

The Knox City Journal

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Number 17.

Public School Opened Monday

Program Featured
Address by
Superintendent Jones

The school opened its doors Monday morning with the most interesting program ever featured in the town. The numbers that were enjoyed were the plans for schools of the county by County Superintendent J. B. Jones, the piano solo by Mrs. Ruth Teague, the piano solo by Miss Mae Bess, the numbers which were sung by the band and talk by Bruce Campbell on the part of the Parent-Teacher Association. In addition to these numbers the board members made formal speeches and appropriate remarks to the patrons. One word was made. That was cooperation. Mr. Jones stressed the need of co-operation of the county if schools are to reach the heights of success that they should attain. Mrs. McKeown, of Brockmeyer, who was called upon for an impromptu talk, brought out the need of co-operation between the home and the school. Dr. Edwards and the board pointed out a manner in which this co-operation might best be realized. There seemed to be much enthusiasm and optimism as to the future of the school year. The slogan, "Make this school in the history of the county," seemed to win the approval of the audience and the amount of pep and good feeling seemed to indicate that the year was in a fair way for becoming a reality. The opening program of the elementary

grades repaired to their rooms and work was begun on the lessons that had been assigned the preceding Friday. More than one of the youngsters has been heard to remark that Monday did not seem like the first day of school, but that it seemed that school might have been going on a week. Work of the high school was begun afternoon.

At last account everything was running smoothly and all pupils were getting their stride as though school might have been under way a month.

Outside activities have been started, as is indicated by an account elsewhere in this issue.

The school expects to give another series of examinations next Saturday, the 16th, for the benefit of any pupils who could not be present last week. Several are expected to take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded.

Lantern Slide Lecture

A lantern slide lecture, "Child Welfare—Everybody's Business", will be given by the Parent-Teachers Association at the school auditorium, Tuesday evening, September 12, at 8 o'clock.

The lecture will be given by Mrs. T. S. Edwards. All patrons of the school are urged to hear this fine lecture. The general subject of all the P. T. A. programs this year is "Child Welfare", and as all parents are interested in seeing something better done for their children and their children's school, all are urged to attend the regular meetings and cooperate with the teachers in trying to do the best possible for the children.

There will be no admission, but all who come will be invited to join the P. T. A. The membership fee is only one dollar per year, so all parents and friends of children ought to line up as members of such an organization. Everybody come to the lecture.

STUDENT BODY IS ORGANIZED

Met Tuesday Night and Formed
Knox City High School Athletic Association.

The student body of the Knox City High school met last Tuesday and organized the Knox City High School Athletic Association. The officers elected were Horace Benedict, President, George Bain, Vice President, Lucile Hardberger, Secretary, and Ernest Butler, Treasurer. These officers later met with the faculty advisor as an Executive Committee and made the following plans for financing athletics for the year 1922-1923.

The schedules that are being arranged for the coming seasons call for five football games at home, eight games of basketball, six baseball games, one track meet, one tennis tournament, one athletic carnival, and a number of inter-class contests. These contests will total more than twenty five. At fifty cent admission for half of these games and twenty five cents admission for the other half the cost to each patron would be more than nine dollars. The committee decided to issue three different tickets, one for the people in school at \$1.25, one for the larger pupils at \$2.00 and one for the adult folks at \$3.50. These tickets will admit the holder to all athletic contests held in Knox City during the season of 1922-1923.

These tickets will be off of the press sometime next week when they will be offered for sale. It is planned to have every person in Knox High District become a holder of one of these tickets. K. C. H. S. is going to fight hard for every contest it enters in this year. It won every championship during the Season of 1921-1922 bringing home the first State Championship ever held by Knox County. That spirit is going to make for victories this year. K. C. H. S. wants and deserves the support of the sidelines this year. It is going to work hard for it. If you are one of the younger group get the proper blue ticket, if you are a grown up get your white one. Become a ticket holder. Help Knox High win.

42 Club

Mrs. J. H. Davis was hostess to the "42" Club Friday afternoon. In a clever advertisement Contest, Mrs. Orland Jamison and Mrs. Pope won prizes.

An ice course was served to the following members and visitors:

Mesdames Smith, Jamerson, Frizzell, Lyle, Green, Clonts, Jamison, Smith, Pope, Jones, Favor, Bar on, Benedict, Payne and Miss Thelma Smith. Mrs. Davis was assisted by Mrs. Payne.

Something For Merchants To Think About

Name ten merchant princes who never advertised. No? Name nine, then. Six? Two? One. Why, what's the meaning of this? Your knowledge of history and current affairs is comprehensive; your memory is excellent. Why, then, can't you name the great leaders of commerce who built up their enterprises WITHOUT ADVERTISING?

It's never been done, has it. On the other hand, great commercial successes since the dawn of history, have been erected largely by advertising of one sort or another. And as the means of advertising improved, the number and extent of business enterprises increased correspondingly.

Cause and Effect. But this has to do with big city successes, you say? Wrong again. Read below. Newspapers come first on the advertising budget of Fred P. Mann, Devils Lake, N. D., country merchant whose store does nearly a million dollar business a year. This much he told retail dealers who gathered at Boulder, Montana, last week for their annual convention.

He sends out grocery specials and personal letters. Mr. Mann is known the country over for his achievements in building a million dollar business with a \$75 capital. Through a wholesale house he was given "time" on \$1,600 stock.

A newspaper friend urged him to tell the public about what he had to sell through newspaper columns. He did this when other merchants were satisfied to carry only a card in the paper.

The first year Mr. Mann did a business of \$23,000. He continued to use newspaper space judiciously and has kept at it ever since. Now the fixtures in his store alone are valued at \$40,000.

Mr. Mann said that after taking the presidency of the North Dakota association, he sent out questionnaires from which he learned that 75 percent of the merchants of that state did not advertise and that ten per cent advertised only because they wanted to help out their local papers.

At the same time, he said, the mail order houses were sending 72 carloads of catalogs into the state and it was reported by wholesale houses that 72 per cent of the merchants were insolvent. He said he took up a campaign to induce the country merchants to go on a cash basis and to advertise, and he has succeeded in bringing 200 of them around to his system.

Mr. Merchant, you don't have to do business in Dakota nor belong to Mr. Mann's association to do business under his system.

Start now. Right here in your own town. TODAY. Your publishing friend is trying to help you when he lays down his own money to furnish you with a big advertising service like this.

Printing is the Inseparable Companion of Achievement.
"Say It With Printer's Ink"

THE KNOX CITY JOURNAL.
YOUR HOME PAPER.

"OWN YOUR OWN HOME" CONFIDENCE A. B. A.

main items of this bank's business are safe loans to business men and... our depositors are given...
...loans meet the requirements of good... is ready to give you attention whenever... increase your production of essential

to supply the permanent capital... depositors, but we are at all... matters of investment with...
...time of... coming due, you can deposit... As soon as the collection is... credit for the full amount.

NATIONAL BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
SERVICE
...-Bette
EVERY

If You Are Seeking Service

—Service that stands for the best in banking, backed by a friendly interest in your needs, you'll be rewarded by a visit to our bank.

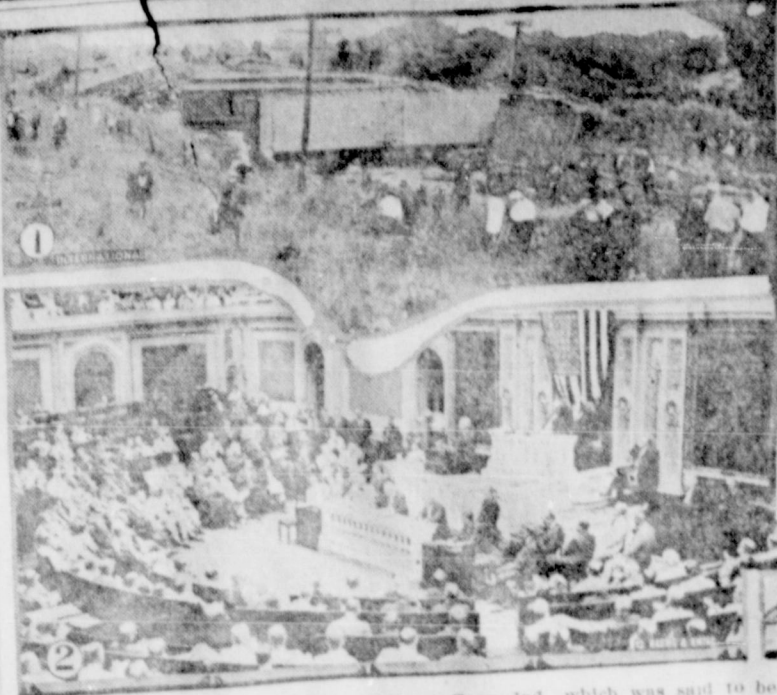
COME IN—WE WANT TO MEET YOU.



THE GUARANTY STATE BANK
A. B. REESE, Cashier
KNOX CITY, TEXAS

Indigestion and Dyspepsia Overcome

Victims of stomach trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia and their allied complaints find Tanlac an ever-ready source of relief and comfort.



1—Scene of wreck of express train at Gary, Ind., which was said to be result of a sabotage plot. 2—President Harding addressing joint session of congress on industrial situation. 3—First photograph to reach this country of George J. Gould and his new wife at Deauville, France.

MRS. LULA FULTON

Suggests to Suffering Women the Road to Health

Fulton, Arkansas.—"I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a soreness in my side.



I would suffer so badly every month from my waist down that I could not be on my feet half the time. I was not able to do my work without help.

Its this sort of praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, given by word of mouth and by letter, one woman to another, that should cause you to consider taking this well-known medicine.

Here is a woman who is so grateful and glad to be relieved from a painful and nerve racking physical condition that she wishes to tell all sick women.

EVEN CAREFUL CALOMEL USERS ARE SALIVATED

Next Dose of Treacherous Drug May Start Misery for You.

Calomel is dangerous. It may salivate you and make you suffer fearfully from soreness of gums, tenderness of jaws and teeth, swollen tongue and excessive saliva dribbling from the mouth.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great.

Long-Distance Courting. The widowed "scrub lady" was a little abstracted. Her mistress suspected a second romance and made such kindly inquiries that the truth emerged.

Dr. Perry's "Dead Shot" not only expels Pin Worms, Round Worms and Tapeworm, but the mucus in the intestines which forms their nesting place is thoroughly cleaned out also.

The Men Closed In. "Your window exhibit of bathing suits worn by live models made a bit, I hear."

The war has made table linen very valuable. The use of Red Cross Ball Blue will add to its wearing qualities.

Reasonable Conclusion. "Going to Hamp Sa-ther's funeral day after tomorrow?" inquired an acquaintance.

MURINE Night and Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean - Clear - Healthy

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Seniority Again Blocks Efforts to Settle the Railway Shopmen's Strike.

BERT JEWELL NOT HOPEFUL

Illinois Miners Resume Work and Profiteers Boost Prices—House Passes Coal Commission Bill—Senate Acts Swiftly on Soldiers' Bonus—Slaying of Michael Collins.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SENIORITY rights were still blocking a settlement of the railway shopmen's strike as last week drew to a close, and though peace efforts were continued, their success was worse than problematical in view of the uncompromising stand of both sides on the chief point in dispute.

Bert M. Jewell, spokesman for the strikers, was pessimistic as to a peaceful settlement. He issued a statement saying:

"The association of railway executives has closed the door. The unions have offered every concession within reason to end the strike and to save the public from a breakdown of transportation, but the association has made none.

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Secretary of War Weeks said he did not believe the administration would make further attempts to settle the railway strike, and added: "The government is not going to permit transportation service to break down."

COAL miners and operators of Illinois reached an agreement on the lines of that adopted at Cleveland, the men winning all their contentions.

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JOHN SHANK, secretary of the trades and labor assembly of Sioux City, Ia., is authority for the statement that plans are maturing for a general nation-wide strike of organized labor.

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TRULY a martyr to the cause he served, Michael Collins, head of the Irish Free State and commander of its armies, was slain last week by the republican rebels.

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Laxatives Replaced By the Use of Nujol. Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe.

Mothers of the World. Mothers!! Write for 32-Page Booklet. "Mothers of the World" Pat Process Lloyd Loom Products

GLYKA-NUXS is a compound containing active principle of normal stomach. Why fail to digest your food?

HAY FEVER Sufferers from this distressing can secure quick relief by MOUNTAIN AIR FOUNDATION

INFLAMED EYES Don't stare and blink. A soothing, safe remedy in heat, 25 cents all druggists.

THE SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL APPROVED

CABINET DECLARES IT WILL NOT BE PASSED OVER REJECTION OF PRESIDENT.

GOES TO CONFERENCE SOON

Senate and House Anxious to Hasten Measure—Will Reach Harding in Ten Days.

Washington.—The soldiers' bonus bill, passed by the Senate late Thursday, left the legislative decks of both houses of Congress clear for cleaning up the coal legislation asked by President Harding and an early recess pending return of the coal, bonus and tariff bills from conference.

Forty-seven votes were cast by the Senate in favor of the bonus bill—less than half the Senate membership. Twenty-two votes were cast against it.

Final vote on the bonus came after a fervid appeal by Senator Lodge, Republican leader, in its behalf. He addressed himself largely to the task of disproving contentions of bonus opponents that the measure, if made a law, would impose an added burden upon the National Treasury and the people's purse.

With House and Senate conferees anxious to make quick work of the bonus bill, that the President may have his final word on it, it is expected to be in Harding's hands within ten days. Two amendments to the original draft were a part of it when it finally passed—the McNary land reclamation option and the Simmons proposal for diverting interest on foreign debts to payment of the bonus.

The President would not be expected to look with favor on either, the former because he might not believe it pertinent to the bill and the latter because it does not provide a form of financing certain to bring in necessary funds.

Cabinet officials predicted Thursday that the President would veto the bill. Congressional leaders predicted that the House and Senate would not pass the bill over such a veto.

MURGUIA IS CUT OFF FROM HIS FORCES

Mexican Official intimates He Was Duped Into Crossing the Border.

San Antonio, Texas.—General Francisco Murguia, Carrancista leader, is thought to be held in check in the mountains of Coahuila, cut off from his embryonic armies in Durango and Sinaloa.

Mexican Federal soldiers are scouring the State of Coahuila and forming almost impenetrable wall between Murguia and General Juan Carrasco in Sinaloa and minor revolutionary leaders in Durango, it is reported.

Francisco Villa, one-time bandit leader of Mexico and Murguia's bitter enemy, has offered the Government his services in the fight against Murguia, according to reports from Mexico.

The Mexican Government has despatched Generals Manuel Lopez and Porfirio Perez to take the field against Murguia, and they will use two columns of cavalry in an effort to cut off the retreat of the Carrancistas toward the border.

Mexican Secretary of War Serrano is reported as saying that reports from Murguia indicate that Murguia's army men with him, so far has evaded all encounters with Federal troops. Federal forces with a small group of Murguia's supporters near Villa Aragona, Coahuila, and drove them to the hills.

Gun Stays At Shanghai.

Parliament met again, but no business was transacted because of the national fights. It is believed that constructive legislation will be effected until the strength of Sen's position is defined. The leader of the Southern government remains at Shanghai, declines to come to Peking.

To Attend Legion Rally.

San Antonio, Texas.—Adjutant General W. D. Barton and Assistant Adjutant General Charles L. Crawford will leave for San Antonio to attend the 40th Anniversary of the Spanish-American War, American Legion. Also to confer with Colonel S. S. Wolf, in charge of militia in the Army Corps Area.

Prevention of Insects.

The proposal of Government to employ chemical agents on a large scale to combat insects in twenty-five States and to employ them on a large scale to combat insects in twenty-five States.

MOVE IN ODESSA FOR INDEPENDENCE

SANGUINARY ENCOUNTERS REPORTED IN UPRISING AGAINST MOSCOW.

U. S. EXPERTS MAY BE SENT

Would Send Commission Believing Russian Chaos is Base of European Crisis.

London.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says a report has been received in the German capital that the Odessa Soviet has purged itself of Bolshevism, proclaimed its independence of Moscow and called upon all citizens to unite against the "Communist usurpers."

The report alleges that the whole of South Russia has joined with Odessa and that the revolution has been attended by bloody encounters.

Washington.—In the face of a threatened economic crash in Europe, the United States Government has made an initial move to strike at what it believes to be the root of the difficulty—chaos in Russia.

Failures, registered by the allied powers at Genoa and The Hague, to effect a sound basis of aid to Russia, due it is held here, to the fact that political considerations were permitted to dominate discussion of a strictly economic problem, have led this Government to make a separate move to the end desired.

United States Ambassador Houghton at Berlin, upon instructions from the State Department, has asked the Soviet Government whether it would welcome an American commission of experts, dispatched to study purely economic conditions in Russia and report both findings and recommendations to President Harding.

The prime object of this commission would be to investigate the causes of nonproductivity in Russia and would include experts in agriculture, transportation and similar economic lines contributing to normal productivity.

STATE OF TEXAS ESTIMATES TOTAL OVER \$45,000,000

Budgets \$39,000,000 Two Years Ago Were Reduced by Legislature to \$25,000,000.

Austin, Texas.—An extensive building program at the various State eleemosynary institutions is planned as shown by requests for appropriations which have been received by the State Board of Control. No buildings were allowed under the current biennium and the institutions are crowded to capacity.

For the first year the total is \$6,495,195, and the second year \$4,371,270, as compared with \$5,028,582 and \$2,974,965, respectively, for the current two years, the second of which begins Sept. 1.

All requisitions for the support of the courts are in hand.

It is estimated that the totals to be asked by all State institutions and departments will go to \$45,000,000. Two years ago it was \$39,000,000 and the Board of Control and Legislature reduced it to \$25,000,000.

Totals for the judiciary are \$1,767,148 for the first year and \$1,764,642 for the second year. This includes the amounts for the maintenance of the Supreme Court, Commission of Appeals, Court of Criminal Appeals and the nine Courts of Civil Appeals, the figures for which are practically the same as two years ago.

It also includes \$1,422,900 each year for payment of fees and salaries to district officers through the Comptroller's department. It is larger than for the current biennium, the figures being \$1,150,200 for each of the two years.

The totals of the current two years for the judiciary are \$1,479,835 and \$1,471,920, respectively.

Mine Explosion Kills Nine.

Cumberland, B. C.—Nine men were killed and seventeen injured by an explosion in mine No. 4 of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir, Ltd. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Looks Like Cold, Coalfless Winter.

New York.—"Rigid apartment houses, nearly 130 schools and 700 movie-houses closed and a tie-up of the vast subway systems were predicted for New York if the coal strike continues, by business men and officials meeting at City Hall to discuss emergency measures for dealing with the threatened fuel famine.

800 Cars Melons Shipped.

Weatherford, Texas.—Over 800 cars of watermelons have been shipped from Weatherford to date. They have brought from \$6 to \$12 a ton.

She Changed Her Mind.

A gentle-minded Cleveland woman, arriving in New York one day, gave the porter at the station a dime. The porter in a fury threw it on the ground. The Cleveland woman picked it up. At the same time she explained gently that this was the only coin she happened to have in her purse, and in parting with it for a tip she had condemned herself to walk two miles to her hotel instead of taking the bus.

This explanation mollified the porter. "In that case, lady," he said, "I'll take the tip."

"No, never mind," said the Cleveland woman in her gentle way. "I think I'll take the bus."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Freshen a Heavy Skin

With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Advertisement.

Over the Telephone.

The Woman was calling a rather important business man on a morning when the telephone service seemed to be practically temperamental. She had her number and was waiting to be connected with the business man when a masculine voice cheerily called out, "Hello." "Is Mr. James in?" asked the Woman. "When did he come in?" replied the masculine voice. At that, the Woman sensed something wrong and inquired, "What number is this?" "This is the morgue," replied the voice. The Woman gave up and decided to write a letter instead.—Chicago Journal.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

ROOM FOR BUT ONE THOUGHT

Quite impossible for Glutton's Ideas to Rise Above Consideration of His Stomach.

"Henry Watterson," said a Louisville editor, "was a gourmand—a fin gourmet, as the French put it—but he hated gluttony like sin.

"Gluttons," he claimed, "couldn't keep their minds off their stomachs. He said he once visited an English lord, and the smoking room of the castle was crowded with trophies of the lord's skill in the hunting field.


"A fat glutton was among the party. He, with the rest, admired the fine display of antlers—horns of the mountain sheep, the elk, the antelope, the wild goat, moose and so on. Then there were skins—bear skins, bison skins, muskrat skins, and stuffed birds—pheasant, quail, woodcock, wild turkey, wild duck.

"My lord," said the glutton, "tell me—did you eat all this yourself?"

Wanted the Cheapest.

"How much vas dose collars?"
"Two for a quarter."
"How much for vun?"
"Fifteen cents."
"Giff me de odder vun."—Yale Record.

COULD HARDLY EAT ANYTHING UNTIL HE USED PE-RU-NA
NEWBORN FOUND IT A WONDERFUL MEDICINE



"I was weak and tired and could hardly eat anything until I used Pe-ru-na. Soon my appetite was good and my strength returned. I told my neighbors and every one of them found it a wonderful medicine. You can always get a dose of Pe-ru-na at my house no matter what the war tax."
Mrs. I. N. V. ANDERSON,
Box 25, Hooak City, Mo.

Catarrah of the stomach and bowels is among the many forms of catarrhal diseases from which a large number of people needlessly suffer. Fifty years of usefulness is the guarantee behind

PE-RU-NA
Tablets or Liquid Sold Everywhere

Piles Can Be Cured

(Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding)


Many sufferers have been made very happy over the results obtained from the use of PAZO OINTMENT—60c at any Drug Store.

(Follow the Directions Carefully.)

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC SOLD 50 YEARS

If you feel your head, write Wintersmith Chemical Co., Louisville, Ky.

"My Pa has lots of shirt to show. He says that that's all right As long as Ma has Faultless Starch. To keep his shirts so white."



FAULTLESS STARCH

10c Makes Old Waists Like New

Putnam Fadeless Dyes—dyes or tints as you wish

HARD TO GET BELOW THAT ALWAYS HIS UNLUCKY DAY

Once at Least Golfer Had a Chance to Turn in a Score His Opponent Could Not Beat.

Dr. Rathenau, German Statesman, Had Dread of Saturday Which His Tragic Fate Justified.

Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, plays a first-class game of golf. Between him and his "big chief," Charles M. Schwab, exists a keen friendly rivalry, the two playing regularly together.

In the steel trade, they tell the story of a match once played between the two. On the first hole, the story goes, Schwab, who was keeping score, asked Grace how many shots he had taken, and was told five. "I took a four," said Schwab. At the next hole, Grace had a four and Schwab claimed a three. As he holed out at the third, Schwab asked: "Gene, how many did you have?"

"One," replied Grace. "Now beat that if you can!"—Wall Street Journal.

Two weeks before his murder M. Rathenau was chatting with a few friends after dinner in the living room of his villa at Grunwald. The talk had been about the popular superstition which attaches to Friday, a day of evil repute.

"My unlucky day," M. Rathenau remarked, "has always been Saturday. Twice in my life I have nearly been killed. Once, when a child, I was badly injured in a runaway. This was on a Saturday. Then years later I was almost killed in a fall down a stairway—on a Saturday. It's my bad day."

M. Rathenau was assassinated on Saturday.—Le Petit Parisien, Paris.

Lean not on a reed.



Maybe that hill is not there, after all—

VERY often the hill we seem to be climbing is made out of the common mistakes of diet which starve tissues and nerves and slow down energies.

How smooth and level the path seemed to be when we were younger.

Simple, natural food may level that hill to a smooth path again.

Why not try it?

Begin today with a dish of Grape-Nuts with cream or milk—and fresh or preserved fruit added if you like.

Keep on with this crisp, delicious, strengthening food in place of heavy, ill-assorted, starchy breakfasts and lunches—and see if the old-time zest and speed on the old-time level path doesn't come back again.

Grape-Nuts —THE BODY BUILDER

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan

The Knox City Journal

Telephone 58

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Friday, Sept. 8, 1922.

It seems that transient insurance men have invaded this district recently, writing insurance policies for a number of our local citizens. And it seems that some of those who have taken out insurance through these transient agencies have failed to receive the policies that were promised them by these agents. In other words, some of them have received policies that were altogether different to the policies that were promised them. Just another proof that it pays to patronize home industry. There are good, reliable insurance companies of all kinds—life, fire, tornado and all other kinds—represented by good, reliable home men, and there is no need of anyone in this community paying other than home men a commission for writing their insurance for them, not knowing whether they will ever see these men again or not, or, as for that, whether they will ever see the insurance policy or not, or whether it will be what they desired or not, when they can get any kind of insurance that they may desire through home agents that everyone knows to be reliable and trustworthy knowing that they will get just the kind of policy desired. Patronize your home insurance agents and don't be deceived by men you know nothing about. And not only would we call your attention to the insurance fakers, but those in other lines. They are already passing through the country with their fake schemes, and will in all probability become more numerous as the season advances. Be on your guard—they'll tell you anything, but will not deliver the goods.

The organized effort of the Knox Public Schools Athletic Association to put athletics on a business basis is a worthy one. It deserves the support of every patron in the school district. The new plan is good business and provides for the support of high school athletics in a business-like way. The prices of the season tickets that will be

placed on sale are very low. This method will finance athletics only on the condition that everyone does his or her bit. School athletics are our athletics; school contests are our contests; are our contests. Lots get our tickets and organize a rooting section. Lets put Knox City on the map.

C. W. B. M.

Program September 11.
Leader, Mrs. Joe Pate.
Paayer, Mrs. J. J. Perry.
Bible Lesson, Mrs. W. F. Bolin.
Solo, Miss. Mae Bess Pate.
Study China:
1. Human resources and health problems, Mrs. Frizzell.
2. Educating China's Millions, Mrs. Roy Smith.
3. The Transforming Gospel, Mrs. J. N. Davis.
Discussion.
Echoes from every where, Mrs. George Smith.

Circles of Prayer, Pray that Christ may lead The Native Church in China. Pray That China Mgy Liberate her womanhood Pray That a Christain Leadership may be produced for this great Nation of the future. Pray for our Missionaries.

Benediction.

Reporter.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Personal Property.)

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Dallas County on the 17th and 18th days of March and June, A. D. 1922, in the cases of Sears, Roebuck & Co. versus C. A. Crouch and J. B. Aycock, Nos. 11305 and 9969, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I hereby levied upon this 7th day of August, 1922, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1922, in being the 20th day of said month, in Knox County, in the city of Knox City, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which C. A. Crouch and J. B. Aycock had on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1922, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Two Sears, Roebuck & Co. Buggies and Harness, said property being levied on as the property of C. A. Crouch and J. B. Aycock, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$165.65 and \$171.45 in favor of Sears, Roebuck & Co., including costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 24th day of August, A. D. 1922.
J. H. Percenter,
Constable, Precinct No. 5, Knox County, Texas.

Democratic Nominees

- For Representative, District No. 114:
E. L. COVEY
 - For County Clerk:
A. E. (Buck) PROPPS
 - For County Tax Assessor:
W. C. GLENN
 - For County Treasurer:
G. L. EARNEST
 - For Sheriff:
J. W. MELTON
 - For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
J. G. PARRIS
 - For County School Superintendent:
J. B. JONES
 - For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:
W. E. RANEY
- For Trade.
I have some young mules I want to trade for a five-passenger Ford car. See me at once. (12-1f) J. H. McGee.

Cleaning and Pressing

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Suit Orders Taken from the Oldest Lines in Existence

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LANCASTER TAILOR SHOP

*Hauling is My Business;
Satisfactory Service My Aim*

I WILL APPRECIATE A PART OF YOUR HAULING.

T. P. Robinson

**STOVES
Of All Kinds**

Guinn-Clonts Company
FARM MACHINE HEADQUARTERS

**Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes
Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear**

I take great pleasure in announcing to my friends and former customers that I have re-engaged in the Dry Goods business in Knox City, in my new brick building which I have just completed. I have spared no effort to secure the best standard lines of merchandise to be had at a price that folks can pay.

I am Now Open for Business

The stock will be incomplete for awhile, due to the crippled transportation facilities. You are welcomed to our store, whether you buy or not. Come in and see what a nice place we have.

L. D. TUCKER

Thompson & Ward

WANT YOUR GROCERY ACCOUNT

They offer the best quality groceries on the market. Nationally advertised brands. Other qualifications include:

**Lowest Possible Prices, Courtesy
Fresh Merchandise and Prompt Delivery**

LOCAL

A full line of staple and fancy groceries at Turner's Variety Store.

Carlton Couch of Haskell was a business visitor here Thursday.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner call, pay for this ad and get keys.

FOR SALE—Second hand buggy and harness. See G. H. Webb, at B. B. Cafe.

Earl Coffman and Sam Donnell of Goree were Knox City visitors Wednesday.

Dorothy Dalton in "Half Hour," at The Texas Saturday night.

Just received at Turner's Variety Store, a shipment of Overalls for men and children.

W. W. Hyde called Tuesday and renewed his subscription to The Journal, for which he has our thanks.

William Farnum in "A Stage Romance," at The Texas Saturday night.

Some desirable city property and farms for sale.—W. A. Short, Rochester, Texas. (12-1)

John Caraway is spending a while on the Plains. He may locate in some town out there permanently.

Plenty of free air and water, and that good old Gulf gasoline, at Hackfield & Hendon's Auto Repair Shop.

FOR SALE—Practically new survey, been used very little. See it at Guinn Clonts Hardware Store.—H Hutchinson, (17-1)

G. M. Bryan has the thanks of The Journal for a nice watermelon, which he presented to them Thursday afternoon.

A new line of Dress Shirts, Ladies' House Slippers and Men's Underwear, received at Turner's

Johnson, who has a sister, Mrs. ... married to her Wednesday.

You 8 per cent farm lands and can buy for short time with banks.

Born, Wednesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Owens, a twelve pound girl. Mother and child reported getting along nicely.

We are agents for Old Line Insurance of all Kinds, including Fire and Life and can sell you any kind of Policy you desire.—Keny & Wiltbanks.

We are agents for the Chilli cothe Laundry. Basket leaves Tuesday, returns Friday. We have authority to adjust shortages.—Midway Barber Shop.

W. W. Hyde has our thanks for the renewal of his subscription to The Journal. Mr. Hyde says he can't get along without his home paper.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES—We have just received a complete line of school supplies. Come in and see our line and get our prices. Any thing you need at right prices.—Smith Bros.

Mrs. Mattie Jones and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Johnson, went to Vernon last Saturday to visit their son and brother, Tom Jones. Mrs. Johnson returned home Morday, but her mother will remain for some time.

Mr. N. L. McCarty, aged 74 years, died at his home in Pitkin, La., on Monday, the 5th of September, after a short illness. He is survived by 8 children, as follows: G. D. McCarty, Mrs. J. ... and Miss Bertie McCarty, of Knox City; Walter McCarty and Mrs. J. B. Jones, of San Angelo; Mrs. Tom Parks of Orange, Cal. and Mrs. Kate Stroud of Lufkin, Texas. G. D. McCarty received the message, telling of his death, Tuesday morning and closed his store for the day.

W. B. Thompson called Thursday and subscribed for The Journal for one year, to be sent to his daughter, Mrs. Susie Cargill, Willis, Texas. Thanks.

We are still selling pianos and will trade for feed or livestock, or will sell you on one or two years time. When you need a piano, write J. W. Boyle and Son, Plainview, Texas.

I now have Mr. Burk of Abilene, one of the best blacksmith and woodwork-men in this section of the state, to help me in my shop. I will be glad to receive a liberal share of your patronage in my line, so that I can keep Mr. Burk during the fall months. All work will receive our prompt and careful attention. Call and see us.—W. R. Whitten.

A large delegation of Baylor County citizens, most of them from Seymour, passed through Knox City Monday morning, advertising the Baylor County Fair, to be held September 19 to 33. They stopped here for a short while, and while here Mr. O. C. Harrison, editor of the Baylor County Banner, who accompanied the delegation, was a pleasant caller at The Journal office.

Let Me Sell You--- A Saddle or a Set of Harness.

Our Goods are the Best and our Prices will Suit your Pocketbook. REMEMBER WE DO ALL KINDS OF HARNESS REPAIRING—and do it right. We carry a complete stock of Crockery, Chinaware, Bonnie Blue Ware, etc., at all times. CALL AND SEE US. Pate's Hardware Store

Tailoring--

Not all kinds, for we do not do poor tailoring. Phone 99 and we'll call for your work and deliver same promptly.

HUMPHRIES BROTHERS Tailoring, Cleaning and Pressing

A Feeling of Satisfaction

Is enjoyed by our customers, for they know they are getting pure, fresh, wholesome Groceries at right prices.

We also have a few sacks of Bran and Shorts at the following prices:

Bran, per 100-lb. sack \$1.35
Shorts, per 100 lb. sack \$1.75

Call or come to see us. Phone 150.

BENEDICT & BENEDICT "QUALITY GROCERS"

When Your Doctor Writes a Prescription

He knows that you need it. That is the reason why you should patronize a drug store that realizes the importance of getting your prescription to you at the earliest possible moment.

It is the attention that we give to our prescription orders that is daily increasing this department of our business. Courtesy, efficiency and prompt service are our claims for your prescription business.

T. P. Frizzell



Down to Our Soda Fountain

You will find the choicest articles in the Confectionery line, Soft drinks from a sanitary fountain, Cigars, Fruits, etc. We will appreciate a call.

Smith Brothers

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

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The Picture Beautiful

Direct from its amazing success at the CRITERION THEATRE, TIMES SQUARE, NEW YORK

What Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

from the age-old song known to millions everywhere picture that will make you laugh and perhaps shed a tear

At the TEXAS THEATRE, Knox City

Dove Under Garments

It is useless to say more than to mention we have Dove Brand Undergarments For Every Lady who reads the standard magazines and papers know the very name carries with it that distinction of perfection which impresses the wearer—and no other line is so well known and generally recognized.

Come in and let us show you some of these Shear Gowns, Hand embroidered by the Philippine Ladies who know the art as perhaps no others do.

You will now find our shelves full of Red Seal Gingham, in all colors and stripes the Newest in Patterns for Summer.

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In a Class By It Self

Makes Baking a Real Pleasure Try a Sack

The Very Best-- None Better.



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R'member

WAY BACK, WHEN WE HAD TO HIKE A COUPLE MILES FOR OUR MAIL-AND



NOW!!



This Sounds Like th' Truth

WELL, BOSS, HOUSE EDITORS WILL COME INTO HER OWN IF YA ONLY WAIT LONG ENUFF!! LISSEN! "OUT IN IOWA, ALL TH' LOCAL EDITORS FRIENDS GATHERED AT HIS HOUSE ONE DAY BEARING BOQUETS, TO DO HIM HONOR FOR WHAT HE HAD DONE FOR THE TOWN!"



A MALE QUARTET SANG AND TH' MINISTER MADE A TALK, PRAISING HIM. THEN SOME MEN FRIENDS CARRIED HIM FROM TH' HOUSE 'N PLACED HIM IN A SWELL SEDAN 'N TH' HULL TOWN FORMED A PARADE BEHIND TH' EDITOR'S \$3000 CAR!



AFTER TH' PARADE TH' APPRECIATIVE CROWD RETURNED HOME, GLAD TO HAVE PAID HOMAGE TO THEIR EDITOR.



EVEN IF THEY DID WAIT TILL HE WUZ DEAD!



MODEST PA.
Pa, what is an ideal?
It's what your mother thought she married when she got me.

BARGAIN RATES.
If you'll introduce me to your sister May, I'll give you a nickel. Make it a quarter, an' I'll introduce y' to me ten sisters.

VERY APPROPRIATE.
Raddish: "I hear you are going to join the circus."
Onion: "Yes, I'm going to be a strong man."

A FAKE
Bird: Shucks, this sweet tooth business is all a fake. It ain't a bit sweet.

SWEET INNOCENCE.
Mrs. Justwed (to butcher): I want two pounds of beefsteak, and have it rare, please.

KEEN SCIENT.
Mr. Catt: Can't you come to the club tonight, and tell your wife you were detained at the office?
Mr. Puse: Can't be done, my wife always smells a rat lately.

EASILY FIXED.
Lady—The set of teeth you made for me is too big.
Dentist—That's easily remedied, madam. Get into the chair and I'll stretch your mouth a bit.

NOT NECESSARY.
Mamma, I shall have to tell your papa you're a bad boy.
Tommy: Gosh! Don't he know it by dis time?

IT MIGHT HAPPEN.
Ma gimme dis fer betn' a generous teller.
Well, give it ter me, an' maybe she'll reward you agin.

Condensed Austin News

The State Board of Control awarded contracts for a new power house at the Southwestern Insane Asylum near San Antonio.

No bills were returned by the Grayson County grand jury at Denton according to Assistant Attorney General Clifford L. Stone, who returned to Austin after having represented the State authorities before the grand jury.

While in Austin State Senator W. R. Cousins of Beaumont, saw the Governor and urged the executive to make a public statement saying that he will recommend to the Legislature that it make an appropriation out of the general revenue fund to supplement the available school fund to the end that the amount for the coming scholastic session shall be \$14 per child.

Governor Neff says that he is going to get the best man possible to go on the Railroad Commission when Earle B. Mayfield resigns to become United States Senator. Mr. Mayfield will take his seat in Washington on March 4, next, but said that he did not know when he would resign as Railroad Commissioner.

The Railroad Commission has just adopted blanks for annual reports by the railroads for the first time since it made peace with the Interstate Commerce Commission. In the letter of transmittal it is stated that the forms are exactly like those supplied by the Interstate Commission, with additional pages for purely State business.

Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology at the University of Texas, has returned from a two months' visit to Norway, having spent some time at Christiania. He says Norway is about half as large as Texas and does not possess nearly the resources of this State, yet its geological museums are way ahead of those of this state.

According to the Comptroller's report which has just been printed the total number of acres of land assessed for taxes in Texas last year was 1652,06,017 acres, valued at \$1,366,687,740, an increase of 10,639 acres and in value of \$33,240,087. For this year there is a general decrease in the total valuation of the State.

Of the 148 cases which have been filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals since summer adjournment on June 23, 55 involve violations of the State liquor laws. All of these convictions were under the Dean law and include charges of possession of liquor, manufacture and transportation of liquor. Fourteen murder cases have been filed and in eight cases criminal assault is charged.

Troop O, Second Squadron, 112th Cavalry, of McKinney, is the proud holder of the brigade cup, most coveted trophy of the National Guard organization, awarded by Brigadier Commander Jacob P. Wolters to the best drilled, mounted and unmounted troop attending the annual encampment of the Fifty-Sixth Cavalry Brigade at Camp Mabry.

The Texas State railroad continues to have a small cash balance as shown in a report filed with the Governor by Comptroller Lou A. Smith. On June 10, last, it is reported as having a cash balance of \$14,022 as against \$16,423 balance on Feb. 28, last. Cash balances were strange to the State railroad prior to its operation under lease by the Southern Pacific system.

Dr. J. H. Florence, State Health Officer, after a thorough physical examination of all children in the State Orphans' Home, announced that practically none of the children were underweight. Most of the children were overweight, not due to any luxurious foods, but to the serving of simple nutritious foods, well prepared and served at regular meal hours in proper amounts. A total of 340 children were examined. Only a few physical defects were found.

Activities of the State Health Department in enforcing the Dean prohibition law are shown in a report prepared by State Health Officer J. H. Florence and submitted at a called meeting of the State Board of Health held at Fort Arthur recently from Sept. 1, 1921, to July 31, 1922 chemists in the food and drug division examined 322 beverages under the prohibition law. Chemists attended 193 trials of cases in which violations of the liquor laws were alleged. Thirty-two convictions resulted; forty-seven cases were continued; acquittals in one case; three dismissals and two retrials. The cost to Health Department was \$407.

Backache Is a

Those agonizing twinges, small of the back, that dull, aching backache may mean serious weakness—serious, if neglected, may lead to gravel, stone in the kidneys, bladder inflammation, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. If you are suffering with a bad back, have dizzy spells, headaches, nervous, dependent attacks or disordered kidney action, heed Nature's warning. Get after the cause. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

D. W. Graves, shoe repairer, 622 E. 10th St., Dallas, Tex. says: "I was troubled with a heavy, dull ache in the small of my back and if I sat long my back became lame and stiff. It was hard for me to get up. My kidneys acted too freely but I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. I certainly felt splendid after using Doan's."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Keep Stomach and Bowels Right

By giving baby the harmless, purely vegetable, infant and child's evacuator.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

Brings astonishing, gratifying results in making baby's stomach digest food and bowels move as they should at teething time. Guaranteed free from narcotics, opiates, alcohol and all harmful ingredients. Safe and satisfactory.
At All Drugists

Word of Hope.

A railway lawyer tells of a man who finally got into a real way. He was rushed to a hospital in an unconscious condition and was operated on at once. After the operation, dazed from the anesthetic, he feebly:

"What is this place?"
"You have," the house surgeon announced, "been badly injured in an accident on a street car, but you will recover."

"Recover!" said the man, bracing up. "Recover! How much?"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.
—Advertisement.

Make It Dorothy.

A young man informed John L. Duvall, president of the Marion County State bank, recently, that he wished to start a savings account for his little son. Mr. Duvall, seeing the smile on the man's face, guessed that it was a new baby and offered his congratulations, which the patron smilingly acknowledged. The account was opened in the regular way with the father as trustee for Arthur. Several days later the young man entered the bank and a proached Mr. Duvall. "Say, Mr. Duvall," he said, "I'd like to change the name on that account I opened for Arthur a couple of weeks ago. Make it Dorothy."—Indianapolis News.

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make work interesting. Write...
County, 1st floor. Give...
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Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c

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apply it and watch results...
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The Mardi Gras Mystery

By H. BEDFORD-JONES

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"can't be possible!" he muttered.

"So far over." "Such a thing comes too rarely."

His heart pounded violently; excitement sent the blood rushing to his face in blinding swirls. He was gripped by the gold fever that comes to a man when he makes the discovery of untold wealth.

"Why, I've been looking over the place around here," responded another voice, which was dry and grim. "I know you, Ben Chacherre, and I think I'll take you along with me. Just come from New Orleans, did you?"

"Me? Take me?" The voice of Chacherre shrilled up suddenly in alarm. "Look here, sheriff, it wasn't me done it! It was Gramont!"

"There came silence. Not a sound broke the stillness of the late afternoon.

Gramont, listening, lay bewildered and breathless. Ben Chacherre came here? Gramont knew nothing of any tie between Jachin Fell and Chacherre; he could only be in the grass and wonder at the man's presence. What "place" was it that the sheriff of Houma had been looking over? And what was it that he, Gramont, was supposed to have done?

Confused and wondering, Gramont waited. And, as he waited, he caught a soft sound from the marshy ground beside him—a faint "plop" as though some object had fallen close by on the wet grass. At the moment he paid no heed to this sound, for again the uncanny silence had fallen.

Listening, Gramont fancied that he caught slow, stealthy footsteps amid the undergrowth, but decided the fancy as sheer imagination. His brain was busy with this new problem. Houma, he knew, was the seat of the parish or county. This Ben Chacherre appeared to have suddenly and unexpectedly encountered the sheriff, to his obvious alarm, and the sheriff had for some reason decided to arrest him; so much was clear.

Chacherre had nothing to do with the "place"—did that mean the adjacent property, or the Ledanois farm? In his puzzled bewilderment over this imbrogllo Gramont for the moment quite forgot the presence of oil at his feet.

But now the deep silence became unnatural and sinister. What had happened? Surely, Ben Chacherre had not been arrested and taken away in such silence! Why had the voices so abruptly ceased? Vaguely uneasy, startled by the prolongation of that intense stillness, Gramont rose to his feet and peered among the trees.

The two speakers seemed to have departed; he could descrie nobody in sight. A step to one side gave Gramont a view of the land adjoining the Ledanois place. This was cleared of all brush, and under some immense oaks to the far left he had a glimpse of a large summer cottage, boarded up and apparently deserted. Nearer at hand, however, he saw other buildings, and these drew his attention. He heard the throbbing pound of a motor at work, and as there was no power line along here, the place evidently had its own electrical plant. He scrutinized the scene before him appraisingly.

There were two large buildings here. One seemed to be a large barn, closed, the other was a long, low shed which was too large to be a garage. The door of this was open, and before the opening Gramont saw three men standing in talk; he recognized none of them. Two of the talkers were clad in greasy overalls, and the third figure showed the flash of a collar. The sheriff, Ben Chacherre, and some other man, thought Gramont. He would not have known Chacherre had he encountered him face to face. To him, the man was a name only.

The mention of his own name by Chacherre impelled him to go forward and demand some explanation. Then it occurred to him that perhaps he had made a mistake; it would have been very easy, for he was not certain that Chacherre had referred to him. There could be other Gramonts, or other men whose name would have much the same sound in a Creole mouth.

"I'd better attend to my own business," thought Gramont, and turned away. He noticed that the motor had ceased its work. "Wonder what rich chap can be down here at his summer cottage this time of year? May be only a caretaker, though. I'd better give all my attention to this oil, and let other things alone."

He retraced his steps to the bayou bank and turned back toward the house. As he did so, Hammond appeared coming toward him, knife in hand.

"I'm going to cut me a pole and land a couple o' fish for supper," announced the chauffeur, grinning. "Got things cleaned up fine, cap'n! You won't know the old shack."

"Enough," said Gramont, "get up over this way! I want to do something."

He led Hammond to the rivulet and pointed out the thin film of oil on the surface.

"There's our golden fortune, sergeant! Oil actually coming out of the ground! It doesn't happen very often, but it does happen and this is one of the times, I'll not bother to look around any farther."

"Glory be!" said Hammond, staring at the rivulet. "Want to hit back for town?"

"No; we couldn't get back until some time tonight, and the roads aren't very good for night work. I'm going to get some lenses around here—perhaps I can do it right away, and we'll start back in the morning. Go ahead and get your fish."

Regaining the house, he saw that Hammond had indeed cleaned up in great style, and had the main room looking clean as a pin, with a fire popping on the hearth. He did not pause here, but went to the car, got in, and started it. He drove back to the road and followed this toward town for a few rods, turning in at a large and very decent-looking farmhouse that he had observed while passing it on the way out.

He found the owner, an intelligent-appearing Creole, driving in some cows for milking, and was a little startled to realize that the afternoon was so late. When he addressed the farmer in French, he received a cordial reply, and discovered that this man owned the land across the road from the Ledanois place—that his farm, in fact, covered several hundred acres.

"Who owns the land next to the Ledanois place?" inquired Gramont.

"I sold that off my land a couple of years ago," replied the other. "A man from New Orleans wanted it for a summer place—a business man there, Isidore Gumberts."

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Gramont shook his head. "No, but I saw several men at the Gumberts place. Perhaps he was there."

"Not there, I guess," and the farmer laughed. "Those fellows have rented the place from Gumberts, I hear; they're inventors, and quiet enough men. You're a stranger here?"

Gramont introduced himself as a friend of Miss Ledanois, and stated frankly that he was looking for oil and hoped to drill on her land.

"I'd like a lease option from you," he went on. "I don't want to buy your land at all; what I want is a right to drill for oil on it, in case any shows up on Miss Ledanois' land. It's all a gamble, you know. I'll give you a hundred dollars for the lease, and the usual eighth interest in any oil that's found. I've no lease blanks with me but if you'll give me the option, a signed memorandum will be entirely sufficient."

The farmer regarded oil as a joke, and said so. The hundred dollars however, and the prospective eighth interest, were sufficient to induce him to part with the option without any delay. He was only too glad to get the thing done with at once, and to pocket Gramont's money.

Gramont drove away, and was just coming to the Ledanois drive when he suddenly threw on the brakes and halted the car, listening. From somewhere ahead of him—the Gumberts place, he thought instantly—echoed a shot, and several faint shouts. Then silence again.

Gramont paused, indecisive. The sheriff was making an arrest, he thought. A hundred possibilities flitted through his brain, suggested by the sinister combination of Memphis Izzy, known even to Hammond as a prince among crooks, with this secluded place leased by "inventors," bootlegging? Counterfeiting?

As he paused, thus, he suddenly started; he was certain that he had caught the tones of Hammond, as though in a sudden plighted oath of anger. Gramont threw in his clutch and sent the car jumping forward—he remembered that he had left Hammond beside the rivulet, close to the Gumberts property. What had happened?

He came, after a moment of impatience, to an open gate whose drive led to the Gumberts place. Before him, as he turned in, unfolded a startling scene. Three men, the same three whom he had seen from the bushes, were standing in front of the low shed; two of them held rifles, the third, one of the "inventors" in overalls, was winding a bandage about a bleeding hand. The two rifles loosely leveled at Hammond, stood in the center of the group, his arms in the air.

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He came, after a moment of impatience, to an open gate whose drive led to the Gumberts place. Before him, as he turned in, unfolded a startling scene. Three men, the same three whom he had seen from the bushes, were standing in front of the low shed; two of them held rifles, the third, one of the "inventors" in overalls, was winding a bandage about a bleeding hand. The two rifles loosely leveled at Hammond, stood in the center of the group, his arms in the air.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE MARKETS

Prices quoted below were those obtained from jobbers and commission men and are subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Dairy Products.
BUTTER—Crescentery 1 1/2 lbs. CREAM CHEESE—Daisy 2 1/2 lbs. Domestic Swiss—25-45c, brick 24c.

Beans and Flax.
DRIED BEANS—California navy, small white 9 1/2c pound, California pink beans 7 1/2c lb., California black-eye 8 1/2c, Pinto 9 1/2c, Lima 11 1/2c, Baby Lima 11 1/2c. RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 6 1/2c.

Sugar and Syrup.
SUGAR—Neet, \$7.75 per 100 lbs., pure cane \$7.50 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans \$4.50 a case, No. 5 cans \$4.50 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$4.75. No. 1 1-2 cans \$3.69-4.25.

Poultry and Eggs.
HENS—15-16c per lb. ROOSTERS—8-9c pound. Young Chickens 1 3/4 to 2 1/4 lb. 17-18c per lb. TURKEYS—21c-22c. DUCKS—15c and 16c per lb. GUINEAS \$2.50 per dozen. GESE—8-15c lb. EGGS—Fresh 20-21c per doz., new cases included. BUTTER 18-19c.

Grain, Hay and Feed.
HAY—No. 1 prairie \$15.00 per ton, alfalfa \$20.00-22.00 per ton. Johnson grass \$19.00-20.00 per ton. CORN—85c per bu. OATS—60-65c per bu. COBN (HOPS)—\$1.70-1.80 per 100 lbs. BRAN—1 1/2c per 100 pounds. KAFIR CORN—11.5c-11.8c per 100 lbs. MIXED CHICKEN FEED—Extra quality \$2.50 per 100 lbs., standard grade \$2.10. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$2 a ton in ton lots. WHITE SHORTS—\$2.50-2.70 per 100 lbs. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.70 per 100 lbs.—HOMINY FEED—\$1.60. MILO MAIZE—\$1.80-1.85.

Fresh Vegetables.
EGGPLANT—10c per pound. GREEN BEANS—15c per lb. LETTUCE—45-50c per crate. POTATOES—California White 1 1/2c per lb., Burbanks 2 3/4c. BEETS 4-5c per lb. 70c per dozen bunches. CARBAGE—2 and 3 1/2c per lb. ONIONS—Green, 40-50c doz bunches, Crystal Wax 4c-7c lb., Bermuda 5c per lb. PARSLEY—55c per doz bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb., 20c per dozen bunches. TOMATOES—California \$2.50 per bag. CELERY—1 1/2c per dozen. CAULIFLOWER—17 1/2c per lb. CUCUMBER—1-5c lb. TURNIPS—5c lb. SWEET POTATOES (new crop) 3c per lb. OKRA—12-15c. BLACK-EYED PEAS—8-12c lb.

Flour and Meal.
FLOUR—Extra Patent \$7.00, basic 192 lb., 48-lb. sacks \$1.75, 24-lb. sacks \$1.35, 12 lb. sacks 87c, 6 lb. sacks 25c. MEAL—Cream Meal, 50 lb. sacks 95c, 25-lb. sacks 50c, 10-lb. sacks 21c, 5-lb. sacks 11c.

Packing-House Products.
HAM—Extra 30c per lb., extra skinned 11c. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 37c, sliced—40-42c. BACON BELLIES—18-20c. PURE LARD—15 1/2c-14 1/2c, compound 12 1/2c. OLEOMARGARINE—23-24c. NUT MARGARINE—23-24c. FRESH PORK—Loin 20-22c, hams 24-25c, shoulders 14-16c.

Fresh Fruits.
BANANAS—6 1/2-7 1/2c per lb. LIMES \$1.00 per basket. LEMONS—\$7.00 per box. ORANGES—California navel 39-42c, WATERMELONS—\$1.50-2.00 per 100 lbs. ELBERTA PEACHES—\$3.60-2.50 per bushel. APPLES—Arkansas \$3.00 per box. PEARS—California Bartlett \$3.50 per box.

TRYING TO CUT DOWN EXPENSES OF THE U. S.

Conferences To That End Are To Be Held In Many Large Cities Shortly.

New York.—Conferences are to be held shortly in about a dozen of the principal cities of the country with a view to enlisting representative men and women in a movement to keep down Government expenses, curtail expenditures by Congress and avoid the imposing of new taxation, according to an announcement made by the National Budget Committee, of which John T. Pratt is chairman, and which has planned the meetings.

The first of the conferences will be held in Boston, on Sept. 25, and the details are being arranged by Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, state chairman for Massachusetts, and Frederick S. Whitwell, chairman for the city of Boston. Representatives from all of the New England States will attend the Boston conferences. It will be followed on dates to be announced later, by conferences in Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Seattle, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Atlanta, Richmond, Va. and New York.

Prohibition Vote In Sweden.

Stockholm.—With half the returns counted, the total shows a vote of 550,753 against prohibition and 432,663 in favor of it. Incomplete returns in the referendum on the question of prohibition indicate strong tendency against prohibition. It was a day of great excitement throughout Sweden. In all the big cities the squares were crowded by thousands of people awaiting the result.

Pet Stock Show at Cotton Palace.

Waco, Texas.—The annual pet stock show at the Cotton Palace this year promises to be the biggest event of its kind in the history of the exposition. It will continue for the entire 14 days that the Cotton Palace is open. Larger purses and premiums, it is said, have been offered by the Cotton Palace for pet stock exhibits, than at any other exposition in the South.

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READY FOR USE—BETTER THAN TRAPS

Mrs. E. L. Park

(Contributed.)

On July 15, 2:20 p. m. the death angel called home the faithful wife and devoted christian mother Mrs. Ellen Park. The end was very sudden although her health has been delicate for two years. Her family believed her to have been in better health before she died than in some time. She was exceedingly cheerful during her sickness of the past two years, and when her strength permitted sang those sweet old scared songs as sung by consecrated christians.

Mrs. Ellen Park (Nee Bruce) was married to E. L. Park December 12, 1893 at Oxford Miss. They soon moved to Texas where they have since resided. To this Union was born nine children seven of whom survive. All were with her when the end came except Mrs. R. L. Clinton o. Purnam and Lucille Park who was attending school in Canyon. She was laid to rest in the Knox City cemetery Sunday July 26th.

Bro. Jno. H. Hawkins, her pastor, preached her funeral in the Methodist Church of which she had been a member for years. Her family and friends are sad and lonely with out her but it isn't a sorrow with out hopes for we know we shall meet her when this life is done and we begin our external life when Jesus calls oh! may we all be more devoted to the teachings of Christ and so like her be ready for the summons when it comes and pray as she prayed 'Not my will but thine O Lord!'

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At the Methodist Church.

On account of the physical condition of Brother Lowrey, he had to leave the O'Brien meeting on Tuesday after starting on Sunday. There is a possibility of having him back in October. All at O'Brien are very anxious for his return there. Announcements will be made later.

Since this meeting is not running I will be in my pulpit next Sunday. A good attendance will be appreciated.

J. W. Hawkins, Pastor.

Dog Tax.

On account of the fact that some dogs have been noticed in the county that gave evidence of having the rabies, and having been killed on account thereof, and as a matter of fact, first, the city authorities of Knox City have decided to issue a dog tax on all dogs, with in the incorporate limits of the town of Knox City. Owners of dogs are therefore hereby notified that they will be required to pay said tax, and all dogs running at large shall be required to be muzzled by the 20th of September, that is running at large in the town at that time will be killed.

J. E. Arnold, Mayor.

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Petty-Bryant

Mr. Edwin Petty and Miss Pearl Bryant were married at the bride's home last Saturday afternoon in the presence of the family and a few friends, Rev. J. F. Cumming officiating.

Mr. Petty has been living in Crowell. The bride lived with her mother in Knox City. They left immediately after the ceremony for Crowell, returning Monday. They will make their home here in the future. We join their friends in extending best wishes.

Notice to the Public.

This is to state that we will open our places of business each morning at 7 o'clock and close each evening at 7 o'clock, except on Saturday evenings, at which time we will close at 10:30 p. m.

Midway Barber Shop.
(17-2t) City Barber Shop.

C. F. Boyd, accompanied by three guests of the hotel that is "located between Benjamin and O'Brien," called at our office on last Thursday night and watched us print The Journal. The gentlemen who came with Mr. Boyd were: Rupert Cole, who travels for the Wooten Grocery Company; Jew Alexander, with the Waples-Platters Company, and D. A. Callee, with the Wyejth Hardware Company. They are all agreeable gentlemen and we were glad to meet them and have them call.

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