on. Both McAdoo and Smith showed slight gains in the fourth:

Total, 1,098; Smith, 260; McAdoo, 443 3-5; Cox, 59; Ralston, 30; Robinson, 19; Underwood, 41 1-2; Selzer, 28; Bryan, 19; Ritchie, 21 1-2; J. W. Davis, 34; Johnathan Davis, 29; Brown, 9.9; Harrison, 20 1-2; Saulsbury, 6; Ferris, 30; Thompson, 1; Walsh 1; Glass, 45.

Fifth Ballot.

The fifth ballot in the presidential race failed to bring the McAdoo gain that his managers claimed would materialize on this trial for the nomination. McAdoo polled 441.1 votes against 261 for Smith. There were no marked changes in the votes being cast for the long list of candidates and the McAdoo Smith manager conferred on the procedure for the rest of the day.

They decided to continue balloting until 3 p. m., when another conference would be held to determine whether to continue straight until 6 or 7 o'clock, or to recess from 4 until 8 p. m.

Fifth ballot—Total 1,098; Smith, 261 1-2; McAdoo 443.1; Cox, 59; J. W. Davis, 34 1-2; Glass, 25; Ralston, 30; Robinson, 19; Underwood, 41 1-2; Selzer, 28; Bryan, 19; Ritchie, 32.9; Johnathan Davis, 28; Brown, 8 1-2; Harrison, 20 1-2; Saulsbury, 6; Ferris, 30; Thompson, 1. Walsh 1.

Sixth Ballot.

Governor Smith showed slight but consistent gains on the sixth ballot, rising from 241 on the first to 261 1-2 on the sixth.

Sixth ballot—Smith, 261 1-2; McAdoo, 443.1; Cox, 59; J. W. Davis, 55 1-2; Glass, 25; Ralston, 30; Robinson, 19; Underwood, 42 1-2; Selzer, 28; Bryan, 18; Ritchie, 22.9; Johnathan Davis, 27; Brown, 8; Harrison, 20 1-2; Saulsbury, 6; Ferris, 30; Thompson, 1; Walsh, 1.

The deadlock on the convention continued hard and fast after seven ballots. McAdoo and Smith showed no more strength than their managers claimed:

Total, 1,098; Smith, 261 1-2; McAdoo, 442 3-5; Cox, 59; J. W. Davis, 55; Glass, 25; Ralston, 30; Robinson, 19; Underwood 42 1-2; Selzer, 28; Bryan, 18; Ritchie, 20.9; Jonathan Davis, 30; Brown, 8; Harrison, 20 1-2; Saulsbury, 6; Ferris, 30; Thompson, 1; Walsh, 1.

Michigan Breaks on Eighth.

On the eighth ballot, Michigan broke away from her usual 30 votes for Governor Ferris, boosted Al Smith with 8 more votes, gave McAdoo five, five to Underwood, and

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CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

Business Meeting Wednesday to Discuss Finances.

At a business meeting of the Lamar Street Baptist Church after preaching hours Sunday night the church called Rev. W. A. Thornton as pastor.

Rev. Thornton, who has preached for them the last two Sundays, stated to the church that he would not give a definite answer until the church had settled with its former pastor, Phil Little, whose salary they have never fully satisfied.

A special business meeting of the church has been called for Wednesday night after prayermeeting which will be in charge of Brother Horton, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of paying off former debts and arranging for a ten days or two weeks' revival in the near future. All members have been urgently requested to be present.

FAMILY OF FIVE BEATEN TO DEATH

Bodies Discovered, Apparently Victims of Imbecile Welding Blunt Instrument.

SEEK MISSING ROOMER

Half Wit Who Lived With Family Disappeared Friday—Victims Dead More Than Day.

By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 30.—An entire family of five, Otto Ebber, his wife, and three small boys, were found beaten to death in their suburban home today, their heads apparently battered with some blunt instrument.

Immediately after the finding of the bodies by neighbors, search was started for an acknowledged imbecile who lived with the Ebber family. The man's name is not known.

The half wit, according to neighbors, has not been seen since last Friday. The victims appeared to have been dead longer than a day.

Mrs. Vinson Took Dip In Ocean And Visits Hollywood

Mrs. L. C. Vinson is back at her desk in The Reporter office, following a fifteen day vacation trip to Los Angeles, Cal., where she was the guest of Mrs. Ethel G. Fort and family.

Mrs. Vinson stated that her trip was one grand panorama of sight seeing, which included about 700 miles driving over the beautiful California streets and scenic drive ways, over the Hollywood Mountains, Beverly Hills and the Berkeley Hills surrounding the Berkeley Oil Fields, the San Bernardino Mountains above the San Bernardino Valley and beautiful beach drives, including the Pacific Palisades driveway of 14 miles.

She visited the Universal Movie Studios and saw them making parts of three pictures, met a number of movie celebrities, visited six of the largest theaters in Los Angeles and saw "America" and "The Ten Commandments." "The Covered Wagon" is back in Los Angeles for an eleven weeks run, after a four months run there when the picture was first completed. Some of their publicity folks want a copy of the "Lewis Covered Wagon Story," which was run in The Reporter.

A drive through Los Angeles China Town was a new sensation. The magnificent parks, public libraries were interesting, to say nothing of an hours dip in the Pacific.

The most stupendous sight was the Grand Canyon, Mrs. Vinson said, which she visited on her return, spending parts of two days and one night at Bright Angel Camp and El Tovar Hotel. She saw the Indians give three of their famous dances, which were witnessed by about four hundred guests, including John D. Rockefeller and his three sons.

Former Sweetwater people seen at Los Angeles were Charles Crutcher, and Mrs. H. A. Harding; at Pasadena, Mrs. Earnest Bryan and Mrs. Harold Neigh; at San Howe, Mrs. Ethel Posey Cooper.

CHECK TOLL OF OHIO STORM DEAD

Northern Towns and Villages in Ruins After Short Cyclone Descended Saturday.

30 LOST IN FIRST CHECK

Lake Front Resembles Shell Torn Battle Ground—Martial Law Against Vandals.

By The United Press.

LORAIN, Ohio, June 28.—Amid the shattered wreckage of its northern towns and villages, Ohio today sought the entire death toll from the ten minute tornado that struck down Saturday night.

Approximately 80 lives were lost, the latest check up shows. National Guardsmen gleaning among the ruins gave evidence of the martial law that followed in the wake of the storm to check vandalism.

As though artillery shells of Flanders had swept the lake front, trees were up-rooted, houses blown together and entangled, roads impassable, church steeples twisted, while through the avenues of destruction here and there a relative was escorted by the armed soldiery, seeking friends or relatives.

Lorain bore the full brunt of the storm, which first struck at Attica, hit Sandusky and Lorain, and spent its fury over West River and Avon.

MERCURY DROPS

"Norther" at 66 Degrees Monday After Steady 104 Temperature—Rain In Plains Section.

After hovering around the 100 mark for a week, temperature dropped to 66 degrees in Sweetwater Monday morning, with a cold north wind blowing early in the day. The thermometer at the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co., registered a maximum of 109 degrees Saturday and 98 degrees Sunday.

No rains were reported in the immediate section of Sweetwater, although the clouds were heavy Sunday night. The Orient reported rains at Crowell and Chillicothe, while there were also reports of rains at Amarillo and Plainview. From Alvin to Crowell, three-fourths of an inch fell, while a half inch was reported from Crowell to Rule. From one to one and a quarter inches of rain were received between Amarillo and Plainview, the Santa Fe reported.

No hail has been reported.

Weather.

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy, probable thunder showers in West portion.

WILL MEET HERE

Two West Texas Baptist Conventions Scheduled—Sunday School Meeting in June.

Two conventions of West Texas Baptist organizations which will bring between more than a thousand prominent Baptist workers from the entire state are announced for Sweetwater by Rev. L. G. Morony.

The first one will be the annual meeting of the Baptist churches of Taylor, Mitchell and Nolan Counties, included in the Sweetwater Baptist Association. There are more than 60 Baptist churches in the territory including those at Abilene and over 600 visitors including the pastors and leading laymen of the section are expected.

This meeting is scheduled for four days beginning October 1, this year.

The other convention is that of the West Texas Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. which includes 18 West Texas counties. There will be more than 400 of the leading Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. workers of West Texas as well as state leaders in session, which is scheduled for next June.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued Sunday by County Clerk Gus Farrar to W. V. Boyles of San Angelo and Miss Sidney Oliver of Winters.

BEALL AND HARPER WIN

Golf Tournament Closed Saturday at Country Club.

The golf tournament by 22 members of the Sweetwater Country Club closed Saturday after a week of eliminations, and in the finals, James H. Beall Jr., was the winner of the first flight, and O. C. Harper of the second flight.

In the qualifying rounds, Jim Floyd won low score with an 88. M. F. Williams won low score for the qualifying rounds for the second flight, C. A. Rosebrough for the third flight, M. C. Manroe for the fourth flight, and S. R. Cockrell for the fifth flight.

R. K. McAdams, in the finals, won the third flight, J. H. Doscher won the fourth flight and S. R. Cockerell and Guy E. Morris are yet to play the finals in the fifth flight.

Mrs. J. H. Doscher was the winner of the ladies tournament.

BRIBERY CHARGE AGAINST A B FALL

Former Secretary Interior, With Sinclair and Two Dohenys, Indicted Monday.

NAMES FOUR COUNTS

Bribery, Conspiracy to Defraud, Accepting Bribe Charged, Result of Oil Investigation.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—Albert B. Fall, Harry Sinclair, Edward Doheny, and Edward Doheny Jr., were today indicted by the grand jury which has been investigating the leasing of the naval oil reserve.

Fall and the two Dohenys are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government on the second count, Fall will be charged with accepting a bribe; on the third count, the two Dohenys are charged with offering a bribe; on the fourth, Fall and Sinclair are charged with conspiracy to defraud.

Horse Aids Law In Capturing Two Big Moonshine Stills

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 27. "Horse sense" was enlisted by liquor sleuths near here, with the result that today two big moonshine stills are not operating, which otherwise would be going full tilt.

The stills and the horse belonged to the same man, Roy Tankesley, who later pleaded guilty to possessing the stills, "Scotty" Davidson, deputy United States marshal explained.

Tankesley, a son of G. W. Tankesley, state prohibition officer, was reported to be moonshining, according to Davidson's story. He had a camp about three miles from Klamath Lake and the officers made their way there. Hours spent in searching, however, revealed no evidence.

Finally one of the agents noticed the old horse grazing nearby. Mounting the animal Deputy Marshal Lowe started down a trail.

Without any particular purpose, he gave the animal free rein and rode several miles. Suddenly the horse turned from the trail and walked through a clump of bushes. Proceeding a short distance he stopped near two stills.

"And by thunder," said Davidson, "they packed up those stills and brought 'em into camp. It was too much for Tankesley. He confessed the whole thing."

Expression Recital.

Mrs. Ruby Counts will present her class of eight expression pupils in a recital Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the auditorium at the court house and all friends of the pupils are extended a cordial invitation to attend. There will be no door fees.

The program will consist of readings and a playette, "The Picnic Party," in which all will take part. Class members are: W. L. Browning, Francis Henderson, Cleonis and Reginald Cooper, Mildred Rogers, Marguerite Foster, Elmer Brashear and Maurice Lindsay.

SQUABBLE OVER MISSOURI VOTE

Delegation Polled on First Ballot After Objection is Made Against Unit Rule.

MCADOO GETS ALL 36 VOTES

Walsh Rules Votes Go By State Convention Instruction—Reed Faction Starts Row.

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The Missouri delegation had to be polled on the first ballot today, when an objection was made against casting the majority vote under the rule, giving McAdoo a total vote of 36.

The poll of the delegation was: McAdoo, 25; Davis, 3; eight present not voting.

The chairman allowed Joseph Shannon of Kansas City, who made the protest, the floor and he contended that the McAdoo instructions were given "by a trick." He was allowed five minutes for his arguments.

Shannon declared that money had been sent to Missouri to get the delegation for McAdoo, when, as a matter of fact, a great many delegates to the state convention, which instructed the national delegates, were for Senator Jim Reed.

He stated that they "declined to be delivered" even if they were sold. With this statement he closed his speech, while the majority of the McAdoo delegates in the Missouri and neighboring delegations booed and hissed him.

Senator Frank H. Farris of Rolla, Mo., followed Shannon and declared that every delegate from Missouri had been publicly committed to McAdoo long before the state convention, "They were all elected by a regularly delegated convention and by an overwhelming majority," he said.

He then read from the rules of the Missouri state convention to prove that the whole Missouri delegation was "permitted to vote as a unit. Chairman Walsh stated that obviously the vote must be made on the basis of the instructions of the state convention.

Farris then repeated the instructions. Walsh ruled that the unit rule prevail, and the Missouri vote was recorded in compliance with the wishes of the majority of the delegation, McAdoo thereby receiving 36 votes.

FIRESTONE DIES

Baptist Church Contractor Loses Long Fight For Life.

Fred E. Firestone, 26, contractor on the new Baptist church, died at the Sweetwater Sanitarium early Sunday morning after a month of intense suffering. Appendicitis and other complications caused his death.

His wife, formerly Miss Jewell Wilson of Cisco, and his baby were at his bedside. His father, F. F. Firestone, and his aunt, Miss Lucy Hoyal, were also here, and accompanied the body to Marionville, Mo., for burial. Firestone became very well known during his short residence here. His remarkable vitality and determination carried him through several crisis before his death.

Sunday Schools Still Growing.

The Sunday School attendance of the city is still growing with each one showing a steady growth. Sunday's reports follow: First Christian Church, attendance 300, collection \$23.50; Presbyterian Church, attendance, 138, collection, \$28.00; First Baptist Church, attendance, 283, collection \$15.45; Methodist Church, attendance 323, collection \$50.02; Lamar Street Baptist Church had 50 present and the Church of Christ 70.

Mrs. R. A. Faver and four children of Wichita Falls are in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Withers and parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vinson.

Judge and Mrs. H. C. Hord returned last night from a week-end visit at Abilene, with their daughter, Mrs. Ben L. Cox and Mrs. Earl Hoppe.

Mrs. Pop Boy Smith left Sunday for Abilene where she goes to make her home. She will open a Marinello Beauty Parlor in that city.

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DODGE KLAN ISSUE

By a narrow margin of one vote, the Democratic Convention in session at New York decided not to condemn the Ku Klux Klan by name in the platform for the 1924 campaign.

This can be construed as a victory by the McAdoo adherents but in a larger sense it is a tribute to the better sense of the Democratic party not to wreck its best chances for victory in November since the days of Woodrow Wilson.

The Klan as an organization was not the real issue—the anti-Klan plank was a political move on the part of McAdoo opponents to make his nomination impossible owing to the known Klan support that he had received in Texas and other states. The adoption of such a plank would have presumably eliminated him as possible standard bearer. The bitterness developed over the Klan issue, however, may very possibly have transcended even the expectations of McAdoo opponents. And this hard feeling may in turn achieve the same result that the Klan opponents had in mind in the first place.

If folks want to scrap over racial or religious differences, a back alley is the proper place for it—and not on the convention floor of a great political party, pledged like the nation itself to freedom of thought and of principle. Neither party to this affair can escape blame for activities of such character.

BOOSTERS.

The immediate response with which members of the committee soliciting funds for the American Legion picnic met when they visited Sweetwater business men has been the source of a great deal of favorable comment on the part of those engaged in the work.

Only a few merchants were unable to lend financial aid to the celebration. Many subscriptions came in unsolicited. The U. S. Gypsum plant mailed in a check, stating that they wanted to be in on the boosting.

This spirit of co-operation, becoming more pronounced daily in Sweetwater, is back of the remarkable progress that the city is now making, and means ultimate supremacy in West Texas.

Frank Smith has accepted a position with the Palace Drug Store.

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KING TUT AND GYPSUM

Centuries before the plant of the U. S. Gypsum company was added to the industrial life of Sweetwater, the first known mixer of gypsum plasters mixed his materials and proceeded to spread his stuff on the most popular man of the day—old King Tut.

King Tut-Ankh-Amen was buried some 3,400 years ago. An English lord, an American scientist and some others two years ago discovered his tomb. Under the jealous guard of the Egyptian government they unsealed it and found, among other marvelous and priceless relics, the mummy of the great Reformer-King, and it was perfectly preserved.

How? What material did the ancient undertaker use to preserve the monarch's body for tens of centuries—until Judgment Day, as they thought, when the spirit would return to inhabit the clay?

First of all, the ancient embalmer made a plaster mask of the dead king's face and bust, and this was painted so as to present a portrait of him. Next, the embalmer removed the internal organs, and, by use of asphalt and other simple chemicals, completely dried the remains. Then he wrapped the body in fine linen, binding the portrait mask to the body with the wrappings. So the mummy was made ready for its case. This usually was of wood, covered in part with a thin coat of plaster which was painted, often with another portrait of the dead person and with hieroglyphics (picture-writing) relating the life of the dead.

These hieroglyphics are what enabled archaeologists to reconstruct the history of Egypt—one of the most glorious of ancient civilizations. So from the scientist's point of view, the preservation of these hieroglyphics is of first importance. And that depends on the material they were painted on.

That material is gypsum. The plaster cast of the mummy's head, on which the portrait was painted, and the plaster coating of the mummy-case on which hieroglyphics were painted—both of gypsum.

Lord Carnarvon's party also found in Tut's tomb vases and other finely carved articles of alabaster—another rock-crystal form of gypsum. In the Pyramid of Cheops and other famous Egyptian graves are gypsum-plastered walls. They have stood up for thousands of years. They are covered with the same kind of plaster used today as an interior finish for modern buildings.

SMALL CATTLE RANCHES

The "family sized" cattle ranch—that is, a ranch large enough to utilize the labor of the ranchman and his family—is more efficient than the very large ranch, and the present tendency in ranching is toward a family size ranching business, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

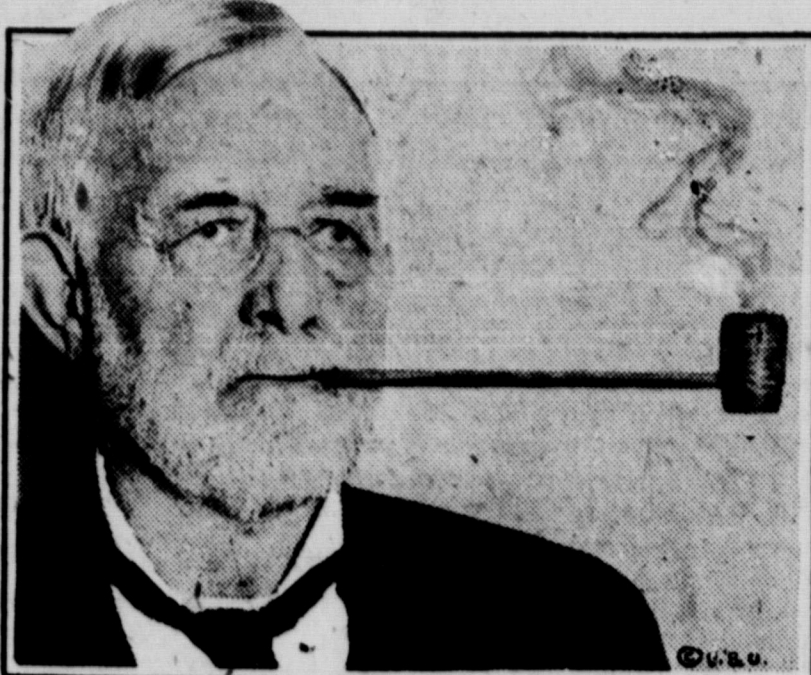
Advantages of the family size ranch are that it maintains a highly efficient utilization of labor, and does not have its net profits reduced by the hiring of additional labor on an extensive scale. But though the small ranch is the most efficient, it is not followed in order of efficiency by the ranch a little larger. On the contrary, second place is held by the

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largest ranches. These have a lower calf crop than the family size ranches but they can materially overcome this handicap by more efficient use of feed and labor, due to the fact that one man can handle 500 to 1,000 cattle practically as easy as he can care for 200.

So far the department does not undertake to make a definite statement as to the best size of a ranch. It declares, however, that some ranches are undoubtedly too large for efficient operation, while others are too small.

A St. Louis baseball crowd will tolerate a great deal from an umpire, but when he banishes George Sisler from the game it is ready to throw pop bottles.—St. Louis Star.

Narrow-minded folks, chuckles the Springfield, Mo., Republican are those who can't see things from our point of view.

Kissing, according to the Muskogee Phoenix, is just as sweet as ever—after you get through the paint and powder.

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You can't go wooing without courting trouble, discovers the bachelor editor of the Hastings, Neb., Tribune.

A remarkable thing about some blonds these days, says the Great Bend Tribune, Kas., is that they are content to remain that way.

The Atchinson, Kas., Globe, observes that the people who misspell little words are the ones addicted to the use of big ones.

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AMUSEMENTS.

James Corrigan, known to patrons of the popular stock theaters throughout the country, is cast for the important role of Matt Hayward, stalwart, honest old newspaper editor, in the comedy special "A Front Page Story," the Jess Robbins production which will be shown at the Lyric Theater, Monday and Tuesday.

Matt Hayward, owner of a heavily mortgaged newspaper, with only his

inborn fighting spirit to keep his publication going, is almost at the end of his resources. The timely arrival of a young man (Edward Horton) with boundless enthusiasm, the courage of inexperience and a wealth of fresh ideas puts the brave old warrior on his feet.

The atmosphere of a bitter newspaper war in a small city is said to be perfectly portrayed and to strikingly bring home to the average person the strong thread of romance, humor and

near tragedy that runs through everyday lives.

Harold Lloyd Hurt.

Romance and thrill mingle with comedy to make Harold Lloyd's new feature Pathe comedy, "Girl Shy," a suitable introduction for him to the American public as an independent producer.

It was while making part of the thrill action for this new production that Lloyd received the injury which laid him low for two weeks and nec-

essitated the taking of six stitches in his head.

Before making this particular scene, Lloyd's directors, Fred Newmeyer and Sam Taylor, tried to talk the noted comedian into using a double.

"It's very risky," they told him. But Lloyd refuses to let anyone take a chance that he himself would not risk, so he rode on the rear step of a hose cart driven at thirty-five miles an hour down a Los Angeles boulevard. This was the stunt which

led to his injury. A fractious fire nozzle got away from Lloyd, striking him with trip hammer force across the forehead and knocking him off the fire engine.

For a minute the other members of the Lloyd company who witnessed the accident thought he had suffered a fractured skull, but it was soon apparent that while painful, the injury would not prove really serious.

Lloyd received immediate treatment at the home of a nearby physician, but it was several days before he recovered from the shock.

The scene in which Lloyd was hurt is a prominent part of the thrill sequence in "Girl Shy," and the danger of the situation is said to be quite palpable upon the screen.

At The Palace.

Variety is the spice of life, and according to Harold Lloyd, it is also the secret of success in making continuously good comedies, as the spectacled comedian has done with "Dr. Jack," "Safety Last," "Why Worry," and his latest rib tickler, "Girl Shy." Lloyd admits that it is hard to make each successive picture entirely different from its predecessors, but that it is absolutely necessary to do so. When motion picture stars fall into a rut, it is because they persistently follow the same line of story and same type of characterization.

In "Girl Shy," Lloyd has undertaken an entirely new form of hero to portray. He is seen as a bashful, retiring apprentice who works in the small shop of a country tailor. Although terrified by the presence of the female sex, he believes he knows them thoroughly and intends that the book he is writing about his imaginary love affairs will enlighten the rest of the masculine world. It is a role that is truly full of heart interest and romance, and the type of its fun is along the lines of one of his biggest successes, "Grandma's Boy," insofar as he mingles laughter with sympathy.

This mixture of pathos and fun is one more reason why Lloyd's popularity is so universal with everyone. Naturally, getting the laughs is the first requisite of all his pictures, but he believes that they will come more readily when the audience has sympathy for the hero portrayed. This

interest established, it is easy to stir movie fans to mirth through humorous situations which may surround the principal character.

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SELF DEFENSE IS CLAIM IN BIG KILLING

Neighbors Testify Brown Was Benefactor To Them All When He Slew Enemies

Excitement was intense last night when a hurry call came to headquarters with the tip that a real riot had broken out in an exclusive neighborhood. Officers rushed to the scene and demanded an explanation.

"Why Mr. Brown did it—and we are all thanking him for killing them, too," declared one pretty woman, in the center of the large crowd on the sidewalk. "We've been nearly tormented to death with flies, mosquitoes, roaches and ants, but Mr. Brown came home tonight with some Fly-Flu and said he was going to rid the whole neighborhood of these pests. He did it, too, and I guess we forgot ourselves in our joy and made a lot of noise."

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Fly-Flu is certain death for every kind of insect or bug pest. Flies, Roaches, Mosquitoes, Waterbugs, Ants, Fleas or the bugs and lice that infect plants drop dead the minute they breathe it. Kills moths and their eggs. Yet it is absolutely harmless to humans or plants—is an excellent deodorant and cannot stain.

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Have location for combination, grocery, market, and bakery; attractive rental contract to right party. Rufus Wright. 117tfc

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WANTED TO BUY—Flat top desk. Call Reporter Office, or 295 in the morning. 127tfc

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FOR SALE—One year old White Leg horn hens, full blooded Ferris strain, at 75 cents each or less if taken in large numbers. See L. C. Vinson, on north Walnut Street. 107tf

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FOR SALE—Ford truck 1923 model. First class mechanical condition. Good body, cab, and new tires. Phone 578. Sweetwater Motor Co., 129t3dp

Have space in Hotel Wright for a first class beauty parlor. Rufus Wright. 129tfc

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WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room unfurnished house, modern, with garage. permanent resident, phone 500 or 357. 128tfc

ROOM AND BOARD—For two men or ladies. Garage. 204 E. S. 2nd St., phone 693. 128t3c

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TO TRADE—For city property, 10 acres well improved, 4 room house, 2 galleries, garage and large barn, well of extra good soft water. Also wind-mill, good orchard with lots of fruit, all in cultivation, joining city of Chillicothe. Hardeman County, Texas. Phone 536, or address E. C. Cane, City. 128t4p

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FOUND—Bunch of keys. Call Reporter office. 129tfc

LOST—Boston screw tail, Bull, brown and white, wearing leather collar. \$5.00 reward. S. P. Carroll, phone 127. 129t1p

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nolan County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Nolan County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of James Davidson, Deceased, Mrs. Cora Ella Davidson has filed in the County Court of Nolan County, an application for the Probate of the last will and testament of said James Davidson, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary to be granted to her, as independent executrix without bond, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in August, A. D. 1924, the same being the 18th day of August A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Sweetwater, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of

the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Sweetwater, Texas, this the 28th day of June, A. D., 1924.
(Seal) GUS FARRAR,
Clerk, County Court, Nolan County, Texas. Jun 30-July 7

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Note of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the people of Sweetwater for the many courtesies and sympathy shown during the illness of Fred Firestone who departed this life at four o'clock Sunday morning. The sorrow to us is great but softened by the kindness and sympathy shown on every hand.
F. F. Firestone and wife, Mrs. Fred Firestone, Miss Lucy Hoyal, Marionville, Mo.

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Federal Savings Director Quits.

Special to The Reporter.
DALLAS, Texas, June 30.—Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal Director of Savings, in charge of market development and sale of government securities in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District for the past five years, has tendered his resignation to the Treasury Department to take effect July 1, according to announcement made at the Federal Reserve Bank. Mr. Hume will become one of the directing officers of the Investment Securities Company of Texas, headquarters here.

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A GOOD LAXATIVE

Black-Draught Recommended by an Illinois Lady, Who Says It Helps Her.—"Fine for the Liver."

St. Elmo, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught for three years," says Mrs. J. W. Boyd, a well-known member of this community. "I was visiting a friend who had used it for some time. I was in need of a laxative and I had a burning in my stomach. I was constipated. She gave me a dose of Black-Draught and it helped me, so I used it from then on. It certainly benefited me. I think it is fine for the liver, too. I am glad to recommend it. "One day our pastor was visiting us, and he said his system seemed clogged and asked me to give him something to take. I gave him Black-Draught. He was much pleased with the results and bought a package, himself."
Constipation forces the system to absorb poisons that should be thrown out, causing pain, discomfort and tending to undermine your health. Black-Draught helps to relieve this condition by acting on the bowels, and by regulating the liver when it is torpid, thus helping to drive out many poisons in an easy, natural way.
Don't take chances! At the first indication of constipation, take Black-Draught. Costs only a cent a dose. Your local druggist, or dealer, sells Black-Draught. NC-153

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

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scattered the remainder.
With a total of 442 3-5 on the eighth, McDoo had gained just 11.1 since the start of the balloting.
Eighth ballot—Total, 1098; Smith, 273 1-2; McAdoo, 442 3-5; Cox, 66; J. W. Davis, 57; Glass, 36; Ralston, 30; Robinson, 21; Underwood, 48; Selzer, 28; Bryan, 17; Ritchie, 19.9; Johnathan Davis, 29; Brown, 9; Harrison, 20 1-2; Saulsbury, 6; Ferris, 6 1-2; Thompson, 1; Walsh 1.
The convention recessed after the ninth ballot.
Total, 1098; Smith 278; McAdoo, 444.6; Cox, 60; J. W. Davis, 63; Glass, 25; Ralston, 30 1-2; Robinson, 21; Underwood, 45 1-2; Selzer, 28; Bryan, 16; Ritchie, 17 1-2; Johnathan Davis, 32.4; Brown, 8; Harrison, 20 1-2; Saulsbury, 5; Thompson, 1; Walsh, 1.

A friend is one who manfully chokes his guffaw when you assert that you are working too hard.

Yellow Cab.

Yellow Cab is a locally owned institution and is operated solely in the interest of this city and its environs. It has behind it system, organization, and financial responsibility, without which no industry of any description can possibly be successful for any length of time.
The people of this city will never have just cause to complain of Yellow Cab rates. It is our constant endeavor to adjust our fares to the lowest point consistent with service of the highest class. 129t1c

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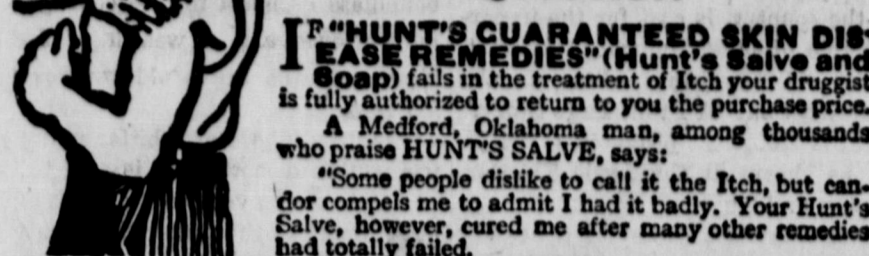


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And then to top off the show we have—

CLYDE COOK

in

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NOTE:—This film was originally booked to run three days in order to give everyone an opportunity to see it. Ladies of the Baptist Church however wished to use the Palace Theater Tuesday, so this great film will be shown Monday and Wednesday only.

