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FERGUSON FLAYS KLAN AT ROTAN

Jim Confines Majority of Speech to Attack on Hooded Order—Tabernacle Jammed.

ESTIMATE CROWD AT 10,000

Many Turned Away Unable to Hear Speaker—Says Ferguson Better Than Marvin-Robertson.

Invading a recognized Ku Klux Klan stronghold, James E. Ferguson, impeached governor of the state and outstanding foe of the hooded order, spoke in behalf of his wife's candidacy for Governor at Rotan Thursday afternoon, and confined the greater part of his speech to a bitter attack on the Klan and Felix "Dinky" Robertson, Ku Klux candidate opposing Mrs. Ferguson in the run-off Saturday.

The Rotan tabernacle was jammed full before Ferguson appeared on the platform. The crowd in the city was estimated at between 10,000 and 12,000, and hundreds of persons who arrived at 2 o'clock or shortly after did not even attempt to find standing room in the tabernacle. The rafters were full, cars were parked around the entire building, hundreds sat in the shade on a nearby hill, and many gave up after an unsuccessful attempt to get close enough to hear the speaker.

Ferguson was introduced by Harry Tom King of Abilene, one of the managers of Mrs. Ferguson's campaign, and late candidate for State Senator who withdrew from the run-off. King got the crowd in a receptive mood for Ferguson's address by attacking the Klan in a 15-minute address.

In speaking of the Klan, King said he "would rather trust 100 coyotes in a chicken farm than to turn that bunch loose in Austin with their tar buckets. They'd put a fiery cross on the capital. They'd move the National guard equipment out of the basement to make room for their sheets, pillow cases, tar buckets, and feathers.

"I will present Jim Ferguson to you," King said. "I won't introduce him, because you all know him and love him."

When Ferguson appeared and took his seat on the platform, the Rotan band struck up "The Old Grey Mare." The crowd in the tabernacle literally shook the building in their cheering for Jim.

Ferguson advanced to the front of the platform after he had been introduced by King, and picked up a bouquet of flowers from the speaker's table. "Flowers," Jim said, "the gift of a little girl. I'd rather wear one flower from this bouquet than to wear the golden crown of any Ku Klux Grand Gizzard."

The crowd went wild at Jim's declaration. Cries of "Pour it on, Jim," came from every corner of the tabernacle.

"Don't you know that you can't do it?" Jim asked. "The Grand Dragon of the Realm of Texas can't tell the people how to vote. You would have been guilty of treason for some of your acts if you'd have dared to do them during the war. Instead of howling about the other fellow's religion, why don't you improve your own?"

Ferguson stated that there had never been one Christian impulse in the Klan. He denounced the various "Grand Gizzards" of the order, calling Simmons and Clarke "libertines" and classifying Evans as a "nigger lover." In speaking of the incident on a Pullman when Evans is alleged to have put his negro servant in the car with white persons, Ferguson said "I apologize to the nigger for using his name in this connection."

"You would rather have the firm of Ferguson and Ferguson in Austin than the firm of Marvin and Robertson. If my wife is elected, I'm going to be there and bring in lots of wood and water. I'll be a good boy and pick up chips for Ma. We have pushed Robertson off the prohibition stump in this campaign. My charge that he has violated the prohibition law more than 25 times while he was 'praying judge' has never been denied."

Ferguson reviewed his impeachment and told the crowd that he stood free of the charge in a court of justice, but that the verdict remained

Shimmying Church Runs Into Law In Ohio Court Action

By The United Press. POMEROY, O., Aug. 22.—The county attorney here today prepared to match the statutes of the State of Ohio against the teachings and practices of Thomas Stear, pastor of the Pentacostal Holiness Church, and 42 members of his flock.

The charge is that the services are "emotional orgies," and that the young people of the church worked themselves into a frenzy, often shimmying until they dropped exhausted to rag time hymns.

Rev. Spear declares that he is following the scripture, "a little child shall lead them," and that he will bring the Bible into court in an attempt to clear himself and his followers. Officers who arrested 29 children and their parents declared that they "found conditions worse than in any dance hall they ever visited."

DAVIS DENOUNCES KLAN IN ADDRESS

In First Major Appearance Since Acceptance, Democratic Nominee Comes Out Against Order

SAYS NAME DOESN'T MATTER

Organization Making Religion and Race Test of Fitness Intolerant to American Interests.

By The United Press. SEGIRT, N. J., Aug. 22.—John W. Davis in his first major address since his formal acceptance of the Democratic nomination for president today came out four-square in his condemnation of the Ku Klux Klan.

At the same time he challenged President Coolidge to do likewise and thereby remove the issue as a topic of political debate.

"Whenever any organization," Davis said, "no matter what it chooses to be called, whether the Ku Klux Klan or any other name, raises the standard of religious or racial prejudice or attempts to make racial origin or religious belief the test of fitness for office, it does intolerance to the spirit of American interests and must be condemned by all who believe as I do in American ideals."

against him to be used by "infamous character assassins." He closed his speech by promising to make his wife the best governor the state ever had, to open the country schools, to make the penitentiary pay, to put the state on a cash basis, and to "keep on fighting the Ku Klux Klan as long as it is necessary."

The former governor removed his coat shortly after he began his address. He unbuttoned his collar and tie before he had gone far into his speech. The intense heat inside the tabernacle told on Jim, and once when he stopped to mop his face, a woman advanced from the front row and fanned him until he thanked her and asked her to again take her seat.

Comparing the present campaign as equal in importance to the battle of San Jacinto, Ferguson said that there were no slackers at the battle, and that he hoped there would be none in Texas at the election Saturday. "If you love your state and your family," he said, "you will vote your conviction against that infamous, contemptible, low-down organization, the meanest that ever ran loose in a free country, the gang that is worse than anarchists, the Ku Klux Klan."

"The anarchist shows his face, is open and above board in his opposition to the government. But the Klan, those unwholly, unrighteous, barbarous hyenas, would have their government take the place of home, church, politics, and have everything run by the voice of the Grand Gizzard in Atlanta, Ga."

Ferguson declared that he already has Robertson whipped by at least 200,000 votes. "The hydra-headed monster will never rise again in Texas," he said. "Felix Dinkie Robertson, the figure head of the Grand

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SPEAKER SLAMS JIM FERGUSON

George W. Wilburn Says Jim is Crook, Criminal and Catholic Candidate.

SAYS PROHIBITION IN ISSUE

Speaks of Ku Klux Klan and Gives Robertson Platform—Introduced By Myers.

In a rousing speech in which he declared that Robertson was one of the cleanest men in Texas, that Jim Ferguson was a criminal, a bootlegger and a candidate of the Catholics, and ending with a vigorous attack on the Catholic Church and the reading of statements relative to the works of the Catholic priest of Sweetwater, Dr. George W. Wilburn of Fort Worth spoke to a large crowd at a Robertson for Governor rally on the court house lawn Thursday night.

"Prohibition is an issue in this campaign because Jim Ferguson is against it," declared Wilburn. "He is the candidate of the brewers and every bootlegger and every criminal will vote for him."

"Robertson is a clean man," the speaker continued, "there is not a cleaner man in Texas. He can pray in a public speech instead of cussing like Jim Ferguson does. I am for Robertson because of his life, ideals, principles and ability."

Wilburn declared that Robertson was running on the greatest American platform a candidate ever had, and went on to read the various things that Robertson stood for.

He spoke at length of the Ku Klux Klan and stated that Jim Ferguson knew that the law was strongest where the K. K. K. was. He said that the Irish Catholics nearly broke up the Democratic Convention and sent many delegates home to join the K. K. K. The K. K. K., he said, did not kick about what the press said of them, but the Catholics did.

Wilburn was well armed with a mass of statements which he proceeded to read. He read a statement from a woman who declared that Ferguson had sold the husband of her niece whiskey, and quoted another party who stated that Ferguson had been paid \$1,000 for granting a pardon to a man sentenced for murder.

Wilburn opened a vigorous attack on the Catholics, and read statements concerning the alleged works of a local Catholic priest. He stated that the priest here was having a hard time with the Mexicans in Sweetwater, and his statements were vouched for by a Mexican sitting near him on the court house steps. He read a statement to the effect that a Mexican minister of the Baptist Church here who worked with the Mexicans had, about a year ago, five Mexicans for baptism in the Baptist church. The statement alleged whiskey had been sent them, and got them drunk and kept them from being baptized.

Wilburn declared that he knew Catholics were not allowed to read the Bible, and that the priest here had burned two Bibles about two months ago, which were given the Mexicans by the minister. The priest made big money out of the sale of Catholic Bibles, Wilburn stated.

Wilburn was introduced to the crowd by Ted Myers of Sweetwater, a personal friend of Robertson's. Myers made a short but strong speech in which he lauded Robertson, reviewed shortly Ferguson's acts when Governor and stated that the K. K. K. had been seized upon by candidates as an issue to conceal the real measures.

ARREST WOMAN HOBO

Hated to Beat Railroad, But Had Business Appointment.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Herbert Chester, 73 years old, Goldfield, Nev., was looking for a way to get to Chicago today, after a night spent in jail here on charges of "beating her way" on the railroad.

"I hated to beat the railroad out of a ride," Mrs. Chester said, "but I have to get to Chicago for a business appointment."

Mrs. Chester told police she caught rides on trains from her Nevada home here, and this was the first time she had been caught.

HUNT FOR LOST ITALIAN FLYER

Admiral Magruder Orders Scout Planes to Join Search For Lt. Locatelli, Missing Flyer.

AMERICANS MAY WAIT

Next Hop Possibly Delayed Looking For Birdman—Larger Plane May Have Gone Ahead.

By The United Press. ABOARD U. S. S. RICHMOND, Aug. 22.—Admiral Magruder has ordered the American cruisers Richmond, Raleigh, and Barry to search the east coast of Greenland near Cape Farewell for Lt. Locatelli, the Italian pilot.

The order issued at 11:20 ordered the scout planes on the vessels to be launched in the search.

Naval officers believe that he may have proceeded on beyond Fredericksdal and continued the flight to Ivigtut. It was pointed out that he was leading Smith and Nelson early in the afternoon, and if he lost them he might have gone on if time and the weather permitted.

Locatelli, riding a larger machine than the Americans carries more fuel and could easily have reached Ivigtut. Efforts are being made to ascertain if he did this.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 22.—Lts. Lowell Smith and Eric Nelson, after bucking a strong northerly gale all afternoon, arrived at Fredericksdal, Greenland, having completed their 825 mile jump in less than 12 hours continuous flying.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—The American world flyers who spanned the ice logged North Atlantic in an 825 mile dash will hop off on the west coast of Greenland today for Ivigtut, according to word received by the Army Air Service.

The flight from Fredericksdal to Ivigtut is a little over 300 miles and can be completed in a few hours.

It may be necessary for the American flyers to delay their scheduled hop in order to join the search for the Italian flyer. The last word received concerning Lt. Locatelli was when he passed the Richmond west of Iceland. Word has been sent to the five cruisers along the route to look for the Italian.

FATAL GUN FIGHT

New York Gangster Sets Greenwich Village in Panic With Two Gun Play—One Dead.

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A young man dying and four innocent bystanders wounded is the toll of a gang feud which late yesterday threw Bleecker street, in the heart of Greenwich Village, in a panic.

The lone gunman who did all the shooting strolled down the picturesque street past the Church of Our Lady within a few steps of the White Poodle Cafe. On the steps of the cafe stood a member of a rival gang, smoking a cigarette.

When the gunman was within a few feet of the cafe, he pulled his hands from his pockets. In each was an automatic revolver which instantly began shooting fire and lead in the general direction of the rival gangster.

COTTON COMES IN

First Bale at Blackwell Comes in Thursday, Brings 27 1-2—Bale Weighs 566 Pounds.

Special To The Reporter.

BLACKWELL, Texas, Aug. 22.—Blackwell's first bale of 1924 cotton was received here Thursday, one day later than the first bale of the 1923 season was brought in. The price this year is 3 1-2 a pound higher than last year as it was sold to the Farmers' Hardware Co., for 27 1-2 a pound.

The bale was raised by M. I. Matthews who lives 2 miles east of town and weighed 566 pounds, which was ginned from 1630 pounds of seed cotton.

Would Hush Radio Stations To Catch Signal From Mars

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Application has been made to the Department of Commerce here that radio signals be silenced during the period that Mars is nearest the earth in the hope that some signal from the distant planet might be caught.

The petition was made by Professor David Todd, former head of the Astronomy Department of Amherst, who also asked foreign embassies here to make a similar request to their home governments.

Officials did not indicate whether the request would be complied with but some favored giving the experiment a chance, even though the likelihood of success seemed negligible.

Mrs. A. B. Clayton has returned from a visit at Cushing, where she spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Heath.

MAY INTERVENE IN REVOLUTION

Killing of American Citizen in Honduras Brings Request For Details From State Department.

CRUISER ORDERED SOUTH

Local Labor Troubles of American Concern and Revolution Brings Action From Washington.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Intervention by the United States government in Honduras may result from the reported murder of George Gatewood Hamilton, American citizen, in the district of Querto Cassilla, a north coast port.

Following the receipt of the report of the vice consul on the murder, the State Department has ordered the vice consul to obtain and forward additional information.

The State Department last week sent the Naval Cruiser Galveston to La Cieba, near Querto Cassilla, to protect American lives and property in connection with the Honduran revolution and local labor troubles at the Standard Fruit and Transportation company, an American concern.

Plum Creek News.

Miss Ellen Boyd has returned home from a visit with her uncle, Jess Boyd, in Petersburg. She has been away two months.

Mrs. Nat Parks, of De Queen, Ark., is visiting Mrs. Pat Boyd.

Little Olet Scott, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

Miss Ruby and Lola Norton visited here recently.

Miss Juanita Lynch spent the past week visiting relatives at Pyron.

Father Causes Child's Death.

PRATT, Kas., Aug. 22.—The 2-year old daughter of a farmer died this week the victim of her father's mistake. The father in trying to extinguish the flames of a gasoline stove that had ignited in the house, threw the blazing oven into the yard. The child playing near the door was struck by the burning object, and died from the effects of the burns.

Remembers Forgers Old Tricks.

By The United Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 22.—When Frank Gohlson read in a newspaper that J. B. Hunter had been arrested and charged with forgery and passing worthless checks, Gohlson dug down in his trunk and carried a couple he had held for two years to the district attorney's office.

As a result, two more charges were filed against the defendant, increasing the total of forged checks by \$15.50.

Relic of Horse Car Days.

By International News.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Aug. 22.—A Kansas City woman recently discovered among some belongings, a street car ticket calling for a ride on the old Kingston-Roundout horse-drawn line which operated in New York in 1876. The token is about the size of a 5-cent piece and is made from a hard rubber material, similar to that now used in making buttons.

TALK NEW PARK ON SOUTH SIDE

Commission Receives Petition Asking Park on Trammell Estate in Highland Addition.

DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS

Remodeling City Jail, New City Hall and Fire Station Touched On—Bowie Wants Water Line.

A new city park for Sweetwater is probable, following a meeting of the City Commission Thursday afternoon when plans were discussed and the board went on record as approving the project and passing it for further study.

The discussion was brought up when a petition signed by a group of south side residents was presented. The petition asked for a park on the south side to be located on the Trammell estate and including lots 41, 42, 43, and 44 in the Highland Addition. Citizens on the south side intend to form a park association for the maintenance of the grounds if the park is established, it was stated. Although the park will probably develop slowly, it was indicated that the site would be desirable to be retained for future years, and with the aid of citizens in planting trees and helping in other ways, a very attractive playground would be certain in the future. The project will be discussed further, it was stated, and definite plans made.

Another petition signed by a group of residents, asked for a sewer line on Bowie street. The petition was signed by 12 residents, and when other signatures of other citizens along the designated route are affixed, the line will probably be placed.

Plans for remodeling of the city jail were discussed, and the subject of a new city hall and fire station were lightly touched upon. No official action was taken in either case.

Other subjects that came up for discussion before the commissioners were an ordinance concerning the placing of bill boards in certain districts, side walks leading to the high school, the sale of cemetery lots and collection of fines and licenses.

An article submitted by C. C. Cooper concerning the width of streets and width between the sidewalks and curbs in certain sections of the city was also taken under consideration.

ADMIT COMPANY

State Permits Western Electric Co. of New York to Do Business in Texas Friday.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 22.—The Western Electric Company of New York, capital stock \$53,500,000, was today granted permission by the state to do business in Texas.

Headquarters are to be at Dallas and Houston. R. W. Van Nalkenburgh of Dallas is designated as state agent.

YES, FISH HAVE EARS

They also have memories, scientists declare after extensive experiments among the finny family. It is probable that the big one you have been trying to land all summer remembers your face. Put on a disguise, and perhaps you can catch him.

The Western Weekly supplement to The Sunday Reporter is the most entertaining and instructive magazine section you can buy. It not only contains articles of national and international scope, but is full of features concerning Sweetwater and her neighboring West Texas cities.

Athletics and religion will mix, the "flying parson" pastor who holds several district and national records, and the diving beauty who occupied his pulpit and confined her text to physical fitness declare. There is more to religion than texts and sermons, the flying parson says.

Order your copy of the Sunday Reporter now, get all the local news and the latest returns from the run-off election.

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TOMORROW

Tomorrow, August 23, will see the wind up of one of the hottest campaigns for Governor of Texas in the state's history. The mud has been falling thick and fast since the voters in the primary sent Mrs. Miriam Ferguson and Felix D. Robertson into the final round for the chief executive's office.

With Ferguson hammering the Ku Klux Klan and Robertson advancing prohibition as the chief campaign issue, the Klan candidate and the ex-governor have toured the state making at least two speeches a day to the voters they are hoping will send them to the governor's chair. In addition to the two principal speakers, scores of friends of both candidates have taken the stump, until the chief attraction in most of the state most of the time has been meeting of one faction or the other.

In the opinion of many political dopsters, the minds of the majority of the voters were made up as soon as the two candidates emerged from the primary. It was a clear cut race between the Klan and the anti-Klan

voters. But it presented a deeper problem than this to many entitled to cast a ballot.

Whether to vote for the Klan or to vote for a man who was removed from the highest office in the state became the problem. Whether to vote at all became another. A former student of the University of Texas who was opposed to the Klan stated that he believed he would go fishing.

The Klan faces a test tomorrow. Jim Ferguson has maligned the order from one end of the state to the other. And Robertson and his speakers have not given Ferguson any boquets. Will "Farmer Jim" put his wife over for Governor, or will the Klan demonstrate that it is much stronger than some folks believe, and send Robertson to Austin?

Tomorrow will tell. Watch The Reporter's election bulletin board and you should have a good idea of how the election is going by midnight.

VOTE SATURDAY

All Sweetwater Will Vote at Court House Auditorium.

The following men and women will be in charge of the election Saturday in Sweetwater and are designated as follows: Judge H. C. Hord, election chairman; receiving board judges, Tom Hughes and J. M. Bennett; clerks, Misses Nita Otey and Gladys Bardwell; counting board judges, Louis Polk and S. W. Browning; clerks, J. L. Ross and W. E. Morton. All three Sweetwater wards will vote at the court house auditorium.

Mrs. E. P. Reese has gone with Mr. Reese on a trip over the northern part of his territory this week.

Blind Boy Cancels Engagement.

Word has been received that Jeff Smith, the blind boy evangelist, will not be able to speak in Sweetwater Sunday. Smith was scheduled to deliver a sermon at the First Methodist Church, but his date here was cancelled on account of his undergoing a major operation.

A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk to J. B. Cooper and Miss Ellie Plunkett, both of Roscoe.

Miss Edna Yonge of Post is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dalton Moore of Sweetwater.

Visited Eastern Star.

The following local Eastern Star members visited the Roscoe Chapter, Thursday evening and reported a most enjoyable trip. Mrs. J. D. Dulaney, Miss Minnie Fowler, Mrs. W. L. Kinsey, Mrs. Ed Bradford and Mrs. T. H. Hampton.

Revival Starts Saturday.

A revival at the Church of the Nazarene, W. N. 3rd and Grape streets, begins Saturday night with Rev. W. A. Terry of Hamlin preaching. Services will be held at 10 a. m., and 8 p. m. Rev. Estel Bonine will have charge of the service Saturday night. Rev. R. B. Williamson is pastor of the church.

John Lake Dies.

The body of John Lake, 75, who died at Wastella, was shipped to Clinton for burial Friday morning on the Sunshine Special. He is survived by two sons and three daughters.

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POLICY DATED—April 16, 1924.
INSURED—An 18-Year Old Student.
BENEFICIARY—Mother.
INSURED DIED—August 17, 1924.
CAUSE OF DEATH—Locked Bowels—duration one day.
CLAIM PAID—August 19, 1924, as per telegram below.

Dallas, Texas, August 19, 1924.

Jack Walker,
Cooper, Texas.
Claim papers on Morris Leverett received at three-thirty.
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American Life Reinsurance Company."

This payment is in keeping with the American Life's established record of paying all claims immediately upon receipt of completed proofs.

A. S. KENDRICK
District Agent Sweetwater, Texas

Mrs. L. O. Dudgeon and children leave Sunday for San Marcos, where they will visit her father, J. A. Montgomery and family until after September the first.

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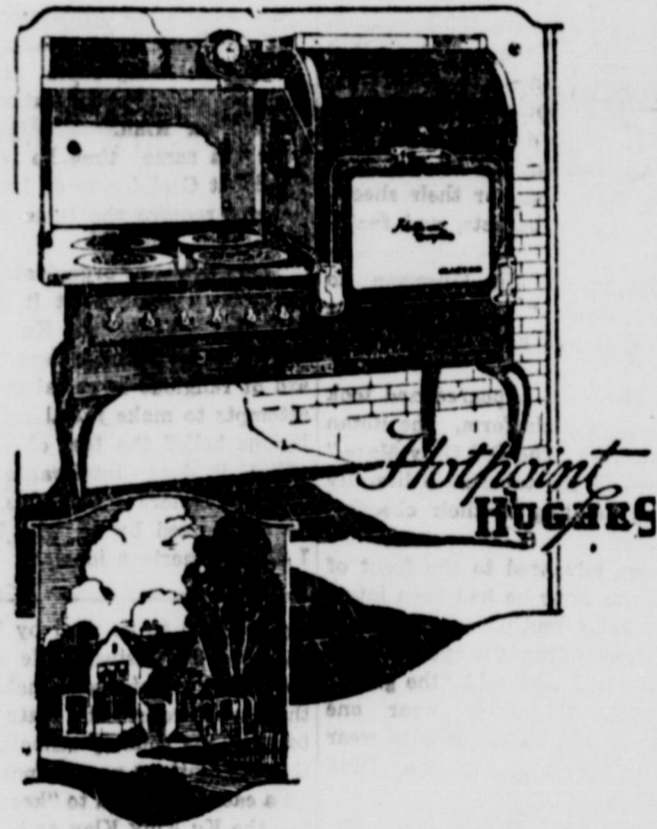
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Buys Grocery Business.
Ben Roberts, who has spent the past three months at El Paso, has returned and has closed a deal whereby he becomes owner of the Sikes Grocery business at Roscoe. He will move his family to Roscoe as soon as a suitable house can be obtained.

The bootlegger demands cash because he knows how difficult it would be to collect from the estate.

Did you ever notice when a little woman marries a big man she is boss, and when a little man marries a big woman, she is also boss.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES
Who Were
NOT ON KU KLUX TICKET
Sent out by the Local Klan before the Recent Primary:

Governor:
Miriam A. Ferguson
Lieutenant Governor:
Barry Miller
Attorney General:
Dan Moody
Comptroller:
S. H. Terrell
Railroad Commissioner, 6 year term:
Clarence E. Gilmore
Railroad Commissioner, 4 year term:
Lon A. Smith
Chief Justice Supreme Court:
C. M. Cureton
(Political Advertisement)

Mrs. R. S. Baxter of Fort Worth arrived Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dan Childress and family at 509 E. N. 4th street.

Mrs. Dan Childress and three sons, returned Thursday afternoon from Miles, where they have been visiting Mr. Childress' parents the past week.

E. L. Wright of Rule was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

FERGUSON FLAYS KLAN
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Gizzard and the mouth piece of the Grand Dragon, thinks he is running for Governor.

In asking the vote of the people for a woman for Governor, Ferguson admitted that the burden of proof rested with him. "I don't contend that she is a statesman," Jim said, "but if she couldn't make a better governor than Robertson, I'd leave her tomorrow. Robertson has no platform. A plain Ku Klux hasn't sense enough to write one. He proposes nothing, promises nothing, and is nothing. An idea would bust his head wide open."

Ferguson declared that the Klan was trying to undo everything that the fathers of the nation had done. "Where the constitution says 'republic,' the klan says 'empire'; for 'state' they say 'kingdom'; for the voice of the people at the ballot box, they substitute the voice of the 'Grand Gizzard.'"

AMUSEMENTS

Broadway knows no closed season! Continuous is its life its pulse beats ceaselessly. At all hours of the night, as of the day, it swallows up its millions of pleasure-seeking votaries, and vomits them out of its theaters, cafes and dance halls.

But it never closes.

How it moves, and what sort of life it lives, is shown in "Broadway After Dark," the screen version of the Owen Davis melodrama, which will play at the Palace Theater today and Saturday.

It is the story of Rose Dulane, who has served a term in prison for having stolen money with which to provide luxuries for her dying mother. The detective who caused her arrest is shadowing her, waiting for his chance to fix her a second time. Into the boarding house where she is working comes Ralph Norton, a pampered son of wealth, weary of the rectic life he has been living. After meeting Rose, Ralph forms the design of sending her to his rich friends, as a relative, to test a theory he has that clothes make a man or woman, and that nothing else matters.

While he is working out his theory, Dan Cupid enters, with the usual disastrous results, and before Ralph knows what's what, he is one of the angles of the regular love triangles.

ITCH!

MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) falls in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but cancer compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and are sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it itches it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

DAVIS DRUG COMPANY
"The Careful Druggists"

To win new friends



100 Lucky Strikes -

TAX FREE

We invite every smoker in this city to take advantage of this startling offer.

We've told you about Lucky Strike superiority.

Your friends have told you. Now know for yourself the value of the toasting process!

We make this proposition to win new friends.

The regular price of a tin of 100 Lucky Strikes is 75c
You pay the dealer only 45c

We pay the Government Tax of 30c

Act quickly, as the dealer's allotment at this price is limited.

Get one tin [only one to a person] for home or for office.

The regular price will be in effect when the dealer's supply on this offer is sold.

Smoke these 100 Lucky Strikes. Then you'll know how the 45-minute toasting process adds to the flavor and improves the taste.

Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.



LUCKY STRIKE

IT'S TOASTED

Cleanliness and Care in Manufacture

Every Lucky Strike factory is a model of sanitation. Read how Alfred W. McCann, the noted food expert describes one of our factories: "White walls and ceilings, floors as clean as freshly chiseled marble, cutting machines and wrapping machines that take away from the human hand all detail and leave nothing to the human supervision but the watchfulness of trained eyes."

Facts About Taxes on Cigarettes

WE call particular attention to the statements made in the advertisement adjoining this editorial column.

This advertisement, the purpose of which is to win new friends for Lucky Strike cigarettes, incidentally emphasizes the matter of high taxes on cigarettes.

To those who are intimate with such matters there is, of course, no surprising statement made.

To the general public, though, we believe it will be surprising to learn that nearly half of what they pay for cigarettes goes to the government for taxes.

The internal revenue stamp on a package of twenty Lucky Strike cigarettes costs you six cents. On a tin of one hundred the revenue stamp costs you thirty cents.

So nearly fifty cents out of every dollar you spend for cigarettes is spent by you for taxes.

This is certainly the heaviest tax on an article of daily and universal consumption.

The Tobacco Industry and Taxes

The aggregate tax paid by the tobacco business is with one exception, income taxes, the largest item of internal revenue the federal government receives. Last (fiscal) year it amounted to \$309,014,030.81.

Of this enormous amount of money the cigarette industry paid \$182,715,735.92, or nearly two-thirds of the total tax paid by the entire tobacco business.

The immediately important point of the foregoing is the following: We believe you will appreciate that when nearly fifty cents of every dollar paid by you for cigarettes goes to the government, you must receive in cigarettes a value in return for your money that is rarely given in any commodity.

That the public generally appreciates this great value is shown by the enormous increase in the consumption of cigarettes.

Our reasons for this tax free offer

We know this offer induces men to try Lucky Strikes—it "Wins New Friends."

We know that a large percentage of those who get acquainted with Lucky Strikes adopt them.

This isn't philanthropy nor propaganda—just good business, as you'll agree.

The offer is limited. We cannot afford to keep it up.

We make it occasionally generous so as to attract attention.

We are not giving money away for the offer accomplishes its purposes. Lucky Strike "Wins New Friends." Our volume increases.

Super-quality

It is only by immense volume that we can produce such an aristocratic cigarette as Lucky Strike at such a democratic price.

Its quality is supreme because it has that costly, extra process, toasting, which improves the flavor and adds to the taste of even the finest tobaccos that are used in Lucky Strikes.

We urge you to participate in this offer—we want you to get acquainted with Lucky Strikes.

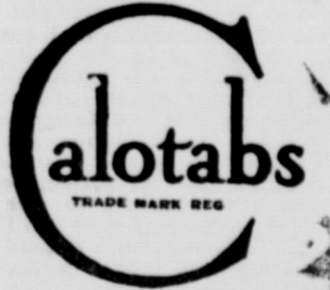
We know a trial will make you a permanent customer of ours.

Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.

Pepsinated Calomel Is Better than the Old-Time Sickening Kind

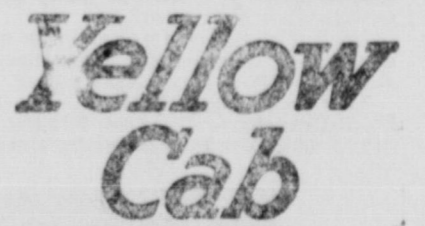
It is gentle, imported English Calomel, combined with Pepsin and other helpful ingredients. It is mild but certain, causing no harshness or unpleasantness and will absolutely relieve indigestion, biliousness, bad colds, constipation and sick headaches. And best of all it does it at once—quickly and pleasantly. Take one small tablet at bed-time and you will get up hungry and feeling fine. Recommended by Bowen's Drug Store.

Take



for the liver

Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.



PHONE 30



It is a poor policy to economize when it comes to installing a plumbing system.

Poor work and a low grade of material mean constant repairs.

Let me do your plumbing and it will be done right in the first place.

OTTO CARTER

Classified Section

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One S. E. furnished bed room. Private entrance. Also two unfurnished rooms. See E. B. Hedrick at City National Bank, or 210 West South 3rd street. 175t2p

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, phone 494. 171t6dp

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. 700 Bowie Street. 168tfd

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Close in. Modern conveniences. One block from post office. Phone number 418. 176tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. 311 E. N. 2nd street. 159tfd

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. One block from square, modern conveniences. Phone 267. 176tfc

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—1921 Ford touring, starter, with several extras, good rubber. Price \$160. See O. G. Smith, at Globe, phone 33. 173t4dp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—29 acres near U. S. Gyp Plant, will sell worth the money, or trade for small residence in Sweetwater. C. S. Boyles. 167tfc

FOR SALE—To highest bidder, lot 3, in block 36, Southside Addition of Sweetwater, Texas. Address F. H. Teltshik, 301-4 Queen Building, Houston, Texas. 172t7dp

FOR SALE—Wicker baby buggy. Real bargain. See George Sheppard. 160-tfc.

FOR SALE—Modern new five room house with built-in features, on concrete foundation or unfurnished. East front lot with cement walk and driveway, garage, call at 309 Hickory st. 176t3dp

FOR SALE—Stucco House with five rooms, bath, lot 75 x 110. See Homer Bradford or phone 540. 176t3dc

LOST—\$5 bill tied in ladies handkerchief. Reward if returned to The Reporter office. 176t2c

Miss Lucy Tracy of Merkle is guest this week of Miss Mildred Hogue, at 404 E. N. 3rd street. Miss Tracy will have charge of the expression department of the Merkle school for the coming year.

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



When hot weather is causing those 'broken out' or inflamed places to itch so bad you want to scratch the skin off, is the best time to prove that—

BLACK AND WHITE OINTMENT AND SOAP

will heal the congested skin and allow the acid poisons to pass on out, instead of gathering and irritating everything.

They are sold by all dealers in liberal 25c and 50c packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.

THE LAST WORD!

VOTE as you pray!
VOTE for separation of church and state as guaranteed to us by the patriotic labors of our forefathers!
VOTE against graft and corruption in high places!
VOTE to uphold and enforce our Constitution and all of its amendments and all of the laws of our land!
VOTE to place men in power who believe in righteousness and common honesty while in public office.

VOTE against the bootlegger and his nefarious traffic!
VOTE to uphold, protect and perfect our public school system and our public schools!
VOTE for America for Americans and against the domination of America by foreign influences!
VOTE for the Flag of our forefathers!
VOTE for Home and Country!
VOTE to protect and defend the GOOD NAME OF TEXAS among the States of our Nation!
VOTE against the character assassin in politics; and to forever bury

his tribe!
KEEP ON GOOD TERMS WITH YOUR BETTER JUDGMENT YOUR CONSCIENCE AND YOUR GOD AND VOTE FOR DAVIS for President in November and ROBERTSON for Governor of Texas August 23. (Political Advertisement)

Mrs. J. P. Majors, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Lillian and Nina May and Mrs. Sam Goldman and little daughter, Jimmie Lou, of Colorado are in Lubbock, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Bowen and family. They will return home Tuesday and Mrs. Bowen will come home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. E. V. Blesse of Dilly and Miss Mable Donnell of Roby visited friends in the city Thursday. Mrs. Blesse was formerly Miss Catherin Bemis and at one time was a Linotype operator in The Reporter office until her marriage.

J. L. Taff is steadily improving and may be able to return home about Wednesday, according to news received by the family from Mrs. Taff, who is at the sanitarium at Temple, with her husband, who has been there the past month.



Today and Saturday

THE Whirlwind Ranger

—Also—

"BEASTS OF PARADISE"



SATURDAY Announces

GEORGE LARKIN

The Hero of Outdoor Life Supported by

Ollie Kirby

in

"THE TANGO CAVALIER"

Five Reels of Action and Stunts

Also

The Way of a Man



TODAY and SATURDAY

The Spirit of Broadway—Blaze, beautiful, cynical, childish, ever young, ever gay, intoxicating as the spirit of youth; A tragedy of laughter—A comedy of tears which starts when the sun goes down and the lights go up—The playground of the World—

Warner Bros present

BROADWAY after DARK

FROM THE PLAY BY OWEN DAVIS With

Adolphe Menjou, Anna Q. Nilsson, Carmel Myers, Norma Shearer, Edward Burns and Willard Louis.

DIRECTED BY MONTA BELL A HARRY RAFF PRODUCTION



—Also— "HER DANGEROUS PATH" —and— AESOPS FABLES



Every steaming cup is an insistent invitation

SIT TO LEeward of a fragrant cup of Hills Bros. Red Can Coffee. Eagerly you will lift it to your lips and drain it dry. Then you will ask for another.

That wonderful flavor has made "Red Can" the coffee of the West, the pride of hosts, the wonder of visitors from the East and from abroad. No wonder Hills Bros. Red Can is The Recognized Standard!

With all its high quality, Hills Bros. Coffee is not high-priced. It is economical to buy—and economical to use. Hills Bros., San Francisco.

HILLS BROS COFFEE



In the original Vacuum-Pack which keeps the coffee fresh.

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THE H. O. WOOTEN GROCER CO., Sweetwater, Texas. Exclusive Wholesale Distributors

Special Sale of Rugs for Saturday

Size 18 x 36, long as they last 25c

Buy one and we will give you another one absolutely free.

Jones Dry Goods, Inc. Pay Cash and Pay Less