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## FRANCE ANSWERS BRITISH NOTE

### FRENCH OCCUPY NEW TERRITORY IN RUHR VALLEY

#### TAKE WESTPHALIA MOST IMPORTANT CITY TO OCCUPY EBERFELD

By the United Press.  
BERLIN, July 13.—Just as Germany was trying to figure out the advantages that would be gained by the Government in connection with the move by England which was forecast in a statement of the British policy as outlined by Premier Baldwin yesterday in a speech before the House of Commons, the news was received here that the French troops had advanced into Westphalia, and had taken charge of that city.

This city of two hundred thousand population is one of the most important in the Rhineland, and the seizure is considered in official circles here as a hard blow to Germany. It is reported that Eberfeld also was occupied.

It had been hoped here that France would refrain from further advance into the Rhineland in view of the British statement, which demanded that the occupation of the Ruhr district by the French cease.

#### French Evacuate Westphalia.

BERLIN, July 13.—The cities of Westphalia and Eberfeld, which were occupied by the French troops in the early part of the day, have been evacuated by them, it became known in a report which has been received here. The French declaring this action an "error" was merely a punitive measure.

#### CAUSE UNKNOWN FOR DY-NAMITING HOUSES IN PENN. MINE DISTRICT

By the United Press.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 13.—Four houses were dynamited simultaneously here today, the room having been blown to atoms, but no one was injured in the explosion. The owners of the houses could not supply any motive for the accident.

The home of Alex Campbell, the insurgent leader of District No. 1, of the United Mine Workers, was among those which were wrecked by the explosion.

#### 14-YEAR-OLD BOY SAVES BABY FROM BURNING HOME IN DALLAS

By the United Press.  
DALLAS, July 13.—Gale Warren, 14-year-old, saved the life of Betty Pokoj, a three-months-old child, when he broke into the burning Pokoj home here today, where the baby was alone, and carried it out to safety. The fire which destroyed the home started from the explosion of an oil stove.

### UNIDENTIFIED MAN FOUND DEAD IN KNOX CITY DEPOT THOUGHT TO BE FROM LUBBOCK; SHERIFF IS BUSY

Sheriff Bud Johnston, and his efficient deputies are working energetically in an effort to assist Benjamin officers in identifying a man who was found dead at the passenger depot at Knox City Friday morning.

Sheriff Johnston received an announcement of the discovery of the unidentified dead man from T. W. Templeton, county attorney at Benjamin, who stated that he was of the opinion that the man was from Lubbock.

The dead man is about fifty years of age, is five feet and nine inches tall and weighs about one hundred and sixty pounds.

He was described in the telegram to Sheriff Johnston as having false upper teeth, two of which were gold; the second finger on his left hand is deformed with a knot on the end, believed to be the result of a broken bone; when found the man was dressed in a dark palm beach coat, a white hat, white striped dark gray pants; black shoes, amber shell frame glasses, and was armed with a thirty eight caliber H. & R. pistol bearing number 22327.

Though every effort is being made the members of the sheriff's department are unable to say whether or not the man is from Lubbock, and they are prone to believe that he is not, as members of the department are well acquainted throughout the county and cannot recognize the man from the telegraphic description, which is well made.

#### GOOD WELL SHOWING NEAR BALLENGER NOW

By the United Press.  
BALLENGER, July 13.—The Safety First well west of town looks good for a small producer as it stands though swabbing is now going on. The well stands about 3500 feet in oil and tankage for 500 barrels is being erected. The well will be drilled deeper, according to F. W. Hunter, of the Safety First Company of Arison. Large parties from Ballinger went out to the well Sunday and Monday to witness the activities at the well, where considerable preparation is being made to bring the well in.

#### ANOTHER NEW GIN BEING BUILT AT ROPES

By the United Press.  
ROPES, July 13.—Another new gin is being built here, making the second. Farmers of this region have planted a great deal of cotton which is doing well and promises a heavy yield.

### TRAVEL BY AIR PREDICTED BY BRITISH DIRECTOR OF AVIATION

By the United Press.  
LONDON, July 13.—Travel by the air route at the rate of ten cents per mile, within a few years, is the prediction of Major General Sir W. Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation here.

The air transports, says Sir Brancker, have not only reached a high standard of reliability and safety, but they can be cheapened by modern knowledge, so that they can be put within reach of everyone.

#### AVIATOR FINED FOR LOW FLYING OVER CITY

By the United Press.  
CHICAGO, July 13.—Aviator Walter Myer was fined fifty dollars here today in police court for flying lower than two thousand feet, which is the minimum allowed by the city ordinance governing airplanes.

The Sergeant of Police is said to have caught the aviator in a flyer.

### ENGLAND MAKES NEW RULE ON LIQUOR SALE

By the United Press.  
LONDON, July 13.—Lady Astor, the American born member of the House of Commons, today succeeded in putting through the House her liquor restriction bill by a heavy majority.

The bill forbids the sale of intoxicants to any person who is under the age of eighteen years. The measure is considered as the greatest legislative step of the prohibition character ever yet undertaken in the British Empire.

#### WEST TEXAS C. OF C. PARTY ENJOYING EXCURSION TRIP

Special to the Avalanche.  
STAMFORD, July 13.—Members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce excursion party (of the Panama Canal Zone, which left New Orleans June 30; inspected the big canal that connects the Atlantic and Pacific oceans last Sunday. They were much impressed with the magnificence and magnitude of the great project. The party received many courtesies at the hands of Central American officials. The excursionists are expected to reach New Orleans on their return about July 17.

#### COMANCHE ODD FELLOWS BUY BUILDING OF LODGE HALL

Special to the Avalanche.  
COMANCHE, July 13.—The I. O. O. F. lodge has purchased the Burks building for a consideration ranging between \$10,000 and \$15,000. The upper floors will be converted into an auditorium and lodge hall, the lower floor to be rented, as at present, to business enterprises.

### HIGH WIND NEAR LOVINGTON STRIP WINDMILLS

Special to the Avalanche.  
LOVINGTON, N. M., July 13.—The absence of wheels on windmills in this section of the state is explained by farmers following a severe storm which swept this section several days ago. The gale toppled off the wheels and destroyed a number of sheep sheds. No one was injured.

#### FATHER'S SWITCH MORE EFFECTIVE THAN COURT

By the United Press.  
DALLAS, July 13.—When U. S. Secret Agent Miller found a number of small boys stamping five cent pieces on sheet lead, he notified their fathers instead of taking any official action. Action of the fathers on their son's trousers was far more effective, Miller said.

### BODY OF NEGRO FOUND TIED TO TREE

By the United Press.  
SAN ANTONIO, July 13.—Following the receipt of an anonymous letter which was received by him signed "The Great Unknown," Police Chief Van Riper today drove to the designated spot on the Galveston road, and found the badly decomposed body of Will Brownley, a negro, who disappeared from his home about six weeks ago. The body of the negro was tied securely to a tree when found by the officers.

Police said that they knew of no motive for the apparent murder of the negro.

### DAVIDSON MAKE SPEECH BEFORE PICNIC CROWD

#### LAUDS SOMERVILLE CITIZENS FOR LACK OF MOB LAW IN LANGE CASE

By the United Press.  
SOMERVILLE, July 13.—The law is carried out in many times more important than the substance of the law, Acting Governor T. W. Davidson told Burleson County citizens at a barbecue here today.

"You have among you an organization with a code of ethics, morals and laws that are as beautiful as the beatitudes of the Bible," he said, "but it is wonderful for the same organization to have a code of ethics as dangerous and rotten as Hades."

He declared that our forefathers fought through many generations to establish the right of man to be tried by a jury of his peers, and that no man should be deprived of life and property without due process of the law. With reference to the detailed list of outrages that have occurred within a forty mile radius of Somerville, he said, "It is a compliment to you the people of this city and county, that the reprisal has not taken such forms as to fill your county with retaliatory mobs and murders." Thousands who had gathered for the barbecue which was being held, heard the speech.

Acting Governor Davidson spent the greater part of the morning talking with the family of Otto Lange, who was recently shot to death at his home by three masked men. He will make personal investigation of the affair, it is said.

#### FIGHT OF ALABAMA ON CONVICT LEASING HELD OVER BY SENATE

By the United Press.  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 13.—The fight of the State of Alabama to abolish her convict leasing system failed when the House by a vote of fifty-four to twenty-two passed a resolution declaring that no further action on the leasing question would be taken during this session.

#### LADIES AUXILIARY KU KLUX KLAN PARADE IN GOREE

Special to the Avalanche.  
GOREE, Texas, July 13.—One hundred robed women, members of the ladies auxiliary of the Ku Klux Klan, recently paraded about the public square, participated in a picnic and heard addresses from members. It followed the grand parade of members of the K. K. K. recently at Munday when Abilene, Wichita Falls and intermediate towns sent hundreds of the hooded cult. It is said that the ladies' K. K. K. is a strong confederation here.

### COW AND CALF ATTRACT ATTENTION IN DETROIT

By the United Press.  
DETROIT, July 13.—An ordinary cow and calf are the prize exhibits at the Detroit zoo.

The cow and calf were given honored pens in the zoo when 1,750 children in three schools here declared they had never seen an honest to goodness milk cow. When seen a cow was published, a kindly dairyman presented "Princess" and her month-old calf, both Holsteins, to the city.

Seeing that each student visited the zoo for a glimpse of the cow and calf is one of the duties of Detroit's school teachers.

#### ODD FELLOWS TO HAVE PICNIC AT WINGATE

Special to the Avalanche.  
WINGATE, July 13.—Grand Master Slatten of the Odd Fellows of Texas will be the principal speaker on the occasion of the Odd Fellows picnic and barbecue to be staged here. The lodges of Wingate and Winters are participating. Hundreds of members of these lodges, together with their friends, will participate. Other speakers will be heard and a base ball game will be played.

### BIG ONIONS ARE RAISED AT COMANCHE THIS YEAR

Special to the Avalanche.  
COMANCHE, July 13.—Three onions brought to town by Carl Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart, weighed four pounds. Their hugeness indicates possibilities for onions in this section.

The first Comanche watermelons brought to town this season were from the farm of J. L. Everett, weighing on an average of 20 pounds each for the 33.

### THIRTEEN WORKS JINX ON YOUNGSTER WHO WAS LOCKED IN HOME

By the United Press.  
PORT ARTHUR, July 13.—Henry Gardner of 1313, 13th street, was thirteen years old today, and celebrated by killing a black cat which crossed his path shortly before he had stepped on a nail.

The boy has thirteen letters in his name, and has thirteen aunts, uncles and sisters. This mother is thirty-nine years old, three times thirteen, and his father is fifty-two, four times thirteen.

The boy's father locked him in the house early today, where he will remain until the jinx is passed.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSES ROUTINE WORK

By the United Press.  
AUSTIN, July 13.—The State Board of Education met here today, but no reference was made to the contracts of the textbook commission, it was announced. Only the routine matters in connection with the work of the board were brought up for their discussion.

### NEW CANDIDATE DEMANDS GOVT. BUY WHEAT

By the United Press.  
ST. PAUL, Minn., July 13.—Magnus Johnson, the "dirt farmer" candidate for the United States Senate from this state, demanded that the government buy the surplus supply of wheat from the American farmers, it was announced as a new plank in his platform to the Farmer Labor Party meeting. Emergency legislation should supply the necessary warehouses, he said.

He said further that no market existed for the surplus crop in Europe, as that country could not afford to pay for it, and already harvesting abundant crops in their own country.

Johnson was conceded a good chance to win the election next Monday, to succeed the late Knute Nelson.

#### INITIALS CARVED IN THE FLESH IS MEXICAN NOVEL

By the United Press.  
EL PASO, July 13.—Hand carved initials done on the arms of enamored couples are more fashionable than tattoo marks, according to a Mexican who was arrested and taken before Judge Berkshire in police court here.

"Just smoke some marihuana and you don't feel the pain," Merced Garcia told the judge as he exhibited the initials. "It shows your girl that you've gone to more trouble for her and it's easier to cut them off than it is to remove tattoo marks."

He was fined fifty dollars.

#### FAIR AT COMANCHE WILL BE WITHOUT ENTRANCE FEE

Special to the Avalanche.  
COMANCHE, July 13.—The Comanche County Fair this fall will be without admittance fee, it was decided by the board of directors at a recent session. A program attractive to thousands is being arranged, including a historical pageant, portraying history and development of Comanche county. It is likely there will be a monster street parade. Expenses of the fair will be defrayed from a fund subscribed by popular solicitation.

### CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN OFF WITH VENGEANCE WITH PRACTICALLY FULL CITIZENSHIP BACKING MOVEMENT

In spite of the fact that work brethren that sweated the streets during the clean up hours Friday afternoon and a few of the business branch of the same type citizens, the contrary old cusces—who would not close their place of businesses the clean up campaign got under way with a most satisfying vengeance. It was indeed an unlucky day for the weeds and trash of the city. But the war has just started. Folks are just now beginning to realize what can be done in Lubbock with a little work.

"Why, say, I didn't know the old place could look so nice," said a renter of a modest little home about three blocks off of Broadway, "I'm going to keep it this way for the rest of the year. And say—is it too late to plant some flowers?"

This indicates the possibilities offered for a "Home Beautiful" contest such as has been staged by Amarillo for the last two years. Only a few stores remained open.

It must be a funny siant a man's mind gets in when he will ignore the collective mind of a whole city and keep his doors open after every other businessman in the city, with just as large a store, just as much independence and sense, is not only willing but anxious to close for two or three hours in order to help the town pal over any problem that is of major importance to its development.

Only a half dozen stores failed to close Friday. Practically all of these were little one horse shops whose total turnover in a year

### LOVE AND LATHER DON'T MIX SAYS AN EMPLOYER

By the United Press.  
LONDON, July 14.—Mixing love with lather cost Gladys Smith, girl barber, her job, but she took the case to court and collected a week's wages—six dollars.

Gladys' employer, who described himself as a "master hair-dresser," testified he'd given her a job on the condition there should be no love-making during shaving or hair-cutting hours. But Gladys' "young man" persisted in calling on her and Gladys, in turn, neglected the men in the chair. Cupid was always "next" with her.

The employer also testified that the girl barber, while cooing to her "sugar," had frequently hacked the chins of some of his best customers.

#### CHICAGO TO TEACH HER YOUTH TO FLY

By the United Press.  
CHICAGO, July 13.—The Air Board of Chicago believes that airplanes will be as common as automobiles in ten years and in August will open a flying school for boys and girls.

The youngsters will be instructed in flying and building model airplanes. Terrence Vincent, director of McKinley park, Chicago will be in charge. Several playground organizations and a yacht club will cooperate.

The youngsters will learn fundamental scientific facts about aviation," Vincent said. "This will be through work with models. Since most of us will fly to and from our vacations—maybe to and from our work—in ten years, it is well that we so teach these boys and girls who will be the users of airplanes."

Girls make just as good pilots as men and are equally skillful in modeling planes, Vincent asserted.

### SAYS PASSIVE RESISTANCE MUST CEASE

By the United Press.  
PARIS, July 13.—France will refuse to join in any negotiations with Germany or consider any German reparations offer until the "Passive Resistance" move of the German Government has been officially brought to an end, said Premier Poincare today in re-iterating the stand of the French Government on the Reparations question, which statement is taken to indirectly answer the British note which was sent to them yesterday.

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#### France Answers By Further Occupation

BERLIN, July 13.—The French Government today answered the statement of Premier Baldwin by moving her troops forward to occupy the cities of Barmer and Eberfeld, both important Rhineland industrial centers.

After making several arrests, it was stated that punitive expedition was undertaken in reprisal for the crossing of two officers and twelve men of the Green Police into the occupied German official circles. The move is seen here as a gesture emphasizing to Great Britain that France is in the Ruhr and on the job.

Excitement reached fever heat when Berlin learned of the occupation of Barmer by French troops. Leaders here find little hope in the message of Premier Baldwin, and some pretend to see in the movement a closer union between England and France.

### OCCUPIES ADDITIONAL TERRITORY IN HEART OF INDUSTRIAL AREA

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### WEATHER

North Carolina and Oklahoma partly cloudy, all balance of the cotton belt generally fair.



# Head Of Friends' Committee Draws Rosy Picture Of Russia But Says Germany Is In Despair As People Suffer For Food

By the United Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—Russia is on the road to prosperity and industry increasing rapidly. Poland is recovering from internal strife. Austria is well started toward national reconstruction. Germany is in a state of chaos, as the result of the French occupation.

This is the view of Dr. Wilbur K. Thomas, executive secretary of the American Friends' Service Committee, who has just returned to the United States after a three months' investigation tour thru Russia, Austria, Poland and Germany.

Dr. Thomas, who has charge of the Quaker relief work, made the investigation of the devastated countries so as to formulate plans of relief and reconstruction work in Europe during the coming year.

"Russia is fast becoming the wonder country of the world," Dr. Thomas said to the United Press. "The agricultural outlook is very bright and manufacturing of articles for home use is increasing. There is enough acreage planted to produce a bumper crop, unless there are severe droughts the latter part of this month. Manufacturing of tools and machinery have been revived. One train I rode on was hauled by a locomotive built in Russia."

"Very few Russian peasants are dying from starvation. Some of the poorer class in the old Volga famine district are still perishing for the want of proper food, because they are an isolated section where it is difficult to transport necessities. As a whole, a very small percentage of the population is suffering from malnutrition."

**Peasants Are Contented.**  
"The peasants appear happy and carefree. They sing from morning until night, and appear perfectly contented. They do not need the luxuries we demand. A huge loaf of rye bread is sufficient food to last a laborer for a week. The people know there has been a revolution of some sort, but they do not appear interested in who won or why there was a revolution. They seem to be perfectly satisfied with the present form of government, which, in my opinion, is functioning fairly well."

The report of a national attack on religion in Russia is unfounded, according to Dr. Thomas, who believes that the fusion of church and state under the czar led to oppression of the people and helped to keep them in ignorance.

"It is natural," Dr. Thomas said, "that an effort to introduce the American idea of separation of church and state and school and church should cause some of the political leaders to go too far in their zeal to free the people from superstition. On the other hand, it is to be expected that many of the priests and many of the people who were brought up in the old conception and who derived personal benefits from it, should be opposed to the introduction of new methods. These circumstances explain the present religious situation in Russia."

**Soviet and Education.**  
"The Soviet government is making great effort to introduce universal education along modern lines. Relief work is still needed in Russia, however. There will be no need of soup wagons in the near future, but the workers must be aided in securing farm animals. Horses will have to be shipped in to harvest the crops and cattle are an essential element in the reconstruction work."

"America can look upon Russia with optimism, but it is well to bear in mind that much still remains to be accomplished before that nation will be secure."

Dr. Thomas said that he found conditions far worse in Germany than in Russia because of the absolute lack of surplus food and clothing in Germany and the general feeling of oppression.

"The Germans seem to be living from hand to mouth. They are suffering from lack of food far more than the Russians. Russians do not need the variety of food required by the Germans and this accounts for the suffering."

**Germany in Despair.**  
"Of course, Germans have decent houses to live in, while the Russians live in hovels and the German morale is better. They appear oppressed, however, and everywhere there is a general feeling of despair," he said.

"Austria is an improved country today and reconstruction work is rapidly progressing. The rate of exchange has been partly stabilized and the country is on the road to progress if not prosperity."

"Poland is also on the road to recovery and the morale of the nation is improving. Along the battle-fronts peasants still live in dug-outs and mud-huts, but this condition is being slowly remedied."

# Country Children are Less Healthy in the School Than in City

NEW YORK, July 13.—Country children attending rural schools are, on the average, less healthy and handicapped by more physical defects than all the children of the cities, according to Dr. Thomas D. Wood, a director of the American Child Health Association.

Dr. Wood states that this condition is true, in general, of all parts of the United States.

In data prepared by Dr. Wood under the title of "Health Essentials for Rural School Children," he states that "for the last five years the death rate in rural New York has been higher than the death rate in New York City, the largest city in the world."

"It is apparent that within the last ten or twenty years the standards of life in cities, in relation to health at least, have risen above those of rural communities."

Believing that most of the human material for leadership in city and country must still come from the farms and that if rural America is to continue to be a satisfactory nursery of human life for the nation, it must be made healthful and attractive, the American Child Health Association, with Herbert Hoover as president, is dedicating much of its effort along this line.

This organization, which has been formed by the amalgamation of the American Child Hygiene Association and the Child Health Organization of America, will maintain among other agencies to child health advocates throughout the country a central clearing house of useful and sound information on child health which will be available for those who live in rural communities.

Courtenay Dinwiddie, general executive of the American Child Health Association, explained that the Association will likewise act as liaison for the various community bodies so that a basis of co-operation may be instituted especially in rural sections. He said that school children are to be instructed in child health; mothers will be instructed in prenatal health and how to care for their infants after birth.

A big campaign has been underway in Taylor County and the businessmen there are just beginning to appreciate the importance of the movement as is shown by the following interview given by Mr. Radford of the Radford Grocery Company a branch house of which serves this section. Mr. Radford is a clear thinking businessman that knows farm conditions and is a leader in all things for the development of this section. He is one of Abilene's most active businessmen and civic workers.

"I was born on the farm and spent the formative years of my life there, and I know from first hand experience just what the farmers' problems are, and just what hardships he and his family have to go through in their effort at feeding and clothing the world. Then after I had grown to manhood, had become dissatisfied with my condition in life and went into business, first the retail and then the wholesale grocery business, I have had the closest contact with farmers and have had every opportunity to know intimately their worries, their problems, and their troubles, and I am convinced that they merit the better things of life in just as large a portion as the other people of this world, and if they are ever to emerge from their present condition and reach a plane of independence they must have the closest kind of co-operation from the banker and the merchant in working out the problem of placing their industry on a business basis and they must weld together between themselves the same spirit of co-operation and unselfishly work out their salvation," continued Mr. Radford.

"While much can be done in the way of bettering social conditions, etc., through local or community organizations, the real work of raising the standard of living on the farm must come from the raising of the standard of profit for the crop raised upon the farm, and this can only come through the universal adoption of a co-operative marketing system, organized by commodities and merchandising the product of the farm throughout the year, just the same as any business institution would use in selling their merchandise."

**Farmer is Capable.**  
"I believe the farmer is entirely capable of organizing and operating his own business organization. Certainly he had the brains necessary for the best brains we have in the business world today, in the professional world, in the realm of statesmanship, the ministry and in fact almost every other walk of life came from the farm; but our farmers have given most of their thought to the raising of their crops rather than the marketing of them and naturally when they face a proposition as big as the organization of the farmers of the entire Southland into a gigantic cotton corporation for the purpose of merchandising their cotton crop; they feel the lack of experience and turn to their banker and merchant for help in the task. And, I believe it is the duty of every business man to give the most careful consideration and study to their problem, and then stand squarely behind the farmer and help him put over the plan which promises relief from his most trying problem."

"The marketing plan as already worked out by the farmer, to my mind is both practical and practicable and its soundness is demonstrated in the fact that the financial interests have been willing to lend money to the cotton association on just as reasonable terms and at as low interest as they do to the biggest and oldest industrial firms of this country. And, certainly if these Eastern financial interests, after carefully scrutinizing its plan of organization and operation have put their stamp of approval upon it, then the business men and bankers of the South, who ought to have first hand information and should have the utmost confidence in the men of their own movement, should be eager to get behind the farmer and give him the assistance he needs to put the movement over."

**Plan Will Work.**  
Mr. Radford said that he believed that the majority of the merchants and bankers everywhere who had really given serious thought to this plan had this same view of the matter and that they would be found ready and willing to do whatever they could do to be of assistance to the farmer. He further stated that he believed that the ex-

# Farm Bureau Cotton Association Campaign Continues

The daily reports of the workers in the Lubbock County Farm Bureau Cotton Association campaign show a growing interest over the county in the co-operative plan of marketing the fleecy staple and at least twice as many farmers will sign up this week as were signed last week.

Lubbock County has been within the first three counties in the state for the last two weeks in the number of farmers signing with more than a dozen counties being campaigned at this time. But with an estimate of 1400 for the number of farmers in Lubbock County the present membership of 350 or so members is comparatively small when some of the 50 per cent counties of the state are considered.

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Mr. Radford said that he believed that the majority of the merchants and bankers everywhere who had really given serious thought to this plan had this same view of the matter and that they would be found ready and willing to do whatever they could do to be of assistance to the farmer. He further stated that he believed that the ex-

perience of the farmers and fruit growers of California had demonstrated conclusively the soundness and work ability of the co-operative marketing plan, and that the past two years' experience of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association had shown that, if anything, this plan will work with even greater success as applied to this commodity.

"Why, when you think of cotton as being a product which is an absolute necessity to the people of the world, and the raising of it limited to a very small portion of the world's surface, further that it is a product which may be stored in most any kind of a warehouse and will be just as good a year or more after being stored, could there be anything more simple than taking this product and instead of 'dumping' it on the market in a period of two or three months, sell it in an orderly manner according to absolute demand throughout the entire year direct to the cotton manufacturer instead of it going through the hands of about a dozen middlemen as it has done in the past."

"Any student of economics knows that it is better for the farmer, the merchant and the banker to have twelve months a year in which to sell the product of the farm and have the money returns coming to the farmer throughout this twelve month period instead of all at one time. Human nature just isn't built to withstand the temptation of spending many times foolishly the money we get in a large lump, and the farmer is no exception to this rule. When the farmer is in position to 'pay-as-goes' he will spend his money to a better advantage and at the end of the year have more to show for his expenditures, and at the same time something left-over, which is a benefit to the farmer, the merchant and the banker, as well."

**Aid to Business.**  
"If for no other reason, I would for the purely selfish reason of its being an advantage to the merchant, endorse this movement and lend

what help I may in its advancement but, there is a bigger reason why I am for it. I feel a personal responsibility in helping to clear away the stigma which has been placed upon the cotton grower of our South. It has been shown without a doubt that he is at the very bottom of the list in comparison with the other farmers of this country; there is a greater percent of illiteracy, the poorest schools and churches, the lowest paid teachers and ministers, the worst highways, the poorest class of rural homes and the lowest income per capita among the cotton farmers of the South. This should not be the case and it will not be if the farmers will band themselves together in this co-operative marketing movement and intelligently sell the product which they have raised. They are entitled to a profit of their labor and they can obtain a fair profit through this source with out increasing the price of their product to the consumer. I am anxious to see the day when the cotton farmer will raise his family to the highest plane of living possible and obtain for himself and his loved ones every comfort which the man in town enjoys; he is entitled to it and we must see to it that he gets it."

**Revival Meeting at the Southwest Ward School.**  
A revival meeting will begin at the Southwest Ward School on the 27th Sunday in July at eleven o'clock a. m.  
It is planned and expected that everyone bring a well filled basket for dinner, in order that we may stay together and make the most of the day's work.  
Let us all make necessary preparations for this occasion.  
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IT MAY BE A GOOD IDEA, BARNEY, BUT WHAT ARE WE TO DO WITH THIS PERFECTLY GOOD FOUNDATION?



Severe Cold Weather Causes More Casualties than Heat Does

NEW YORK, July 13.—The rigors of winter are believed to cause more deaths than the heat and oppression of summer, according to figures compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. A table of these figures received by the American Child Health Association, which is concerned itself with saving the lives and preserving the health of mothers and children, shows that in the last ten years the smallest drop in the death rate among the life insurance company's millions of industrial policy holders, was recorded during the winter season, January to March. The report says: "The most pronounced decline in the death rate during the past ten years occurred during the summer months. Between 1913 and 1922 it declined 30.3 per cent in the months of July, August and September. The spring and autumn months are next with a decline of 26.4 percent in the death rate. The drop in mortality during the summer season, when such factors as low temperatures and humidity play an important part in determining the death rate, indicates perhaps more decisively the effect of public health work than does the drop in the other seasons."

SOCIETY

Mrs. S. E. Cone Hostess to Campus Club. The Campus Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Cone at her home, 1920 Broadway. The house was made pretty with cut flowers amid which tables were placed for forty-two, and an hour was pleasantly spent at the game. Angel food cake and ice cream were the delicious refreshments served to the following: Misses Mary Dupre, Irma Pryor, Cecil Sims.

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Sunday School Classes Enjoy Picnic

The Sunday School classes of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Stanton and Mr. Dupre are teachers gathered at the church Thursday afternoon and from there they went in cars to Murray's ranch west of Abernathy, where they enjoyed a picnic party. They were joined there by Mrs. Murray and her daughter Miss Almata. A splendid lunch, consisting of most everything that would make a picnic lunch complete, was spread on the lawn. Various games were enjoyed, and at a late hour the party returned to town, with a lasting memory of the enjoyed occasion. Mrs. J. P. Pusey was chaperone and the following members were present: Misses Lois Tubbs, Dimple Rhea, Maurine Hughes, Anette Hussey, Merle Cooper, Addie Lou Pusey, Messrs Scott Turner, John Dupre, Noel McCollum, Clarence Phillips and W. D. Benson.

Clothes Judging Contest To Be Held Today

According to Miss Mabel Marsh, county home demonstration agent, the Lubbock County Clothing Contest will be held this afternoon at the courthouse, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Vinny Wilkins, home demonstration agent of Dickens county, will be the judge in the contest. The winner in this contest will be sent to College Station to enter the State Clothing Contest, which will be held at A. & M. College, July 23rd. The winner will be sent by the Lubbock County Federation of Women's Clubs. Girls from the ages of fourteen to eighteen are privileged to enter and only club members and girls who have made a school costume, consisting of a dress and undergarments are eligible to enter. Following are the points which will count in the contest: Suitability of article to purchase, 20; harmony of color and material, 15; symmetry, accuracy in cutting, 20; perfection of stitches, 10; neatness of finish, 10; laundry possibilities, 5; beauty and quality of design, 10; article on "Well Dressed Club Girls," 10.

Episcopal People Enjoy Picnic

The members of the Episcopal church and their friends enjoyed a picnic at the north mill near the Country Club Thursday evening. An appetizing picnic lunch was spread and enjoyed, after which the party went to the Country Club where the remainder of the evening was spent with bridge and dancing as the diversion.

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of Mrs. T. B. Cook at 1711 13th street. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor of Amarillo, spent Friday in Lubbock.

Blind Girl Who Can Identify Colors Is Of Value To Science

JANESVILLE, Wis., July 14.—In trials extending over a period of two years, Willetta Huggins, blind and deaf inmate of the Wisconsin School for the Blind here, has convinced scores of scientists that she can "hear" through her finger tips and "see" by her sense of touch and smell. She has repeatedly identified, while heavily blindfolded, the color of yarns, neckties and dresses. She has understood long conversations through the vibrations which have been transmitted along a nine-foot pole. She has proved herself perfect in reading newspaper headlines with her finger tips. At a recent convention of the American Association of Workers for the Blind, the 18-year-old girl convinced the 300 delegates that she does hear and see, although blind and deaf. Wearing goggles stuffed with cotton, Willetta failed only twice in a long series of demonstrations to identify the color of yarns. Upon each occasion she corrected herself. Given the picture of a nude baby to identify and asked how many were in the picture Willetta said: "One, and I would like to be dressed like that on such a hot night." She was 100 per cent accurate in determining the denominations of American currency and traveler's cheques. "Development of a new means

of communication is what makes Willetta's case so interesting," said Dr. Thomas Williams, specialist of Evanston, Ill. "After spending 75 hours in experimentation with her, we have just begun to realize her value as a scientific subject." Willetta's sense of touch is so delicate that there are no instruments which can measure it, Dr. Williams told the delegates at the convention. The Evanston specialist declared that he was firmly convinced that she is both blind and deaf. He believes that her case is without parallel in medical history.

MERCANTILE STOCK TO BE MOVED TO LITTLEFIELD

LITTLEFIELD, July 12.—The stock and fixtures of the Burke Mercantile Company which recently went out of business here and was purchased by John Barry of Hico from the Shear Company, have been purchased by J. E. Brandon of this city, who is moving them here and

will enter business. Barry, in exchange for the chattels, secures 631 acre of farm lands in Bailey county. The deal was consummated by Neal Douglas, real estate man of Morgan, formerly of Littlefield; and K. F. Cunningham of this city.

BANTAM HEN HATCHES 24 PARTRIDGE EGGS

COMANCHE, July 13.—Don't you know this bantam hen is some proud mamma! Recently the children of Mrs. R. B. Newman chopping cotton, accidentally broke up a partridge nest of 25 eggs. Knowing the mother partridge would not return, Mrs. Newman carried the eggs home, placed them under a bantam hen. In due course 25 little "pats" came into being, 18 of which survived. They are in a thriving condition. The bantam "mamma" proudly struts about the place giving the little charges as much maternal consideration as if they were all banties. Mrs. Newman feels that the innovation may increase the prospects of her poultry industry.

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MEN'S CLOTHING AT BOTTOM PRICES—SUITABLE FOR FALL WEAR

Table listing men's clothing items and their clearance prices, such as \$16.50 Suits, \$20.00 Suits, etc.

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### ON WITH THE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN.

Yesterday was an unlucky day for dirt, trash and weeds on the property owned by people in Lubbock, but there is a lot of vacant property owned by non-residents and also by people who reside in Lubbock that the weeds and trash have been undisturbed for a number of years, and this must be attacked vigorously within the next few days, and gotten out of the way. There are matters of vital importance attached to this clean-up campaign. There is not only the matter of civic pride connected with it, but there is a moral and physical responsibility connected with it.

If you have property in Lubbock that you have not yet arranged to clean up, you should at once get busy on the job, and have everything cleaned up at once. There is no fund available for hauling this trash away, so each person must necessarily be responsible for the disposition of the trash that comes off his property, either rake it up and burn that which will burn or haul it away. The city has not arranged to do this hauling. They have spent a great deal of money for hauling trash away earlier in the year. Several hundred loads have been taken to the dumping ground at the expense of the city. It is just as much the business of the people to keep their premises cleaned up as it is for the city authorities to clean it up for them, and we believe that each individual should arrange immediately to have the trash hauled off and get rid of it at once. In burning the trash, however, much care should be exercised to prevent any burning of property. Don't burn trash near a building that is apt to catch fire, and don't burn trash when the wind is blowing hard. Don't leave it burning and go to bed, because there is danger there, but be sure the trash is burned or hauled away, and make your place as clean and neat as possible. And this must all be done before the first of next month. Everybody should whitewash their tree, too. The suggestion has been made that they be whitewashed five feet above the ground in order to have uniformity. Let's keep the clean-up campaign going.

### WORLD COURT NEXT BEST.

The Texas Christian Advocate says: "A properly constituted World Court would doubtless prove of great benefit in the settlement of international disputes. Inasmuch as this country did not get into the League of Nations and as things are now constituted, there appears little likelihood that we will, this court might be made to serve the next best purpose in solving the intricate problems that come up in the intercourse of nations, thus avoiding the necessity of recourse to War. Of the latter the world is thoroughly and profoundly weary. No man in his right senses, does other than fervently pray that humanity may be spared another terrible tragedy as that presented during the past fearful conflict. War in the future will be more terrible, more destructive, more degrading than ever before, for the powers of science, invoked in its aid, will only serve to increase its horror and to widen its field of devastation."

### THE FARM BUREAU.

The farmers of Texas and the other sections of the United States realized that there was strength in organization and that their problems could only be solved by them. They started the Farm Bureau movement. This had a very small beginning, in fact it was a dream of a few unselfish leaders, in men of a vision that took the brunt of the load. These men started the work. The first problem that confronted them was that of marketing of the commodities that were raised by them. This was the problem that confronted the attention of these leaders. It was the problem that caused them to think that there could be a solution if the proper methods were applied to it. They considered the plans in other sections that had been successful. They adapted these to Texas commodities. The result has been that they have started to solve these problems. The work of the commodity associations have been such that to date they can see the solution of these problems depend on the execution of the plans that have been started. The results that have been accomplished during the last two or three years are greater than have ever been accomplished by any group of Texas farmers.

The leaders of the Farm Bureau movement also realize that all of the problems of the farmer cannot be solved in the solution of the marketing problem there are problems that touch each community that can be solved by a community organization. The problems of roads, schools, problems of community contests, community fairs, community buildings and community interests of every kind that must be attended to. These can best be served by the organization of the Farm Bureau.

The problems of economical production are

ones that must be solved in connection with the economical marketing. These can only be solved for any group by the close co-operation in the community. These problems are ones that there is a vital local touch in the community. These must be solved by the community leaders. The Farm Bureau is the tried organization through which these can be best adapted to solve these problems.

The legislative problems of the farmers must be solved where there is a need for such work. The problems of transportation, the problems of better credit system, are to be solved through some organization. The Farm Bureau has been tried and has delivered to the farmers the results that it has undertaken so far. The results that have been accomplished thus far have been such that there can be no question as to its usefulness in the field of legislative matters.

The work that has been done is only started; it has been accomplished by a comparatively few men in the several counties of Texas and the other states.

The question that should be asked by each reader of this is: "What have I done to make the Farm Bureau go forward?" The answer is with you. What have you done

### PENALIZING THE IMPROVEMENTS.

There should be some way figured out by every property owner, whether in Lubbock or in the far ends of the United States should be compelled to keep his property cleaned up. The very idea of a fellow owning valuable property in the heart of the town and will not even keep the weeds cut off of it, it is an injustice to the fellows who live here and spend their money to improve the town, and to keep the weeds and rubbish hauled off. If the cost of cleaning up the town is not placed on a tax basis there is no way to reach those fellows, and we are heartily in favor of tax of this kind being placed on the property if there is any law on earth that can cover it. It is nothing but right, and the fellow that lives here and is too contrary, or hard headed to abide by the wishes of the people would get his portion the same as the non resident property owner, and the fellows who bear the burden of the work would not mind paying it, so we believe that it ought to be done.

The tax laws seem just a bit unjust anyway, in many respects and this is one of them. We tax people or rather penalize them for putting improvements on property when they should have the amount of the improvements deducted from the tax and as an encouragement for investing their money. It would build the town up and develop the country faster if this was the situation in place of taxing a fellow for every dollars worth of improvements that he puts on his property.

### PROOF OF GOOD TIMES

Just how business is humming in our good land is clearly indicated by figures recently given out by the Railway Age, showing the number of freight cars being loaded. For instance, in January, February, March and April this year the total number of cars loaded was 15,094,386. This was an increase of nearly 11 per cent above the high record made during the same four months back in 1920.

During the first 28 days of April this year the number of cars loaded was 3,763,953 or an increase of 29 per cent over the same period of time in 1920. Of course, we remember that during the latter part of 1919 and the early part of 1920 business was on such a boom as was never before experienced in this country.

Not only is the number of cars loaded being increased, but the average number of tons per car is equal to or greater than for any time in the past.

The South and the Southern farmer both are playing a great part in this big business, because the industrial plants and the agricultural operations in the South contribute very largely to the sum total of freight business. All things are not as they should be, but it is well enough to see the bright side occasionally, and we believe the above figures will prove interesting to our readers. The better business in industrial lines, is the better chance farmers have for good prices for their products.

### GERMAN MARK CONTINUES TO GO DOWN.

The German mark continues to fall. At the time this item was written an American dollar would buy 160,500 marks, and the course is steadily downward. In response to the question how far the German unit might fall a Berlin newspaper said: "In Russia the dollar brings 100,000,000 Soviet rubles." The steady and rapid depreciation of the mark has caused widespread unrest among the German people. Threats of popular uprisings are heard through all the empire. In the meantime the German mark, like a falling star, goes down and down and down. It will doubtless reach bottom some day, and the bottom will be reached when marks all over the empire will be baled like straw and sold as waste paper by weight."

### Little Avalanches

It is not yet observed that the movement for shorter hours has affected mother's labors, any.

People are urged to keep money moving rapidly, and the consumer certainly finds it circulating away from him very quickly.

It must be unhealthy crossing the ocean from all the alcoholic medicine those ships have to carry.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is making the annual pig census. It would be necessary to go out on the automobile roads to get them all.

Many automobile owners of Lubbock have learned from long experience that it is impossible to even look at their car without getting their hands and clothes all dirty.

### Brief Comment

Between eleven o'clock in the morning and eleven o'clock at night the movies are moving in no less than 18,000 theatres in the United States, and not other 12-hour working day is anything like so "continuous."

Senator Borah knows when a proposition can never come to anything, which is why he has declared himself in favor of the President's plan of self-perpetuating International Court.

Henry Ford's factory recently turned out its 7,777,777th automobile. If this output is ever multiplied by ten, there will be a "Ford" for just about every man, woman and child in the country.

According to the late reports, Trotsky has lost hope of a proletarian revolution in the United States. Only the fanatic's ability to see what he wants to see could have furnished basis for his hope in the first place.

New Jersey fruit growers, announce that hereafter the top layer on the basket will be no better than the layers underneath. A great reform provided the middleman does not interfere and the consumer gets the basket as first packed.

Collier's ought to have asked for and published the past political party affiliations of its straw balancers who give Ford 73,724 votes to only 46,596 for Harding. That would have made the showing both more interesting and more significant.

Russia wants \$500,000,000 for its half of Saghalien island and Japan offers only \$75,000,000, but they may split the difference satisfactorily after a while. The Russia of 1867, which did not need money for the work of overturning all the existing "capitalistic" governments of the world, sold the whole Alaska to the United States for \$7,200,000.

The story comes from Valinda, Ga., of a man convicted of murder, who after escaping from prison and a two month's vacation, while in prospecting under another name, Lubbock, Mr. Baxter visited at the honorably told all to the young man about to marry his daughter. Thereupon the young man broke his engagement to the daughter and informed on the father, thus sending him back to prison. Of course the poor girl thinks her father is more honorable than her faithless lover, and many will agree with her.

We are apt to think of the eagle and the carrier pigeon as the most rapid flyers, but recent investigations in which aviators played a large part tend to show that the well-named swift is the most rapid bird flyer, and that the wild goose comes next. The speed of the swift is estimated at 68 miles an hour and that of the wild goose at 55 miles an hour. Obviously the position of the guns and which ecclesiastics was thinking of things was developed by engineers of the

of greater moment than the hustling little bird of the swallow family which he gravely declared, that "the race is not to the swift."

The Soviet execution committee or murder gang called the Cheka, which includes young girls with bobbed hair, has killed two million persons in the last five years, according to Charles L. Crane, the victims being composed of not only of nobles, independent thinkers, and anti-communist bourgeoisie but hundreds of priests, many bishops and Metropolitanians whose ecclesiastical rank is next to that of the Patriarch or Pope of the orthodox Greek church.

### Liquor Ruling Has Made Daugherty Well Known By Europeans

PARIS, July 14.—Attorney General Daugherty, since his famous decree prohibiting liquor laden ships from entering the territorial waters of the United States, is as well known in Europe as President Harding or George Washington.

It's Mr. Daugherty and not Brittanies who sales the waves now, one frequently hears. These are some of the remarks heard occasionally concerning the prohibition situation as it affects European shipping.

It is altogether probable that in years to come American text books will recount how Christopher Columbus, when he reached the three-mile limit, threw many casks of wine into the sea and did his best to placate his sailors because their wine rations had been disposed of.

Should not our dumb friends look for a protest against the wanton destruction of the fish who are now drinking the liquor which is being thrown off ships and should Americans eat alcoholic fish?

### BROWNWOOD BUSINESS MAN ENROUTE TO CALIFORNIA

W. G. Baxter and family, of the Baxter Mercantile Company, of Brownwood, passed thru Lubbock Friday enroute to Colorado, California and other places of interest on a two month's vacation. While in prospecting under another name, Lubbock, Mr. Baxter visited at the office of R. I. Wilson, the two having been friends a number of years ago, and were pleased with the opportunity of meeting each other again.

### FLASHLESS, MOISTURE PROOF, LATEST IN POWDER

SAN ANTONIO, July 13.—A new moisture proof, flashless powder, which will permit night firing with any indication of the position of the guns and which ecclesiastics was thinking of things was developed by engineers of the

United States army is superior to any used by any other country in the world, according to Captain O. P. Winingstad, assistant ordnance officer of the Eighth Corps Area.

The announcement was made following experiments with the powder at Camp Bullis near here. The powder will be used for small arms and artillery.

Dr. Tenny L. Davis of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology assisted the army engineers in developing the powder.

### METHODIST GIRLS WILL CAMP ON PALO DURO CANYON

CANYON, July 13.—The annual camp of the girls of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church will be held on the Walter Cobb ranch in the canyon south east of town, August 1 to 10, according to announcement made today by Mrs. Tom C. Delaney of Memphis, conference superintendent of young people. Approximately 200 young ladies will camp at the site. A brush arbor and bathing ponds have been built. The camp is principally for religious instruction, but the recreational features are outstanding.

### Colonize Jewish Orphans.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Three hundred war orphans from the Ukraine are being transported to Palestine and will be colonized in a village of their own, according to an announcement made by the American Zion Commonwealth. The children, whose parents were the victims of war and pogroms, will be settled in a section of the colony of Balfouria, Palestine, named in honor of Lord Balfour, which was founded by the American Zion Commonwealth.

### SENATOR DILLINGHAM DIES AT AGE OF EIGHTY

MONTPELIER, Vermont, July 13.—Senator William Paul Dillingham, of Vermont, died at his home here at a late hour last night at the age of eighty years. He has served continuously in the Senate since 1900.

### LAMESA MERCHANTS ORGANIZE CREDIT ASS'N

LAMESA, July 12.—The merchants and business men of Lamesa are organizing a Retail Merchants Credit Association that will be affiliated with the State organization. Efforts will be made to retard the cold check epidemic.

### SUGAR PRICES TAKE ANOTHER DECLINE

NEW YORK, July 13.—The price of refined sugar was reduced still further today by the large sugar companies, when the Federal Government cut their sugar supply twenty-five points, bringing the wholesale price to \$8.50 a hundred. This action was followed by two other leading companies, and is the fourth decline taken in the staple in less than a week.

## Editorial

No Man Really Lives Who Does Not Express His Creed With His Deed.

### A Lesson From the National Budget

After many months of speculation as to the financial outcome of government operations for the current fiscal year, it is now certain that the Federal expenditure will come within the Federal revenues and leave a balance on hand, all due to the budget system which up to date has proved itself well worth while for the public purse, regardless of the political complexion of government.

General Lord, Director of the Budget, gives the figure of \$60,000,000 as his estimate of the balance that will be left on hand subject, of course, to possible developments that may occur within the next two weeks which may upset calculations.

Bringing the lesson home, the figures show that the Federal Government is the only form of government in the United States that is showing a reduction in its financial levies and expenditures. The cost of government in the states, in the counties, in the towns and in the village is constantly rising.

The proportionate increase in government cost in the small communities is startling. The actual additional outlay in taxation may appear small to the individual, but in the aggregate it is found that the nation for some time has been on a wild spending spree. It is the aggregate condition that affects trade.

Many villages where local improvements have forced up taxation or bonded indebtedness will soon begin to feel the effect in decreased real estate operations. Sooner or later home buyers will avoid the incorporations where taxes are high and seek to build on the outskirts of the incorporations to escape tax.

### Has the World's Best Joke Been Spring

If it should turn out that Henry Ford is the chief figure to stand behind the offer of \$1,000,000,000 for the Shipping Board Fleet, and there are vague intimations that the Detroit man has at least had a finger in the pie, the setting of the offer aside as one scarcely worthy of consideration would prove a joke of such colossal proportion in its humor it is doubtful if the administration ever would recover from it. The name of Lasker would not retire with any million dollar joy ride. It will live for ages in history.

Mr. Lasker's calm assumption that the bid was open to suspicion because it offered several times what the government itself believed the fleet to be worth, was met by Mr. Shek's reply that the price set was not based on the theory of gouging the government but fixed by Americans in consideration of the price the government paid for the ships. This gentle rebuke of Mr. Lasker's intimation, that the American business man's idealistic patriotism is not to be found, passed without much notice, but it was pointed to a degree.

Mr. Shek may now be counted as another recruit to the ranks of those who sense the extreme difficulty of being honest, the grave danger of being generous, and the utter impossibility of telling the truth without social and financial suffering. It is not at all difficult for the pork barrel brigade to extract a few millions from the national treasury, but if any man dare try to put money into the treasury he becomes the object of suspicion and finds the tasks next to, if not, quite impossible.



### HIP POCKET MENACE

No one doubts for a moment that the carrying of concealed weapons is a menace to the peace and happiness of a community. The hip pocket as a revolver case is not only a disgrace to a man, but is also a curse to society. The hip pocket revolver case is not in any measure as great a menace to society or as great a disgrace to the individual as the hip pocket flask.

The young man who today fills his hip pockets with flasks containing intoxicating beverages is himself a curse to society and a direct enemy of the Constitution of the United States. He is unfitting himself for any position of responsibility. He no doubt thinks the hip pocket flask is an evidence of smartness and the essential equipment for a lark. Such a young man enters your parlors with his hip pocket flask and one of his first introductions to your daughter is to notify her of his possession of the flask. His next step is to tempt her to drink. If he succeeds he puts her in a very dangerous position and makes of himself a social curse. It is almost impossible to protect girls from the hip pocket menace.

Young men seem to think that they can violate the constitution, trample the laws of the land under their feet, forget the amenities of life, repudiate the doctrines of morality, and violate every known rule of society.

Talk about a crime wave! The hip pocket flask menace is the incubator of the crime wave which is sweeping society, cursing the home, blighting youth, damning young men, and destroying many young women. Cured by the Hip-pocket flask-cure of America.



# SPORT NEWS

## HUBBERS DOUBLE GASSERS IN COUNT FOR BIG END OF FREAKISH AFFAIR WHEN BOTH CLUBS GO WILD IN 4TH

With the exception of the fourth inning yesterday afternoon when it seemed as though both the Gassers and Hubbers were in a wild man's rampage, the exhibition would have been a nice affair to go down in the history of the fatal inning, and jumped on Morgan for six hits, which, with the aid of a bruised finger when he speared a hot one from the stick of Skinny Moore, bruising the member which had been hurt only recently, sent him scampering to the bathroom, saving way to Sanders. The locals, however, not to be outdone, came back in their half, driving Burleson from the mound with a total of seven runs. He exchanged with Pirrone who was working in the left garden.

The Hubbers took an early lead of three runs by errors, walks and whatnots, which the Gassers overcame in the fourth when the free-for-all hit and run opened; Morgan had pitched hitless and scoreless ball up to this time, but opening the fourth Province singled, Caffey doubled, and Pirrone singled, then with the bases loaded, Farley and Burleson walked, scoring two men. Young flied out to Brown, but Pirrone could not make it to the plate. Pipkin then drove one to the centerfield fence for a double, scoring three runs, and scored when Moore singled. Moore was advanced on a wide throw from the outfield. At this stage of the game Morgan was relieved by Sanders. Whitehead singled on the first ball pitched, scoring Moore for the seventh run of this inning.

The Hubbers opened their half with O'Neill going out pitcher to first. Mueller singled, Sanders beat out an infield grounder for a hit. Pirrone then muffed Jackson's short fly to left, filling the bases. Shepard and Sloan walked in succession, scoring two men, and with the bases still loaded Brown drove one over Province in center to the wall for three bases, chasing three runs, and scored when Dean singled to left. Battle then singled, on which Dean took third, and scored when O'Neill hit a long fly to left for a sacrifice. Mueller then flied out to Province, retiring the side, and the Hubbers still maintained their three-run lead as held before the opening of the fourth.

The Hubbers came back again in the sixth, Pirrone having relieved Burleson at the opening of the fifth and scored four more on two singles, a walk, a sacrifice, a double and an error.

Sanders had the Gassers helpless beyond the fifth, giving up only four well scattered hits, and the visitors were unable to score.

Today's exhibition will be the last game on the local grounds for thirteen days, as the Hubbers leave Sunday morning on a twelve day road trip, opening the first series of the road trip at Clovis with a double-header on Sunday.

The box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Amarillo	4	1	1	2	3	0
Moore, ss	5	0	1	6	3	0
Whitehead, 3b	5	0	1	6	0	0
Province, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Caffey, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Pirrone, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Farley, 2b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Burleson, p, if	3	1	0	1	2	1
Young, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Pipkin, 1b	3	1	2	1	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>

Score by innings: R H E

Inning	R	H	E
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	3	3	0
5	0	0	0
6	4	4	0
7	0	0	0
8	0	0	0
9	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>

### MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



## GIANTS TAKE BIG END OF LISTLESS GAME AT CLOVIS

CLOVIS, N. M., July 13. Rowell took a slow, listless exhibition from the Cubs here today 9 to 5. McCarty whiffed a good game until the eighth, allowing but six hits, when he weakened, walking three men in a row and was relieved by Vick, who held the Cubs scoreless. Kennedy was off to a good start but weakened in the fourth. Bedford's homer, West's double, an error, a sacrifice and Weaver's home run netted four runs. He was relieved by Murphy who was also touched for five hits and two runs. Tucker's running one-handed catch of West's line drive to center featured the game.

The box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rowell	4	2	2	2	0	0
Weaver, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
McBride, 3b	5	0	1	1	0	0
McInd, 1b	5	0	1	10	0	0
Bedford, rf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Fruth, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Edwards, c	2	2	1	9	3	0
West, lf	5	1	1	4	0	0
Lagunas, ss	4	2	2	1	3	1
McCarthy, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Vick, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>

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### STANDING OF TEAMS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Amarillo	7	3	.700
Roswell	5	3	.625
Clovis	4	6	.400
Lubbock	2	6	.250

### Panhandle-Pecos Valley League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Amarillo	7	3	.700
Roswell	5	3	.625
Clovis	4	6	.400
Lubbock	2	6	.250

### Texas Association

Team	W	L	Pct.
Austin	13	4	.765
Waco	9	7	.563
Mexia	9	8	.529
Marlin	8	9	.471
Sherman	6	8	.430
Corsicana	4	12	.250

### Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	50	34	.597
Dallas	49	36	.577
Wichita Falls	47	36	.566
San Antonio	44	43	.506
Galveston	41	42	.494
Houston	40	47	.459
Beaumont	37	47	.441
Shreveport	30	53	.361

### American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	53	24	.688
Cleveland	43	36	.544
Chicago	36	38	.486
Philadelphia	37	40	.480
Detroit	37	40	.481
St. Louis	37	40	.481
Washington	33	44	.429
Boston	28	44	.389

### National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	52	27	.658
Cincinnati	47	29	.618
Pittsburgh	46	30	.605
Chicago	43	37	.537
Brooklyn	39	37	.513
St. Louis	31	41	.430
Boston	22	44	.286
Philadelphia	22	56	.282

### DALLAS PITCHER HAS WONDERFUL RECORD

DALLAS, July 13. — Alex Orr, pitcher here, has walked only five men in 123 innings; issued no passes in the last 94 innings; struck out 168 batters in the 123 innings and hasn't lost a game this season.

## DEMPSEY TO MEET FIRPO FOR CHAMP BOUT LABOR DAY

NEW YORK, July 13. — Jack Dempsey, who recently met and defeated Tommy Gibbons, and Luis Firpo, the dark-skinned Argentinian, who last night knocked out Jess Willard in the eighth round of a twelve-round scheduled bout, will meet for the championship of the heavyweight ring on Labor Day, according to an announcement made today by Tex Rickard, the promoter of the Willard-Firpo bout.

The place for the bout has not yet been decided, but it is intimated that the fight would be held in the same arena in which Firpo knocked out Willard last night. Kearns, the manager of Dempsey, said that he wanted a fight with Firpo, and was not particular where it would be held.

The receipts of the Firpo-Willard fight will total at least six hundred thousand dollars, with Willard receiving one hundred and sixty thousand and Firpo receiving one hundred and twenty thousand.

Dempsey Confident of Victory. LOS ANGELES, July 13. — Jack Dempsey thinks he can whip Firpo after reading the description of his fight with Willard. Firpo left himself wide open and could be a cinch for me to hit, Dempsey says.

Jack believes that the job won't be an easy one, but thinks that he can turn the trick with a deadly left to the jaw.

FORMER MANAGER OF RANGER-NITROS TRYING TO GET TEAM. RANGER, July 13. — J. C. Smith, president of the Ranger Nitros, of the West Texas League last season, is seeking to raise \$1,500 among the merchants of Ranger to finance the Ranger "Snappers," a strong local baseball aggregation, during the remainder of the season.

Last season the "Nitros" closed the last half with \$1,000 in the treasury. At home games paid expenses but out-of-town games were not financially, it was reported.

GROSS RECEIPTS OF WILLARD FIGHT MORE THAN \$400,000. NEW YORK, July 13. — The gross receipts from the Firpo-Willard fight totalled a little more than four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars, Tex Rickard, the promoter of the fight announced. More than one hundred thousand people witnessed the fight, which is the largest crowd in the history of pugilism.

Willard's share of the receipts was thirty-five per cent, and Firpo got twenty per cent.

## MUSTANGS HAVE GOOD PROSPECTS FOR '23 FOOTBALL

DALLAS, Tex., July 13th. — Checking up of scholarship records for the purpose of determining the eligibility of football men at Southern Methodist University reveals a satisfactory prospect for the coming gridiron season according to Coach Ray Morrison. Twelve letter men will return and be eligible to play, and 10 men holding second team letters, and a score or more of last year's freshmen and ineligible will be on the squad, which should number forty or more.

For six years the Mustangs held the cellar position in the Southwestern Conference. Last season was the first in which S. M. U. became a real contender. Fighting from start to finish, the Mustangs climbed from foot to third place, won five of the nine games played, tied one, and scored 296 points to their opponents' 68.

In the 1923-24 season the Mustang roll will lose no more than 7 men. Glenn Huff, E. M. Smith, G. D. Boyd, Spencer Brewer, and Neal Newton. All were factors in the success of last season, and their absence will be keenly felt, but there will be enough material graduated from the ranks of the fish and ineligible teams of last year, to leave the balance on the credit side of the ledger. In addition to the letter men returning there will be about 30 men who saw action on the field to add to the squad this fall.

Letter men virtually assured of returning include Leroy Baird, Kingsville, end and halfback; John Mac Brooks, Dallas, tackle, captain 1922; Wilton Daniels, Dallas, center; Lawrence Reisor, Cleste, halfback; Karl McDonald, Dallas, guard; John Visor, Plainview, fullback; William King, Dallas, center; Logan Stollenwerck, Hillsboro, quarter; James Stewart, Temple, end and halfback; Hubert Walling, Houston, halfback; Eugene Bedford, Dallas, end; Wayland Sanders, Lubbock, end, and Ladelle Howell, Willsboro, end.

Complimentary Show At Lyric. Starting today the following Lubbock merchants will give to their customers complimentary tickets to the Lyric Theatre: Ford Cash Store, Candyland, Barrier Bros., Oakland Sales Service, Lubbock Variety Store, Hart Bros. Market and Sherrod Bros. Hardware. These represent some of the liveliest merchants in the city and are at all times glad to serve old and new customers.

Remember these tickets will be given to any customer purchasing goods amounting to twenty-five cents or more.

The first date these tickets will be honored on is next Thursday the nineteenth. There will be four succeeding shows of this nature, on Thursday of each week.

Don't forget the date and be sure to call for your tickets. The pictures will be the regular Lyric attractions. 220-11

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MARKETS

COTTON

Table with columns for New Orleans Cotton and New York Cotton, listing months (Mo., Jan., Mar., May, July, Oct., Dec.) and prices (Open, High, Low, Close, Y. Close).

Table for Spots, listing New York and New Orleans prices.

GRAIN

Table for Chicago Grain, listing months and prices for Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

LIVE STOCK

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, July 13.—Hogs: Estimated receipts 400; holdover 595; market mostly 10 to 15 lower; shipper top \$7.40; packer top \$7.35; trader top \$7.45; bulk of dealers 170 to 200 pound averages \$7.25 to \$7.40; packing sows \$6.15 to \$6.25; pigs steady; bulk of sales \$6.30 to \$6.60.

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LOCAL MARKET

Table for Retail and Wholesale prices of Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Hens, Cream, Fries, Hides, and Corn.

Oats, per bu. 60 to 65c; Chop, per cwt. \$2.40; Bran, per cwt. \$2.00; Shorts, per cwt. \$2.25; Cotton Seed Meal, per cwt. \$2.75

REV. D. C. ROSS REPORTS MEETING AT RICHLAND

The Avalanche is in receipt of the following letter from Rev. D. C. Ross, pioneer preacher of the South Plains whose home is at Lubbock: Luther, Texas, July 11, 1923. Lubbock Avalanche, Lubbock, Texas. Gentlemen: I am now engaged in revival work at Richland with Rev. J. Fred Cooke.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Sam Denman of the Cotton Exchange and Eric Posey of the Lubbock Tailoring Company, left Friday afternoon for Sweetwater on a business trip. Roy and A. C. Dodson, sons of Rev. B. W. Dodson pastor of the First Methodist Church at Salton, were in Lubbock Friday looking after business. C. W. Boyd of Lamesa, was among the Lubbock business visitors Friday.

acting business in Lubbock Friday. L. A. Eberle, was in Lubbock Friday from Sweetwater. Guy H. Shaw of Littlefield, spent a few hours in Lubbock Thursday. Ellis Douthitt, Jr., of Fort Worth, spent Friday in Lubbock. W. H. Darby of Dallas, was here Friday transacting business. J. D. Franklin was here Friday from Post. A. T. Bruce of Fort Worth, spent Friday in Lubbock. A. T. Reaves of Stamford, was in Lubbock Friday.

EXPLOSION AT CLOVIS UNDER INVESTIGATION

CLOVIS, N. M., July 13.—Assistant District Attorney J. C. Compton arrived here this morning to take charge of the investigation of the explosion of last Sunday night which completely demolished a two-story residence, destroyed another by fire, and injured two people. While the evidence so far developed by police and others conducting the investigation is purely circumstantial Compton said today that every effort would be made to solve the mystery surrounding the blast that rocked this town from one side to the other, and blew nearby residents out of bed. Insurance adjusters have gone over the wreckage caused by the explosion and have not indicated what action their companies will take in the way of an investigation. R. A. Blair, a brother of the owner of the property, who was the last person seen to leave the blasted building, and who was taken into custody Sunday afternoon, had not given up to noon today and the date for his preliminary hearing has not been set. Blair has made no statement except a denial of any knowledge as to the cause of the explosion and fire. Piece by piece the police are gathering together such circumstantial evidence as will bear on the case with the hope that something tangible will develop during their investigation. Clearing away of the wreckage will probably start tomorrow when police believe they will disclose the actual cause of the explosion. John McMinn, aged resident, who was injured when the walls of his home were blown in by the blast, was reported to be recovering nicely today.

TULIA MAN ENDS LIFE WITH SHOT THROUGH TEMPLE

TULIA, June 13.—A bullet wound through the temple, said to have been self-inflicted with a 44-calibre pistol, ended the life of Willie Cavet, 27, traveling salesman for the Watkins Medicine Company this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, while in his room at the White Hotel at Tulia. The bullet entered the left temple and came out at the right temple, killing him instantly. Cavet was attired in his night clothes and had apparently just gotten up for the day. Cavet is said to have been in ill health for the past several years. He is an ex-service man, and immediately after his discharge from the army, he was injured in a three-ing machine. His right arm was tak-

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FOR SALE—50 gal wood barrels—Martin Baking Co. 220-2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Priced to move, seven room house, close in and modern. Also 960 acres improved land in Colorado to trade for land or city property. Stockton Henry. 220-1p 41-p

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FOR SALE—Ford Coupe in A-1 condition, at a bargain. With all extras that anyone wants. See or call J. D. Lindsey or Purvin Connelly. 219-1t

en off, and since that time he has suffered intensely. Efforts are being made to get in touch with Cavet's mother, Mrs. Emma Cavet, who is either in Fort Worth or Memphis, Tenn. The county attorney has investigated the case and it is the opinion of officials that the wound was inflicted with suicidal intent. No inquest was held on account of the absence from the city of the justice of the peace. Funeral arrangements have not been announced and are pending advice from Mrs. Cavet.

LYNN COUNTY NEWS PUBLISHERS VISITING HERE

Editor and Mrs. E. R. Haynes, of the Lynn County News, at Tahoka, accompanied by their little daughter, Juanita, arrived in Lubbock Friday evening for a brief visit with his parents, Supt. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes are publishing what is recognized to be one of the best weekly publications in West Texas, and their efforts are largely responsible for the splendid development that is being made in that section of the South Plains. The people of Tahoka are proud

Avalanche Classified Ads. Rates: 2c a word, no ad accepted for less than 30 cents. Errors made in ads must be reported within 48 hours, or same will not be corrected. PHONE 14.

FOR SALE—Dating and computing scales at Farmers Gro. 215-6p

FOR SALE—On easy terms like rent, 3 room house, near new ward school location. Phone 61. 219-3p

FOR SALE—Five rooms of furniture and houses for rent. 1915 Ave. H. 219-3p

FOR SALE—Car load of young heifers, long ages, good colors. Write or wire Noble Connor, Sulphur Springs, Texas. 217-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Place of 225 acres, well improved, in Hunt county; also 50 acre place in Kaufman county. Will trade either one or both of these places, would prefer 1-4 or 1-2 section in Lubbock or Crosby county. Write J. L. Dow, Terrell, Texas, Route 4. 217-3p

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe at reasonable price. Terms to responsible party. Lubbock Buick Company. 203-1t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, close in. 804 Ave. K.

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, close in. Phone 830. 220-1

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping apartments to adults only. 1601 Main St. Phone 88. 215-1t

FOR RENT—A house on 616 Ave. L. Phone 290. 217-3

FOR RENT—Two apartments for light housekeeping, unfurnished, to parties without children. See L. J. McLean at Rix's or at old Flynn place one mile south of courthouse. 214-1t

FOR RENT—Two or three light housekeeping rooms at 1415 Ave. L. 209-1t

MISCELLANEOUS

PHONE 520 for home made bread and cake, July 14th. 220-1t

Good table board. Phone 55. 218-4

FOR TRADE—1-2 section of land in Gaines county for business lots in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche office.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Platinum and diamond bar pin, in Lubbock, Monday. Return to Avalanche for reward. 218-4p

LOST—July 6, on streets of Lubbock, ladies' brown tailored hat with jet trimmings. Leave at K. Carter Store for reward. 220-2p

LOST—Coat with initials in H. S. H. Barker. Has picture of jury of Mitt Good case in pocket. Return to S. H. Barker. 220-1

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Salesmen Attention! There will be an important meeting at the Court House in Lubbock Saturday evening, July 14th, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. for all salesmen who work Lubbock or the Lubbock territory. Regardless of whether you sell toothpicks or tractors you will serve your best interests by attending this meeting. W. E. LYLE, H. B. DAVIS, Jr., Entertainment Committee.

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LESSON FOR JULY 15

SIMON PETER

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-18; John 21:15-7. GOLDEN TEXT—"Lord, Thou knowest all things; Thou knowest that I love Thee."—John 21:17.

I. His Name. (John 1:42). The name which he bore when introduced to Christ was Simon, which means "hearing." But Jesus gave him a new name—"Peter," which means "rock."

II. His Call. (John 1:41, 42). His brother Andrew brought him to Christ. This brought him into fellowship with the Lord.

III. Peter's Character. 1. Sincere. What Peter was at heart could be read on his face.

2. Prompt. He had the ability to decide and act quickly, as the occasion demanded.

3. Courageous. While Peter played the coward sometimes, he was for the most part a brave man.

4. Intense. He felt keenly and acted with vigor. Whether right or wrong, what he did he did with all his might.

IV. Peter's Confession of Christ (Matt. 16:13-18, 21-23). The disciples had been with the Lord for several years.

1. What It Was (v. 16). It involved His Messiahship—"The Christ" and deity—"Son of the living God."

2. Christ's Commendation (v. 17). He pronounced him blessed. Truly he was blessed, for he both possessed and confessed the Christ.

3. Peter's Blessing (v. 18). Christ declared that he should be the foundation stone in His church.

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WASHINGTON, July 14.—Oil—magic builder of modern empires—may soon send the legions of those hardy Argonauts, who took the gold trail of '98, stampeding to Alaska. President Harding, now among the scenes of the gold rush, tales of which thrilled him as a country editor, may be on the ground to witness the first big strike of oil in paying quantities.

Alaskan oil fields, so lately shunned, barren wastes, now teem with life and feverish activity. Geological Survey officials told the United Press. News of gushers, rivaling those of Texas and Oklahoma oil fields, is expected any day.

The Standard Oil Company and other large independent concerns are drilling wells in regions believed by their experts to contain gigantic oil pools. More than 750 oil companies and individuals have drilling permits in Alaskan fields.

Expect Mad Stampede. Once oil in quantities is struck, officials predict a mad stampede to reach and stake claims in the new El Dorado. Owing to the hazardous sea route that must be followed to reach the Cold Bay fields, on the Alaskan peninsula, one of the richest oil regions—they said the spectacular Klondike rush over frozen trails would pale into insignificance for reckless disregard for human life.

Officials force a scramble for passage from Seattle. Old vessels driven beyond their speed in the wild race to Alaska would run the risk of bursting boilers. And then the battle for leaky, unseaworthy craft at any price to reach Cold Bay for Kodiak, the nearest safe harbor, 100 miles across the open sea.

Off may do for the little Aleut village of Kanatak, with a winter population of 30 to 40 natives, what gold did for Dawson, Circle City and Nome—make it a city overnight. It may do even more. It may give civilization an impetus northward, which will result in the conquering of Alaska.

Certain Alaska Has Oil. So certain are Geological Survey officials that Alaska holds a great oil reservoir that they have already issued a warning to investors to be cautious in plugging on wildcat oil stock, before investigating the character of the company. They see the danger of the stock swindler, who seizes upon all new fields as a means of mulcting the public of millions of dollars by the same methods used by scores of alleged stock jobbers, recently indicted in New York and Texas.

Although oil was one of the first minerals found in Alaska, difficulties of developments delayed attempts at exploitation until the signing of the oil-testing law of 1920. That was a signal for a small stampede. Over 3,000,000 acres of oil lands are now under lease.

Not to be left out in the cold when oil is struck, the government has set aside 35,000 square miles within the Arctic Circle at a naval oil reserve for six years. Surveys of that land are now under way.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN OFF WITH VENGEANCE (Continued from Page One) sometimes you almost have to stop and ask somebody whose house that is—when you have been knowing it for the past ten years with the weeds and trash around it.

There are several little stretches on Broadway, on Main, on 8th, on 15th and all of the rest of the streets that are spotlessly clean. It would not be fair to call names of the exceptionally clean yards that are to be seen in town—for there is not enough room to name them all.

But when you can get Daddy Dickinson, George Briggs, M. M. Dupre, Louie Moore, Richard Doug-

lass and a few more birds like that gang to working—you can know that the average man certainly is down after the dirt and trash. Of course no one ever saw Richard Douglas at work—but he was seen running around town in a pair of overalls wearing the camouflage of a workman whether he did anything or not. It is possible that he wore them to the ball game.

Business Houses Leading in Clean-Up. The Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Yard, Cicero-Smith, Long Bell—these three we saw with our own eyes and tell the world they were getting cleaned like an old maid's parlour for Sunday afternoon. Why Acey May was actually seen sweating like an honest man and it took seven men to rake up the weeds W. B. Atkins cut by himself.

The city light plant is always clean. Texas Utilities were not satisfied with cleaning up their plant but was working on that whole end of town. The Avalanche force, led by General (Nuisance) Dow, together with Candy Phillips, Cigar Shaw, Roche Newton (yes he stood around for a few minutes and looked like a working man whether he did anything or not) and the rest of the gang in that row of buildings took the back end of their block to a real cleaning—and it needed it after the fire of a month ago.

For one time Neal Douglas quit talking. It took two hours of hot sunshine and hard work to do it but it was worth the cost to the rest of the gang. But those Vacant Lots!!! But before we start the calamity chorus—let us sing one hymn of praise for whoever is responsible for the way the vacant lots between O. S. Stator's home and Broadway has been cleaned. There is one lot that looks like every lot in Lubbock should look. But here is where the hymn of praise for Broadway or Main Street, or 9th Avenue, or 14th Street—or any other street in town for that matter ceases on the vacant lot theme.

There are a few more clean vacant lots in town. The one between the Hunt Grocery and the K. Carter Store was in the process of getting a real cleaning about sundown Friday and several others were being worked on—but the number that have not yet been touched.

How to do it? When to do it? Who is to do it? Those questions come pouring in over the wires all day Friday from every source. There is no general fund to do the work with. Every man has been made responsible for a certain definite assignment of blocks. It is up to him to work out his own salvation. The vacant lots must be cleaned wherever possible. There are some vacant lots way out on the Overton addition without a single house on them—and they are blocks away from any main traveled road—there is little use in cleaning them up.

But up Broadway, up Main Street, up a lot of other streets—there are vacant lots and vacant blocks that must be cleaned at any cost. The man in charge of that section—the General Chairman and the individual worker—must work out some way to clean up these vacant places. Look up the owner of the vacant property and see if he won't contribute to have them cleaned up. If you can't find the owner—get the folks who live on that block or adjoining blocks to chip in and hire the work done—if they don't want to get out and do it themselves. These gaps must be cleaned up and it is the responsibility of the members of the various clubs to work out a plan and the individual responsibility of every citizen in every section of town to see that his section looks, if not the best, at least as good as the average for the rest of the town.

These Little Stores And Stands Are Unightly. The most objectionable thing to

be seen in Lubbock is the average little shack grocery or cold drink stand that is being stuck around every corner of every residence section in Lubbock. They make the town look more like a country cross roads than a city and it is high time action was taken to protect the property owners in the residence sections of the city against such nuisance.

Some of them are neat and clean—but most of them are plastered with cheap glaring signs, are half kept, with boxes and cans and trash accumulating around them—an eye sore to the neighborhood and a mighty poor recommendation to the city.

A zoning ordinance is needed for Lubbock white it is yet a small city. Dallas is working on the problem, and it will cost her from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 to put the ordinance into effect. Baltimore has just finished putting the ordinance into effect after more than ten years work on the problem. Lubbock could work the matter out now before the problem becomes acute and could pass the ordinance with practically no cost at all and it would mean a sure protection for the home owners of the city as long as the city stands.

It would prevent a glue factory from opening shop in the lot next to your beautiful home that represents a life's effort. It would put the shack grocery back in town where it belongs and keep our residential section attractive and protected from such nuisances.

The Campaign Is Just Starting. Friday the 13th—the day of closing designed by the mayor's proclamations is past—but the campaign is just starting. Lubbock still lacks a mighty lot of being clean. It must and will be clean. The men in charge of the different blocks are not automatically discharged by the passing of the date—they will be discharged—or rather suspended for a short time when their section of town is spotlessly clean. Even then it will be expected to see that it is kept so for the rest of the month at least.

This is not a small matter. The businessmen, the big businessmen we should say do not voluntarily agree to close their places of business for a small matter. It is one of the most important problems before Lubbock and if we hope to hold our own against Plainview, Abilene, Sweetwater, Ballinger and the rest of the contesting towns in this Tech fight we must present the cleaning committee with a neat, clean appearing city—as well as the rest of the evidence that will be presented to convince them that we are the logical location for that great institution.

Altogether folks let's go! A good start has been made—but just because we are a bit stiff in the back this morning, our hands burn a bit, or a few stray freckles are visible upon the nasal appendage of our physiognomy it should not

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