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This Week



By Arthur Briabane
MACHINERY AND BRAINS.
MANY MYSTERIES.
SCHUBERT'S UNFINISHED WORK.
STICK TO YOUR JOB.

W. F. Knudsen, Chevrolet president, offers cheerful news on General Motors. In May his company turned out 140,700 Chevrolet cars. On one day, May 28, the product was 7,075 finished cars and trucks. May, 1928, is 25,000 cars ahead of May, 1927.

That's good production, but high General Motors officials should bear in mind that the machinery in their brains is more valuable than any other asset of General Motors. Men like President Sloan of General Motors and Raskob, head of General Motors finance, work themselves as they wouldn't work any piece of machinery.

They take the night train from New York to Detroit, begin work there at 8 in the morning, work through the whole day, eating sandwiches at noon, still working, and take the night train back to New York.

No machine can stand that, and no duty to stockholders justifies it.

Dr. Walsh, of Fordham university, tells young men "The world is convulsed with more mysteries than ever before. Science solves only a few problems."

Yes, indeed. Why does the hydrogen atom have a single proton in the center, and a single electron revolving around it, why does the helium atom, first discovered on the sun through the spectroscope have four nuclei with two electrons revolving around them, and how does the formation of four grammes helium, from hydrogen, produce energy as great as though eighty tons of coal were burned? There are some mysteries for you.

Everything is a mystery, if you go far enough into it. And the greatest of all mysteries is thought, which has no proton or electron so far as we know and is driven by an energy that has no more practical name than "soul" or "mind."

A \$20,000 prize is offered for the best ending to Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony." It won't be worth \$20,000.

To finish Schubert's symphony you would have to be Schubert. To restore her arms to the Venus of Milo, or to show how the winged Victory looked before she got into that fight, you would require the brain and the feeling of the artist that made the statue. Every mind ever born is absolutely different from every other.

James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, will visit the plant of the New Haven Wire company today. When he was sixteen years old he worked there twelve hours out of every twenty-four for \$4.65 a week. If you stick to your job, even that kind of job, you can get somewhere.

In New York a young man brought into court by his father admitted that he had an income of \$400 a week, and employed his father as hostler to take care of his saddle horses. His excuse was that the father had not led a moral life. The Japanese religion, that includes twenty different kinds of hell, probably would find one especially prepared for him, that wouldn't include any saddle horses.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company insured a man past fifty for \$1,500,000. A few generations ago, when the second biggest city in France had no inhabitant over fifty years of age, such insuring would have been financially suicidal. Men live longer, intelligence counts. A wise man at fifty is a safer risk than a fool at twenty-five. And the Metropolitan has promoted longer living by intelligent health advertising.

Highest Heat Mark Observed Thursday

Last Thursday was the hottest day of the year so far, according to observation made by G. H. Orr, local weather observer, who says that the mercury on that day measured 108 in the shade and 122 in the sun.

Since that time the thermometer has consistently reached a high mark of near a hundred and over. With the exception of Sunday, when the mercury dropped to 99, and Monday, when it dropped again to 98, the high mark has been between 102 and 104 degrees.

The days have been starting off at about 70 to 72 degrees. Thursday, however, it started off at 80, while a few days before it had begun with 66 degrees registered.

Effort Begun To Secure Airport

An active effort to take immediate steps to insure an airport for Slaton will be made by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, according to action taken at the last regular meeting of the commercial organization.

President John W. Hood appointed a committee to investigate the feasibility of securing a landing field, and the committee will report to the Chamber of Commerce directors at a meeting in the near future.

Mr. Hood believes that this city is due to become one of the stops on a principal east-west-north aviation route, and is of the opinion that any city which neglects to prepare for the development of aviation will become a "back number."

Information as to the requirements of a good landing field is being secured by Chamber of Commerce officials, from aviation authorities over the state. Many of the larger cities of Texas have municipally-owned or operated landing fields, and it is probable that Slaton will do likewise.

75 Visit At New Lynn Community Last Friday Eve

People of the New Lynn community, about fifteen miles south of Slaton, and a group of more than seventy-five Slaton delegates met at New Lynn school building last Friday night in the seventh good-will meeting held under sponsorship of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce this summer. There was a large attendance of Lynn citizens at the meeting.

The Slaton band failed to render music for the program, although about fifteen of the members went with the party. Several indispensable players, however, did not show up. The French harp band, a novelty stunt attraction, was roundly applauded after giving a half dozen numbers.

Short addresses, one by J. W. Hood, president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, were enjoyed by the crowd. James Merrill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Merrill, entertained with a reading. Alfred Redwine sang to his own guitar accompaniment. Miss Halsey, Lynn county home demonstration agent, made a short talk, as did County Agent D. F. Eaton, of this county. Community singing was a feature of the program.

Messrs. St. Clair and Spears, two of seven public school trustees at Lynn, made the arrangements for the Slaton visitors to meet people of that community in Friday night's gathering.

Club women of Lynn served sandwiches, lemonade, ice cream, and cake, after adjournment, to raise money for defraying expenses of club work. They are planning to send representatives to the farmers' short course at A. & M. college this summer.

Troup.—\$2,000 worth of additional equipment installed at local office of Gulf States Telephone company.

Political Party Origins Told At Rotarian Meeting

How political parties had their first beginnings in the United States was shown last Friday at the luncheon meeting of the Slaton Rotary club.

The origin and distinctive principles of the Republican party were to have been discussed by Rev. Ben G. Holloway, but he introduced Capt. James E. Matthews, his brother-in-law, who was visiting here, and Captain Matthews reviewed the history of the Republican party. The speaker heads the department of military science at the University of Southern California.

Origin and principles of the Democratic party were discussed by Lloyd A. Wilson.

When They Began. In the two addresses, the speakers showed how the first parties sprang up just prior to the adoption of the Constitution. There were two main groups in political thought at that time, one favoring a stronger union of the states, the other being opposed to it. The former were called Nationalists and the latter were known as the States' Rights party. The Nationalists became known as Federalists when the Constitution had been ratified, and the States' Rights group

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West Siders And Texas Avenue In League Lead Tie

By losing their first game of the second half of the city baseball league season to the G. R. M. club Friday, West Side dropped into a tie with Texas Avenue for first place, when the Avenuers swamped the Oil Mill nine Monday evening for their third victory of the second half.

By driving in three runs in the fourth inning and four more in the fifth, G. R. M. Friday decisively defeated the West Side by a score of 9 to 2. The two runs gleaned by the West Siders were obtained with only three hits during the game. Moon hurled for the G. R. M. crew, and was never in any real danger. R. Pierce was the G. R. M. big offensive gun, with a single, double, and triple in four times at bat. M. Pierce hit for the circuit.

The previous Thursday the West Siders had nosed out the Oil Mill club by a score of 8 to 7, Seales' home run with the bases loaded nearly tying the count in the fourth inning. West Side got to Fred Stephens in the first for five runs, and added three more in the next two innings.

Monday Texas Avenue batted Clark hard to take an easy 14 to 6 game from the Oil Mill. The Avenuers ran in seven scores in the first inning to gain an early lead. Suggs Robertson, Avenue hurler, held the Oil Mill hitless until the fourth, when he eased up, and the Oilers ran in five runs on Avenue misplays in the last stanza. Moseley led the Avenue attack with three hits and a walk in four trips to the plate.

This Tuesday afternoon the Texas Avenue and G. R. M. teams meet for the second time during the second half of the season; Wednesday West Side plays the Oil Mill nine; Thursday Texas Avenue meets the West Side and Friday the G. R. M. and Oil Mill teams clash.

The standing of the teams through Monday's game is:

TEAM	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
West Side	4	3	1	.750
Texas Avenue	4	3	1	.750
G. R. M.	4	2	2	.500
Oil Mill	4	0	4	.000

Posey Ball Team Is Beaten By K. C. Here

The local Knights of Columbus baseball team defeated a team from Posey here last Sunday by a large score. Sylvester Verkamp did the hurling for the local nine and Ted Blume was catcher. Batteries for Posey were Schultz and Sooner.

A return engagement will be played at Posey next Sunday. In last Sunday's game Maynard Braden got five hits out of seven times at bat.

Independence Day To Be Observed Here

The 102nd anniversary of the Declaration of Independence will be celebrated Wednesday, July 4, in Slaton, according to plans made by various organizations throughout the city.

Members of the Retail Merchants' association will close their stores all day, in observance of the occasion.

Employees of the Santa Fe railway here will also be given a holiday, with the exception of a working force absolutely necessary to continue the transportation.

In the city baseball league there will be a baseball game between the West Side and Oil Mill teams. Many other entertainments are being planned for the occasion.

George To Remain Chief Of Police

U. L. "Les" George will remain Slaton's chief of police, according to action taken by the city commissioners at a recent meeting, following a resolution asking his resignation to take place July 1.

According to the minutes of the meeting, "There came a discussion as to a change in the police department, and Mayor W. G. Reese offered for discussion the following resolution, 'Resolution to change chief of police on account of the continued and repeated request from the people of Slaton for a change in police force, and that the mayor and commissioners do grant such request by asking the resignation of Chief of Police U. L. George, to become effective July 1, 1928.' Then Commissioner J. T. Lokey moved and Commissioner J. I. Bradley seconded such resolution, setting out the reason for rejecting the above resolution. Commissioner J. T. Lokey moved and Commissioner J. I. Bradley seconded such resolution, setting out the reason for rejecting the above resolution read that 'U. L. George has faithfully performed all duties placed upon him as chief of police of his department as far as the city commissioners know, and has rendered satisfactory service in every way; and we, the city commissioners, think has made Slaton one of the best officers that she has ever had, and that the city commission and mayor are always ready to receive and investigate all complaints and such matters when presented to them. We the city commissioners are not convinced that the majority of the people want a change in police department.'"

Morgan Is Next On Schedule Of Good Will Tours

Arrangements have been completed for Slaton citizens to visit Morgan community on Friday night of this week. The meeting will be held at the school building, according to E. N. Milliken, prominent Morgan citizen, who was in Slaton last Saturday conferring with Chamber of Commerce officials relative to the get-together meeting.

The Morgan school building is located about eight miles south and slightly east of Slaton. Two rooms of the structure will be available for housing the crowd, and Mr. Milliken said he expected the entire community to turn out for the program.

"Our folks have been looking forward with pleasure to the visit of Slaton people into our community," Mr. Milliken said, "and we want everybody in Slaton to know we give you a warm welcome to attend the meeting."

Local Chamber of Commerce leaders have declared there should be a record-breaking crowd in attendance at Morgan. It will be the eighth good-will trip of the summer. A large number of Slaton business men should attend who have not been making the trips regularly, according to J. W. Hood, Slaton Chamber of Commerce president. Mr. Hood said too many people have been "letting George do it," but he declared it is time for the business men and others here to make these trips without fail.

Alpine.—Plans making for construction of large apartment house here.

Farm Bureau To Build \$40,000 Gin Here; Work To Begin Immediately

To Speak Here



Marvin Jones, United States representative from the eighteenth district of Texas, and candidate for reelection to that office, will be in Slaton Friday, July 13, according to announcement made, and will speak here at 3 p. m. that day.

He will speak in Idalou at 8 p. m. the same day.

Permanence Of Scout Movement Object Of Meet

With the purpose of putting the Boy Scout movement in Slaton on a permanent basis, a meeting will be held at 8:30 o'clock this Tuesday evening at the Slaton club house which will be attended by the men who took the scout leadership training course recently conducted here, and all others interested in boys' work.

This announcement was made by John W. Hood, scout commissioner for Slaton. Decision will also be made at the meeting as to the date of a meeting for the presentation of certificates to those who attended the training course.

Another purpose of the meeting will be the selection of scoutmasters to take active leadership of the two scout troops of boys in this city.

Action on this is necessary at this time, due to the fact that scouts of fifteen counties of the South Plains area council will hold their annual outdoor camp at the C. W. Post Memorial camp at Post July 30 to August 8.

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce will offer a banner to the individual scout making the best record in knot-tying at this camp.

Importance Of Vital Statistics Stressed

This county has now been organized in accordance with the new vital statistics law, by the appointment of registrars for each justice precinct, and each incorporated town or city. In some cases, two or more precincts have been combined into one district, where it seemed best so to do. Judge J. H. Phillips is registrar in Slaton.

Every birth is required by law to be reported to the local registrar of the district in which it occurs, by the attending physician of midwife, or if there was neither, then by the father or mother, within five days after the birth.

The law prohibits the burial or removal of a dead body before a death certificate properly and completely filled out, has been filed with the local registrar, and a burial or removal permit has been secured.

The immense legal value of these records makes it important that the citizens of Texas be given this protection by having a complete, legal record properly filed in accordance with this law.

In the first three months of 1928, there were reported from Lubbock county 170 births and 63 deaths. This indicates only about 80 per cent of births and 65 per cent of deaths were reported.

Laredo.—Plans completed for construction of new 12-story building here to cost about \$350,000.

Borger.—Free mail delivery service will be initiated here August 1.

No Local Funds To Be Asked For Financing

News of an important addition to the industries of Slaton was made known here with the announcement that work will begin as quickly as possible on the construction of a new cotton gin to be built by the Texas Farm Bureau Gin company.

The gin is to be constructed at a cost of \$40,000, and the machinery will be of Continental-Munger make, reputed to be one of the best on the market. It will have a capacity of 100 bales each 24-hour day.

The location selected for the gin is on Ninth street, on the west side of the street, about two blocks south of the compass. Eleven lots have been purchased from the Santa Fe railroad and E. E. Phillips at a price of \$2,700.

The purchasing committee of the farm bureau which bought the property is composed of W. P. Florene, C. C. Wicker, J. L. Benton, and A. J. Gulley.

The gin is to be financed through the reserve funds of the Texas Farm Bureau Finance corporation, and no funds will be required locally, according to farm bureau officials.

Work will begin as soon as possible in order to have the gin ready for operation by the opening of next fall's cotton crop. The machinery has already been shipped from supply houses, according to the information received.

The construction of this gin will give Slaton six large gins here, five of which have been in operation for a long time. There are nine others within a radius of ten miles. These are located as follows: Three at Southland, two at Wilson, and one each at Posey, Union, McClung, and Acuff.

City Commissioners Choose Site Of New Fire Station Friday

Provided all legal papers can be satisfactorily arranged, the new fire station to be built by the city at a cost of \$10,000 will be located at the corner of Eighth and Panhandle, facing Lubbock street.

This action was taken by the city commission at a meeting held last Friday night. J. Neely, owner of the property on which the station will be located, has agreed to sell the lot to the city at a price set by him at \$1,200, plus the paving.

The property is at present occupied by Elj's filling station, which will be razed to the ground, and the material used in the construction of the station.

This location was chosen by a committee of citizens and recommended to the city commission. The dimensions are 112 feet by 112 feet by 134 feet.

Best Knot-Tyer At Post Camp To Get Award From Slaton

The Boy Scout who makes the best record in knot-tying at the annual scout camp to be held at the C. W. Post Memorial park at Post July 30 to August 3 will be awarded a banner by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

An announcement to this effect has been made by John W. Hood, president of the commercial group.

County Candidates At Posey Thursday

Candidates for Lubbock county offices will be at Posey, about five miles northwest of Slaton, next Thursday night, according to a schedule made out for them.

Three speaking programs are on the schedule for this week. Monday night the candidates held a joint meeting and speaking engagement at Woodrow, Thursday they gather at Posey, and Friday they will be at Canyon community.

The candidates will not speak in Slaton until two weeks from next Saturday. They will be here July 23.

Alpine.—Extensive improvements made to Highway 7 service station here.

Finds Dead Body Of Uncle After 35-Year Search

ROME.—Prince Carlo Marescotti Ruspoli has returned to the seaport town of Italian Somaliland, Mogadiscio, and from there will bring the body of his uncle, Prince Eugenio Ruspoli, to Italy. This search for the grave of his uncle, an explorer, who died about thirty-five years ago while leading an expedition in southern Abyssinia, had led Prince Carlo to parts of Africa never trod before by a white man.

Several years ago an expedition headed by Don Carlo and including Guelfo Civinini, the writer; Captain Giuliani and Dr. Brunetti started researches, but with such little success that three of the party left for Italy. Prince Carlo decided to continue the search. It was in October, 1926, that he left Massaua in a British airplane, which had come from Aden and was on its way to the Sudan. In eight hours they reached their destination, Khartoum, where he was to start for the interior. He went up the Nile to Malakal.

Fights Malarial Mosquitoes.
Contrary to information, he found that no boats were running from Malakal to Gamberia, in eastern Ethiopia, on account of the drought. So he organized a small caravan consisting of ten men and ten mules. The Gambella region was infested with malarial mosquitoes which caused great suffering to himself and his negro servants.

The Ruspoli caravan had three encounters. During the second one their mules were stolen, but in the last attack they got them back and proceeded on the journey up the mountains of the Bereda, reaching a height of approximately 3,500 meters. They reached Burgi, knowing that in this district there were superstitions regarding the removal of a body from the grave.

Prior to entering the city of Bandai, Prince Ruspoli sent two Eritreans ahead to investigate the possibility of finding where the grave of his uncle was supposed to be. When the prince reached the town he found that his two men had been taken prisoner, but on his arrival they were liberated, after gifts of beads and ornaments were given to the local authorities. He succeeded in getting the natives to show where the foreigner's grave was. It was in the native cemetery, hidden under weeds and ginestra bushes. But even when he found it and had discovered a bottle containing details of how his uncle had died, he was not allowed to remove the coffin.

But he read with a great deal of emotion the statement of two members of the unfortunate expedition. They said Prince Eugenio was hunting an elephant and had shot him from a distance when the animal charged on him, killing him instantly.

He had been buried under the direction of the Sultan of Guyo, who at that time governed this part of Africa. The two men who signed the paper stated that they were leaving for the coast, as with the death of their leader they considered the expedition finished.

The permission for the removal of the body not being received from the Regent of Abyssinia, Prince Carlo journeyed to Addis-Abba and obtained a duplicate permission, the original having gone astray, which meant three months' journey for the return. He accomplished this and returned to the plateau, where a new caravan was put in motion and left for Bandai. They journeyed to the frontier of Kenya and Mayale along the Libyan territory and the Dana river without encountering a living soul. For twenty-five days they lived on game which they shot. Once food was short, so provisions were rationed.

Two Borani carriers were given a goat with the warning that it must suffice for four days. In a short time nothing remained of it, they had even eaten the marrow inside the bones. But they did not come to ask for more until the four days were up.

109 Get Life Term By Baumes Provision

JUNG SING PRISON, N. Y. — In the last twenty-three months 109 habitual criminals have received life sentences in the four state prisons as a result of the provision of the Baumes law which prescribes a life term for any prisoner convicted of four or more felonies, according to Raymond F. C. Kieb, of Beacon, commissioner of correction.

Commissioner Kieb, who has gathered statistics on the fourth-term offenders sentenced since the Baumes laws went into effect on July 1, 1926, said that the bulk of those serving life terms are confined in Clinton prison, at Dannemora.

Church Where Penn Worshipped Made To Face Noisy Street

LONDON.—The old meeting house at Jordans, Buckinghamshire, where William Penn and his fellow Quakers worshipped and in whose quiet little graveyard he and several of his family are buried, is in danger of falling a victim to the constant advance of noisy utilitarianism.

An unsentimental district council which controls the quiet lanes by which the meeting house is approached proposes to widen some of these and also to build close by a wide road to accommodate the roaring traffic which has already engulfed most of the rural byroads within many miles of London.

Levelland Mecca For Farm Bureau Meeting Saturday

LEVELLAND.—Paving the way for what is believed to be a greater era in co-operative marketing of farm products, officials of the Texas Farm Bureau are busy with plans for the quarterly district meeting of 21 counties of the association which will be held at Levelland on Saturday, July 7.

Between 1,000 and 1,500 farmers from over four districts of the association are expected at the meeting. More interest is being shown in the meeting than ever before, officials report, which indicates that greater work will be accomplished for the association during the coming crop season.

Five towns, Lubbock, Littlefield, East, Brownfield and Matador are making bids for the next meeting, it was said and each will make a colorful demonstration in the presentation of the invitation.

The visitors will be entertained by the Levelland Chamber of Commerce while there.

The array of speakers for the program includes:

Y. E. Hayes, of Dallas, director of field service of the Texas Farm Bureau; Sam Morley, of Oklahoma City, general manager of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers association; Lynn Stokes, of Dallas, general manager of the Farm Bureau Gin company; Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of Claude, well known club woman and leader; Frank B. Potter, secretary of the Levelland Chamber of Commerce; President Paul W. Horn, of Texas Tech; J. D. Coughlan, of Ennis, assistant director of field service; R. E. Overstreet, of Lubbock, state director; M. S. Hudson, director, of Hale county; C. A. Barron, director, of Dawson county; Miss Bessie Jackson, county home demonstration agent of Lamesa; Mrs. M. S. Hudson, of Stoneback, Hale county, and County Agent D. F. Eaton, of Lubbock.

Flag Trampler Fined; Made To Kiss Flag

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Joseph Yavilla, who tried to trample on the American flag and struck a young woman who interfered, was fined \$20 in police court and forced to kiss the flag. Miss Anna Ciobana's scalp was laid open because of her patriotism.

The flag had been carried into a cafe by a young man. Yavilla seized it, snapped the staff and threw the flag on the floor. He was about to grind it with his heels when Miss Ciobana, daughter of the proprietor, interfered.

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PONTIAC, Mich.—Marking the latest development in the spectacular building program of the Oakland Motor Car company, A. R. Glancy, president and general manager, announced here today that construction will start immediately on a thoroughly modern gray iron foundry.

While no cost figure was released, it is understood the new building project will represent an investment of several million dollars.

Six new buildings will comprise the foundry unit. Full operation is expected to be reached not later than February, 1929, Mr. Glancy stated.

Included in the group will be a foundry proper; a core building, a cupola building, sand storage building, cleaning building, and service building. The group will have a total of 200,000 square feet of floor space.

The foundry will have a pouring capacity of 450 tons of castings daily. Machine operations will be used wherever possible, so that a maximum of only 700 men will be needed when the foundry is running at capacity. Several miles of conveyors, overhead monorail electric trucks, pneumatic equipment and scientific devices of the most advanced type known will perform the labor which was done by hand in the old type shop.

Beggar Bares Ring Of Professionals

NEW YORK.—William Carey, of the Bowery, arrested as a vagrant, told a magistrate in Jefferson Market police court that it was the "King of the Panhandlers" who should be punished. The panhandling domain, he said, was ruled by a man whom he knew as Tom Clark, who assigned posts to his subjects and accepted a 50 per cent commission. Carey said he was just earning his pay when arrested.

Magistrate Corrigan suspended sentence and asked Patrick Haines, who was arrested on a similar charge, whether he also worked for the "King of the Panhandlers."

"No," answered Haines, who hadn't caught the drift of Carey's remarks, "I work in Riverdale."

Haines was sentenced to ten days in jail.

Baby Elk Captured For Transplanting

SOLDUCK, Wash.—Capturing baby elk is the unusual job this summer of Miss Dora Huelsdonk, of the Hoh river section in the Olympic mountains in northwest Washington. The department of agriculture wishes to transplant the Olympic elk into the various national parks and has agreed to pay \$25 for each young animal.

During early summer mother elk often abandon their calves, especially if forage is scarce. Miss Huelsdonk has been rescuing the starving baby animals for a number of years, sending them to the state game farm. She locates them in jungle-like thickets of spruce and hemlock. Once they are captured and given the taste of milk the young elk readily follow their captor. Miss Huelsdonk believes she will soon collect forty or fifty.

MIAMI.—Twenty charter members were recently enrolled in the first Lions club of this city.

Democratic Standard-Bearer



ALFRED E. SMITH

Alfred E. Smith, Governor of New York, was nominated for the presidency Thursday night by the Democratic national convention at Houston. Only one ballot was taken. Although at the conclusion of the roll call of the states Governor Smith lacked a few votes short of the two-thirds necessary to receive the nomination, he was so near the mark that immediately after the roll call was ended delegations from several states vied with each other in giving him their vote.

After all the changes of votes had been recorded, the official tabulation gave Smith 849 2-3 votes out of the 1,100 votes in the convention. He needed but 733 1-3 to nominate.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, minority leader of the United States Senate, was named as the vice-presidential running mate for Gov. Alfred E. Smith at Friday's session of the Democratic national convention. Senator Robinson received more than 900 votes on the first ballot.

The vice-presidential candidate of the Democrats has spent a long life devoted to the interests of his party. He was permanent chairman of the convention, and has been the leader of his party in the senate for several years. He was also permanent chairman of the 1920 Democratic national convention.

The gasoline motor was first successfully used for roadway vehicle propulsion about 1888. The gasoline motor driven carriage embodying many devices of American design and construction made its first appearance in the United States in 1893 or 1894.

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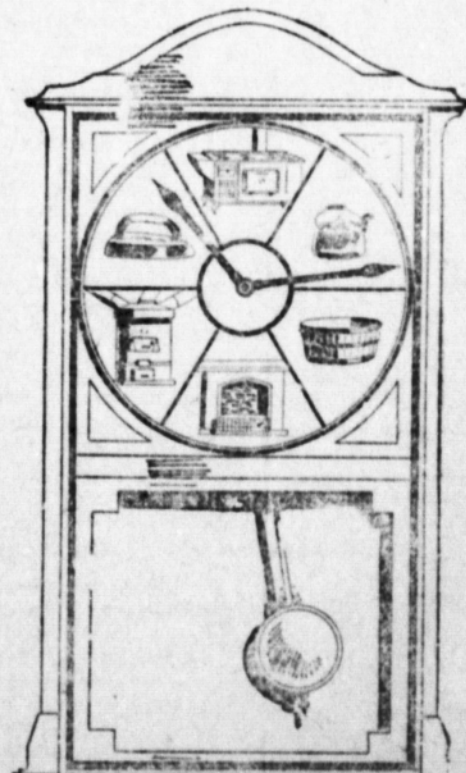
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WHERE TO START TO REDUCE CRIME

More than two years has been spent in completing the first compilation ever made of existing state criminal laws governing arrests, preliminary examination, bail, methods of prosecution, grand jury procedure and indictment, by Dean William E. Mihal and Professor Edwin R. Keeby, of the University of Pennsylvania Law school.

It is revealed that state laws relating to indictment probably are more diverse, more responsible for miscarriage of justice and more generally in need of reform than any other single group of laws governing procedure in criminal cases. The compilation illustrates strikingly the multiplicity of criminal laws in the various states, and emphasizes the necessity for a uniform code.

Attention is again focused by this work on the fact that simplification and clarification of the law and elimination of technicalities in criminal procedure are objectives that must be attained, before delays incident to criminal procedure can be reduced to a minimum and justice expedited.

ADVERTISING STRENGTHENS FINANCIAL STANDING

With the electric light and power industry on the threshold of developments surpassing even advances made in the last decade, it has reached the stage where it requires a widespread, comprehensive and consistent advertising program, in the opinion of J. E. Davidson, vice-president and general manager of the Nebraska Power company.

"We live in an era when sound business turns wholeheartedly to advertising," he said. "It has been employed by great public corporations. Securities that show consistent market increases are those of organizations that advertise. Even most conservative bankers are not too proud to offer their wares in print, and these same financial supervisors look askance at a would-be borrower who does not advertise his product."

TELEPHONE PROGRESS INCREASING

It is estimated that at the end of 1927 there were 18,500,000 telephones in the United States, 60 per cent of the world's instruments. They are increasing in number at the rate of 750,000 a year, and the forecast is made that at the beginning of 1930 more than 20,000,000 telephones will be in use.

This is the result of untiring initiative and enterprise. It seemed that 1927 reached the heights of telephone development. Transatlantic communication became an actuality, and television practical; service was instituted to other countries on this continent.

But the industry did not rest on its laurels. The 1928 program is the greatest in telephone history. More than \$400,000,000 is being spent in making changes, additions and improvements to plant and exchange equipment. Service in every state and in thousands of communities is to be bettered at a cost larger than that of constructing the Panama canal.

All this is being done that we may have the invaluable privilege of picking up a receiver and talking immediately to anyone we wish. The telephone industry's motto, "The best possible service at the least possible cost," is splendidly lived up to.

Ninth Birthday Is Observed With Party

The ninth anniversary of her birth was celebrated last Friday afternoon by Miss Minnie Will Weotten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Weotten, with a party held at the club house.

Those present included: Florence Baldwin, Jovetta Rogers, Vernie Lee Gilchrist, Virginia Sanders, Marian Sichel, Emily Darwin, Vivian Young, Maxine Odum, Doris Peavy, Marie Mingo, Oweeta Taylor, Mary Watkins, Katherine Whitehead, Melba Blodgett, May Betts Florence, Inez and Billy Ball, Margie Beth and Irene Gray Bonner, John J. Olive, Bertram Kramel, Vera Lea Drueary, David Todd, Sam Woolfshill, Weldon Jones, and H. C. Burris.

Scrapbook Gems

WANDERER'S LITANY

When my life has enough of love, and my spirit enough of mirth, When the ocean no longer beckons me, when the roadway calls no more, Oh, on the anvil of Thy wrath, remake me, God, that day!

When the lash of the wave bewilders, and I shrink from the sting of the rain, When I hate the gloom of Thy steel-gray wastes, and slink to the lamp-lit shore, Oh, purge me in Thy primal fires, and fling me on my way!

When I house me close in a twilight inn, when I brood by a dying fire, When I kennel and cringe with fat content, where a pillow and loaf are sure, Oh, on the anvil of Thy wrath, remake me, God, that day!

When I quail at the snow on the uplands, when I crawl from the glare of the sun, When the trails that are none invite me not, and the half-way lamps ailure, Oh, purge me in Thy primal fires, and fling me on my way!

When the wine has all ebbed from an April, when the Autumn of life forgets The call and the lure of the widening West, the wind in the straining rope, Oh, on the anvil of Thy wrath, remake me, God, that day!

When I waken to hear adventures strange throng valiantly forth by night, To the sting of the salt-spume dust of the plain, and width of the west-err slope, Oh, purge me in Thy primal fires, and fling me on my way!

When swarthy and careless and grim they throng out under my rose-grown sash, And I-I hide me there by the coals, and I know not heat nor hope, Then, on the anvil of Thy wrath, remake me, God, that day!

-By Arthur Stringer.

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AN INTERNATIONAL BUGABOO

By Dr. Frank Crane.

One of the most persistent international bugaboos, a principal cause of the senseless race for armaments, not to say one of the causes of war, is the notion that seems to be popular in every country that diplomats of every other country are deep, sly, cunning fellows, while the diplomats of our own country are babes in innocence and childlike artfulness.

Much was said of President Wilson being deceived and hoodwinked by the deep and crafty representatives of other governments at Paris. It has always been my suspicion that President Wilson and his advisors were about as shrewd as any of the others.

Sometimes it pleases us to think that the statesmen of Europe are of the tricky Metetrnichs and Talleyrants, while our own statesmen are merely Sunday school teachers from Kokomo, Indiana.

We are bluff, hale and frank, while the people of other nations are crafty and shy.

I was once in a boat sailing along the coast of Japan. My daughter exclaimed, "What a beautiful coast line!" One of the party replied, "Yes, but the Japanese are tricky." Even a coast line must have some deep and sinister significance.

There are doubtless bad and devious people, also nations, in this world, but the world is never going to get along well until we learn to trust each other. This was the teaching of Christ and he was about the most adult-minded of human beings.

"He who trusts everybody will probably be bitten," said Spurgeon, "but he who suspects everybody will be devoured."

Some time ago a man wrote a book—I think he was from Arkansas—called "My Neighbor Is Perfect." The book showed how human knots could be untangled by simply trusting your neighbor.

It is a long step in the dark to get the habit of trustfulness, but it is a good habit to form, nevertheless.

The Golden Rule is all right; but it needs an amendment. To the advice, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" should be added the supplement, dare to do it first.

To get along well with your neighbors requires after all a lot of daring, more courage perhaps than to quarrel with them.

It is easy to be suspicious and cautious and touchy. It is hard to be trusting. But it pays.

Ruth Wesley Class Has Regular Meet

Mesdames George Culwell and C. E. Porter were hostesses to the Ruth Wesley class of the Methodist church Friday afternoon, the occasion being the regular class meeting. The entertainment took place in Mrs. Culwell's home.

Devotional was led by Mrs. R. H. Todd, and a short business session was held. Sherbet and angel food cake were served. Guests included Mrs. Blackerby and Mrs. W. T. Spradling of Smithville.

Plainview Pair Is Wed Here Saturday

Michael Mitchell of Plainview and Miss Maurine Dagby of the same city were married quietly at the home of Rev. E. G. Holloway here last Saturday night and returned to Plainview the following day, and will make their home there.

Miss Dagby had been visiting near Southland just prior to the wedding.

Miss Oden Honoree At Picnic Outing

Miss Lois Oden of Amarillo was honoree of a pleasant picnic outing given at Buffalo Springs Friday by Miss Claudia Anderson and her mother, Mrs. Claude F. Anderson.

Those attending were: Mrs. A. G. Taggart, her mother, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Chick Garland and daughter, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Beatrice Henry, Miss Flora Mae Cook, Miss Lois Oden and Miss Claudia Anderson.

Homemakers Meet With Mrs. Armes

The Homemakers class of the Baptist church will meet with the teacher, Mrs. Armes, Thursday, July 5, according to announcement made. The meeting will be held this day due to the fact that the regular meeting date is a holiday.

Mrs. Frank Evans will assist the hostess. All members are urged to meet at the church at 2:45, and cars will be provided.

Slaton Girl Wed To Man From Big Spring

Miss Odell Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Teague here, was married quietly in Big Spring June 23 to Cecil Long of that city, according to news reaching Slaton.

The couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Demand For Sharks' Skins Wealth Source

KAGOSHIMA, Japan.—An American demand for shark skins has surprised and delighted the residents of this sea coast region, who catch about 800,000 pounds of sharks annually, selling their fins, but heretofore throwing the skins away. Notice came to them through the Japanese department of commerce that a New Orleans tanner wanted all the skins that could be shipped to him, principally for making women's handbags.

TOLERANCE

For all the talk about bigotry and intolerance, this land of ours is making progress. Every so often some little development comes to flash encouragement to us.

Dr. Lynn Harold Hough has been pastor of the Central Methodist church at Detroit. He recently resigned to accept a pastorate in another city. And the other day, on the eve of his departure, he was called to the campus of Detroit university and given the degree of doctor of laws.

That is interesting because of the fact that the University of Detroit is a Catholic institution. Presentation of the degree was made by the Very Rev. John P. Nichols, a Jesuit.

The incident makes good reading. When a Methodist pastor can be honored by a Catholic university the land can't be gripped quite as sharply by religious rivalry as some people have tried to make us think. — Lubbock Daily Journal.

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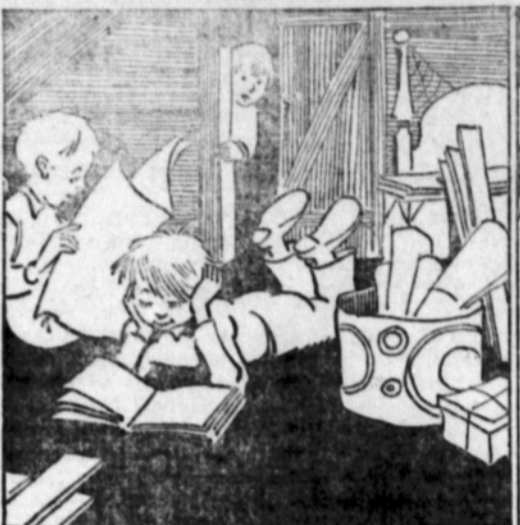
By Satterfield



1. After Herbert Hoover's father died in Iowa, the three children went to live at Uncle Benajah's farm nearby.



2. Here Herbert had his share of the housework, which included this important engineering job.



3. The children's playhouse was the farm attic, where they read Youth's Companion and Robinson Crusoe.



4. First prize always went to Herbert when the children played circus with Uncle Benajah's old white mare.

Esperanto Language Used By 170 Papers

According to returns, the Esperanto language is made use of in Soviet Russia by 170 newspapers in ninety-one towns. These newspapers have published a total of 2,122 notes and articles in Esperanto in the course of one year. Most of the Esperanto items consisted of letters received from Esperantists of other countries. The trade unions are devoting more attention to the subject of Esperanto. Thus, circulars on the importance of spreading the knowledge of the Esperanto language among the masses have been sent out by numerous unions. Great attention to Esperanto is also given by the youth organizations.

Extensive correspondence is carried on by Soviet Esperantists with colleagues in other countries. Thus, the Smolensk organization has forwarded 1,300 letters to thirty-one countries in the course of a year, receiving 3,650 replies. The Nijni-Novgorod organization has forwarded 500 letters and received 400 replies.

The Kharkov Esperantists organization has begun organizing the broadcasting of radio courses in Esperanto. The first conference of Esperantists of Soviet Russia was held in January, 1928.

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Slaton Group Goes To B. Y. P. U. Meet

A group of Slaton people attended a district meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union held at Logansport Sunday afternoon. L. A. Wilson and Rev. E. G. Holloway were on the program, but Rev. Holloway could not attend, and Mrs. Holloway substituted for him.

Those who attended included Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. King, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Uzzell, and Mrs. C. J. Catching, and Ruby and Wayne Catching, and Mrs. Holloway.

Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons university, Abilene, was present and delivered an address. Mrs. Holloway spoke on "Value of Young People and Their Work." Other members on the program were: Welcome address, S. C. Simon, Lorenzo; response, L. A. Wilson, Slaton; songs, by Junior B. Y. P. U. of Lorenzo; reading, Miss Bonnie Wayne Lawrence, Lorenzo; violin solo, Wayne Catching, Slaton; song, Lorenzo chorist club; address by Irwin Coleman, of Lubbock, president of the organization; devotional, led by Mr. Alexander, of Lubbock.

Levelland took the attendance banner, having fourteen delegates who traveled a long distance to be present. Lorenzo was awarded the efficiency banner on account of having the only written report covering the work being done.

The next quarterly meeting will be held Sunday, October 7, at Levelland, where Rev. W. L. Hughes is pastor. At that time, officers for the following year will be chosen.

The electric motor and storage battery came into use as roadway vehicle motive power in the last decade of the nineteenth century, and electricity became a recognized motive power for self-propelled vehicles in 1894.

BOULEVARD—An appropriate permanent marker will be placed at historic Old Fort Elliot near here.

Announcements

The Slatonite has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1928. Voters of Slaton and Lubbock county are requested to give careful consideration to those whose names are listed as follows:

For District Judge, 59th Judicial District:
CLARK M. MULLICAN, of Lubbock (for re-election)
CHAS. NORDYKE, of Lubbock.

For District Clerk:
FLOEA GREEN, of Lubbock (for re-election)

For County Judge:
D. E. KEMP, of Slaton.
GEORGE W. FOSTER, of Lubbock
ROBERT H. BEAN, of Lubbock

For County Attorney:
BENJAMIN KUGERA, of Lubbock.
VAUGHN E. WILSON (of Lubbock)

For Sheriff:
H. L. (Bud) JOHNSTON, of Lubbock.
(for re-election)
WADE HARDY, of Lubbock
C. A. BOLCOMB, of Lubbock
BOSCOE PARKS, of Lubbock.

For County Clerk:
AMOS H. HOWARD, of Lubbock.
(for re-election to 2nd term)

For County Treasurer:
VIRGINIA FANN, of Lubbock.
MISS ANNIE FORD, of Lubbock.

For Tax Collector:
A. J. CLARK, of Lubbock.

For Tax Assessor:
E. C. (ROLLIE) BURNS, of Lubbock.
(For Re-election)
CHAS. B. METCALFE, of Lubbock.
A. J. ELLIS, of Lubbock.

For County School Superintendent:
MISS MAE MURFRE, of Lubbock
W. N. FEVREHOUSE, of Lubbock
(For Re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 21:
J. H. PHILLIPS

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 21:
E. Y. PINKSTON, of Slaton
(For re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 21:
E. N. MADDEN
(For re-election)
J. C. HANPPE

Topics of the Town—and—News of its People

E. L. Hicks and family are visiting at Levelland.

Mrs. Harry Burrus left Monday to visit her parents in Mason, Texas.

Charlie Spiawn and his family are visiting relatives at Ballinger.

Mrs. Reed is here visiting her son, Joe Reed, and family.

Bill Huckaby returned Friday after spending several days in Amarillo.

E. H. Ussery and family, of Southland, were in Slaton today shopping.

H. G. Wilson and family spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Littlefield.

Vern Johnson and family returned last week from an extended visit in Colorado.

Miss Anne Ford, candidate for county treasurer, was a Slaton visitor Tuesday.

Walter McAtee visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee, over Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Liles and son, Wayne, spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Landreth left Sunday for Oklahoma to visit Mrs. Landreth's mother.

Wilbur Keith, staff correspondent at the Dallas News, and J. L. Gunn were in Slaton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Williams have returned from a vacation, most of which was spent in Fort Worth.

J. K. Wester, candidate for state representative from this district, was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ferrell are now spending a week's vacation in Fort Worth and Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Woolfskill have returned from Houston, where they enjoyed a vacation.

Miss Louise Latham left Saturday morning for Benjamin to spend the rest of the summer.

Benjamin Ebeera of Lubbock, candidate for the office of county attorney, was a Slaton visitor Friday.

Three Sisters of the St. Joseph Catholic school left Sunday for Amarillo. They will be gone a week.

Judge Charles Nordyke, candidate for district judge of the 59th judicial district court, was in Slaton last Saturday.

The Civic and Culture club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Kinsner Thursday morning at 3 p. m. at her home on North Sixth street.

Chester Napps returned home Friday from Oklahoma. Napps is a law student at the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Zeph Fogerson and family returned late last week from Silverton, where they visited several days with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson and family have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ball visited in Lockney Sunday and have returned to Slaton. Mrs. Jessie Brasfield and Miss Imogene Ball, who accompanied them to Lockney, remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood were in Floydada Sunday visiting friends, and Mr. Hood, who is manager of the Panhandle Lumber company's yard here, attended a meeting of company managers.

Frank Fieck is in Perryton this week on company business. His family is visiting with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King and son, Clyde, are expected to return this Tuesday from a visit in Galveston and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stone and son left Tuesday for Colorado and California. They expect to visit Yellowstone National Park.

J. W. Buchanan, school district tax collector, is driving the first Fordor

Model A Ford sedan delivered in Slaton. It was on display for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stokes returned Saturday from Abilene, where they visited their son, H. G. Stokes, and family. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Stokes' sister, Mrs. Boren of Hutchinson, Kansas.

T. L. Morris of the Woodrow community suffered the loss of two thumbs early this week, in an accident while harvesting wheat with a combine. He was taken to Lubbock for medical treatment.

K. L. Scudder and family are visiting with relatives at Abilene and Dallas this week. They expect to return here Friday.

Dr. D. D. Cross, chief surgeon of the Elwood hospital, at Lubbock, visited here Sunday with his friend, H. S. Pigg, manager of the City Drug store.

Earl Floerke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Florence, is now visiting friends and relatives in Seymour and Decatur. He will leave for Fort Logan, Colorado, within a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tomlinson and R. W. Ragsdale and family expect to leave this afternoon for a ten or fifteen day outing to be spent at Del Rio, San Antonio, Austin, Gonzales and Graham.

Father T. D. O'Brien of St. Joseph's Catholic church here left Sunday for Amarillo with his sister, Miss Mary Ann, who is a student nurse there. Father O'Brien will return Thursday.

Rotary—

(Continued From Page One.)

became known as Republicans. Centralization of government was the chief principle championed by the Federalists, later known as Whigs. Decentralization of power, maintaining state supremacy, was the caveat favored by the Republicans, who became known as Democrats about 1856, retaining that party name until the present time.

The Whigs disappeared about 1854 due to disension over slavery, and were replaced by the present Republican party about two years later.

Federal vs. State. Federal supremacy as apposed to state supremacy has characterized the largest gulf between the Republicans and the Democrats since their earliest histories, though not always known by their present-day names. With centralization of power increasing as the nation has developed, with a consequent usurpation of state rights by the federal government, Democrats have accepted many of the changes as inevitable and have craved, largely, to actively oppose the onward march of centralized power in the federal government, being content in later years to keep it in check as much as possible.

Division over the tariff question, territorial acquisition, development of banking systems, slavery problems, and other leading subjects of national import have been seen through the histories of the two major American political groups. Frequently, each party's distinctive principles and policies have been what leaders considered most expedient for the parties' welfare, ambitiously seeking to continue in power and influence in controlling governmental activities.

These are some of the high points brought out in the addresses by the two speakers Friday. They referred to the existence of other parties, but said Republicans and Democrats have been the major political bodies in this country.

New Members. T. E. Roderick, with the classification of newspaper publisher, and Ed B. Carroll, classified with the gas industry, were introduced as new members at Friday's luncheon. Mr. Carroll is local manager for the West Texas Gas company, and Mr. Roderick a publisher of the Slaton Slatonite. With the reception of these two new members, the club now has a membership of thirty-five.

Visitors at the meeting Friday were: W. E. Anderson, Dallas; James E. Matthews, University of Southern California; Ivan Stoker and Dr. Williams, both of Post.

At the meeting next Friday, Sam E. Staggs, immediate past president, will occupy the program hour by telling of his trip to the convention of Rotary International, held in Minneapolis, Minn., June 18 to 22. Mr. Staggs returned home from the convention last Thursday. His term as club president expired July 1.

Officers elected last April to serve the club from July 1, 1928, to July 1, 1929, will assume their places this week. They are: John W. Hood, president; W. H. (Bill) Smith, vice-

president; Allen J. Payne, secretary; J. Tom Overby, treasurer; Joe K. Rogers, sergeant-at-arms; Lloyd A. Wilson, song leader; and two directors, Oskar Korn and P. G. Stokes. Excepting the first two and the last two named, all are re-elections.

Funeral of Cash Child Held Here Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for little Mildred Florence Cash, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cash of this city, who died last Thursday from the effects of diphtheria, were held at the Foster Funeral home Sunday afternoon. Rev. B. G. Holloway conducted the services, and interment was made at Englewood cemetery.

The little girl had been ill only one day prior to her death. Where or how she contracted the diphtheria is a mystery to local physicians, as there have been no other cases of this malady reported in Slaton or territory.

She was rushed to the West Texas hospital at Lubbock Wednesday night, but her condition was beyond remedy. She died early Thursday morning.

Besides her parents, the child is survived by three brothers, Ronald, Arthur and Sherman.

Judge Bell Slated To Speak Tuesday

Judge J. Ross Bell of Paducah, candidate for the office of United States representative from this district, was to speak in Slaton this Tuesday afternoon on the city hall lawn.

Judge Bell is opposing Marvin Jones, present incumbent, and the race has been warmed up with debate challenges and replies.

Who Can Vote Told By Attorney General

According to an opinion recently given by the attorney general, parties who have moved into this section since January 1, 1927, from other states and have lived here for a period of twelve months, and in the county for six months, will be entitled to vote in the coming primaries and general election regardless of the fact that they do not have a poll tax receipt.

The opinion also declares that the payment of a city poll tax is not a

prerequisite to voting in any election, city, state or county.

The ruling on new residents, is as follows:

"For example, a person who moves from Oklahoma to Texas after January 1, 1927, and who has resided in Texas 12 months and in his county six months, is entitled to vote in the election in July, 1928, without payment of poll tax."

Memorial Church To Mark Valley Forge

VALLEY FORGE, Pa.—Where in the early history of our country, Washington and his poorly equipped band of patriots bravely withstood the ravages of a relentless winter, there will stand in the near future a national memorial church to commemorate and serve as a reminder of the sacrifices of those heroes.

The cornerstone of this \$10,000,000 edifice was laid recently while 10,000 people stood with bared heads. The same ritual was used as in relaying the cornerstone of General Washington's headquarters forty-nine years ago. The ceremonies, conducted by the Grand Lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania, marked the actual placement of the first stone in the magnificent church, a place designed to permit the hundreds of thousands, who make the pilgrimages to historic Valley Forge each year, to worship regardless of creed or denomination.

Oriental Woods Vie With American Pine

TACOMA, Wash. — Strange woods from the Oriental forests vie with American pine, hemlock, oak and maple for fine buildings today as never before, according to the manifests of incoming cargoes of trans-Pacific ships. These woods are coming into regular use in certain phases of construction over the country.

Some of their names like jarrah or kauri pine are well known to the average carpenter. Others such as silky oak, tuart and wandoo are recognized only by professional lumbermen. Tasmanian oak was recently used in a large building in Detroit, padauk and gurjin for floors in three eastern banks.

Mora, greenheart, purple-head, are used in colored panel work and steamship cabins. Exotic species being imported for fine homes include attabini, ebobonekwi, mkufi, crappo and greywood.

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WANTED—To board two ladies or couple. 425 West Lynn St. 52-2p

FOR RENT—Bedroom; modern. 335 South Ninth. Phone 247. 52-2p

STRAYED—Two bay mare mules; \$5 reward. Notify R. G. Purdie or Whitehead's Mule Barn. 1c

FOR TRADE—House and two lots near Slaton High School, for growing crop. Inquire R. L. Hagler, 11 miles south of Slaton, three miles west of Jackberry school. 52-2p

FOR RENT—A new, modern, stucco duplex. Inquire at Tourist Hotel. 52-2p

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