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#### TERRELL SAYS COTTON SHOULD BRING 30 CENTS

Estimated Yield of Four Million Bales Is Placed on This Year's Crop.

Austin, Texas, July 11.—Cotton acreage in Texas has been increased 15 per cent over last year, "and the crop in the main is clean and promising, but a cotton crop can promise more at this time, and make less, than any other crop," according to George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture, in a cotton report just compiled. Commissioner Terrell declared "it would be foolish to estimate the production at this time. Estimates of production will be made August 1 and September 1."

"The recent United States government report of acreage and condition is a very fair report," continued Terrell. "This report forecasts a production of 11,412,000 bales in the South, and on this basis Texas would make 4,000,000 bales, and present conditions warrant that estimate, but the next 30 days could change conditions materially."

"Texas has the best prospects for a good crop of any state in the South, and if the South does not make more than 11,412,000 bales, the crop should really bring 30 cents a pound, and it is the imperative duty of every citizen of the South to help make the crop bring that price."

As to present crop conditions, Commissioner Terrell stated that the average for the state compared with normal shows: Cotton, 75 per cent; corn, 75 per cent; oats, 78 per cent; wheat, 77 per cent; hay, 84 per cent; kaffir, 80 per cent; sorghum, 81 per cent; sweet potatoes, 75 per cent; milo maize 73 per cent; peanuts, 73 per cent; ribbon cane, 78 per cent.

"The lowest average condition of the cotton crop," continued Terrell.

"Feed crops in that section are good, with some damage by drouth. Central and North Texas show the best condition of the cotton crop, with corn and other feed crops promising. East Texas shows cotton in good condition, but two to three weeks late. This section will not make enough corn and other feed crops. South Texas is picking cotton, but the picking had not progressed far enough to estimate the probable yield."

"Boll weevils are doing some damage in all parts of the state, except Western and Northwestern districts. Grasshoppers, worms and other insects are doing considerable damage. "Summing up the situation, the report indicates that Texas will make enough feed to supply the state, but some sections will have to buy feed from other sections."

This report covers 220 counties, with three to 16 reports from each county.

#### FAMILY TROUBLES CAUSE OF SOMERVILLE KILLING

Austin, Texas, July 9.—A report that the killing of Otto Lange at Somerville by masked men resulted from family difficulties and was not inspired by a secret organization was made to Acting Governor Davidson today by Ranger Captain Aldrich, Constable Houston of Somerville and Sheriff Parker of Washington county. Houston also gave Davidson a report on the shooting of Ed Thurber at Caldwell last fall.

#### WOMAN SENTENCED TO CHAIR

New York, July 9.—Mrs. Anna Buzzi was today sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of August 6th for the murder of Frederick Schneider, a contractor, with whom she lived for eight years.

#### DEATH COMES TO TWELVE IN FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION

Alton, Ill., July 11.—An investigation was begun today to determine the cause of the explosion yesterday at the plant of the Western Cartridge Company at East Alton, where 12 employees, including seven women, were killed and 23 injured. Though officials declined to offer an explanation of the probable cause, it is generally believed the terrific blast might have originated in loose powder being jammed in the pockets of a machine used for decapping army shells which had been purchased from a firm for salvage purposes.

#### DAVIDSON WILL PROBE SOMERVILLE KILLING

Austin, Texas, July 10.—Acting Governor Davidson will go to Somerville Friday to make a personal inquiry into the fatal shooting of Otto Lange, it was announced today. He stated he was not satisfied with the results of the investigations by ranger and local officials, and plans are being perfected for a grand jury investigation of the shooting, he stated, declaring he believed the guilty parties will be apprehended. He has offered \$500 reward for the apprehension of Lange's slayers, saying he hoped it would impress the people of Texas that mob violence should and must cease.

#### RUM-RUNNING HAS REACHED TREMENDOUS PROPORTIONS

Chicago, July 10.—Rum-running along the Atlantic seaboard has assumed such tremendous proportions that the inhabitants of the poverty-stricken little islands have become rich almost overnight, the Chicago Daily News said in a copyrighted article describing conditions along the Florida coast. The section is known as a bootleggers' paradise. The writer told of participating in rum-running activities without interference.

#### ALASKA POURS TROUBLES INTO HARDING'S LAP

Natives Complain of Canneries "Looting Waters of Fish," Boone Voices Discontent.

Aboard U. S. Henderson With President Harding, Wrangel, Alaska, July 11.—(Via Radio)—Alaska is losing no time pouring her troubles into President Harding's lap. They have grievances of long standing here and are taking advantage of the first crack they have ever had at high government officials to unload them.

Twenty hours inside Alaskan waters, President Harding already has been the recipient of a wide range of Alaskan problems, of which transportation appears to be the chief. The discontent is not confined to the white populace seeking development of the territory, but includes natives.

Within an hour after the president set foot on Alaskan soil at Metlakatla, on Annette Island, in the extreme south of the territory, George Davis, head man of the Tsimshian tribe, pathetically laid before him its troubles, saying canneries were looting the waters of fish—virtually the sole food upon which his people have always lived. Davis talked in broken English, but most expressively.

President Harding was touched but replied:

"There can be no return to primitive conditions, because that is against God's law and the best interests of human society."

He assured the Indians the government would find a way to solve their difficulties and said that was why he came. Governor Boone joined the Henderson at Metlakatla. Introducing the president to the Ketchikan audience, Governor Boone voiced the general discontent, saying: "Alaska is an unknown, unappreciated and misunderstood land."

The statement was loudly cheered. Leaving Ketchikan late Saturday the Henderson bore northward during the night, arriving off Wrangel this morning for a short stop. From Wrangel the presidential party will proceed to Juneau, arriving tomorrow.

Sunday was President Harding's thirty-sixth wedding anniversary, the occasion being celebrated by arrival of the first president to ever set foot on Alaskan soil.

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#### CONFEDERATE PENSIONS WILL BE INCREASED

Austin, Texas, July 10.—State Comptroller Smith Saturday announced that the Confederate pensions for the quarter beginning September 1 will be \$30 each, the highest in the history of Texas. When Mr. Smith assumed office in 1921 the amount was \$22. He also made the further statement that by Jan. 1, next, he hoped the pensions will have gone to \$45 each. There are now about 15,000 pensioners.

With the old veterans passing away in large numbers the Comptroller has been asked why the pensions have not materially increased. He has replied that usually where a veteran dies his widow almost immediately takes his place on the pension roll; that the inmates of the Soldiers, Home are now paid half pensions where formerly they received nothing; that the property exemption has been increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000, and that the mortuary or final warrant has been increased from \$30 to \$65 to cover burial expenses. All of these changes have been made by law. Veterans or widows owning property valued at \$2,000 may receive pensions now.

#### ACTING GOVERNOR RECALLS ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Austin, Texas, July 10.—Acting Governor Davidson today issued a proclamation calling off the special election set for July 28 on the proposed highway amendment to the constitution.

#### SHERIFF IS OUSTED

Mount Pleasant, Texas, July 9.—W. L. Kelly was appointed sheriff of Titus county by District Judge Wilkinson following the action of a jury yesterday in returning a verdict of guilty against Sheriff John Reeves on charges of bribery, misconduct and malfeasance in office.

#### FLORIDA WHIPPING ROSS SENTENCED TO PRISON TERM

Higginbotham Is Found Guilty of Causing Young Convict's Death.

Lake City, Fla., July 10.—Setting a precedent in Florida by imposing a sentence on Sunday, Judge M. A. McMullen yesterday sentenced Thomas Walter Higginbotham, former convict whipping boss, who was convicted of second degree murder by a jury here late Saturday, to 20 years imprisonment.

Following Higginbotham's conviction, his counsel immediately announced they would file a motion for a new trial. Judge McMullen yesterday denied the motion. Judge McMullen said he had been advised the case would be taken to the state supreme court, and Higginbotham was released on \$10,000 bond until the higher court disposes of the case.

Today Higginbotham and his wife and 4-year-old child were back in their home at Green Cove Springs, Fla.

Higginbotham formerly was a whipping boss at the lease camp of the Putnam Lumber Company at Clara, Fla. In an indictment returned against him by a grand jury he was charged with the murder of Martin Tabert, of North Dakota, who, it was alleged, died of traumatic pneumonia in the camp four days after he had been whipped with a strap by Higginbotham. The whipping took place more than 16 months ago.

Attorneys for the Tabert family announced after the conviction that a damage suit for the sum for from \$50,000 to \$100,000 would be filed against the Putnam Lumber Company as a result of Martin Tabert's death.

#### MANY PEOPLE SUCCUMB TO HEAT AND LIGHTNING

Chicago, July 11.—The list of deaths caused by the excessive heat in many parts of the country yesterday was swelled today with reports of casualties from storms last night that brought relief. Twelve persons died yesterday from heat, including one in Iowa, one in Michigan, five in Nebraska and four in Illinois. Lightning last night killed five, including three in Michigan and two in Iowa.

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#### DAWN-TO-DUSK FLIGHT BETWEEN OCEAN SHORES

Dayton, Ohio, July 9.—Lieutenant Russell Maughan hopped off from here at 9:35 this morning on the second leg of a dawn-to-dusk flight from coast to coast. He was an hour and 38 minutes behind schedule on the first lap. Maughan hopped off from Mitchell Field, New York, at 3:55, Eastern time, this morning and expected to reach San Francisco in 16 and a half hours of daylight flying. The distance is estimated at 2,640 miles and an average of 160 miles per hour is to be maintained. The object of the flight, according to officers, is to blaze a way for transporting in one day fleets of airplanes from coast to coast in event of attack on the United States by hostile forces. It will also show proper landing fields and sites to aid in the development of commercial aviation, it was said.

#### AVIATOR'S BODY FOUND

Port Stanley, Ontario, July 9.—The body of Lieutenant L. J. Roth, pilot of the ill-fated United States navy balloon, was found in the basket of the airship 14 miles southwest of here today. The body was clad only in underwear and was lashed to the basket. There was no trace found of Lieutenant T. B. Null, his aide. The balloon left Indianapolis in the race last Wednesday. It was picked up by a fishing boat after a vain search by airplanes, flying boats and other agencies for three days. Evidence that Roth die from exposure was seen in the fact that his head and shoulders were hanging over the edge of the basket.

#### Believe Null's Body Found Windsor, Ontario, July 9.—A body believed to be that of Lieutenant T. B. Null, missing American balloonist, was found today in Lake Erie off Point Pelee, near Leamington.

#### TREATIES APPROVED

Paris, July 9.—The chamber of deputies today unanimously approved the Washington treaties relating to the Pacific and passed a bill approving the treaty concluded December 12, 1921, by France, the United States, Great Britain and Japan covering their island possessions in the Pacific and the declaration adopted on the same date relating to the Pacific mandates. In the debate Deputy Archimbaud, socialist-radical, said the president of the United States had expressed remarks "very unfortunate, not to say unfriendly to France."

Archimbaud referred to a message sent by Harding to the senate on the Pacific pact, which was said to have contained allusions far from favorable to the treaty of Versailles.

#### CANE GROWERS IN GATHERING AT LUFKIN

Lufkin News, 9th. Eighteen counties are represented in a gathering of member cane growers of the Texas Farm Bureau Ribbon Cane Growers Association being held Monday at the Chamber of Commerce quarters. There were some 25 delegates and others in attendance upon the convention. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing plans for mapping out a sales campaign for the sale of Lufkin standardized syrup now on storage at the standardizing mill in this city, stated President P. J. Dunne to a News reporter.

The members were to adjourn Monday, the directors meeting Tuesday. During the two day session new directors and officers were to be elected. Monday morning a report on an audit made by Prof. B. R. Grisson, of Lufkin, was read to the assembled delegates. This report evoked considerable discussion as to the status of the syrup industry. All members were encouraged to remain together in their efforts to find a market for standardized product that will neither ferment nor sugar while awaiting consumption.

The local military company will leave on August 3 for Camp Mabrey, Austin, where they will go into state encampment for fourteen days of instruction. The unit will be in charge of Captain J. C. Blake and Lieutenant Culbertson Denman. All members of the company are urged to come out on Wednesday and Saturday evenings for drill exercises. It is important that they do this.

#### COLLEGE BUILDING SCENE OF GREAT ACTIVITY

The scene of activity witnessed in and about the College grounds Monday morning was very gratifying, indeed. Foreman S. E. Glass was busy directing a large force of workmen on the building, while Dr. Birdwell, Architect - Ketchum, Robert Lindsey and Engineer Lamar Acker were busy laying plans and running lines for campus improvements. Engineer Acker very kindly consented to run the lines for the vista, to be opened up from a point on North street directly to the College building. This vista, it is understood, will be 50 feet wide, with the central 30 feet, or inside half, cleared of all obstructions, and with wide, shady walks on either side. As soon as this vista can be cut away, lines will be run for a circular or horseshoe driveway to run from a point approximately midway of the west side of the campus through the grounds in front of the building and connect with either the north extension of Mound street or North Giffith boulevard. Engineer Acker has very kindly consented to run the lines for this work without charge and his services in doing so are very much appreciated by Dr. Birdwell and the friends of the college.

#### LIGHTNING STRIKES BAPTIST PARSONAGE

During the rainstorm Wednesday lightning struck the Baptist parsonage, doing minor damage. A hole was knocked in the roof and wallpaper torn in one room. Mrs. Grimes, Ina Pearl Grimes and Juanita Bright experienced a considerable shock. Electric balls of fire played around them and left the rooms full of smoke.

#### THE CONSECRATED HAND

This will be the subject of the prayermeeting talk at the Baptist church tonight. The talk will begin by asking the question in Exodus 4:2: "What is that in Thine Hand?" What was in the hand of Moses? A rod. What was in the hand of David? A harp. What was in the hand of Shomgar? An ox goad. What was in the hand of Dorcas? A needle to make garments for the poor. What was in Peter's hand? A fishing net which he must now leave. What is in the hands of Jesus? The print of nails. What is in your hands? Whatever you have consecrate it to the glory of God. Have consecrated hands.

#### OVERWHELMINGLY RATIFIED

Paris, July 11.—The French senate this afternoon ratified the Washington treaty for the limitation of naval armaments without reservations by a vote of 287 to 3.

#### PROMINENT TEXAN DEAD

Gloucester, Mass., July 10.—Edward B. Chandler of San Antonio, head of farm mortgage concern of E. B. Chandler & Company and president of the San Antonio Water Company, died yesterday at his home at Bass Rocks.

#### ELKS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

San Antonio, July 10.—Approximately 200 San Antonio Elks will attend the national convention of that organization in Atlanta, Ga., according to local officials. Included in the delegation will be a 50-piece band of the San Antonio group which will compete for honors in the convention. A patrol will also be entered from San Antonio for drilling honors.

#### BIG SHIP LANDS

Cherbourg, France, July 10.—The giant liner Leviathan arrived here today on her first transatlantic voyage as a passenger ship under the American flag. She loaded 800 passengers and continued on to Southampton.

#### MURDER AND SUICIDE

Plainview, Texas, July 9.—Funerals for J. B. Cole and his wife and married daughter, Mrs. S. H. Williams, were held this afternoon. Cole shot and killed his wife and daughter late yesterday and then slashed his own throat with a razor. Officers said Cole was temporarily deranged mentally.

No 1284.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

of the GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY at Nacogdoches, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in the Sentinel, a newspaper printed and published at Nacogdoches, State of Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$139,839.29
Overdrafts	1,954.27
Bonds and stocks	165.00
Other Real Estate	19,877.94
Furniture and Fixtures	12,870.90
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	39,823.79
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,651.67
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,735.27
Other resources	2,458.81
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$224,376.34</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,202.22
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	14,635.20
Individual deposits, subject to check	154,523.64
Cashier's Checks	2,465.28
Bonds deposited	550.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$224,376.34</b>

State of Texas, County of Nacogdoches: We, M. V. Wynne, as president and G. E. Stripling, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. V. Wynne, President,  
G. E. Stripling, Cashier.

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## A PLAGUE OF LAWS

Chicago Tribune.

Albert J. Beveridge, in his Bunker Hill banquet speech in Boston, said that one adult American in every 20 was engaged in the functions of government, national, state, municipal, etc. He said that Americans are required by law to do more things and prohibited by law from doing more things than had been required or prohibited in autocratic Europe.

"Nearly all these repressive, oppressive, autocratic laws," he said, "have been forced by selfish minorities of whom our law makers and administrators are in terror."

We believe that a new struggle for American freedom is impending. We hope it is—for freedom from laws and regulations, from the increase of government and the interference in American life by government functionaries.

It will be a struggle to reassert that an American citizen is a free agent and that he shall not feel the repressive effect of government unless he has done something offensive to the old, fundamental, recognized and necessary rules of society. He must meet the tax collector but otherwise until he has done a criminal act he need not find the hand of law on his shoulder. It will not sit by his side and restrain, interfere and meddle.

American life is becoming the parade of a girl's school under the eyes of a governess. It requires as many protectors as a boys' dormitory. It is bound and gagged by laws. There is a plague of them. A plague be on them.

When more men have followed Beveridge and others there may be an uprising against repression and a struggle for the return to adult conceptions of freedom, liberty and individual responsibility.

## NACOGDOCHES TRADITIONS

A word more about the residence of Gov. Hogg's father in Nacogdoches county:

Dr. Campbell may be correct and I may have been misinformed. "A miss is as good as a mile." I got in about a mile of where Dr. Campbell placed the Hogg pen out in the Alazan vicinity. He may be better authority on Hogg ranges than I am, so I do not argue the question nor ask for his witnesses.

Dr. Campbell is a jolly joker and I want to give him a joke on Gov. Jim Hogg, and I call on Jack Murphy, Mat Whitaker and John Lucas to verify this yarn.

When Gov. Hogg was attorney general of Texas and was so hard on law breakers that he accused the sheriff of overcharging fees against the state; they fired up against him, and when he was county attorney of Wood county some law breakers whom he was prosecuting tried to assassinate him. It happened that he had occasion to visit his boyhood town of Rusk, and there he met a bunch of hunters going over across the Angelina river, for a deer hunt in the wide woods just below the place where his father had once lived. He joyously joined the gang. It was a camp hunt and this was the day before the hunting season was opened. The hunters did not remind their new chum of this fact. They did not intend to hunt until next day. As they were going into camp a deer sprang up near Jim Hogg's view. He quickly shot and killed the deer. The grand jury at Nacogdoches promptly indicted him for this violation of the game law. As soon as he was informed of this he wrote his law friends at Nacogdoches to enter a plea of guilty. They tried every way to get by, but he was convicted. He promptly paid the fine and costs, about \$40.00.

J. E. M.

## COSTLY A'PEAL

Lufkin News.

Now W. A. Wright, president of the Texas Bar Association, is right in saying this state needs its judicial machinery reformed. It has gotten to where it is taken as a matter of course that, if a civil suit isn't settled to suit a client in the trial court, an appeal, with its voluminous briefs and resultant delays, is taken. This, of course, is to one of the courts of civil Then, in many, many cases, if matters don't go right in the court of civil appeals, the case is either remanded back for a rehearing in the court of original jurisdiction by the appellate court or the client appeals on to the state supreme court. It is a kind of gamut—a legal race—down the vista of technicalities. This sort of procedure is costly in dollars and in time. Why not have competent courts of original jurisdiction and one appeal to a competent appellate court and let there be a finality some where this side of eternal appeal?

## NEAT FORTUNE MADE QUICKLY BY YOUNG MAN

Six Months Sufficient for Ex-Army Boy to Rehabilitate Bankrupt mill and Clear \$15,000.

## BY ELMER LEE SUMMERS, IN HOUSTON CHRONICLE.

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbors, though he build his house in the wood, the world will make a beaten path to his door."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

City chaps, wake up! How many of you young fellows of the city without a high school education or any business training, have made \$15,000 since January 1 this year?

If you haven't made this much money, then you have let one of your country cousins beat you all to pieces in the game of finances—for that is what John P. Davis of Nacogdoches county has done already this year, and the year hasn't ended yet.

John H. Davis is only 24 years of age, and with the exception of three years, he has lived all of his life in a small village of Nacogdoches county called Douglass, 15 miles west of Nacogdoches. Douglass at no time ever had over 500 population.

Four years ago Davis decided that he would leave his little village and "knock about the world" a bit. He wanted to travel, but his money was limited; so to solve the problem, he just joined the army.

Three Years in Hawaii. About the first place the army sent Davis was to San Francisco, and from thence he was shipped to Honolulu, where he stayed three long years, coming back to the United States at the expiration of his enlistment of three years.

But while he was away in the army, young Davis caught a vision. His contact with the great cities of the nation and men who had money, after he left his little village home town, set him to thinking—and to wondering if he couldn't make money just the same as anybody else. He finally convinced himself that he could, and patiently bided his time when he would be out of the army.

When Davis got out of the army in 1922, he came back to his home at Douglass. When he arrived at home, he found his father financially involved and almost discouraged. Every business proposition he had touched had gone wrong. His attempts at running a small saw mill had met with reverses that smacked strongly of financial disaster.

It didn't take John H. Davis long to see the situation. His father was in debt. The mill he had attempted to run was idle, and John knew nothing about the saw mill business. But he saw something had to be done.

He spent several sleepless nights studying over the proposition, and in the mean time, he studied the saw mill business. Finally, to make a long story short, he decided to take over the saw mill himself and run it. He did.

Had No Money at Start. Of course, he had no money, but that didn't deter him. He went to the men who held notes against the property and got the notes extended. And then he got busy.

He began to run the mill. To get money with which to pay his running expenses, he sold right up to production. With hired trucks he sold today the rough lumber that had come off the saw yesterday. That kept him supplied with money to pay his employees. In the meantime, he was gradually getting a surplus of lumber which he stacked on his lumber yard.

Soon he found he had enough lumber ahead to begin running his planing mill. The lumber of the planing mill was practically clear profit. And it was then that he began to realize profits.

Simultaneously with his planing mill operations, the prices of lumber began mounting, and profits were big. The mill and planer were run to capacity all of the time, and lumber was shipped to Houston and Dallas as quickly as possible.

Ten, twenty, thirty, forty, and fifty cars of fine lumber, half of which was No. 1 lumber, left his mill to swell his fast growing bank account. The debt of \$4000 or \$5000 against the mill was paid off, and a surplus began piling up.

And all of this was done in six months by a country boy, as bashful as a 16-year-old girl, a boy who didn't reach the ninth grade in high school, and a boy who had lived practically all of his life in a village of not over 500 people, 15 miles from a railroad.

Young Davis supervises the operations of the mill, keeps the books "after his own fashion," sells the lumber, and is "everywhere at the same time. He has a Ford car which enables him to get about quickly.

He declares that he likes the saw mill business so well, since he "got mixed up in it," that he thinks he will make it his life business.

## W. O. W. DEGREE TEAM RETURN IN TRIUMPH

The Liberty Elm Camp of Woodmen of the World of this city are proud of their degree team. The boys returned Saturday afternoon from the state encampment at San Antonio, where they won first prize in drill and the third prize in discipline. The first prize means a trip to the national encampment, which will be held in August, 1924, either on the Atlantic or Pacific seaboard. Their expenses will be paid by the head camp. Certainly it will be a fine trip, the achievement being a flattering one. At this national encampment they will meet men from all over America, and what it means in the way of advertising East Texas, and especially for Nacogdoches, will be great. People who never heard of our town and county will be interested therein on account of the triumph of our boys, and it will inevitably leave a favorable impression upon them.

The team is composed of W. E. Weaver, captain; C. M. Bailey, Jim Stack, Jewel Scott, B. H. Wells, Otis Carnes, Geo. H. Haltom, Clifford Burrows, August Ruffs, Sylvesta Davis, Cason Sullivan, C. B. Davis, Vernon Page, Fornie Burgess, Ira Eaves, L. L. Levy, and Wade DuBose (substitute).

Just what their victory means will be realized when it is considered that there were 30 other drill teams competing, these coming from all parts of the state and all well drilled. The contest was given before an audience of 75,000 spectators, and the judges were ex-service men—Generals Sullivan of New York, Fisher of Arkansas and Chatman of Indiana, who declared the work of our boys was unusual.

The Nacogdoches team was organized about three months ago and began first drilling work under Major Clyde Coker, who was followed as instructor by Captain W. E. Weaver. They spent the three months in the hardest kind of work in preparation for the competitive drill, going into it with the determination to win—and they won.

They entered the contest in Class B, the class provided for teams which had not before been entered. They went through the evolutions of the drill in a splendid manner, winning high eulogiums from the three judges above named, and their success was a distinction very gratifying to the team and their friends.

On Tuesday night of next week, the 17th inst., a reception will be tendered the team at Woodman Hall, and it is hoped every Woodman in this section will be present to aid in doing honor to the deserving young men who represented them at San Antonio.

Dr. T. J. Blackwell of this city, the brigade surgeon, had the distinction of treating the first patient brought to the new Woodman hospital, a young man suffering from ptomaine poisoning, contracted in San Antonio. The patient recovered under Dr. Blackwell's ministrations.

Too much cannot be said in behalf of the manly young men who composed this team, and the Sentinel joins in hearty congratulations.

About the only hope is for housewives to raise more coin and use less of it.

For that matter, statesmanship was slick enough before it began to grab oil.

It may be that fruits feel pain, as that Frenchman says, but the grapefruit is the only one that can hit back.

Well, if France could trust Germany, she wouldn't be so anxious to bust her.

Slow motion pictures never will attain the ultimate until they show us a lame duck resigning.

An undeveloped people is one whose scenery does not consist entirely of billboards.

Chinese bandits are funny. They get back into the mountains instead of getting back into the taxicab.

A concession in Turkey is all right, but the Atlantic is more difficult to cross than the Rio Grande.

If Wall Street can clean up the bucket shops as successfully as the bucket shops have cleaned up their customers, the job will be well done.

Another reason why it is dangerous to leave your tonsils in place any longer is because the surgeon's car needs new casings.

It would be a good joke on the street corner loafers if all the interesting things happened while they were at home for meals.

A writer says that all boys in the nineties wished to be gunmen, and it appears that many of them achieved their ambition.

## JULY FOURTH, 1923

What I Saw at the Park Nacogdoches, Texas

By Gray Boykin

Leaving the business section of town I started on foot following the vast crowds to the city park and big free barbecue. After walking about a quarter of a mile from the business section I turned to my right, I entered the beautiful grounds of Aqua Vitae Park—a park that the citizens of Nacogdoches should be very proud of. After entering these beautiful grounds my first desire was to see the barbecue pits. I soon reached the pits, and my! what an appetizing sight greeted my eyes.

Two long pits had been dug about 100 feet long for barbecuing the meats. Over the pits heavy, clean wire had been stretched and laying on this wire was the choicest of country beef and kid. Golden brown meats crisp and tender from slow, even burning fires, lay upon the wire netting from one end to the other. Oh, what a feast! Doesn't it make you hungry to stand here and look at such a feast? There goes a bunch of small boys chatting and waiting to know if they are giving away any of the barbecue yet. No, boys, there's nothing doing. Wait for the big feast at 1 p. m. sharp. They walked away casting back hungry looks at the tempting meats. There sits a large fat negro against an elm tree, evidently a cook at the barbecue pits, as he has a white apron and cap on. In his left hand is a bottle of Bud—and in his right a large piece of barbecued kid. My! Just watch that negro lick his chops, and smile. He wouldn't change places with the man that freed the laboring classes of people.

Oh, well! I can't stall the cooks out or some of the barbecue, so I'll walk over to the cake tables and try my luck there. Here is about seven tables covered with cakes and goodies of every make and description. I'll bet a dollar against a doughnut I see at least three hundred nice cakes. My! I wish a rain storm would come and all the people would leave me and the cakes alone. If they did you wouldn't be reading this article, because I would not be able to write. There is a nice looking fellow with a kind face cutting the cakes in slices for the dinner plates. I'll slide over and see if he is as generous as his expression looks. Maybe there's a handout yet approaching. My only hopes, I said: "Hello, Bud, nice cakes, aren't they?" "Sure thing," he replied, not even looking up to see who addressed him. Say, there certainly are some cold hearted people in this little old world, aren't there? Watch him frown as I stand here with a hungry look watching him slice the delicious cakes. Guess I'll move on, no chance to sample these cakes before the grand feast at 1 o'clock.

Listen, there goes the band—I'll go over and see what all the fuss is about. No wonder, there's a lot of noise. Just look at all the people. My, they are coming in my the hundreds. I will sure have to make an early start for the dinner line. Guess I won't go over to the band stand. Will just mingle with the crowd and tell you about all I see. There goes a beautiful young lady dressed in an orange waist, white skirt, cream colored hat. My! what a beauty. I wonder if she knows how pretty she is. She has a Coca Cola in her left hand, a red balloon in her right. Now look at her walk up to that big hay stack and smile so sweetly. Some fellows were born lucky. I wish that fat lady would move aside, or let me; I can't see through her. Why do they let people like that roam about. It's dangerous. Gee, here comes the fat lady's hubby. I'm glad some body will take charge of her. Listen to that crowd yell. Let's see what the excitement is. Here's a table covered with small change. A bunch of rings to throw at five for two jineys. What you ring you get. What you don't ring you don't get. You don't more often that you do get. There's a large crowd around the table, mostly watching the new comer try his luck. Luck seems to be absent today. Guess I'll bite, too. Gimme five rings. What? No luck! Let me have five more. Just as I expected. Again, no luck. I'll move to better grounds. Look at that line forming for the big dinner. Guess I had better line up. Say, fellow, quit pushing, this isn't a free-for-all pushing contest. You will get yours, if I leave any. Get off my foot, you elephant. Gee, I'll enjoy the dinner if I live to reach the table. Now, I am only five places behind, now three, now two, now one. At last I have a plate covered with good things to eat that would make a Fiji Island cannibal king lick out his tongue. There's a pretty tree, I'll sit under it and eat dinner. How nice this barbecue is. I wish the lady would stop that youngsters from throwing scrap pieces of meat at me.

Have finished dinner. Guess I'll join the crowds. The band is playing again and everybody seems to be in better spirits after eating. The crowd seems restless, moving about in an endless

line, visiting one cold drink stand and then another. Listen to that drum some sap is beating, sounds like a circus day. The Boy Scouts have several tents up and exhibiting various forms of amusements.

The crowd has begun to thin out. Some returning to town after satisfying their appetite, new animals coming in, others lingering on the grounds sitting on the grass chatting away the time. The barbecue stand is almost deserted now; occasionally a second timer returns to refill his plate. The barbecue man is faltering out for new arrivals to come and help themselves. Gee, it's a great life on the Fourth. All the good things to eat you want, free gratis. Why can't every day be like the Fourth of July? Guess the people would get so lazy they would refuse to feed themselves. Well, I don't want to be the last to leave the park, guess I'll return to town as most of the people have left. This has been a great Fourth, a Fourth that will always bring to memory many pleasant thoughts of this happy day, of Nacogdoches and its kind, generous citizens that make this memory possible.

## WORK ON THE COLLEGE

In his rounds today in search of worth-while news items, the Sentinel man met Dr. Birdwell, and asked for a story about the progress of college work. Dr. Birdwell said, "Work is beginning in a big way on the college building. Contractor F. A. Mate of Dallas was here Thursday and arranged with Mr. S. B. Glass, foreman, to put a good crew of workmen on the job at once. Mr. Mate will return about the middle of next week to spend practically all of his time here until the building is finally completed. The new contractor assures me that neither money nor men will be lacking in pushing the building to an early completion. As you doubtless know the last called session of the legislature appropriated \$15,000 for campus improvements. This money is now available, and we are busy with plans for laying out the grounds and for building roadways, drives, walks, etc., that, when completed, will make our campus one of the most attractive in all Texas. In the meantime inquiries continue to come in from prospective students and I am very anxious to list all the rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Those who will take boarders and those who will furnish rooms are invited to list same with me either by letter or phone the chamber of commerce, 521. I am anxious to get all this information in hand right now."

## COLORED SUMMER NORMAL

The Nacogdoches Summer Normal for colored teachers has now been in session at the central colored school building for nearly four weeks, with E. J. Campbell as conductor. The full term, including examinations, is nine weeks. Owing to the fact that the faculty and the student-teacher body have departed themselves honestly in doing work, practicing no fraudulent schemes for certificate making and conforming to the regulations of the Department of Education, the State Supervisor of Colored Schools has granted a normal at Nacogdoches for colored teachers for consecutive summers, a fact of which we are justly proud.

Teachers and prospective teachers are here from Shelby, San Augustine, Cherokee and Smith counties, making an enrollment of ninety. The character of the work is simply fine. This normal is some help to the city, judging from the number of purchases made within the last two weeks by these normalites. I know of six purchases amounting to \$50, yet there are 80 more to trade.

M. W. Harris, Reporter.

Correct this sentence: "Our vacation won't cost so much this year," said the wife, "because I won't need any new clothes."

The difference between the people's representative and a lobbyist is that the lobbyist knows what he is there for.

Colleges are essential, no doubt, but their hazing technique seems little superior to that taught in convict camps.

There are a few things more embarrassing than having your grocery drive up while you are paying cash for your gasoline.

Poor, mistreated Germany makes a new offer of settlement every time she can think of one sufficiently tricky.

## ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borosone and apply the Borosone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by SWIFT BROS & SMITH

## AN INTERESTING LETTER

Santa Fe, N. M., July 1, 1923.

Sentinel:

On Saturday morning at 6:10, June 23, 1923, a small touring party, consisting of Thos. E. Baker and family and myself and family, left Nacogdoches, headed for the Pacific coast in our automobiles. We were equipped for camping and any reasonable event which might overtake us. We spent the first night at Decatur, Wise county, municipal camping ground, and the next night at Memphis, Texas, and then to Amarillo. There we turned our faces west and the trip was on. At Clovis, N. M., we made a detour down to Roswell, N. M., to see our little niece, nee Mary Weatherly, who lives in Carlsbad, N. M. She and her husband, R. A. Tofflemire, ran up to Roswell to meet us and we spent a most delightful day there at a private camp ground and lovely swimming pool Roswell is a beautiful place, but lots of lonesome country around it, miles of dreary prairie and ranches. We left there June 28, to intersect the Santa Fe trail, via Vaughn, N. M. Just a 100 miles this was through a desolate country, only one house on the 100 miles, 50 miles to the half-way house, which was the first human habitation. We drove 39 miles without meeting or passing a soul (of course no one passed us). There we met a cowboy on horseback who gave us the pleasing assurance that we were on the right road or trail. We met two cars on the last 50 miles. At Vaughn, the Santa Fe railroad keeps a few men and the "Fred Harvey" Eating House looks homelike, but we pressed on and reached Santa Fe, N. M. Friday morning, June 29, where we now are and of all wonderful places in its way and quaint beyond description, this city, the capital of New Mexico is the limit of my observation. They freely claim to be the oldest white settlement in the U. S. and it was here when Columbus discovered America. Some of these old adobe houses look to me like they were here before Columbus himself was discovered. I cannot possibly mention but a few wonders. One is the cathedral of San Miguel, the oldest church in America. We were shown through it by a priest who knows all the history of this church and almost everything else we asked him. He was exceedingly kind to us. Many paintings and statuary hundreds of years old, the church itself, erected in 1510, is well preserved, but has an indescribable feeling of age and mystery, and near it is a small adobe house, erected in 1500 A. D.

We visited the cliff dwellers, a wonderful canyon 500 feet deep and contains a mass of ancient relics and remains of building and habitation.

We are leaving Santa Fe this a. m. at 10 o'clock for Albuquerque, N. M., at which place we will determine our route across the desert.

If you think this scratch will be of interest, use it. And be sure to keep up my file of Dailies. By the way, we got a package of them here and we are overly rejoiced. All well.

I. L. Sturdevant.

## IMPROVED FACILITIES

The Comstock Motor Company is today installing a "Heald" Cylinder Regrinding Machine, No. 50. This machine, the only one of its kind within a hundred miles of Nacogdoches, is remarkable for its massive size and weight, and, at the same time, for its delicate adjustment features. To appreciate this, one needs to look at the wondrous bulk of massive steel and iron as it sits on the concrete floor, its own weight of 5,600 pounds, supplying all the ballast or foundation needed, and then to understand that this machine is so delicately organized and so responsive to the operator's touch that it can be adjusted to grind one-quarter of one thousandth of an inch. In addition to its weight and delicate adjustment, the machine is equipped to regrind any size cylinder whether steam or gasoline. The accuracy and dependability of this machine can be appreciated when it is explained that 64 percent of all pleasure cars and 91 percent of all commercial motors manufacturers finish their cylinders on a "Heald" machine. In other words, the bringing of this machine to Nacogdoches simply means that practically every worn automobile block and every worn cylinder is within easy reach of the original factory equipment where it was made.

Mechanic Bert Miller is setting this big machine up today, preparatory to inspection by a factory expert, who will be here Sunday. Manager John Comstock states that already he has more than twenty jobs waiting their turn at the "Heald".

In installing this equipment, the Comstock Motor Company has rendered a distinct service to auto owners in this section of Texas and has greatly enlarged Nacogdoches' trade territory.

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#### TWO ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Center Champion.

Joe Lout, about 24 years of age, and Wayne Lout, about 18 years of age, have been arrested and placed in jail on a charge of highway robbery. A preliminary hearing will be given them on Monday before Justice of the Peace John Carroll, here.

The affair that caused the arrest of the two men is alleged to have occurred Saturday evening at some time between sundown and dark and at a point in the Paul's Store community leading from the Haslam front. It is alleged that a Mr. Davis and half brother, a Mr. Step, both grown men, were attacked and severely beaten and robbed of \$46. Davis, it is said, was badly wounded from blows on the head and Step ran away after the first attack. Davis was beaten to unconsciousness and is said to be in a serious condition and the preliminary hearing will be had if he is able to come here to testify. Sheriff Smith was notified of the affair and went to the scene Sunday and made a personal investigation, which led to the arrest of the two men above referred to. The men were brought here Sunday afternoon and placed in jail. The sheriff carried them back to the homes of the wounded men Monday morning when it is said they were identified.

#### SEARCH FOR LOST AVIATOR

Washington, July 7.—The commanding officer at Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich., has been ordered by the army air service to help in the search for Lieutenant Roth, missing navy balloonist, reported lost over Lake Erie. A dispatch from Port Stanley, Ontario, said a balloon with basket partly submerged was sighted 25 miles south-southwest of there last night by the steamer Colonial, the captain reported. He said there was no trace of occupants.

Fear is expressed that the balloon was that in which Lieutenants L. J. Roth and T. F. Null left Indianapolis Wednesday in the national race.

#### RELEASED, REARRESTED

Dallas, Texas, July 5.—W. S. Scriver, confessed participant in the two million dollar robbery of the Jackson street subpostoffice here in January, 1921, released Tuesday on \$5,000 bond by District Judge Pippin, was rearrested today by the sheriff. It is understood the arrest was on demand of Federal Judge Wilson. Scriver is under indictment in the state and federal courts, and the sheriff said he would be held until the conflict between the courts was settled.

#### STATE WILL INVESTIGATE

Austin, Texas, July 5.—A court of inquiry into the killing of Otto Lange near Somerville will be conducted by a state investigator, Acting Governor Davidson announced today. Lange was reported assaulted and killed by a group of masked men in a personal report of the affair given Governor Davidson today by the sheriff of Burleson county.

#### MEXICAN MISSION BOMBED

Dallas, Texas, July 6.—The police are investigating what is believed to have been an attempt last night to wreck the Mexican mission here. Unidentified persons were said to have exploded a bomb near the door of the mission, where services were being held. None was injured. It was alleged that the attempted bombing follows a series of disorders between American and Mexican youths in the Mexican quarter recently.

#### FRENCH ADMIRAL DEAD

Paris, July 6.—Vice Admiral Ferdinand Jean Jacques de Bon, 62, chief of the French naval general staff, died at his home here today. He was head of the naval advisory body at the Washington armament conference.

Correct this sentence: "She is a wonderful cook," said the housewife, "but she is rather impudent and I am going to let her go."

#### THE FOURTH'S FATALITIES

Chicago, July 5.—A score of deaths and more than a hundred injuries resulted from fireworks, explosions and other accidents incidental to the nation's observance of Independence Day yesterday, according to reports from various sections of the country. Most of those killed were children. Six deaths were reported from Pittsburgh, two the result of firecrackers and four from automobile accidents. Two score were injured by explosives. The fatalities by states were: New York 2, Pennsylvania 6, Illinois 5, Minnesota 1, Ohio 10, Alabama 1, Louisiana 3, Michigan 4.

#### St. Louis Has Most Injured

Chicago, July 5.—Ten or more of the 32 deaths reported before noon today were caused by fireworks and explosives and the others resulted from firecrackers, automobile accidents, drowning and similar accidents traceable to the celebration of the Fourth. On the accident side St. Louis reported 61 hurt, the highest number injured. Illinois was second, with 28.

#### DEMPSEY WINS ON POINTS

Great Falls, Mont., July 5.—Jack Dempsey prepared today to desert Montana for a few days' vacation with his mother at Salt Lake City, Utah, after five weeks of training for the heavyweight bout with Tommy Gibbons, in which he was given the decision over Gibbons at the end of the fifteenth round.

#### DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE

Pittsburg, Pa., July 5.—Four persons were burned to death today when fire swept the Schmidt Hotel at McKeesport, near here. Six were injured, two seriously. A score of men, women and children, trapped on an upper floor, were rescued by the police.

#### SHOT NINE TIMES

Galveston, Texas, July 5.—J. R. Salmon, a League City garage man, was shot nine times and probably fatally wounded near his garage this morning and was taken to a hospital in Houston. No arrests have been reported.

#### PLEAD GUILTY TO FRAUD

Fort Worth, Texas, July 5.—B. M. Hatfield, Charles D. Spann, Benjamin C. Hatcher and Edwin Smith, indicted last April on federal complaints in connection with oil promotion propositions, entered pleas of guilty on charges of using the mails to defraud this morning. Sentence will be passed later.

#### MORE INDICTMENTS

Houston, Texas, July 5.—Seven more indictments charging assault with a pistol were returned today by the Harris county grand jury investigating the whippings at Goose Creek.

#### MAN KILLED, WOMAN DROWNED

Jacksonville, Texas, July 5.—W. R. Allen, 69, was instantly killed yesterday when struck by a bullet from a pistol with which boys were practicing in a baseball park several hundred yards away.

Mrs. F. M. Inge, 39, was drowned in the Neches river yesterday afternoon while attending a picnic west of Alto.

#### LYNCHED WRONG MAN

Mexico, Mo., July 6.—Reports are afloat here today that James T. Scott, negro, was the innocent victim of a mob, which hanged him at Columbia, Mo., April 29. It was rumored the perpetrator of the assault upon a white girl for which Scott was lynched is in jail here.

Many great problems face our statesmen. The first is rounding up the convention delegates, and the others don't matter just now.

#### OTHER POWERS MAY FAVOR THE TWELVE-MILE LIMIT

Washington, July 6.—The possibility that powers other than Great Britain might look favorably on Secretary Hughes' plan for a treaty governing ship liquor stores and rum smuggling suggested itself today when it became known that there had been informal conversations with representatives of at least one of the other powers which received the proposal. Although no information was given at the State Department, it appeared certain there had been at least an indefinite suggestion for a plan which might be found acceptable by the power concerned. Under the proposed treaty, a merchant ship of the foreign signatories would move in American waters unmolested in exchange for extension of the right of the American government to search for contraband up to the 12-mile limit.

#### FINANCE COMING CROPS

Washington, July 7.—A special circular was issued by the Federal Reserve Board today calling attention to all reserve agents to the importance of the federal reserve system functioning effectively in providing adequate financing for the orderly marketing of agricultural products during the marketing season just ahead. It made no definite suggestions, but left no doubt that it desired the federal system to keep a watchful eye over the agricultural industry so the recovery noted the past three years may be continued without a halt.

#### WOMAN KILLS RIVAL

Chicago, July 7.—Charging the other woman with having stolen her husband, Mrs. Minnie Bernatowicz, 30, the mother of four children, today shot and instantly killed Mrs. Annie Androwis. The victim was shot as she was about to board a streetcar before witnesses could interfere.

#### ELECTION CAN NOT BE HELD

Austin, Texas, July 7.—No election can be held on July 28 to vote upon the proposed constitutional amendment relative to the state highways, because of lack of time for publication notice under the provisions of the constitution, the attorney general ruled. The election will be cancelled, it is stated.

#### TRADES CHILDREN FOR CATTLE

Cortland, N. Y., July 7.—Lark Thornton, convicted of improper guardianship in the children's court, is alleged to have traded his two daughters and a son for a horse, cow and calf. George Shaw, with whom it was charged the barter was made, was recently released on \$10,000 bail on a charge of attacking the younger daughter.

#### TO EXPLORE GULF REGION

Chicago, July 7.—Alfred Weed, assistant curator of the Field Museum of Natural History, leaves Monday for the comparatively unexplored field in the Gulf region of Louisiana and Texas, the expedition being expected to extend over two months. He will be assisted by state game and fish commissioners and hopes to bring back specimens of sunfish, dwarf pickerel, big-mouthed bass and mosquito fish, the latter being used to exterminate mosquitoes.

#### THE McADOO BOOM

New York, July 7.—Detailed plans for launching a William G. McAdoo-for-President boom has been worked out at a dinner by a dozen of his most intimate friends, the New York Evening Post said. Although Mr. McAdoo has not formally announced his candidacy, his supporters are declared to be confident that his hat would be in the ring. The dinner, meeting ostensibly to honor Samuel Amidon, the national democratic committeeman from Kansas, picked Amidon to handle the McAdoo campaign. The Post says.

#### GREAT JURIST DEAD

Mackinac Island, Mich., July 9.—William R. Day, former associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at his cottage here this morning. With him at the time were his son, William L. Day, and the latter's wife. The funeral will be held Thursday, with interment at Canton, Ohio.

Judge Day resigned from the Supreme Court in November, 1922, to become umpire of the commission set up to settle claims arising out of the war. He resigned this position last May because of failing health.

H. Randolf Wilhelm says he isn't sure he has a candidate for president on the Democratic ticket, but if he has it is Jim Reed. Anti-Americans must hang together.

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#### NACOGDOCHES DRILL TEAM WINNER OF FIRST PRIZES

Special to the Sentinel

San Antonio, Texas, July 6.—The Nacogdoches boys win first places in W. O. W. Encampment competitive drill. (Signed) Otis G. Carnes.

The above telegram reached the Sentinel office at 1:10 p. m. Friday and we hasten to share the good news with our readers. The Nacogdoches drill team thus secures a trip to the sovereign camp, all expenses paid by that organization. Of course we are proud of our boys, and extend them our heartiest congratulations. The sovereign camp will meet at a point in the Great Lakes region.

#### RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Nacogdoches, Texas, on July 28, 1923, to fill the position of rural carrier at Nacogdoches, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that post office. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$2,450 to \$2,600 per annum, according to length. Separate examinations for motor routes and wagon routes are no longer held. Appointments to both positions will be made from the same register. The examination will be open to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the postoffice where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointments unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

#### CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

The climatic conditions for the month of June, as recorded by the Texas Agricultural Experiment station, in Nacogdoches county, are as follows:

Mean maximum temperature, 89 degrees.

Mean minimum temperature, 69 degrees.

Mean temperature, 79 degrees.

Absolute maximum temperature, 94 degrees.

Absolute minimum temperature, 61 degrees.

Precipitation, 3.10 inches.

Number of days with rain, 10 days.

Mean humidity, 79 percent.

Evaporation, 4.85 inches.

Total wind, 1,789 miles.

Average wind, 24 hours, 59.633 miles.

Clear days, 10.

Partly cloudy days, 14.

Cloudy days, 6.

The mean maximum temperature for the month was 1.21 degrees above normal, while the precipitation was 1.23 inches below the normal. These conditions caused a heavy evaporation of soil moisture, it being 1.75 inches more than the rainfall for the month.

GEO. T. McNESS,  
Superintendent, Texas Substation No. 11, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Another good way to overcome the mad haste of modern life is to persuade the boss that he needs a vacation.

#### SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by SWIFT BROS & SMITH

#### INVESTIGATING MURDER OF SOMERVILLE CITIZEN

Somerville, Texas, July 6.—Ranger Captain Aldrich and Sheriff Lewis of Burleson county arrived here this morning and immediately began an investigation into the killing of Otto Lange Monday night, as ordered by Acting Governor Davidson. Deputy Sheriff Woods said he believed one or more arrests will be ordered without delay. Many citizens are quoted as saying they believed the local authorities capable of handling the situation. J. J. McCain, a former justice of the peace, will turn over a list of outrages by masked men to the state representatives, it was announced.

#### FIRE AT GOLDFIELD

Goldfield, Nev., July 6.—Fire this morning burned three buildings in the business section and threatened to wipe out several blocks. Burning along Main street and fanned by a wind, attempts to stop it by dynamiting several small buildings proved futile, as the buildings popped open, making better fuel. It is believed the fire started in a house where illicit liquor was being made.

#### EIGHT-HOUR DAY

New York, July 6.—Entrance into the United States of a labor supply from Mexico, the Philippine Islands, Canada and a few European countries soon will make possible the abolishment of the 12-hour day in the steel industry, Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, announced today.

#### SEEK GIRL'S MURDERER

Scarsdale, N. Y., July 6.—Madeline Harmer, 16, a farmer's daughter, today was the best hope Westchester county authorities had to fasten on a negro, yet uncaptured, the murder of Dorothy Kauffman, the youthful Menomonee governess, whose slashed body was found Wednesday at the home of Magruder Craighead, where she is employed. Miss Harmer said she had seen a negro loitering near the Craighead home a few hours before Miss Kauffman was believed to have been slain.

#### COUNTY COURT JURORS

List of persons drawn by the Jury Commissioners of the County Court of Nacogdoches County, Texas, at the July term, 1923, to serve as jurors during the first week of the July term, 1923, of said Court, which convenes on July 18th, 1923:

Geo. H. Haltom, Nacogdoches; J. H. Barnett, Etoile; Chas Hill, Mahli; J. C. Elliott, Shady Grove; J. Fred Feazell, Nacogdoches; J. W. Martin, Attoyac; W. H. Haltom, Nacogdoches, Rt. 3; H. C. Stewart, Swift; R. R. Loy, Cushing, Route 1; J. R. Hobbs, Woden; J. H. Landrum, Swift; J. N. Satterwhite, Trawick; R. P. Blount, Nacogdoches; H. T. Pitman, Cushing; C. F. Harvin, Cushing; Sam Sitton, Nacogdoches.

#### Second Week

A. S. Irwin, Cushing; F. E. Bass, Appleby; W. O. Hodges, Nacogdoches; G. W. Wilson, Douglass; N. T. Suggs, Trawick; W. T. Lakey, Nacogdoches; Aubrey Boozer, Nacogdoches; H. H. Kendrick, Nacogdoches, Rt. 3, Claud Thrash, Nacogdoches; M. D. Shofner, Cushing, Rt. 1; B. V. Dale, Garrison; J. W. Stewart, Attoyac; A. G. Gatlin, Nacogdoches, Greer Orton, Nacogdoches; Link Summers, Nacogdoches; R. S. Jordan, Nacogdoches.

#### ATTENDED WORKERS' CONFERENCE

Mr. R. C. Monk and Mesdames G. B. Engledow and J. R. Horn and Rev. Bonnie Grimes and wife attended an Associations Workers' Conference at Melrose Friday. The conference was largely attended and the interest was deep. The people of Melrose served dinner on the ground at the noon hour. Everybody reported a great time.

#### NACOGDOCHES HOLDS A SUCCESSFUL BARBECUE

Plenty to Eat and the Event was Well Handled—Lufkin Band Furnished Music

#### Lufkin News, 5th.

Nacogdoches staged one of the most successful barbecues held in East Texas in many years when on July Fourth she was hostess to between 6,000 and 8,000 people. A parade, band concerts, speaking, lunch, contests, baseball and dance formed the entertainment features.

The parade was a distinct credit to the city, same being led by the Brill Concert Band, of Lufkin, which furnished music for the day in forenoon, afternoon and evening concerts. Partin Brothers, an 8-piece band from Nat, gave a concert during the day, some of its members later joining in with the band from Lufkin.

Hon. Clarence Gilmore, of Austin, member of the Texas railroad commission, delivered the oration of the day. He pled for a correct view of government, saying that he had no patience with the man, no matter what his work in life, who refused to inform himself on public questions and who would fail to vote for the right and then get off and "cuss the government." Mr. Gilmore was followed by E. G. Albright, assistant secretary of the Texas Highway Association, who spoke on "The Pending Amendment," the proposed amendment that pertains to good roads. Mr. Albright reminded his hearers that Texas had an opportunity to accept millions of dollars from the federal government if the citizens of the state will comply with federal requirements in voting for the amendment on July 28.

Lunch was served plentifully to all. This gathering was, perhaps, one of the largest in history where good, home-made cake was served to the thousands who ate. After the first throngs were fed, criers went over the grounds calling for others to "come and get it," there being ample and to spare for the multitudes.

At the baseball game in the afternoon Rusk defeated Nacogdoches by the score of 11 to 3. This was followed by an evening concert by the Brill Concert Band on the federal square, lights being strung for the purpose. Hundreds listened to the splendid program of music rendered. The band was an important feature of the day and certainly did credit to its members. Dancing in the new W. O. W. hall started at 9 o'clock and ended at a late hour. Buddie's Blue Melody Boys from Shreveport played for the dance.

#### WASHBURN TO LEAVE US

Traveling Auditor W. C. Ogilvie of the S. P. is in the city for the purpose of "checking out" our good friend, D. A. Washburn, whose transfer to the Shreveport agency is scheduled for Saturday.

By a coincidence Mr. Ogilvie checked in Agent Washburn at Corrigan ten years ago yesterday.

Mr. R. O. Estes comes from Diboll to take Mr. Washburn's place as agent here. Mr. Estes is recognized as one of the capable young men in the S. P. family, and his promotion to a larger field of responsibility is evidence that Superintendent Walker and other officials of the line appreciate his service.

Mr. Washburn's transfer to Shreveport a distinct and deserved promotion for which his many friends are glad but they give him up with genuine reluctance. It is not too much to say that no man in Nacogdoches has more warm personal friends than Dave Washburn. The official duties of any representative of a big corporation are by no means a "snap," but despite the many difficult transactions and situations that arise in the course of ordinary railroading, Dave Washburn has demonstrated his ability to meet such situations, to handle them with fairness to both his company and the public and to make a world of friends while doing so.

It goes without question that these friends, every one of them, wish him much success in his new position.

#### THE SOMERVILLE MURDER

Somerville, Texas, July 7.—The authorities investigating the killing of Otto Lange are understood to have two men under surveillance, though there have been no arrests yet. A possible clue was seen in a letter reported to have been received by a relative of Lange with instructions that Lange be informed that if he did not stop talking about that matter his mouth would be closed forever.

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BY GILES M. HALTOM

## ADMISSION OF ALIENS

President Harding is reported to be planning to ask congress to enact safeguards against the "bootlegging" of immigrants. This is language everyone will approve. Judge Gary and the racial influences which support a wide-open immigration policy will not be heard in opposition to stern measures for the repression of the smuggling of aliens.

The only suggestion which shows signs of efficiency is one which will have hard sledding in congress. This is the proposal of Secretary Davis and other immigration authorities that all aliens be registered. Against this proposal there can unquestionably be brought to bear a tremendous volume of political pressure. Americans do not take kindly to the idea of being registered. Registration smacks of autocracy.

Alien registration, if it is to pass congress, must have an aroused sentiment behind it. With strong influences opposed to any immigration restriction, it is unlikely that registration will marshal sufficient support to become a law in the next session of congress.

President Harding will have the country's united support on the general proposition of repressing immigrant-smuggling. But specific methods of accomplishing this end are likely to be fought vigorously.

## BOK'S OFFER FOR PEACE

Edward Bok's remarkable offer of \$100,000 to the person or organization which suggests a practical plan of having the United States do its duty as a nation in preserving the peace of the world is valuable not in the money involved nor in the hope its offers for a plan upon which an ingrown senate can agree, but in stimulating the American people to the short-sighted policy in foreign affairs which this government has followed since it rejected the League of Nations covenant.

Mr. Bok's life has been such that only his deep-set devotion to the cause of peace can explain the unusual offer he has made. He is confessedly a League of Nations man.

The Bok offer is another indication of the famous expression of President Harding that the League is as "dead as slavery." It is another irritation to those who having tricked the people of 1920 on this issue now say that the League will never become an issue again in America.

Why, as a matter of fact, the League today is more of an issue than it ever was. Thousands of republicans whose party had to stand the responsibility for the knifing the League received from petulant and spiteful senators are the most vocal in demanding of their own president that he do something to relieve the nation of the world-wide disappointment and suspicion created by its desertion of its allies and its negation of its age-long traditions to help promote the peace of the world.

The League dead as slavery? Then slavery lives.

## STARTLING FACTS

Texas potentially is the greatest undeveloped empire in the world. Texas is big enough and large enough and strong enough and powerful enough to live within herself, given a few more factories, more miles and manufacturing plants.

In this state the raw resources are produced. In other states they are made into the finished products. They are shipped back to Texas. Texas people buy them and pay a big increase. They also pay the shipping costs both to and from the state where their materials were mined.

Texas is potentially the wealthiest section of the United States. In the United States it is conceded the wealth of the world centers. Americans are looked upon as spendthrifts. America is regarded as a spendthrift nation.

Texas, then, is in a fair way to become the richest spot in the world. She must develop her resources. She must build factories. Her farms must be made more productive through extensive irrigation. Her cities must be made greater through more factories. Her cotton farmers must be made prosperous by bringing the mill into close proximity with the field and the gin.

Today in Texas these startling facts are true. If you don't think so, investigate and find out for yourself.

If all the people of the United States were to move to Texas, its population per square mile would not exceed that of Massachusetts.

Texas is one and one-fourth times as large as the German empire was before the war.

Texas has more farms than any

other state in the union—417,700 in number. Texas has 24,000 farms that contain 500 acres each.

The farmers of Texas spend \$16,000,000 annually for agricultural implements.

The uncultivated area of Texas could support all the people of the United States, using as a basis of calculation two acres per capita, which is the world's average.

Eighteen per cent of the world's cotton crop is produced in Texas. In Texas there are 4670 gins, 113 compresses, 228 cotton seed oil mills, and 20 cotton mills.

Still, some of us rail at fate and swear the South doesn't get a square deal, when all these years the South has been cutting her own throat by a criminal neglect of her own resources.

It's time for Texas to wake up; time to get busy.—Exchange.

If laws could change human nature the millennium would have been here half a dozen millenniums ago.

The boy who once wished his dad had a candy store now has a son who wishes that his dad had a filling station.

The trouble seems to be that Mexico can't get along without American capital and can't get along with it.

A lot of politicians wouldn't object to the world court idea if they could have the idea without having the court.

When the young doctor tells you that you called him just in time, he may mean that he is desperately in need of the fee.

The pedestrian who stands on his rights frequently finds himself not able to stand on his feet.

Why expect politicians to be un-faithfully honest? They are no better than anybody else.

You can estimate the size of a town by the degrees of sass required to get action out of a policeman.

And yet, some of the condemnation of the ways of the naughty sounds a little wistful.

It must seem good to President Harding to Westward ho, after so much of Washington's ho hum.

A great movie is one that is gripping enough to make you forget how awful the music is.

Correct this sentence: "It is just a stray dog," said the mother, "but you may keep it if you wish."

The man with a red flag in his hand seldom has a savings pass book in his pocket.

If truth were told, "the ten books I have enjoyed most" would, in most cases, include the check book.

The Indiana postmistress who opened letters to see what was in them showed some of the curiosity of many.

Modern epitaph school of realism: "Here lies John Doe. Loss fully covered by insurance."

After all, the design on the dollar doesn't matter so much. Everybody has his own designs on it.

The dry ruling may cause foreign ship-owners to lose their tempers, but they won't be obdurate enough to lose anything else.

It is hard to believe that anybody's hair turns white in a night, but it is even harder to believe that it turns red in a night.

One trouble with European diplomats is that they seem unable to distinguish between an idea and an appetite.

Sweet are the uses of adversity, and a season of depression is useful if only to show up the crooks and the yellows.

That man whose hip joints work backward should be popular at a ball game when fans are forever being told to sit down in front.

With \$50,000 in a village he is a prominent citizen; in a fourth-class city he is a mere individual; and in a metropolis he is traffic.

It's hard to tell whether some of the places along rural highways have been visited by city picnickers or merely been hit by a cyclone.

Perhaps the Bulgarians are revolting against that compulsory work law. A statute like that is likely to start trouble anywhere.

A Chicago firm is now offering to send saxophone on 10 days' trial. At least that is what the neighbors will call it.

## COTTON BOLL WORM DAMAGE

In certain parts of our county the cotton boll worm (*Heliothis obsoleta*) is doing considerable damage to cotton bolls, and owing to the variation in the markings of the worms, many people have failed to recognize it as the same pest which damages young ears of corn, tomatoes and other field crops.

The larva: The insect is most commonly known in this, the boll-worm stage. It is only during this larval existence that injury is inflicted. Newly hatched bollworms are very small and are usually not noticed until they are large enough to attack buds, squares and young bolls.

As the larvae grow, a remarkable diversity of color and markings become apparent, ranging from whitish or greenish without decided markings of any kind, to individuals which are rose colored or almost black, with distinct spots and dorsal and lateral longitudinal stripes.

This color variation has caused considerable confusion amongst our farmers, and last Saturday quite a number of these worms were brought to Nacogdoches along with the damaged buds for identification.

This pest can be easily controlled by spraying or dusting Paris Green or arsenic of lead on the cotton plants. If a spray is used 3 pounds of arsenic of lead to 50 gallons of water, and with Paris Green one pound to 50 gallons of water.

As a dust, either can be used, and applied in the same manner as you would for the cotton leaf worm or the army worm.

These control measures should be used at once before another brood of worms are hatched out, as there are generally from 4 to 7 generations during the growing season of cotton.

Arsenic of lead will be safer to use than Paris Green. Paris Green contains some soluble arsenic which in water might burn the leaves to which it is applied, there is no such danger in using the arsenic of lead.

GEO. T. M'NESS, Supt. Texas Sub-station No. 2, Nacogdoches, Texas.

## CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Among the noticeable improvements in a civic way recently made on North street and which are entitled to special mention, is the beauty and attractiveness added to the home or Messrs. E. M. Roberts and J. M. Weeks by the removal of their old front yard fences. This is another illustration of civic pride and it is indeed pleasing to note the co-operation on the part of our good citizens in assisting in beautifying their homes and the streets on which they live by making such improvements, and there are still others who no doubt will soon realize the beauty to be added to their homes by making such improvements and will soon fall in line in assisting in the civic welfare of our town.

## The Boosters.

A few bosses, however, are so able and so sure of themselves that they can afford to be courteous to their helpers.

Love at first sight is possible, but it's always advisable to take the second look—it may be the fault of your glasses.

Paving brick are being distributed around Postoffice Square, and actual work of laying the pavements will begin as soon as the ordinance becomes effective, which will be on the 19th inst. Everybody is smiling a smile of approval for the prospect of an early completion of the work and the "lifting" of our town from the mud and the broken wooden blocks which heretofore have passed for paving.

## J. B. REID

Mr. J. B. Reid, one of our oldest citizens, mention of whose critical illness was made in yesterday's paper, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, aged 86 years.

## GRAVEYARD WORKING

All who are interested in the Lone Star cemetery come Thursday, July 19, 1923, and come prepared to spend the day.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who so kindly ministered unto us during the sickness and death of our dear father, Mr. J. M. Justice. When such hour of sadness comes to you, may you find such loving and faithful friends, is our prayer.

## His Children.

Uncle Sam believes in the open door, but insists that they make themselves dry before coming in.

"Housewife" is an ancient word, but we moderns need a word to fit those who never stay in the house.

Perhaps it would help if some of the schools would teach less domestic science and more domestic felicity.

## UNITED STATES SENATOR MAYFIELD SECURED HIS TRAINING IN TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

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## BOOSTERS EXPRESS APPRECIATION

From the very pleasing expressions of praise being received on the big July 4th barbecue, it is quite evident that this was one of the most successful events ever held in our little city, and feeling that the success of this great celebration was greatly due to the hearty co-operation and assistance rendered by those of our good citizens, both ladies and gentlemen, who so willingly responded in helping in any way they could in putting it over, and realizing that it is impossible to make a personal expression of appreciation to each one who assisted in making this one of the greatest days in the history of Nacogdoches, the Boosters wish to take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one for their loyal support in assisting to make this barbecue the success that it was, and while the Boosters were the instigators of this celebration, it was for the interest and benefit of our home town, feeling that the entire citizenship would be interested in such an entertainment for our city, which interest they have thoroughly manifested by the generous support and assistance given by them, making it possible for us to entertain the largest crowd ever here before.

## The Boosters.

Smoking in the Far East. Chinese gentlemen spend much of their time in smoking. The well-to-do Chinese has a body servant always at his side to fill his pipe, to light it for him and to put it in his mouth. Smoking one of the strange little Chinese pipes is quite a bother. They are so small that they only hold enough tobacco for a few puffs. Then the ashes have to be knocked out of the pipe and it is immediately refilled.

Nothing is of more importance to the Mongolian woman than her pipe. She may be seen interrupting any household task or pulling up a galloping pony to take a puff at her pipe. These devotees of the pipe are looked upon as very inferior to the men of their tribe, and are shown little consideration by the husbands for whom they slave. As the men do not like manual labor, the women are compelled to do practically all of the heavy work of the fields as well as the home.

## First to Explore Grand Canyon.

The first complete exploration of the Grand canyon was made in 1809 by an expedition in charge of Maj. J. W. Powell, noted geologist. He had boats especially built for the trip. It was an undertaking of extreme danger, forming, as F. S. Dellenbaugh says in his interesting "Romance of the Colorado River," "one of the distinguished feats of history," for not one of the pioneering party could have any conception of what the physical obstacles were before them when the boats set out at the canyon's head into the unknown.

Powell was a Civil war veteran, and had but one hand. He made a second and more leisurely trip in 1871-72.

## Joy Turned to Sorrow.

A letter which had been brought by the postman was thinner than the bulky ones which a struggling young author usually received, and he tore it open eagerly and read: "Your recent favor stating that you inclose manuscript of story, with stamps for return if not suitable, has been received. Your contribution is accepted."

"At last!" exclaimed the young author joyfully. But his heart seemed to sink as his eyes caught the following: "P. S.—You neglected to inclose the manuscript."—Montreal Gazette.

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## D. E. McKenzie Gains 31 Lbs. By Taking Tanlac

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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 16.

Proposing an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over by the state as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads,

turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the Amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

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**TO OUR FARMERS**

At the request of quite a number of our farmers who are making a study of the effects of commercial fertilizer, we have arranged for a visit to the John Thrash farm on Saturday, July 14, to look over the fertilizer experiments on Mr. Thrash's farm. These experiments cover a wide range both as to amounts and richness of fertilizer per acre. The present state of growth and development shows rather clearly just how the amount and kind of fertilizer influences fruiting of the cotton.

The trip to see these experiments will be made from the Chamber of Commerce office over Orton Furniture Store. Start will be made at 2 o'clock. The trip will require about 2 hours. Every farmer is invited. Rural Development Committee.

**MRS. IMOGENE McLENDON MEADOR**

The remains of Mrs. Imogene McLendon Meador reached Natchez on Tuesday at 12:45 over the Mississippi Central from Brookhaven, Miss.

Mrs. Meador became seriously ill Monday at 4:30 a. m. and was immediately rushed to the King's Daughters Hospital where she received skilful medical aid under special care of Drs. Fragille and Collins of Brookhaven, Miss. Her soul passed away from this life into the great unknown at 3:30 p. m. Monday afternoon in the 31st year of her age.

Mrs. Meador numbered many friends in Natchez, Brookhaven, Vicksburg and other places.

Prior to her marriage in February 1919, she nursed here, having graduated from Chamberlain's Sanatorium. She was reared out near Rodney, Miss., but lived at Natchez for several years. Mrs. Meador is survived by her husband, Mr. Jos. C. Meador, and infant son, Anthony Marvell Sayles Meador. Also her mother, Mrs. M. H. Pahunks, of Rodney, Miss.; one sister, Mrs. H. L. Baker, of Natchez, two brothers, Mr. W. S. and F. C. McLendon, of San Antonio, Texas. The brothers were unable to attend the funeral as they could not cover the distance in such a short time.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Henry Gibson, H. L. Parker, Louis Stampley, A. Ellis, C. M. Herring, and H. C. Herring. Out of town attendants were Mrs. B. G. Miller, Mrs. H. C. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herring, Samuel Emmanuel of Rodney, Miss., Mrs. D. J. Merritt, of Brookhaven, Miss.; Mr. C. E. Meador, of St. Joseph's Seminary, St. Benedict, La., formerly of Natchez.

Deep sympathy is felt for the husband and infant son and other relatives in their sorrow. Mrs. Meador was a lovely character, her friends being numbered by those whose good fortune it was to know her.

Her funeral services were held in Foster's parlors Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. W. A. Eorum, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Interment was made in the family lot, city cemetery.

Mr. Meador, infant son and other relatives wish to express their sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings sent by friends of Natchez and Brookhaven, Miss. Also for special favors and sympathy shown by Rev. Father Dougherty, Mr. H. C. Hollander, Mr. H. Brenner, Mr. Davis, doctors and nurses of the King's Daughter's Hospital, Mrs. Hartman, of Brookhaven, Miss., and many others which the space will not permit to mention.

Mr. Meador and infant son will return to Brookhaven over the Mississippi Central on next Tuesday.

The above is clipped from the Natchez (Miss.) Democrat of June 15th and was forwarded to the Sentinel by Mrs. Claude Lloyd of Calxico, Cal., formerly a resident of the Cushing community, with the following note:

"Enclosed you will find a newspaper clipping of the notice of the death of Mrs. Imogene McLendon Meador at Brookhaven, Miss. Before her marriage she was well known in and around Nacogdoches and was then Miss McLendon. She nursed in Tucker Hospital for one year and was loved by all that knew her. She was better known there by physicians, patients and friends as Miss Mack. I would greatly appreciate your printing same in your paper.

"Mrs. Meador was a very dear friend of mine."

At 12:50 Monday afternoon the home of Mid Seale and family, on the hill a short distance above the light plant, was totally destroyed by fire, very little of the household equipment being saved. Mrs. Seale was visiting in the country and Mr. Seale had just prepared his dinner and left the place a few moments before the fire was discovered. It is supposed the flames originated from the kitchen flue. It was a large two-story structure. The amount of insurance, if any, was not learned.

**LUCK IN LIVES OF MUSICIANS**

Some of the Greatest Seem to Have Had Lifelong Fight With Unlucky Circumstances.

Musicians who wait like Mr. Micawber for something to turn up may have a long time to wait. Luck both good and bad unquestionably plays a part in every man's career. Many of the world's greatest musicians were born unlucky and suffered in consequence. Though he never knew it Schubert was, as they say in the West, "plump unlucky." He thought he was in luck whenever he got a square meal, and was always rejoicing whenever he got enough paper on which to transcribe the musical ideas teeming in his brain. He was distinctly out of luck, the world owed him something more than music paper on which to write immortal songs.

Wagner had to wait about forty years before his luck broke. He never really emerged from obscurity until a lunatic saw what others failed to see, and Ludwig of Bavaria, a crazy king, gave him a chance. This was indeed luck, but Wagner prepared for it by writing masterpieces.

Mendelssohn was lucky before he was born. He selected the right parents and was born rich. He was unlucky, however, in being born at the wrong time. He died too soon, broken-hearted over the death of his sister Fanny, from a nervous disorder. Had he lived in modern times the chances are that his life would have been saved.—Montreal Family Herald.

**CLOCK GAVE DEATH WARNING**

Peculiar Circumstance Reported From New York, and Another From Liverpool, England.

The family clock seems to become such an intimate part of the household that superstitious stories regarding its movements—especially in times of death or peril to the owner, find ready credence. Among the strange tales is one of a clock that gave warning of the death of its owner. In a certain merchant's house in New York there stood a clock that had been going steadily for many years. One day it stopped at twelve o'clock. At twelve o'clock precisely the merchant died in the hospital and at the same moment his mother also died of grief. There was apparently nothing wrong with the clock and no reason for its stopping. Another somewhat similar case occurred in Liverpool. A man who was a builder by trade, kept a small clock on his mantelpiece. At a quarter past eleven one morning the clock suddenly fell to the floor. When picked up it was still going and had apparently received no injury. When the builder came home a little later he told his family that at a quarter past eleven that morning he had fallen from the top of a building, but had escaped without hurt.

**Diamond Figures in History.**

Thomas Pitt, the grandfather of the great English statesman who finally drove Napoleon the Great from power, made the fortune of his house, however, by the sale of the Regent diamond to the regent of France early in the eighteenth century, the prince of Orleans paying more than half a million dollars for it. The stone also made the fortune of Napoleon, as the directory pledged it to the Dutch government in 1800 for 6,000,000 francs, thereby raising the money with which Napoleon conducted the great campaign which won him the battle of Marengo.

**How Ground Affects Wind.**

A curious instance of the effect of the shape of the ground upon the wind blowing over it was noted by a Frenchman experimenting with kites in France. When a north wind fronted the kite the latter kept its balance easily, but when the wind came from the south or southeast the kite pitched and bobbed in a very irregular manner. The explanation was furnished by the character of the surface over which the wind had passed. Coming from the north it had a plain country to blow over, but coming from the south and southeast it passed over broken hills, which set it into irregular puffs and undulations.—Washington Star.

**Origin of Navajo Blankets.**

The origin of the famous Navajo blanket is picturesque. At the time of the Spanish conquest, the Navajo tribe of Indians was too insignificant to be mentioned. It grew, however, rather rapidly, and in raids upon the Pueblos took many of the latter prisoners. From these (the Pueblos had long been weavers of native cotton) they picked up the textile art; and then stealing sheep from the Spaniards, they inaugurated the weaving of the woolen blanket.

Only the women of the tribe were weavers, and in the early days did it largely as an artistic recreation, just as the women of civilization do embroidery or tatting.

**Original Funeral Floral Pieces.**

Marie Lloyd, a favorite English comedian, was stricken dead while on the stage in the midst of her number. The crowd attending the funeral was so great that traffic was seriously interfered with. There were more than 500 floral offerings, many of them unique. For instance, one represented a panel of white flowers in which the music of her closing notes were worked out in violets. One of her favorite songs was "The Empty Cage," and one of the floral pieces represented the empty cage with the door open and the bird flown.

**BARBECUE FINANCES ARE DETAILED BY BOOSTERS**

Following is an Authoritative Detailed Statement of the Receipts and Expenses for the Big Barbecue By the Boosters on July 4th:

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**AN ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF THE BARBECUE HELD AT NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS JULY 4th, 1923.**

To cash already paid and accounts outstanding:	
Advertising—Advertising the Barbecue and Normal in weekly papers and other form of advertising matter	\$166.70
Meat purchased of G. W. L. Woodlan	256.62
Meat purchased of Luther Swift	271.11
Meat purchased of Douglas Patton	64.82
Meat purchased of J. Y. Baugh (Goats)	40.00
Cash paid K. Rusche for signs (Ladies' Rest Room signs and signs at the dinner tables)	12.96
Cash Paid Sublett Insurance Agency for \$500.00 Rain Insurance	97.25
Cash paid Nacogdoches Grocery Company for paper to cover cakes, tables, etc.	4.75
Cash paid Mayer & Schmidt for mosquito net to cover meat	4.50
Cash paid Chas Spies for 2400 loaves bread (he also donated 100)	144.00
Cash paid Thomas & Richardson for cloth for signs over road	1.40
Cash paid Swift Bros & Smith for toilet paper	.75
Cash paid D. K. Cason for 5 cords of wood	25.00
Cash paid Hagan Parmley for 10 cords of wood	40.00
Cash paid Branch & Patton for 10,000 paper plates, pickles, "sop"	107.25
Cash paid for making Uncle Sam suit for flag bearer for parade	1.50
Cash paid Cason, Monk & Co. for faucets, nails, rope etc.	24.91
Cash paid W. C. Lee for Delco Light on night July 3, at pits	10.00
Cash paid Bob Means for mowing and cleaning park July 3	21.00
Cash paid Mr. Rice for digging pits	10.00
Cash paid Lufkin Band for music	175.00
Cash paid Mr. Rogers for building tables, toilets, speaker stands, etc	26.00
Cash paid Joe Barron for sprinkling streets of city all night, 3rd	5.50
Cash paid Perry Bros for flesh forks and tin cups	2.15
Cash paid Felix Weaver for ten dinners July 3rd at pits	3.25
Cash paid Mr. Smith, Barron and others for hauling lbr., benches etc.	49.20
Cash paid for labor at pits	94.30
Total expense of Barbecue	\$1659.21
Total amount contributions (money) as shown by ptd. list	\$1113.50

Loss on Barbecue \$ 545.71  
An itemized statement of our concessions, ball game, dance, fortune telling, novelties, etc.

As each man was responsible for his particular show or concessions, he settled up most all his outstanding debts before he deposited his profits in the Nacogdoches State Bank. The Booster Club ran these accounts separate from the barbecue purchases.

To cash paid for putting ball park in playing condition	\$ 5.75
To cash paid Rusche for 14 baseball signs on streets	3.00
To cash paid Perry Bros for baseball for doll rack	1.60
To cash paid O. Mangham for making doll rack	4.50
To cash paid B. M. Isaacs for dressing dolls	1.50
To cash paid J. M. Weeks for soda water	21.35
To cash paid for cleaning up W. O. W. Hall before and after dance	1.50
To cash paid Stripling, Hazelwood & Co. for baseball, bunting, etc	20.00
To cash paid Nacogdoches Grocery Co. for cigarettes, etc.	40.82
To cash paid H. F. Wilson for cigars	21.55
To cash paid Corna Nelson for cash put out on costume	2.45
To cash paid Mayer & Schmidt for bunting, etc.	7.05
To cash paid W. O. W. for lights during dance	2.80
To cash paid Butler Brothers for one broom	.50
To cash paid for telephone call, etc.	3.45
To cash paid for ribbon for dance	1.35
To cash paid Swift Bros. & Smith for paper, baseball, etc.	3.55
To cash paid Western Union	11.40
To cash paid Cason, Monk & Co. for tumblers, aprons, etc.	4.87
To cash paid Tucker, Hayter & Co. for bunting, etc.	26.25
To cash due Mr. Cooper for bathers on R. R. Picnic day	11.00
To cash paid for paint, etc., used at park on pavilions	69.33
To cash paid for water pipe that was put down in park	
Total Expense	\$277.45
Amount deposited in Nacogdoches State Bank, most accts paid	\$682.42
Net profit on all stands, etc	\$404.97

Our profits on stands, etc., of \$404.97 applied against the deficit on the barbecue account still leaves us in the "red" \$111.74. Some of the good citizens have already expressed a willingness to help us out of this matter and we will be glad to receive a free-will offering from anyone that sees fit to respond to this worthy cause. The contributions were very liberal and something that the Booster Club is proud of—not the financial backing alone, but the support of the business men in this big undertaking was the great thing that inspired us and made us want to "put it over" more than ever before. From the above statement you will note that we had to spend a great deal of our cash for meat, and we say well-spent, too.

**Big Anniversary Sale**



**Men's and Young Men's Clothing**

We have the largest assortment of Men's and Young Men's Clothing in East Texas. We can fit you regardless of whether you wear stout, slim or regular suits. During this sale we are going to give the biggest bargains that we have ever offered in our forty-five years of business experience.

We offer our \$30 and \$35 quarter lined summer suits at \$26.00

All \$27.50 and \$25.00 summer suits on sale at \$21.50

All \$19.75, \$20.00 and \$22.50 suits consisting of mohair and gaberdine, sale price \$18.00

Men's Palm Beach Suits in sand and gray colors \$9.00

Seersucker summer suits on sale at \$9.00

Men's Palm Beach and Seersucker pants on sale at \$3.75

**SHIRTS**

Our Anniversary gift to our customers, with other purchases. Every customer can buy not more than two of our 90c blue striped shirts at only each 55c

500 men's dress shirts, with and without collars, \$1.50 value \$1.00

1000 men's fancy silk striped shirts \$4.00 to \$5.00 values \$2.95

**OVERALLS**

During this sale we are going to sell 1000 pairs men's blue denim overalls, of extra good quality, full cut, our regular \$1.85 value at \$1.45

1000 pairs boys' overalls, same quality as men's, sale price 90c

Men's blue and khaki unionalls, a regular \$4.00 value for \$2.95

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The citizens, as well as the Boosters, should feel proud of the grand celebration we have just had. Though we hoped to make a little money to be put in other civic improvements, we are delighted to put our handsome profits toward something that Nacogdoches can well be proud. Really, we need \$140.70.

We thank you all.

**THE NACOGDOCHES BOOSTER CLUB.**

**GRAVEYARD WORKING**

There will be a graveyard working at Swift, and everyone that has loved ones there please come on Thursday, July 12th. Bring your dinner, for we will need your help. It will take all day.

M. D. Blanton, J. L. Hargis, Committee.

**GRAVEYARD WORKING**

There will be a graveyard working at Swift Church on Thursday, July 19. Come prepared to spend the day.

J. W. Millard, R. T. Fain, G. E. Reese, Committee.

**HEADS ALTO SCHOOLS**

C. F. Wellborn of Garrison has been selected as the superintendent for the Alto High School the coming term of 1923-24.

Prof. Wellborn comes to Alto very highly recommended, having had charge of the Garrison High School for the past five years, and was again elected for another term, and it is with regret at Garrison that they see him leave there. Mr. Wellborn is a very pleasant gentleman to meet, and appears to be a man of about 33 or 34 years old. He is married and has one child.—Alto Herald.

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## MOTHER!

**Clean Child's Bowels with  
"California Fig Syrup"**



Hurry Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

It's been snowing in Fairbanks, Alaska, where President Harding is going. But never mind. He'll pay for it when he gets down to Panama.

### A. L. PINKSTON RESIGNS AS LEGISLATIVE MEMBER

Timpson Times, 7th.

According to a press report from Austin to the Dallas News, A. L. Pinkston of Tenaha, has resigned as a member of the legislature. The report stated that Mr. Pinkston gave business reasons as his cause for resigning. Mr. Pinkston has made Shelby county a splendid representative, having secured some important committee appointments, and was active as a member of the Farm Bloc in the legislature. He moved to Austin a few months before the last regular session of the legislature.

This week's issue of the Center Champion stated that Mr. Pinkston was contemplating moving to that city, and that an effort was being made to secure a dwelling for him.

**TRINITY MEETING.**

A series of meetings will start at Trinity church on Saturday, July 14, and run through the following week. Rev. Bonnie Grimes will assist in this meeting. He will also be with me at Prairie Grove on the above date at 3:30 p. m.

We urge all our people to come and hear him.

A. T. Garrard, Pastor.

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## DESERT GOLD

by  
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SYNOPSIS

**PROLOGUE**—Seeking gold in the deserts of a solitary prospector, Cameron, a partnership with an unknown man whom he later learns is Jonas Warren, father of a girl whom Cameron wronged, but later married, back in Illinois. Cameron's explanations appease Warren, and the two proceed together. Taking refuge from a sandstorm in a cave, Cameron discovers gold, but too late, both men are dying. Cameron leaves evidence, in the cave, of his discovery of gold, and personal documents.

**CHAPTER I**—Richard Gale, adventurer, in Casta, Mexican border town, meets George Thorne, lieutenant in the Ninth cavalry, old college friend. Thorne kills Gale in the desert to save Mercedes Castaneda, Spanish girl, his affianced wife, from Rojas, Mexican bandit.

**CHAPTER II**—Gale "roughhouses" Belding and his wife, with the help of two American cowboys, and he, Mercedes and Thorne escape. A bugle call from the fort orders Thorne to his regiment. He leaves Mercedes under Gale's protection.

**CHAPTER III**—The pair, aided by the cowboys who had assisted Gale in the escape, Charlie Ladd, and Jim Lash, arrive in safety at a ranch known as Forlorn River, well across the border.

**CHAPTER IV**—The fugitives are at Tom Belding's home. Belding is immigration inspector. Living with him are his wife and stepdaughter, Nell Burton. Gale, with Ladd and Lash, take service with Belding as rangers. Gale tells Belding the cause of his being a wanderer, a misunderstanding with his father concerning the son's business activities.

**CHAPTER V**—Riding the range, Gale kills in with a party of three Mexican bandits encamped at a water hole. Watching his opportunity to oust them, he sees two Indians ride into the camp. One of them, a Yaqui, is evidently badly wounded, and the Mexicans seek to kill him in a cruel way. Dick drives them off, conveying the wounded Yaqui to the cave.

**CHAPTER VI**—Mercedes gets word of Thorne's safety. Dick also writes to his parents, informing them of his whereabouts. Nell's personality, and her kindness, attract Gale.

**CHAPTER VII**—The Indian is taken care of and remains in Belding's services, becoming Dick's ardent admirer. Gale's admiration for Nell increases, and he believes she is not averse to his attentions. Belding's horses, thoroughbreds, the pride of his life, after his wife and stepdaughter, are run off by Mexicans.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Gale secures from Mrs. Belding what he feels is reluctant permission to allow him to seek Nell for a wife. He begins his courtship with energy, confident that he can win her.

**CHAPTER IX**—Not getting word from Thorne whose period of army service has expired, Mercedes loses heart. Nell, although forbidden, rides to Casta to seek information of him. She finds he is a prisoner of Rojas, and is instrumental in effecting his escape, bringing him to Mercedes at Belding's ranch. Thorne and Mercedes are married. Rojas, with a large force of raiders, appears at Belding's and demands Mercedes be surrendered to him. Pleading their ability to stand off the bandits, he arranged that the three rangers, with the Yaqui as guide and Thorne, convey Mercedes across the desert to Yuma, where she will be in safety. The party sets out.

**CHAPTER X**—They find the way to Yuma blocked by their enemies and are forced to take to the lava beds. Rojas, with his men, overtake them, but the Yaqui, familiar with the country, is confident they can beat him off.

**CHAPTER XI**—The rangers find a place of safety for Mercedes and the girl begins. Three of the whites, Ladd, Lash and Thorne, are badly wounded, but Rojas, though he succeeds in finding Mercedes' hiding place, is killed by the Yaqui, the remainder of the Mexicans fleeing.

**CHAPTER XII**—Forlorn River is invaded by white miners and prospectors, driven from Mexico. Prominent among these are Ben Chase and his son Radford. The latter at once makes himself obnoxious to Nell.

**CHAPTER XIII**—While Mercedes' defenders are in the desert Dick's partner, with his sister Elsie, comes to Forlorn River seeking knowledge of him. Belding tells them the reason for his absence.

Bound in the Desert.

Far away from Forlorn River Dick Gale sat stunned, gazing down into the purple depths where Rojas had plunged to his death. The Yaqui stood motionless upon the steep red wall of lava from which he had cut the bandit's hold. Mercedes lay quietly where she had fallen. From across the depths there came to Gale's ear the Indian's strange, wild cry.

Action on the part of the Yaqui loosened the spell which held Gale as motionless as his surroundings. The Indian was edging back toward the ledge. He did not move with his former lithe and sure freedom. He crawled, slipped, dragged himself, reeled often, and went on again. He had been wounded. When at last he reached the ledge where Mercedes lay Gale jumped to his feet, strong and thrilling, spurred to meet the responsibility that now rested upon him.

Swiftly he turned to where Thorne lay. The cavalryman was just returning to consciousness. The look in Thorne's eyes was hard to bear.

"Thorne! Thorne! It's all right. It's all right!" cried Gale, in piercing tones. "Mercedes is safe! Yaqui saved her! Rojas is done for! Yaqui jumped down the wall and drove the



"Thorne! Thorne! It's All Right, It's All Right!" Cried Gale, in Piercing Tones. "Mercedes is Safe!"

bandit off the ledge. Cut him loose from the wall, foot by foot, hand by hand! We've won the fight, Thorne."

For Thorne these were marvelous strength-giving words. The dark horror left his eyes, and they began to dilate, to shine. He stood up, dizzily but unaided, and he gazed across the crater. Yaqui had reached the side of Mercedes, was bending over her. She stirred. Yaqui lifted her to her feet. She appeared weak, unable to stand alone. But she faced across the crater

and waved her hand. She was unharmed. The Yaqui waved, too, and Gale saw in the action an urgent signal.

Justly taking up canteen and rifle, Gale put a supporting arm around Thorne.

"Come, old man. Can you walk? Sure you can walk! Lean on me, and we'll soon get out of this. Don't look across. Look where you step. We've not much time before dark. Oh, Thorne, I'm afraid Jim has cashed in! And the last I saw of Laddy he was badly hurt."

Gale was keyed up to a high pitch of excitement and alertness. He seemed to be able to do many things. But once off the ragged notched lava into the trail he had not such difficulty with Thorne, and could keep his keen gaze shifting everywhere for sight of enemies.

"Listen, Thorne! What's that?" asked Gale, halting as they came to a place where the trail led down through rough breaks in the lava. The silence was broken by a strange sound, almost unbelievable considering the time and place. A voice was droning; "Turn the lady, turn! Turn the lady, turn! Alamon left. All swing; turn the lady, turn!"

"Hello, Jim!" called Gale, dragging Thorne round the corner of lava. "Where are you? Oh, you son of a gun! I thought you were dead. Oh, I'm glad to see you! Jim, are you hurt?"

Jim Lash stood in the trail leaning over the butt of his rifle, which evidently he was utilizing as a crutch. He was pale but smiling. His hands were bloody. A scarf had been bound tightly round his left leg just above the knee. The leg hung limp, and the foot dragged.

"I reckon I ain't injured much," replied Jim. "But my leg hurts like h—l, if you want to know."

"Laddy? Oh, where's Laddy?"

"He's just across the crack there. I was trying to get to him. We had it hot an' heavy down here. Laddy was pretty bad shot up before he tried to head Rojas off the trail. . . . Dick, did you see the Yaqui go after Rojas?"

"Did I?" exclaimed Gale, grimly.

"The finish was all that saved me from ruinin' loco. I reckon our chances are against findin' Laddy alive. . . . I tell you, boys, Rojas was h—bent. An' Mercedes was game. I saw her shoot him. But maybe bullets couldn't stop him then. If I didn't sweat blood when Mercedes was fightin' him on the cliff! Then the finish! Only a Yaqui could have done that. . . . Thorne, how about you? Dick, is he bad hurt?"

"No, he's not. A hard knock on the skull and a scalp wound," replied Dick. "Here, Jim let me help you over this place."

Step by step Gale got the two injured men down the uneven declivity and then across the narrow lava bridge over the fissure. Here he bade them rest while he went along the trail on that side to search for Laddy. Gale found the ranger stretched out, face downward, a reddened hand clutching a gun. Gale thought he was dead. Upon examination, however, it was found that Ladd still lived, though he had many wounds. Gale lifted him and carried him back to the others.

"He's alive, but that's all," said Dick, as he laid the ranger down. "Do what you can. Stop the blood. Laddy's tough as cactus, you know. I'll hurry back for Mercedes and Yaqui."

Gale, like a fleet, sure-footed mountain sheep, ran along the trail. He came upon Mercedes and the Yaqui. She ran right into Dick's arms, and then her strength, if not her courage, broke, and she crew lax.

"Mercedes, you're safe! Thorne's safe. It's all right now."

"Rojas!" she whispered.

"Gone! To the bottom of the crater! A Yaqui's vengeance, Mercedes."

He heard the girl whisper the name of the Virgin. Then he gathered her up in his arms.

"Come, Yaqui."

The Indian grunted. He had one hand pressed close over a bloody place in his shoulder. Gale looked keenly at him. Yaqui was inscrutable, as of old, yet Gale somehow knew that would meet little to him. The Indian followed him.

Gale carried Mercedes up to the rim and along to the others. Jim Lash worked awkwardly over Ladd. Thorne was trying to assist. Ladd, himself, was conscious, but he was a pallid, apparently a death-stricken man. The greeting between Mercedes and Thorne was calm—strangely so, it seemed to Gale. But he was now calm himself. Ladd smiled at him, and evidently would have spoken had he the power. Yaqui then joined the group, and his piercing eyes roved from one to the other, lingering longest over Ladd.

"Dick, I'm figger'n hard," said Jim, faintly. "In a minute it'll be up to you an' Mercedes. I've about shot my bolt. . . . Reckon you'll do—best by bringin' up blankets—water—salt—firewood. Laddy's got—no chance—in a hundred. Fix him up—first. Use hot salt water. If my leg's broken—set it best you can. That hole in Yaqui—only'll bother him a day. Thorne's bad hurt. . . . Now rustle—Dick, old—boy."

Lash's voice died away in a husky whisper, and he quietly lay back, stretching out all but the crippled leg. Gale examined it, assured himself the bones had not been broken, and then rose ready to go down the trail.

"Mercedes, hold Thorne's head up in your lap—so. Now I'll go."

On the moment Yaqui appeared to have completed the binding of his wounded shoulder, and he started to follow Gale. The descent to the arroyo was swift and easy. Gale hastily

put together the things he needed; and, packing them all in a tarpaulin, he turned to retrace his steps up the trail.

Darkness was setting in. The trail was narrow, exceedingly steep, and in some places fronted on precipices. Gale's burden was not very heavy, but its bulk made it unwieldy, and it was always overbalancing him or knocking against the wall side of the trail. At last they reached a level, and were soon on the spot with Mercedes and the injured men.

Gale then set to work. Yaqui's part was to keep the fire blazing and the water hot. Mercedes' to help Gale in what way she could. Gale found Ladd had many wounds, yet not one of them was directly in a vital place. Evidently, the ranger had almost bled to death. He remained unconscious through Gale's operations.

Jim Lash came out of his stupor. A mushrooming bullet had torn a great hole in his leg. Gale, upon examination, could not be sure the bones had been missed, but there was no bad break. The application of hot salt water made Jim groan. When he had been bandaged and laid beside Ladd, Gale went on to the cavalryman. A furrow had been plowed through his scalp down to the bone. When it had been dressed, Mercedes collapsed. Gale laid her with the three in a row and covered them with blankets and the tarpaulin.

Then Yaqui submitted to examination. A bullet had gone through the Indian's shoulder. To Gale it appeared serious. Yaqui said it was a flea bite. But he allowed Gale to bandage it, and obeyed when he was told to lie quiet in his blanket beside the fire.

Gale stood guard. The hour had come for him to face his great problem. It was natural that he hung back a little at first; natural that when he went forward to look at the quiet sleepers he did so with a grim and stern force urging him. Yaqui stirred, roused, yawned, got up; and, though he did not smile at Gale, a light shone swiftly across his dark face. His shoulder drooped and appeared stiff, otherwise he was himself. Mercedes lay in deep slumber. Thorne had a high fever, and was beginning to show signs of restlessness. Ladd seemed just barely alive. Jim Lash slept as if he was not much the worse for his wound.

Gale awoke Mercedes. Swiftly she sat up.

"Mercedes—come. Are you all right? Laddy is alive. Thorne's not—not so bad. But we've got a job on our hands. You must help me."

She bent over Thorne and laid her hands on his hot face. Then she rose—a woman such as he had imagined she would be in an hour of trial.

Gale took up Ladd as carefully and gently as possible.

"Mercedes, bring what you can carry and follow me," he said. Then, motioning for Yaqui to remain there, he turned down the slope with Ladd in his arms.

Neither pausing nor making a misstep nor conscious of great effort, Gale carried the wounded man down into the arroyo. Mercedes kept at his heels, lithe, supple, lithe as a panther. He left her with Ladd and went back. When he had started off with Thorne in his arms he felt the



Gale Carried the Wounded Man Down into the Arroyo.

tax on his strength. Surely and swiftly, however, he bore the cavalryman down the trail to lay him beside Ladd. Again he started back, and when he began to mount the steep lava steps he was hot, wet, breathing hard. As he reached the scene of that night's camp a voice greeted him. Jim Lash was sitting up.

"Hello, Dick. I woke some late this mornin'. Where's Laddy? Where's Thorne an' Mercedes? Look here, man! I reckon you ain't packin' this crippled outfit down that awful trail!"

"Had to, Jim—an hour's sun—would kill—both Laddy and Thorne. Come on, now."

For once Jim Lash's cool good nature and careless indifference gave precedence to amazement and scorn.

"Always knew you was a husky chap. But, Dick, you're no hoss! Get me a crutch an' give me a lift on one side."

"Come on," replied Gale. "I've no time to monkey."

He lifted the ranger, called to Yaqui to follow with some of the camp outfit, and once more essayed the steep descent. Jim Lash was the heaviest man of the three, and Gale's strength

was put to enormous strain to carry him on that broken trail. Nevertheless, he went down, down, walking swiftly and surely over the bad places; and at last he staggered into the arroyo with bursting heart and red-blinded eyes. When he had recovered he made a final trip up the slope for the camp effects which Yaqui had been unable to carry.

In the labor of watching and nursing it seemed to Gale that two days and two nights slipped by like a few hours. Then Gale succumbed to weariness. After his much-needed rest he relieved Mercedes of the care and watch over Thorne which, up to that time, she had absolutely refused to relinquish. The cavalryman required constant attention. His condition slowly grew worse, and there came a day which Gale thought surely was the end. But that day passed, and the night, and the next day, and Thorne lived on, ghastly, stricken, raving. Suddenly, and to Gale's amazement and thanksgiving, there came an abatement of Thorne's fever. With it some heat and redness of the inflamed wound disappeared. Next morning he was conscious, and Gale grasped some of the hope that Mercedes had never abandoned. He forced her to rest while he attended to Thorne. That day he saw that the crisis was past. Recovery for Thorne was now possible, and would perhaps depend entirely upon the care he received.

Jim Lash's wound healed without any aggravating symptoms. It would be only a matter of time until he had the use of his leg again. All these days, however, there was little apparent change in Ladd's condition, unless it was that he seemed to fade away as he lingered. Then Yaqui asked for the care of Ladd. The Indian absented himself from camp for a while, and when he returned he carried the roots and leaves of desert plants unknown to Gale. From these the Indian brewed an ointment. Then he stripped the bandages from Ladd and applied the mixture to his wounds. That done, he let him lie with the wounds exposed to the air, at night covering him. Next day he again exposed the wounds to the warm, dry air. Slowly they closed, and Ladd ceased to bleed externally.

Days passed and grew into what Gale imagined must have been weeks. Yaqui recovered fully. Jim Lash began to move about on a crutch; he shared the Indian's watch over Ladd. Thorne lay a haggard, emaciated ghost of his former rugged self, but with life in the eyes that turned always toward Mercedes. Ladd lingered and lingered. The life seemingly would not leave his bullet-pierced body. The tireless, implacable, inscrutable savage was ever at the ranger's side. His great somber eyes burned. At length he went to Gale, and with that strange light flitting across the hard bronzed face, he said Ladd would live.

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The second day after Ladd had been given such thin nourishment as he could swallow he recovered the use of his tongue.

"Shore—this's h—l," he whispered.

That was a characteristic speech for the ranger, Gale thought; and indeed it made all who had heard it smile while their eyes were wet.

From that time forward Ladd gained, but he gained so immeasurably slowly that only the eyes of hope could have seen any improvement. Jim Lash threw away his crutch, and Thorne was well, if still somewhat weak, before Ladd could lift his arm or turn his head. His whispers grew stronger. And the day arrived when Gale, who was perhaps the least optimistic, threw doubt to the winds and knew the ranger would get well.

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"Boys, come round," said Ladd, in his low voice. "An' you, Mercedes. An' call the Yaqui."

Ladd lay in the shade of the brush shelter that had been erected. There seemed little of him but long, lean lines, and if it had not been for his keen, thoughtful, kindly eyes, his face would have resembled a death mask of a man starved.

"Shore I want to know what day is it an' what month?" asked Ladd. Nobody could answer him. The question seemed a surprise to Gale, and evidently was so to the others.

"Look at that cactus," went on Ladd.

"I reckon according to that giant cactus it's somewhere along the end of March," said Jim Lash, soberly.

"Shore it's April. Look where the sun is. An' can't you feel it's gettin' hot?"

"Supposin' it is April?" queried Lash, slowly.

"Well, what I'm drivin' at is it's about time you all was hittin' the trail back to Forlorn River, before the waterholes dry out."

"Laddy, I reckon we'll start soon as you're able to be put on a hoss."

"Shore that'll be too late."

A silence ensued, in which those who heard Ladd gazed fixedly at him and then at one another. Lash unhesitatingly shifted the position of his lame leg, and Gale saw him moisten his lips with his tongue.

"Charlie Ladd, I ain't reckonin' you men were to ride off an' leave you here?"

"What else is there to do? The hot weather's close. Pretty soon most of the waterholes will be dry. You can't travel then. . . . I'm on my back here, an' God only knows when I could be packed out. Not for weeks, maybe. I'll never be any good again, even if I was to get out alive. . . . You see, shore this sort of case comes round sometimes in the desert. It's common enough. I've heard of several cases where men had to go an' leave a feller behind. It's reasonable

If you're fightin' the desert you can't afford to be sentimental. . . . Now, as I said, I'm all in. So what's the sense of you waitin' here, when it means the old desert story? By goin' now, mebbe you'll get home. Shore now, boys, you'll see this the right way? Jim, old pard?"

"No, Laddy, an' I can't figger how you could ever ask me."

"Shore then leave me here with Yaqui an' a couple of the hosses. We can eat sheep meat. An' if the water holds out—"

"No!" interrupted Lash, violently. Ladd's eyes sought Gale's face.

"Son, you ain't bull-headed like Jim. You'll see the sense of it. There's Nell an' waitin' back at Forlorn River. Think what it means to her! You'll go, son, won't you?"

Dick shook his head.

The ranger turned his gaze upon Thorne, and now the keen, glistening eyes had blurred.

"Thorne, it's different with you. Jim's a fool, an' young Gale has been punctured by choya thorns. He's got the desert poison in his blood. But you now—you've no call to stick—you can find that trail out. Take your wife an' go. . . . Shore you'll go, Thorne?"

Deliberately and without a moment's hesitation the cavalryman replied "No."

Ladd then directed his appeal to Mercedes. His face was now convulsed, and his voice, though it had sunk to a whisper, was clear, and beautiful with some rich quality that Gale had never before heard in it.

"Mercedes, you're a woman. You're the woman we fought for. An' some of us are shore goin' to die for you. Don't make it all for nothin'. Let us



"Mercedes, You're a Woman. You're the Woman We Fought For."

feel we saved the woman. Shore you can make Thorne go. He'll have to go if you say. They'll all have to go. Think of the years of love an' happiness in store for you. A week or so an' it'll be too late. Mercedes, don't make it all for nothin'. Say you'll persuade Thorne, if not the others."

For all the effect his appeal had to move her, Mercedes might have possessed a heart as hard and fixed as the surrounding lava.

"Never!"

White-faced, with great black eyes flashing, the Spanish girl spoke the word that bound her and her companions in the desert.

The subject was never mentioned again. Gale thought that he read a sinister purpose in Ladd's mind. To his astonishment, Lash came to him with the same fancy. After that they made certain there never was a gun within reach of Ladd's clutching, clawlike hands.

Gradually a somber spell lifted from the ranger's mind. When he was entirely free of it he began to gather strength daily. Then it was as if he had never known patience—he who had shown so well how to wait. He was in a frenzy to get well. His appetite could not be satisfied.

The sun climbed higher, whiter, hotter. Every day the water in the lava hole sank an inch.

The Yaqui alone spent the waiting times in activity. He made trips up on the lava slope, and each time he returned with guns or boots or sombrero, or something belonging to the bandits that had fallen.

Those waiting days grew into weeks. Ladd gained very slowly. Nevertheless, at last he could walk about, and soon he averted that, strapped to a horse, he could last out the trip to Forlorn River.

There was rejoicing in camp, and plans were eagerly suggested. The Yaqui happened to be absent. When he returned the rangers told him they were now ready to undertake the journey back across lava and cactus.

Yaqui shook his head. They declared again their intention.

"No!" replied the Indian, and his deep, sonorous voice rolled out upon the quiet of the arroyo. He spoke briefly then. They had waited too long. The smaller waterholes back in the trail were dry. The hot summer was upon them. There could be only death waiting down in the burning valley. Here was water and grass and wood and shade from the sun's rays, and sheep to be killed on the peaks.

"Wait for rain," concluded Yaqui, and now as never before he spoke as one with authority. "If no rain—silently he lifted a speaking hand. (To Be Continued)

# LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of Cardui and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was Well."

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand. "I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything. "I had been trying other remedies . . . but did not get any better. "Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I also

read a Ladies Birthday Almanac and took a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it. "I saw a great improvement after the first bottle (of Cardui), so I kept it up until I was well. Now I am the picture of health." Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others. Cardui has stood the test of extensive use, for more than forty years, in the treatment of troubles common to women. Try it.

Mrs. J. M. Spurgeon of Melrose is in the city for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marcus Christian.

Mr. A. C. Smith of Worsham, formerly of this city, was here Saturday on business and meeting old friends.

Miss Lydia Carley of Lufkin is visiting in the city, a guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. S. Hill.

Attorney S. M. Adams returned Friday night from San Antonio, where he attended the state encampment of the Woodmen of the World.

Judge C. H. Levy of Shreveport is in the city for a visit with the family of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ferrite leave Sunday morning in their cars for Houston, where they will spend a few days.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds, and La Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Whitbread left Saturday by auto for the coast country, where they will recuperate and enjoy a vacation.

T. B. Satterwhite left Friday for Crockett, where he went to attend to business matters.

Dr. P. B. Swearingen of Tacoma, Wash., is in the city for part of his annual vacation, and is looking over the oil situation, in which he is financially interested.

Judge J. A. Mooney, a prominent attorney of Woodville, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. Allan Seale of Houston arrived Thursday afternoon for a month's visit with her brother, Mr. Charlie Richardson, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Leo Vaught of Washington, D. C., is here for a visit with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. T. G. Vaught.

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Miss Grace Ingram of Kenedy was in the city Friday, a guest at the Redland Hotel.

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Mrs. John T. Lucas has returned to her home at Sacul after a visit here with her father, Mr. John Orton.

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Mr. Banche T. Mast arrived home Wednesday from the Oklahoma oil fields. He will probably remain here.

Mrs. Claud F. Lee of Fort Worth was in the city Friday for a brief visit with friends, after which she will go to Martinsville to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tartt.

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Miss Lillian Vaught has returned from Port Arthur and Beaumont, where she visited with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Vaught and Mr. Elijah Vaught of Port Arthur are visiting their parents, Sheriff and Mrs. T. G. Vaught.

Misses Mattie and Louise Bonner have returned from a visit in Pineland with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Huebner. They were accompanied home by their cousin, Miss Elmore Huebner, who will be their guest for several days.

Mrs. F. A. Hood and little son, Allen Miller, of San Angelo and Mrs. J. L. Hood of Bay City are here for a visit with Mrs. Frank Goldsberry.

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Mrs. Ernest Farmer, accompanied by her daughter, Helen Jane, left Wednesday for her home at Richmond, after a visit with the family of her father, Judge V. E. Middlebrook.

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Glen Hale returned Sunday night from Houston, where had been on a business trip.

Miss Ruth Hughes has returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Lufkin.

Attorneys Culbertson Denman and S. M. Adams and Mr. C. L. Walters left Monday morning to attend United States court at Tyler.

Miss Georgia Turner, the efficient clerk at the Western Union office, is off, beginning Monday, on her annual vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. C. B. Bright and daughter, Lois, who had been visiting the former's father-in-law, Mr. Julian Bright, in this city, left Sunday for her home at Hemphill.

Mrs. Grover Blanton of Cushing is in the city, having been called to the bedside of her little nephew, Gerald Eddings, who is very ill of appendicitis.

Mrs. O. R. Estes arrived Saturday from Diboll to join her husband, who has taken Mr. Washburn's place as agent for the Southern Pacific here. They will be at the Hotel B.

Dr. T. J. Blackwell, Mr. J. O. Ray and Mr. Elmer Weaver returned Friday night from the state meeting of Woodmen at San Antonio. They report a good time, and Mr. Weaver, who is captain of the Nacogdoches drill team which captured first prize, was especially in good-humor over the victory of his boys.

Mrs. Mather Seymour of Chicago, formerly Miss Gertrude Atwell, and Mr. Donald Atwell of St. Louis arrived in Nacogdoches Saturday for a visit at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Atwell. They were met at Jacksonville and made the trip from there by automobile.

A. R. (Jack) Greene of New York, formerly with the Frost-Johnson Lumber Company here, left Saturday morning with Rev. C. D. Atwell and family for Jacksonville en route to his home. Good-luck and a safe journey are the wishes of his many friends.

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All that tract or parcel of land, situated in Nacogdoches County, Texas, about 14 miles northwardly from the city of Nacogdoches, in Nacogdoches County, Texas, and being a part of the Davis Sanchez grant of land, and thus described:

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Block No. 8, on the east bank of Mud creek; thence east 1100 varas; thence north 600 varas, thence west 555 varas to said creek; thence southwardly with the said creek with its meanderings to the place of beginning, containing 88 acres, less 4 acres heretofore sold to John Richardson off the S. W. corner of said tract, and being the same land described in deed to me of record in Vol W, page 58, Nacogdoches County Deed Records to which reference is hereby made for all purposes.

Levied on as the property of J. A. Scogin, a member of the partnership of Scogin & Weatherly and one of the defendants to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$54.00 in favor of The Falls River Clothing Co., and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of June, A. D. 1923  
Constable Precinct No. 1, Nacogdoches County, Texas. 14-21-28  
5-12-19. G. W. STONE.

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Given under my hand, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1923.  
T. G. VAUGHT, Sheriff.  
By R. E. Booth, Deputy.

ROBS CALOMEL OF  
NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs."

The last triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines, thus enters upon a wider field of popularity, purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price 35 cents for the large family size; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

A traveling salesman, whose name could not be learned, was the victim of a bad smash-up on the Fourth at a point just across the Angelina river on the Nacogdoches-Lufkin road. The gentleman was accompanied by his wife, and just beyond the bridge they were met by a large auto traveling at a high rate of speed. The drummer pulled to one side of the road and thought he was out of danger, but a deep rut in the road near where his car stopped caused the oncoming driver to swerve his machine, which crashed into the other car, smashing it to pieces, throwing the occupants out and pinning the lady underneath a portion of the wreckage. She is reported to have sustained severe injuries and was hurried to the sanitarium at Lufkin, it was said. Her husband also was painfully cut and bruised. The name of the driver of the big car could not be learned.

The Washington congregation whose free-for-all fight caused a riot might be termed the "church militant."

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Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by  
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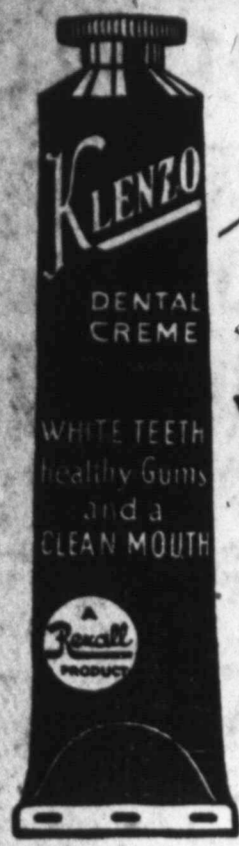
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THAT is what you should seek in a dentifrice. And it is easily found, if you will care for your teeth regularly with Klenzo Dental Creme. And the delightful after-taste of Klenzo—that Cool, Clean, Klenzo Feeling—is satisfying evidence of the good it does.

Step in and get a tube today.

# 25¢

## Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

Mack Monk returned Monday night from a visit in Galveston.

Rayford Neal of San Antonio is in the city for a visit with homefolks.

Messrs. J. H. and Hal K. Brown returned Monday from a trip to Galveston.

Mr. S. Mintz of Dallas is in the city looking after business affairs and meeting old-time friends.

Little Gerald Eddings, who was operated upon Monday for appendicitis, was reported Tuesday as getting along nicely.

Miss Madeline Mackechney of Wichita Falls is visiting in the city, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Ellington.

J. R. Knighton of Jacksonville and Miss Clara Clevenger were married in the city Sunday night by Rev. M. T. Johnson of the Free Methodist church.

Attorneys J. C. and Audley Harris left Monday for Fairfield, where they will be engaged in district court for the balance of the week.

Mrs. W. M. Jacobs of Dallas has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Eason.

Mr. E. H. Blount and family have moved into their handsome new home on North street. This dwelling is said to be one of the most attractive and modern in the city.

Mr. T. I. Gunn of Dallas, formerly in the insurance business here with Mr. Lake Orton, was in the city Wednesday on business and was warmly welcomed by many friends.

Dr. A. W. Birdwell left on the noon train Wednesday for Dallas to attend a meeting of the association of teachers' college presidents of the state, of which schools there are seven in Texas.

Hardy Dial and Tige Herndon of Ada, Okla., and Dr. P. B. Swearingen of Tacoma, Wash., are here prospecting in the oil field with the view of sinking several deep test wells. They expect to begin operations within 60 days.

G. W. Eason arrived Sunday from his ranch near Nursery, Victoria county, and will spend a few days with his family before returning to supervise a lot of improvements he is making on his place.

Hardy Dial and Earl Street left Tuesday for Shreveport. Mr. Dial has recently purchased a splendid farm near Shreveport and expects to soon move his family there from their Oklahoma home.

Mrs. Hal K. Brown and little daughter returned Tuesday afternoon from San Augustine, where they had been visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Lynch.

Mr. Gus Wustenbecker and family returned Tuesday afternoon from Waco, where they visited relatives, and also made an extended trip through the western part of the state. Their friends are glad to have them home again.

The Sentinel is very much pleased to note the change for the better in the condition of Sheriff T. G. Vaughn, whose recent illness was at one time considered serious. He was able to leave Monday for Galveston to attend the meeting of sheriff's association of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Franklin and family motored to Nacogdoches Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Connor, nee Ossie Berry, from this place, and Miss Georgia Conner accompanied them back. Miss Conner will be the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Conner, during her visit in Lufkin.—Lufkin News, 9th.

Holloway Muller returned Monday night from San Marcos, where he had been for a week with his wife, who was operated upon for appendicitis and who was reported as making satisfactory progress toward recovery, though for a day or two her condition caused the family and friends grave concern.

A young woman, about 20 years old, who disappeared several days ago from her home at Jacksonville, was located in a hotel here Sunday by City Marshal Dock Watson and turned over to her father, who had come to Nacogdoches in search of his daughter.

Messrs. P. B. Swearingen of Tacoma, Washington; M. S. Herndon, Hardy Dial, Horace Spradley and John Spradley enjoyed a barbecue luncheon at the Matt Spradley home at the Angelina bridge on the Nacogdoches-Lufkin highway Monday evening, given in honor of Messrs. Swearingen, Herndon and Dial, who are here looking over the oil field of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Green of San Augustine were visitors in the city Wednesday and inspected the normal building site. Mr. Green is county agent for San Augustine county, and anything pertaining to the farmers' interests naturally appeals to him. He stated that the cotton crops along the road between Nacogdoches and San Augustine were in splendid condition and gave promise of a bumper yield, though the weevil is found in practically every field.

A number of out-of-town Masons were in our city Monday night attending a meeting of the Chapter Lodge. Among these were Dr. M. E. McClure, Ben McLendon, Earl Singletary of Alto, and Gordon Langston, Oscar Floyd, Dr. Deason, J. W. Faulk and a number of others from Garrison. After a session of the Chapter refreshments were served and a number of talks were made by the visitors.

"The Sugar Bowl," formerly the Olympia Candy Kitchen, rechristened by W. D. Ambrose, the new owner, is undergoing a thorough overhauling, the interior being rearranged, repainted, repapered and new electric light fixtures installed. Luther Williams and Willis Stoddard will assist "Red" Thrash in making it pleasant for all visitors, and the place gives promise of becoming very popular.

A telegram from Capt. I. L. Sturdevant at Seligman, Arizona, stated he was well and that his address would be Los Angeles, California, at which place he will arrive in a day or so.

## DOES HOUSEWORK AT SEVENTY-FOUR

Mrs. Autrey Says Stella Vitae Keeps Her Young and in Vigorous Health.

"I reckon I am a Stella Vitae crank, but this splendid medicine is what keeps me young and able at 74 to do all my housework," said Mrs. M. C. Autrey, a well-known and highly respected resident of Hooks, Texas, the other day.

"I was badly run-down and suffered constantly from pains in my back which hurt so bad I thought they would kill me. I was just miserable from one day to another and felt like my end was drawing near.

"One day an old lady stopped to see me and told me about Stella Vitae and I sent and got three bottles. They helped me so much I sent for three more and became sound and well."

Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

### ARTHUR HUSTON BURIED

Arthur Louis Huston, only son of Judge and Mrs. Frank D. Huston of this city, was laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon, aged 36 years, 1 month and 10 days.

As heretofore noted, deceased lost a leg in a train accident on the Rock Island road near El Dorado, Ark., a short time ago, and up to Sunday last was apparently making satisfactory progress toward recovery. On that day, however, an artery in the severed member broke and every effort to staunch the flow of blood was unavailing, the hemorrhage continuing until he succumbed.

The remains reached the city Monday night and were taken to the home on Main street where he was born, and at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon funeral services were held in the Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. C. D. Atwell, in the presence of a large number of grieving friends of the family.

From the church the body was conveyed to Oak Grove cemetery, where interment was made. The floral tributes were numerous and unusually beautiful, attesting the sympathy of our people for the bereaved family.

For years Mr. Huston has been engaged in railroad work in the train service, and the following representatives of the Tyler Lodge of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen were here to serve as active and honorary pallbearers: J. P. Warner, O. S. Hill, J. J. Weiss, J. A. Thompson, A. B. Martindale, J. L. Holt, H. H. Clarkston, Charles Sullivan and W. E. Clarkston.

Deceased is survived by his widow and adopted daughter, Clyde, aged 13 years; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Huston; and two sisters, Mrs. Grady Stallings of Nacogdoches and Miss Alma Huston of Canyon, besides a number of other relatives.

The stricken family have the heartfelt sympathy for all in their tragic loss.

A drummer, headed south, drove up to Mr. Matt Spradley's store at the Angelina crossing on the Nacogdoches and Lufkin highway on the Fourth and, without "killing" his engine, went inside for a cold drink. When he stepped to the door he discovered that his car was taking a little jaunt on his own hook, going in the direction of the steep embankment near the bridge, over which it tumbled into the mud below. Two cars were summoned and succeeded in finally extricating the drummer's machine, though it was rather badly damaged. Motto: Shut off your engine when you leave your car. It may take a notion to do a little traveling without the supervision of a driver.

There are two white and one colored prisoners in the Nacogdoches jail. One of the whites is charged with forgery and the other with desertion from the United States navy. The negro is charged with drunkenness. Landlord Vaughn's boarders are getting scarce. He ought to advertise.

The sheriff's department here received a telegram Wednesday from the penitentiary authorities at Huntsville notifying them of the escape of and requesting the local officers to look out for three prisoners from the Eastham farm on Tuesday. A full description of the fugitives was given.

Mrs. G. S. McAllister and daughter, Aserath, of Lufkin were callers at the Chamber of Commerce office Wednesday in quest of information about the opening of the college. Mr. McAllister is thinking of moving here to place his daughter in college when it opens in September.

Subscribe for the Sentinel.

# HAY!

The haying season is right here. Are you all set and ready? If you are not come in and let us fix you up.

We have the John Deere high lift mower with the 26-tooth self dump rake, the kind that will please everybody. Have all steel pull power hay press that tucks in all edges and makes nice smooth bale.

Good long hay ties that you can tie out without having to pull and stretch.

Come in and look these tools over and see for yourself. Do not listen to what someone says but see for yourself and then you know. We will be glad to show you.

## Tucker-Sitton Hardware Co.

### SAM G. COOK

Sam G. Cook, 54, a lifelong resident of this city and for many years a member of the San Antonio fire and police departments, died early Tuesday morning at his home, 122 Glass Avenue. Mr. Cook had served in almost every capacity in the fire departments, later going to the police departments where he became assistant chief under the administration of Bryan Callaghan.

He was a member of the San Antonio Camp, No. 529, Woodmen of the World. He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bodenmiller; a step-son, George Downs, captain of Fire Station No. 13; three sisters, Mrs. M. Fuller, Mrs. Reddie Shook, all of San Antonio, and Mrs. Mollie Melson of Leming, and several nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the parlors of the local undertaking establishment Thursday morning, with Rev. L. B. Richards of Christ Episcopal Church officiating. Services will be under auspices of the Woodmen of the World and Myrtle Grove, Woodmen Circle. Members of the fire and police departments will also take part in the funeral.

Active pallbearers will be Frank Newman, Fred Small, Dr. A. J. Bailey, Jim Stevens, John Kenney and Theo. Wetzlavick. Honorary pallbearers will be Mayor John Tobin, Phil Wright, Charles Bomberger Sr., Ed Serran and Joseph Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hambrick and Mrs. A. E. Ellis, all of Bald Hill, one of the splendid rural communities of Angelina county, were callers at the Chamber of Commerce office Monday in search of information about entrance requirements of the College. These people report that there are some five or six young people from Bald Hill who are thinking of entering the College when it opens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hambrick will move here as soon as Mr. Hambrick can build on a lot he recently bought from Zeno Cox in the Cox Addition north of the College property.

Richard Haltom, formerly linotype operator in the Sentinel office, left Saturday night for Houston, where he has secured a similar position on the Chronicle. Everybody wishes "Dick" the utmost success and a prosperous future.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY

The Senior Epworth League party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Cooke was a big party and was a "pig" party, and twenty came along. Those present were Misses Ruth Fouts, Mary and Dorothy Donegan, Pauline and Opal Mitchell, Thelma James, Pauline Carnes, Lois Smith, and Golda Mullins; Mesdames Ellis Gaston and E. G. Cooke, Messrs. Aaron Cox, Raymond Rochefort, Wilbur Fouts, Jack Reavley, Otis Carnes, Curtis Mitchell, Hood Goldsberry, Otis Peterson, Ellis Gaston and Rev. E. G. Cooke visitors Mr. Alvin Birdwell and Mr. Flournoy.

Diplomacy, expressed in simple terms, is just a process of keeping the other fellow from getting it.

### LAMBERT-SMITH

Mr. James Lambert and Mrs. T. Smith of Alto were married Monday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Bonnie Grimes officiating. The contracting parties left immediately for Alto, where they will reside.

Mr. A. W. Hunt returned Sunday from a trip through the West and Northwest, in company with Mrs. Hunt and the son, Andrew. They went to Juarez, Mexico, and their pleasant journey included a visit into California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Colorado and Canada. Mr. Hunt was absent about a month, and on the homeward journey Mrs. Hunt stopped in New Mexico for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Martin.

## Financial Statement of The Stone Fort National Bank At the Close of Business June 30, 1923

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$517,660.54
Commercial Paper, Purchased	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	25,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
Other Bonds and Stocks	4,025.00
City of Nacogdoches Bonds	113,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	16,637.85
Real Estate Owned	12,409.20
Liberty Bonds Owned	\$91,650.00
Cash and Exchange	162,779.51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,047,662.10</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$75,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$2,270.74
Circulation	24,300.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$841,091.36</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,047,662.10</b>

L. B. MAST, Cashier.