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The Sinclair Oil & Gas Company's Shores No. 11 in the Fry field was drilled in Monday and is good for 100 barrels a day or better. The Sinclair No. 9 Shores was a dry hole and has been plugged. No. 8, which failed to get the sand and started drilling for deeper test some time ago, is now drilling at 1970 feet.

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James W. Smith Is Accidentally Killed at Cisco

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith returned Friday evening from Cisco, where they were called by the death of Mr. Smith's nephew, James W. Smith, who was accidentally killed Thursday night.

James W. Smith was well known here, having often visited with Brownwood relatives. His last visit here was only two or three weeks ago. He was 32 years old and is survived by his wife and one child. He was buried at Colorado, Texas, Sunday. The Cisco Daily News Saturday said:

Funeral services for James W. Smith, well known Cisco man who was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his own shotgun at his home on West Ninth Street Thursday afternoon, were awaiting arrival of relatives from a distance Friday. Burial will probably take place at Colorado, Texas, his former home, and services will be conducted by a minister of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member.

UNION SERVICES ARE ARRANGED FOR AUGUST BY 7 CHURCHES HERE

Union evening services have been arranged for August by seven Brownwood churches, following the regular monthly meeting of Pastors' Association this week.

Down town churches have arranged the following schedules: August 7, at First Methodist church, Rev. W. B. Gray, of First Presbyterian church.

August 14th, at First Christian church, Rev. G. E. Carnevon, of First Methodist church.

August 21st, at St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. C. A. Johnson, of First Christian church.

August 28th, at Coggin Avenue Baptist church, Rev. L. L. Feider, of Central Methodist church.

Similar action has been taken for the past several years, due to the fact that church attendance usually slumps during the latter and hotter part of the summer. Regular services will be held on the morning hour in each church.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE FOR 5 COUNTIES TO MEET HERE SEPT. 5-9

Brownwood will once more entertain the teachers of Coleman, San Saba, McCulloch, Mills and Brown counties in a five day teachers' institute to be held in this city, September 5 to 9, inclusive, according to the announcement of J. O. Swindle, county superintendent of public schools in Brown county.

There was some doubt among the school heads of these five counties as to whether the institute would be held this year as in the past, this uncertainty being caused by a change in the law by recent legislative action which requires that teachers attend only two days of institute work. However, the new law is so stated that the old system of carrying on institutes may be continued, the change being made for the benefit of many who have been opposed to the five day plan.

After much discussion the institute committee, of which C. H. Huford of Coleman is chairman, came to the conclusion that it would be better to conduct the institute this year as in the past and allow the teachers of the five counties that will be represented here to decide by vote what the teachers institute of 1928 will be.

To Prepare Program No program has been arranged for the five days work but this will be done in the immediate future, so stated Mr. Swindle, who will have charge of the preparation of the program.

As in the past, it is expected to have at least 600 visiting teachers in the city for the week beginning September 5th. Coleman, San Saba, McCulloch and Brown counties have definitely stated that they will take part in the institute and although Mills county has not officially agreed to meet with the other four counties, it is commonly expected that this action will be taken soon.

The recess is sometimes known as the "wash bear" because he washes his food before eating it.

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ANNUAL COW BOY CAMP MEETING AT DAVIS MOUNTAINS

By U. S. GUYER
As the time draws near for the yearly cow boy camp meeting at the Davis Mountains our thoughts very naturally turn that way.

Having had the great pleasure of attending this great cow boy camp meeting, and knowing that very few people in Brown county have ever attended one of these great cow boy camp meetings, I feel inclined to speak of this meeting through our local papers, to my friends, and the people of Brown county.

Way back in the early eighties, a young man just passing out of his teens drifted on foot, to this then lonely, and very sparsely settled country, just a few lone stock men, and at one of these great gatherings, at a Mr. Means ranch this young man was invited by all and solicited earnestly by Mrs. Means to preach, or to talk to the cowboys, after the day's work was over.

This he did, and with such spiritual source, and power, that the big cowmen could not resist the influence of the Holy Spirit, and many were converted to a saving faith in Jesus Christ.

The following year a meeting was held under a big live oak tree with great results. Then came the brush arbor, and for several years this was used. Next a small shed, or tabernacle was built, and from year to year this has been enlarged until now, it has a seating capacity of more than two thousand.

That was thirty-eight years ago and the young man, W. B. Bloys, founder and builder of the great cow boy camp meeting, has crossed over the Great Divide to receive his reward. Within thirty feet of the tabernacle and very near the great live oak tree, where he held his first meeting, stands a marble shaft forty feet high with suitable inscription sacred to the memory of W. B. Bloys, etc.

We cannot pass from the early history of this meeting without speaking of the noble work of Mrs. Means in assisting Brother Bloys in his first efforts to establish this cow boy camp meeting. She was always ready with her money and influence to help him in his great and noble work. She, too, has gone on to her reward and left behind her influence, and many children and grandchildren to carry on her work.

As a result of the earnest and consecrated work of Brother Bloys and Mrs. Means, we have born unto us on the 10th day of October, 1890, the great cow boy camp meeting association at Davis Mountains, consisting of half a dozen families living in the canyons of Davis Mountains.

Today the membership runs into the thousands, scattered over many states. A large tabernacle with concrete floor with a seating capacity greatly enlarged, good shingled roof, swinging slides, or large sections that can be opened up. Opera chairs, electric lights, plenty of good water, and cool fresh mountain air. Daily mail, with all the leading state papers for the convenience of all. A reading and writing room, with plenty of stationery.

The association owns 640 acres of land, all under good fence, and well stocked with deer and turkeys. Captain J. B. Gillett, an ex-Texas ranger, is president. J. W. Merrill is secretary and C. O. Finley, treasurer. Rev. R. L. Irving of Fort Davis is General Manager and Superintendent; many people of Brownwood will remember Brother Irving. A few years ago he held a revival meeting at the South Avenue Presbyterian Church. Dr. Irving has charge of the entire meeting, every detail, even to the parking of the cars.

Four denominations are represented, Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and Disciples. Each denomination selects a preacher, who serves one year. They preach by turns, and unless you are informed, it will be hard for you to tell one from the other by the sermon. Absolutely no doctrine to be preached, in other words, strictly union meeting, where nothing but the plain simple gospel is preached.

May 7 dress just a bit so say that our home churches are as I think, organized, doctrinized and commercialized until there isn't much room left to spiritualize.

Finances—not a penny can be spent for anything. The big stock men and membership of the association bear all expenses of the meetings. Not a postage stamp can be bought, they are put in the table drawer and you use them, and if you feel inclined you can drop your penny in the drawer. Your eating is the same. If you want to burn your way you can do so, or at the close of the meeting donate what you choose to the camp where you eat, or do your own cooking if you choose.

On arriving you should look up the Superintendent, Dr. Irving, and he will assign you a parking place for your car. All the members of the Association have their individual lots or camp sites and non-members will be asked to respect these rights. The meeting will be held this year, commencing on the 17th day of August, lasting eight days. Parties going from Brownwood should leave here about the 15th, it will give them plenty of time to make the trip. Go to Alpine and from there to Fort Davis; from Fort Davis to the camp ground is sixteen miles and a fine road. Yes, it is on top of Davis Mountain, but so gradual is the climb that you don't know that you are going up hill at all.

Take on supplies at Alpine, and rent tents and cots at San Angelo, if you need them. Tents can be had for about \$1.50 a week and cots 75 cents.

Do not wear your straw hat, take your old felt hat, the bigger the better; remember you are among cowmen; wear medium weight clothes; it is cool; you are 8,000 feet high. Take rain coat as there will be mountain showers in the afternoon. If you have a denominational straight jacket, better leave it at home; they don't wear them out there and don't ask anybody what church they belong to; it is considered very bad taste with the cowboys.

The ministers secured for the meeting this year, are as follows: Baptist, S. J. Porter, Washington, D. C. Brother Porter was on the preaching program last year and was pronounced by all as being a great speaker. Disciples, Rev. L. D. Anderson of Fort Worth, a fine preacher. Methodist, Rev. W. A. Shelton, Atlanta, Georgia, a very able minister. Presbyterian, Rev. J. H. Burma, Waxahatchie, Texas. Brother Burma was in the meeting last year, and is one of the foremost ministers in the Presbyterian Church.

If you can, get the last two weeks in August, and arrange to attend the greatest meeting in many ways you ever attended.

PROSPERITY IN PROSPECT

COMPLETE prosperity for Texas, provided the remainder of the growing season is favorable, is forecast by crop reports gathered by the Department of Public Relations of the Southland Life Insurance Co. Especially bright and encouraging are conditions in the Southwest and with any "break" at all this section of Texas should be in the best condition of years when the fall rolls around.

Scattered storms during the past four weeks have done some damage but these appear to be local in nature and even West Texas which earlier in the spring appeared to be in for a bad time has improved to a surprising extent as the result of two or more good rains. Feeling is general all over the

Light Fingers
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ROGERS TRIAL TRANSFERRED TO LA GRANGE

SAN MARCOS, July 12.—(AP)—Inability to obtain a jury here because of preconceived conclusions at noon today resulted in another transfer of the trial of Rebecca Bradley Rogers, young Texas University student, charged with holding up and robbing the Farmers' National Bank at Buda, Texas, last December.

The case was sent to LaGrange, Fayette county, and set for December 5, after 19 veniremen were examined without obtaining a single juror.

The change of venue followed the refusal yesterday of Judge M. C. Jeffrey to grant a continuance of the defense plea that Dr. C. W. Ramsdell, material defense witness, was not available.

Interrogation of veniremen from the panel of 192 began when court opened at nine o'clock. A tilt between the court, state and defense over the right to question veniremen on their attitude toward inflicting the death penalty on a woman convicted of the early proceedings.

When nineteen veniremen had disqualified on "preconceived opinions," Judge Jeffrey and state and defense went into conference. At 12 o'clock the court announced that change of venue had been decided upon.

A disappointed crowd filed from the court room as Mrs. Rogers said: "I'm sorry I made Otis start from Carlsbad. He will be here this afternoon and I'll return with him tonight as I have a job there." Otis Rogers is her husband.

Before the returns, however, she must make bond of \$5,000 since the original bond expired when the case was called. She was awaiting bondmen here this afternoon. Unless bond is made, the state has declared, she must spend the night in jail.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR BITTEN BY RATTLER RECOVERY EXPECTED

O. E. Winebrenner, well known science teacher of Howard Payne College, was bitten by a rattlesnake Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock while he and a class in biology were experimenting with some snakes in the Howard Payne laboratory. Mr. Winebrenner was rushed to the Central Texas Hospital where he is being cared for and according to reports from there shortly before noon today his condition is favorable, although he is suffering much pain.

Fangs Enter Finger According to a report given this morning of the incident, Mr. Winebrenner was changing the snake from one box to another and as he started to take hold of the reptile with his left hand just back of the head the rattler made an attempt to bite him. When this happened Mr. Winebrenner jerked his other hand back a little and gave the snake enough freedom to strike the left hand, the fangs entering the left forefinger.

New Treatment Dr. Dudley Jackson, formerly of Brownwood but now of San Antonio, an expert on the treatment of snake bites, was in Brownwood Tuesday, his mission here being to deliver an address Tuesday night at the regular monthly meeting of the Brown County Medical Society. Immediately after Professor Winebrenner had been bitten, Dr. Jackson was called. Dr. Jackson has been experimenting in the various treatments of snake bites and as a result of his work has discovered an entirely new treatment.

When he was called to the hospital Tuesday afternoon, he immediately opened the finger at the point where the snake had deposited the deadly venom and through mechanical suction sucked the blood and much of the poison out of the system. Where the patient's arm had swollen small holes were made and through these the poison is being sucked out of the system. This process is continued until the swelling is almost gone.

Attending physicians stated this morning that Mr. Winebrenner's condition is very satisfactory and a speedy recovery is expected.

LOST CREEK-BLAKE SCHOOL PATRONS VOTE FOR CONSOLIDATION

By the vote of 40 to 10 Monday, the school districts of Blake and Lost Creek voted to consolidate and build one centrally located school that will better care for the educational needs of those two districts.

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Fry Road is Now in Good Condition Burks Announces

The road to Fry oil field, which is being improved and maintained by joint action of county commissioners and Chamber of Commerce, is now in fine shape, according to Secretary Hilton Burks of the C. of C.

Mr. Burks and Lawrence Moore, who has been in charge of the maintenance work, inspected the road Tuesday morning. A branch road will probably be built to the new Lester field, if the production in the field justifies the action, Mr. Burks said. The field is about 11 miles from Brownwood but only one mile from the Fry road.

Shores No. 10 of Gibson Corporation Given Shot Monday

Shores No. 10 of the Gibson Oil Corporation was drilled in Sunday and was shot yesterday afternoon. The well will be a pumper, it is said, but the probable amount of production has not been learned. This is the Gibson's furthest well south on this lease, offsetting the Sinclair on the Shores.

Absentees May Cast Vote for Amendments Here After July 21st

Absentee voters, persons who will be out of the city August 1st when the four constitutional amendments are submitted to a vote of the people, may cast their ballots at the county clerk's office beginning July 1st, it was stated Tuesday. Absentee voting will close August 28th, it was said. A small vote is forecast, according to local politicians.

BRING ON FOOD! Stingy Host: When will you dine with me again? Guest: Now, if you like.—Leeds Mercury.

BIG GAS FLOW IN NEW WELL IN McCULLOCH

A flow of between eight and ten million feet of wet gas is reported in the well of Ragsdale, Baker & Hodges of Brownwood in their well on the Dutton ranch in McCulloch county. The gas flow was encountered Sunday. The test appears to offer good prospects of being a good oil well with deeper drilling, one of the operators stated last night. The depth is 775 feet.

TWO RAIDS NET BIG QUANTITY HOMEBREW FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the sheriff's department made two raids late Friday afternoon and seized about 171 pint bottles of alleged beer and poured out 48 gallons of beer in the making. No arrests were made in either raid, but owners of the places searched were released on their own recognizance to appear in justice court this morning.

Ross Raided Again A filling station belonging to A. A. Ross, located about three miles from Brownwood on the Bangs road, between the Santa Fe railroad crossing and Willis Creek, was raided for the second time since June 1. Officers found 49 pint bottles of beer and 32 gallons in the process of making on their raid upon this place Friday afternoon. The beer and mash found yesterday was not on the property owned by Ross, but was just over the fence in a pasture, only a few feet from the filling station.

It will be remembered that 347 bottles of beer and a wash tub half full were found in the first raid made on Ross' place of business. He was first charged with possession and sale of liquor and beer capable of intoxication, but upon dismissal of these charges he was allowed to plead guilty to vagrancy and fined \$100.00. Ross was sick last night so was not brought to town. He called in this morning to Sheriff White and asked that he be allowed to come in for an examining trial this afternoon, which was to have been held at two o'clock.

Pierce Home Raided Officers raided the home of Bill Pierce late Friday afternoon and found 32 bottles of so-called "chuck beer" and 16 gallons of similar stuff in the process of making. Pierce was arrested and later released upon his own recognizance to appear in justice court this morning. Through his attorney, T. C. Wilkinson, Sr., examining trial was waived, and Judge Perkinson fixed his bond at \$500. Pierce to appear November 21, the date of the next term of the 35th judicial district court in Brownwood. Bond was promptly made and the defendant released.

Trial Continued The examining trial of Charles Camp, charged with embezzlement, which was set for 10 o'clock this morning was continued by agreement for a later hearing.

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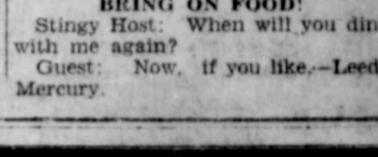
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
To the home of Prof and Mollie Elwell in Camdenville, Indiana, one night in October, 1898, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. That night she bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named Margaret and Elizabeth. They are called Rusty and Betty.

Jim Elwell, the son, enlisted in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins lives here.

He is shell-shocked at the Battle of Sedan and at first is reported dead. Finally, however, he is identified in a New York hospital and his mother and father see him and find he has completely lost his memory and speech. He is like a living dead man.

At the hospital a celebrated brain specialist returns from Europe and examines Jim. He says an operation might prove fatal. Nurse Nellie Downing asks him why it is that music often stirs him to tears.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XXIX
THE doctor, after a minute, turned back to Nellie Downing. He was smiling.

"If I could answer those questions, Miss Downing," he replied, "with any degree of certainty, I might be able to tell you correctly what constitutes all the secret forces controlling the human brain. But that is something that no man knows and never will know. The omnipotent power that controls the vast workings of the universe guards his secrets too closely for the puny mind of man ever to find their roots."

He laid his hand on Jim Elwell's shoulder and looked long and deeply into his vacant eyes. When he turned away again it was with a sigh. "We are so helpless," he said. "In the face of a puzzle like this."

Mollie ventured timidly to ask, "And is no operation possible at all without the danger of his being fatal? Not even to try to find out exactly what is the matter?"

"I'm afraid not," said Dr. Lawson. "I'm sorry. As I said before, with your consent and advice I'd be willing to operate, but I wouldn't answer for your boy's life. I'm sorry," he said again.

"There has been improvement in his condition," Prof Elwell told the surgeon, "since he came here. Remarkable improvement. I think. When he first got here, I am told, he was barely able to move around. Now he is able to feed himself and do all those things we've told you about. Music moves him to some

kind of emotions, apparently, for it produces tears, as Miss Downing told you.

"Another thing—he kisses his mother of his own volition now"—here Nellie Downing blushed faintly and averted her head—"and he can do things—lots of things—after he sees us do them."

"What I'm trying to get at is this: Might not something have happened to his brain that made it just like the brain of a child? Just as a child learns to walk and talk and think, might he not be able to regain his lost faculties by degrees? Do you suppose that is possible—that it is possible for him to keep on improving like that?"

"Until he is normal again?" asked Dr. Lawson.

"Yes."

"The surgeon shook his head. 'I'm afraid not. A child's brain is undeveloped but sound. This boy's brain, apparently, is damaged. It is prevented from functioning as it should function. I should say that if your boy gets well it will be through an operation or—'

"Or what?" asked Prof.

"Or the grace of God."

"He said about what I thought he would say," was Nellie Downing's opening remark to Prof and Mollie Elwell when the surgeon had left.

"And you probably noticed," she went on, "that he didn't commit himself any in saying it, either. Really he told us nothing—or very little—that we didn't already know. With all their study and research and practice, in the final summing up of things they don't know very much, after all."

Prof Elwell nodded gravely.

"Well, anyway," said his wife with decision, "an operation is out of the question. While there is life there is hope, and if they operated on Jim and killed him that would be the end. I've known what it is to believe him dead and I know what it is to have him as he is now. I'd rather a million times over have him as he is now than not have him at all."

"You bet!" her husband agreed.

"Alive, Jim's always got a fighting chance. But dead, he hasn't a chance in the world. I've never been dead yet, but I'm pretty sure about that. And perhaps when we get him back home with the old familiar sights and faces and everything, his memory may come back to him finally. Not right away—not for a long time, maybe—but some day."

"But you won't be taking him—that is, you're not thinking of returning at once, are you?" asked Nellie Downing, and there was something in her tone, it seemed to Mollie

Elwell, that was more than just professional interest.

"Well, that, of course, is up to Mollie," he told her. "As far as I'm concerned, I'd just as soon stay here another week. What do you say, my dear"—turning to Mollie—"shall we break up housekeeping now or wait a few days?"

Mollie tapped her lips reflectively, which was the wiser thing to do? Return with Jim immediately or wait another week?

But then, she asked herself, what particular difference did it make? It was only a matter of a few days either way. Prof had seemed to like the place and, besides Jim was improving—a little, at least.

"Perhaps we had better stay another week," she said. "We want an opportunity, of course, to say goodbye to Mr. Hennegan and to some of the others over on Long Island who have been so kind."

And she said, they would want to buy some things for Jim. Some clothes and things to make him comfortable around the house. And so that was the way the question was decided. An unimportant decision—seemingly.

Letters that Mollie had been receiving from the girls back in Indianapolis had told of their new activities in the social set in Indiana's capital. They also had described, with enthusiasm, the progress they were making in their artistic education.

Rusty—or Margaret, as she now signed her name—had entered a school of classical dancing and already saw herself as the successor to Pavlova or something like that. Elizabeth was taking vocal lessons and confided that she dared at times to dream of opera.

As an added attraction and as a reward for good work, their uncle had promised them a trip to Europe in October, when they would visit France, Italy and all the wonder places of the old world. The twins were quite enthusiastic.

Mollie read all these letters to Prof and Nellie Downing just as they were written. When she read them to herself she read between the lines and knew of the grief the girls were feeling, a grief that, with her careers and European jaunts could not eradicate, Mollie sighed.

"They are whistling to keep their courage up," she told Prof.

"Nonsense, dear," he assured her. "Young hearts like theirs quickly forget. You and I are getting old and it is a little hard for us to look forward."

It might be a good thing, Prof added, to write to the girls and tell them about their plans.

On the day following Dr. Lawson's visit to the hospital the note to Margaret and Betty, telling them of the result of the specialist's diagnosis of Jim's case, their decision to return home with him the next week and the date on which they expected to arrive.

She had told them in previous letters as much as she considered advisable about his condition, so there was little to add on that subject. Nor did she offer any suggestions relative to the twins' coming to Camdenville to meet Jim on his return home.

That, Mollie Elwell felt, was something that must be left entirely to them to arrange to suit themselves.

Jim Elwell sat beside her on the grassy wind-swept slope as she wrote. He stared out at the water. Occasionally he picked up a pebble and flung it, as he had seen others do before.

A pretty nurse, slender and cool in her white cap and uniform, with a red embroidered cross showing in vivid contrast against a spotless sleeve, stood looking at a man beside a rustic chair under a shady tree one summer afternoon in Ocean View Park.

"You are going home tomorrow, Jim?" she was saying, "and I will never see you again."

There was a little catch in the nurse's voice. More, there was trouble in her heart.

"And probably," she went on slowly, still looking fixedly at the young man, who now sat down and closed his eyes, "you never will know, my soldier man, of the girl, who nursed you in France and kissed you when they took you away; who nursed you here and watched over you and cried over you."

Her voice broke. The Red Cross nurse stopped talking and made little dabs at her eyes with a handkerchief.

The man on the rustic chair opened his eyes. They regarded her with a listless stare. A meaningless smile played about his mouth, but it vanished when he saw her tears.

Presently his own eyes were wet. He reached forth a hand, a strong, broad hand, paled a little by inactivity and confinement, and touched her dress.

The nurse turned away suddenly toward the sea and a cool breeze fanned the loose ends of hair about her face. Her strong white teeth bit down cruelly on her lower lip, and her hands doubled up into fists.

"What am I going to do?" she cried softly. "What am I going to do?—Going away—and he'll never know who I was—never know that I existed."

It was cruel, she was thinking, to take him away from her like this. Cruel—

A sound escaped the young man behind her and she turned quickly. She saw the sadness in his eyes—pitiiful, unrecognizing eyes.

"Oh, Jim," she cried, her voice half strangled with emotion, "will you ever—"

"Nellie!"

The nurse started, a little gasp escaping her. Slowly she turned around. Mollie Elwell stood within an arm's length of her.

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Veteran Oil Man Among Operators in This Field

One of the oldest oil men to be found in the whole fraternity—one whose experience in the business goes back to within half a dozen years of the drilling of the first well by Colonel Drake, and who was a neighbor and friend of John D. Rockefeller in the early days of oil operations—is now active in the Brown county field.

This is Henry Altman of Cheyenne, Wyoming, who now is interested with P. P. Hynes in the ownership of producer in the Starkey pool and in tests now drilling southwest of Brownwood.

Mr. Altman likes Brownwood and Brown county, and expects to continue in business here. Despite his 83 years of age and his many interesting reminiscences of 62 years in the oil fields, he is a forward-looking man and has a keen interest in the oil developments.

With a partner, Max Mayer, Mr. Altman opened a store at Arrowsville, Pa., in 1865, twelve miles from Titusville, where the Drake well was drilled. John D. Rockefeller, as he expresses it, "then making kerosene in a wash boiler." Rockefeller was a friend and neighbor and was usually among the evening visitors at the store. Rockefeller was paying \$3 a barrel for the oil from which he made the kerosene.

Those were days of the first oil booms, Mr. Altman says, and the capitalists came over from Europe with their gold in their belts, to buy oil lands. There was but one hotel in the town and he continued, with a twinkle in his eye, "they gave the lodgers a clothes line to sleep on and charged them a dollar a night." He indicated that the lodgers were permitted to sit at a table or counter, where they might rest their heads upon their folded arms and sleep, for which the lodging fee was charged.

Mr. Altman and his partner branched out into the oil business and acquired oil lands. The European capitalists continued to look upon the new source of wealth with greater desire and they were offered \$2,000,000 for their holdings. With mathematical precision they reasoned that if it was worth \$2,000,000 to anybody else it was worth that to themselves. Soon afterward they got experience that enabled Mr. Altman to say that over-production problems, oil slumps and the like are no new thing. They were shipping oil, but when it got to where they would have to pay a dollar and a half for a new barrel, fill it with oil, and then put it on the boat and sell the barrel and oil for 50 cents, they decided that the profit was all on the wrong side, and their financial status convinced them that their conclusions were right. They found themselves bankrupt and went out to take a new start.

The partner died years ago, but Mr. Altman has continued through the more than sixty years in the oil business, with fortune often smiling upon him, but with many other instances where her smile was shed upon certain properties just after his interest in them had ceased.

LOST—One white hound, few red spots on one ear, last heard of three miles north of Blanket. Owner's name on collar. If found notify Lee Meek, Brownwood, Tex. w1231c

Active Drilling in the Territory Southeast of Town

Joe M. Warren is down 580 feet on his Ratcliff well, ten miles southeast of Brownwood. "This well is logging mighty good," was a report brought in yesterday. No water has yet been encountered.

Mr. Warren is moving rig on his Loooper lease, northwest of town, and will be drilling there in a few days. Re reports that he is very much pleased with his progress thus far. He has bought the casing for these wells, and it appears that he means to push development rapidly.

The well of Crader and Heeley of Fort Worth and Dallas, is setting casing on the Durham tract, according to latest report. This test is also about ten miles southeast of town. It is in the vicinity of the Warren well, only about a mile and a half west.

It is reliably reported that another well is to begin at an early date on the Fry or some adjoining land, eight or nine miles southeast of Brownwood. "This is land that the Fry's bought a few months ago when they began looking around for investments for their income from the Fry field."

53 Producers to 18 Dry Holes in County Last Month

The state reports on oil drilling in Texas afford much material for comment on Brown county's position in the oil world. At least that has been the history of them for several months, and it is true of the report for June, publication of which has just been made.

In publishing the June report in yesterday's Bulletin attention was called especially to Brown county's consistently maintaining the leadership in drilling activities throughout the present year. The number of drilling permits issued in Brown county in June was 80, while the number in the next highest county was 46.

Now there is another phase worthy of consideration, not especially noted in previous comment. That is the high percentage of producers among the wells completed. The report showed 71 completions in Brown county for the month, and notwithstanding the large amount of drilling in wildcat and semi-proven territory over 74 per cent of the wells finished were producers. There were 53 producers and 18 dry holes.

AVERTING TRAGEDY
Surgeon's Daughter: I've been so anxious, dad, to find out whether your operation on Mr. Bullion was successful.

Dad: Yes, it was. But I was only in the nick of time.

Daughter: Oh, so serious as that?

Dad: I should say so. Another day or two and he would have recovered without it.—Sydney Bulletin.

FORTY COUNTRIES READY FOR FIRST WORLD FARM CENSUS



Entrance to World Institute of Agriculture at Rome, and (inset) Leon M. Eastabrook.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Forty countries of Europe, Asia and Africa are ready to co-operate with the United States in the colossal World Census of Agriculture, to be taken in Rome in 1930.

Leon M. Eastabrook, United States Agriculture Commissioner, now on a tour of Mexico, western South America, the Dutch East Indies, and eastern and southern Asia, has been actively engaged in promoting the census since June, 1926.

The census will be the first effort ever made to inventory world agriculture. It follows the dream of David Lubin, founder of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. Lubin was convinced the institute should not only serve as a clearing house for such statistics as might be supplied by adhering governments, but should take the lead in promoting better and more dependable information throughout the world.

As director of the world census, Eastabrook has found that of 300 countries only 60 ever have taken an

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A NEW SCOUT TROOP

ALTHOUGH there is no organized Scout Council here, and the work of the Boy Scouts has little or no supervision other than that given by the individual Scoutmasters, it is gratifying to note that Scouting not only exists but actually is expanding in Brownwood.

A new Scout troop has been organized in the Episcopal church, and it is said to be one of the most active troops in the city. Several other troops have been maintained by other churches, and all of them are reported to be doing excellent work. This is a splendid tribute to the faithfulness and efficiency of the Scoutmasters who have been able to interpret the spirit of Scouting and to give to their work sufficient time and energy to make it successful despite the handicap of a lack of adequate supervision.

The Bulletin has always believed that Brownwood owes to its boys more than it is giving them. A great deal of attention has been paid to the protection of the health of the people, and considerable money has been expended in the enforcement of sanitary regulations. Much interest has been shown in the provision of all manner of public utilities for the comfort and convenience of the people, and very large sums of money are invested in such enterprises. Nearly a million dollars is invested in educational facilities for the benefit of the children and young people of Brownwood, and another million dollars is invested in churches so that their spiritual influence may be enjoyed by all the people. But Brownwood as a community is not spending a cent on its boys, and is investing nothing in enterprises devoted, distinctively to the development of the boy-life of the city. As a community we have been depending upon the sacrificial labors of a few individuals who are willing to give their time and energy to the promotion of organized and systematic boys' work; and while this system is accomplishing much more than we have a right to expect of it, it does not by any means answer the requirements of the situation.

There ought to be a Scout Council to direct the activities of the several Boy Scout troops, and to encourage the organization of several more troops. The boys have a right to this much recognition at the hands of the city, and the city ought to take proper steps toward discharging the obligation. If some money is necessary it ought to be made available for use, not as an expense, but for investment in the development of future citizens.

TO REDUCE FIRE LOSSES

WE HAVE found much interest in reading the "editorial correspondence" of Wm. C. Edwards in the Denton Record-Chronicle, giving his observations as he travels through a part of Europe following the Ostend Rotary convention. Recently we published what he had to say about liquor control in Belgium. Here is what he writes of the European method of cutting down fire losses:

"On the streets you see no fire plugs such as we are accustomed to seeing in America. Every block or so you will read a sign, 'Bouche de Incendie.' Curiosity about the absence of fire plugs and an interpretation of the recurring signs led to discovery of the fact that under a metal plate in the walks or under metal plates in the sides of the newer business buildings there are water connections for fire engines. They are not obstructive. And moreover they don't have many fires over here. In the first place there isn't so far as seen a single wooden roof in all Europe. In the second, the man who has a fire is in a more or less serious situation by reason of the rigidity of the inquiry immediately instituted and the responsibility to any of his neighbors who may have been damaged by a fire starting on his premises. So incendiary fires—the kind caused by friction of a match against an excessive insurance policy—are quite unknown."

The most reliable statistics available show that a vast majority of Texas fires are occasioned by carelessness. If the European method of fire control were applied to Texas, it would be embarrassing to many persons whose homes or businesses are destroyed by fire, because a rigid inquiry would disclose that carelessness was responsible in many cases, and the owners of burned property would be required not only to suffer their own losses but to reimburse their neighbors for whatever damage they may have sustained.

As a matter of justice and equity, the European plan is thoroughly sound. So far as it is humanly possible, every man should be required to pay the penalty for his own carelessness. The fire that is caused by carelessness, and endangers the property of a neighbor who has observed proper precaution in the protection of his own and surrounding properties, is on a par with the incendiary fire that is caused deliberately for the purpose of defrauding an insurance company.

A woman suing her husband claimed that he persisted in tithing, paying the church more than \$400 per year while this family was in need of clothing—something wrong somewhere, for \$400 per year is a title of \$4,000, and if the family couldn't be clothed of the remaining \$3,600 there was either bad management or too much family.

FORD APOLOGIZES TO THE JEWS

ALTHOUGH belated, Henry Ford's apology to the Jewish people of the United States because of the vitriolic attacks made upon that race by his Dearborn Independent is certainly comprehensive and convincing; and it has elevated Mr. Ford several degrees in the estimation of everybody who has taken note of the Independent's anti-Semitic campaign. Incidentally, it is expected that Mr. Ford's action will have some kind of effect upon Aaron Sapiro's million dollar libel suit, which probably will be settled off of court after having been tried once without a decision.

Mr. Ford's excuse for the anti-Jewish activities of his weekly newspaper is that in the multitude of his activities he has been unable to give personal supervision to every one of them, and was compelled to delegate to other persons the direction of most of his affairs. Under such direction the Dearborn Independent launched and maintained a campaign against the Jews of America, in the course of which, he is "deeply mortified" to learn, his newspaper was made the "medium for resurrecting exploded fictions, for giving currency to the so-called protocols of the wise men of Babylonia which have been demonstrated, I learn, to be gross forgeries." His statement concludes with the declaration that "I deem it to be my duty as an individual man to make amends for the wrong done

"Why not make delinquent parents share the punishment of their delinquent children?" somebody suggests. But the jails wouldn't hold 'em.

VOTE ON THESE AMENDMENTS

AUGUST 1st is the date set for a statewide election on four constitutional amendments which were submitted during the regular session of the Legislature. Each one of the four amendments is important, as is every proposed amendment to the state constitution, and every qualified voter is obligated to study each proposal and prepare himself for intelligent action at the ballot box.

The state constitution is the basic law of this commonwealth, and any proposal to amend it is a proposal to change some phase of that law. Each Legislature may enact hundreds of laws, but every law so enacted must conform to the fundamental law of the state as enunciated in the Constitution. Only the people themselves, by a majority vote, may change the constitution. Obviously, it is the duty of every citizen who is qualified to do so to have a voice in determining when and how such changes are to be made.

For a long time there has been a clamor for a constitutional convention as the first step in rewriting the entire constitution of the state. The attitude of the people, however, has been that the present Constitution is a very good one, and that it is at least as good as any that could be written now. From time to time, as conditions in the state change, it is necessary to amend the constitution, although a negative vote has been registered against many of the amendments that have been submitted in recent years. In the opinion of The Bulletin, a negative vote should be cast against one of the four amendments submitted in the election of August 1st; but on every amendment there ought to be a heavy vote, indicative of an active interest in state affairs.

The amendment affecting the state system of taxation, it seems to The Bulletin, it is not a good one, and we believe it ought to be defeated. In substance, this amendment authorizes the Legislature to abolish the ad valorem system of taxation for state purposes, and to substitute therefor all manner of special taxes. What has already been done in the taxation of gasoline is an index to what may be done if this amendment is adopted, for a state tax levy may be made against all manner of commodities and all manner of industries, leaving great hordes of wealth untaxed for state purposes and passing on to the consumer of merchandise the burden of state taxation. This change, moreover, is not necessary, inasmuch as the present ad valorem tax is a just one if applied according to the constitution, and if so applied will provide the state with as much revenue as it can use economically.

Three good amendments are submitted. One abolishes the fee system of remuneration for service as county or district officers. Another permits the Legislature to raise the salaries of state officials who are entitled to larger salaries, and fixes the Governor's salary at \$10,000 per year. Another amendment proposes a measure of court reform that is badly needed. In substance, it increases the Supreme Court to nine members instead of three, abolishes the commission of appeals, makes minor changes in the system of civil appeals courts and provides for a more elastic system of district courts.

These amendments, which are proposals to change the basic law of the state, are of infinitely greater importance than the selection of a Governor or a Comptroller or a county judge; and every citizen who is qualified under the law as a voter ought to feel a personal responsibility for the adoption or rejection of each one of them. There is no danger in the submission of constitutional amendments to the people, so long as the people take an active and intelligent interest in them. August first is the election day, and more than eight hundred thousand votes ought to be polled on that day.

A POWERFUL SALESMAN

ADVERTISING is a super-salesman. It makes a bigger turn-over than any other salesman in America, and while it costs billions of dollars, it is producing a greater profit than any other selling agency that has ever been devised.

While it is a super-salesman, however, there are some things that advertising can not sell consistently. Fraudulent merchandise, handled by fraudulent merchants, can not be moved by it. It has been tried many times, but has been uniformly unsuccessful because the people do not like to be humbugged. The philosophy of P. T. Barnum related to the entertainment of the people, not to the handling of their merchandise.

Integrity is the secret of the influence of advertising, just as it is the secret of an individual's success. The state of Texas enacted legislation prohibiting dishonest advertising, but it was hardly necessary. The people who buy merchandise are able to distinguish between the sincere and the insincere advertising, and have in their own hands the remedy if their confidence is abused.

Even though many millions of dollars are spent for it every year, advertising is the cheapest commodity that is paid for by the consumer of merchandise—and the consumer pays all the cost of doing business in these United States. It is cheap because it promotes standardization of high quality, and because it encourages a heavy volume of trade to reduce operating and manufacturing costs. This powerful salesman, therefore, is not only the friend of the man who has something to sell and desires to sell it in an honest and honorable manner, but of the consumer who must buy something and desires to get his money's worth. It is because it is mutually helpful to dealer and consumer that it has attained its present status as the world's greatest salesman. Individual salesman would do well to emulate its example of service to their employers and their customers.

Sing Sing prison has some tough eggs in its cells, and some dumb bells serving as guards. Because they feared some of the convicts might make an effort to escape, guards refused to permit prisoners to undertake the rescue of three persons whose canoe had capsized in the Hudson near the prison walls, and twelve hundred men stood helpless while three lives were lost.

GETTING BETTER, DAY BY DAY

The world is getting better, every day, in some ways. That long, deep ditch across Center avenue at Baker street has been filled, after so long a time.

Tornadoes and tristers blow up in the West; still and safer in the East.—Brooklyn Eagle.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MATES

Expensive Politics THE Texas "Good Will" trip was intended originally as a boost to Texas. Those who planned the visit to the Eastern and Northern cities thought to create much favorable publicity for the State with capitalists seeking opportunity for investment. Capital is timid and failed to meet the Texans in the various cities visited, at least in any great numbers, but the politicians were waiting at every station to greet them, and monopolized the time of the visitors. Capitalists stayed in their factories and invited the Texans to come and see what great plants they had, and instead of allowing the Texans to talk Texas they used most of the time "showing off" their plants. When Moody started with the party he has been mentioned as a candidate for the Senate; when he reached St. Louis the politicians talked of him as a candidate for vice president; after getting to New York he was boosted for president. The trip cost the Texans who went along about \$40,000; politics made its worth to the State negligible.

Moody Not to Blame Moody couldn't help it that the purpose of his visit was misconstrued. The politicians along the route, ably assisted by political correspondents and newspaper editors, "played up" Moody and "played down" Texas. They conceived the trip as political and would listen to nothing else. Besides, they doubtless reasoned, "why show up Texas in a favorable light to capital when we need capital at home? Especially, 'why do it when we have such a fine opportunity to talk about Texas 'favorite son'?" As a pleasure trip, it appears to have been a success, though a bit tiresome even to Moody, young and vigorous. As a political trip, it is yet to be seen. As a business trip, it was far from all that its promoters hoped and planned. The politicians spoiled it.

Large Springs of Texas There are speculators about which few Texans know. The United States Geological Survey announces that of the 65 springs of the first magnitude in this country, Texas has four. These are Comal Springs near New Braunfels, the Goodenough Springs near Comstock, the San Marcos Springs near San Marcos, and the San Felipe Springs near Del Rio. The San Antonio Springs nearly come within the first class. A spring of the first magnitude has an average discharge of 65,000,000 gallons a day, or enough to supply the needs of a city of a half million people. How many readers of this article knew that Texas had all these great water resources? Let's get to knowing more about Texas.

Textbook Cost Low The textbooks for which the State pays, cost for the last scholastic session about 99 cents a pupil according to a report from the educational department, but what about the books that students are required by the schools to use, but that are not included in the free book list? I have no figures, but my guess is that the cost of books to students in the public schools, over those supplied by the State, is far in excess of the cost before the free textbook law went into effect. Every parent with whom I have talked on the subject is of the opinion that far too many school books are bought, hurriedly scanned, and laid aside, and that the schools do not have much consideration for the purses of the people in requiring the purchase of supplementary books. And the higher the school, the greater the burden in the buying of needless texts.

Texas Wool and Mohair Two thousand wool and mohair growers around Kerrville have sold their spring clips of 3,573,316 pounds at \$1,503,242.57 net, according to reports from the commission companies. The profits from small flocks of sheep are shown in a statement that one grower near Kerrville, who owns a two-section ranch, of which 145 acres is in cultivation, cleared last year over \$3,000 on a flock of 481 sheep. If the small flock can be made to pay nearly \$7,000 a head at Kerrville, why not elsewhere in Texas.

Texas Is Cool Texans are inclined to complain of the heat. If there has been a sunstroke in Texas this year the papers have said nearly about it. In Chicago 34 persons have died from heat, and in Ohio more than a score, while St. Louis and other cities report heat fatalities. The thermometer may register high in Texas, but death strokes from heat register low.

Highway Costs The Texas Highway Commission has bought a car for \$5,598 to be used on its inspection tours, trading in four old cars at \$1,402 and paying \$4,192 cash. Permit the statement that to the average taxpayer this looks like a highway to inspect roads.

Highway Department Warns Motorists to Watch Their Lights

Make night driving safe in Texas, is the plea of Engineer W. B. Schultz of the State Highway Department. Secretary Hilton Burks of the Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from the Highway department asking that he warn motorists to watch the observance of the state headlight law.

The Texas Automobile headlight law requires that motor vehicles traveling on the highway at night comply with the following: Two headlights must be burning. The headlights must be properly adjusted.

The tail light, either red or yellow, must be burning.

CATTLE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION AND RANGE IS GOOD SAYS SCHULTZ

HOUSTON, July 12.—(AP)—Central and East Texas is the particularly bright spot just now in the cattle business, according to H. H. Schultz, government statistician here. He points out that "added moisture has improved the already excellent range by freshening grass and filling water tanks. Cattle are above normal condition with many fattened ready for market. Practically 75 per cent of the calves on range are in excellent condition. Many pastures are considerably understocked. Spring calves have turned out well which, with the superabundance of feed, should make rapid growth. Prices of all classes of stock continue firm with few for sale."

Offsets, Mr. Schultz finds, are that "there are considerable infestations of worms but losses have not been serious. Ticks in the eastern counties are still bad and a few cases of blackleg have been reported in unvaccinated calves."

In the Plains district the range is unusually good, cattle are reported to be in excellent condition but there are considerable infestations of ticks and of more consequence than usual. Calves are numerous and in good condition. Young steers have been slow.

West Texas ranges are reported very dry but so far cattle have not suffered greatly. In South Texas rains broke a drought and cattle have begun to mend but the rains brought screw worms. "Little trading is being done," the report recites, "as offerings are scarce but the general feeling is one of optimism."

Along the coast the range continues unusually good, cattle are reported in excellent condition but there is marked scarcity of stock cattle, especially steers, and as a consequence more cows are being held than usual. All classes of cattle are in strong demand at the highest prices of the past few years but sales are few. The calf crop is the largest in many seasons. A few cases of loim disease have been reported.

As a result of the freshened range in West Central Texas sheep and goats are improving. In a few localities the range is still dry but stock is holding up well. From those sections, however, it is reported that lambs are somewhat stunted and may not attain their usual weight by fall. In the more favored regions they are doing well. Screw worms have been very numerous this spring and have caused considerable loss in young stock.

FOUR MILLION INCREASE IN TAX VALUATION

Property valuations in Brown county for taxation purposes increased \$4,000,000 this year over last year's assessments, according to estimates given by Clair Bettis, county tax assessor. Mr. Bettis expects assessments for this year to reach at least \$18,000,000 and added that he had hopes of the final assessment reaching \$20,000,000. The total last year was a little more than \$15,000,000.

This increase in property valuation is attributed to the oil industry by Mr. Bettis, although at least one-fourth of the four million dollar increase is contributed by Brownwood property owners, due to an increase in property valuation that might be indirectly attributed to the oil developments in the county.

BROWNWOOD BLACK SENATORS TO PLAY SHREVEPORT SPORTS

Brownwood's Black Senators, winners of the championship of West Texas by virtue of their two out of three victories over the colored ball club of San Angelo in a recent series here, will play five games with the Shreveport Black Sports for the championship of Texas, according to the statement of Calendonia, manager of the Brownwood club. Shreveport will be here Wednesday and Thursday of this week for two games, after which the two clubs will go to Shreveport where two more games will be played, and in case of a tie at the end of the fourth game.

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the two clubs will return to Brownwood for the fifth and decisive game. Calendonia says that Shreveport has won the championship of the colored Texas League and hence the championship will be at stake. The games will be played in Daniel Baker park and will start at 4:30 each afternoon. Seats have been reserved for white fans. A San Antonio jazz band will be here to furnish music for the two games, and the stage is all set for two fast games.

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Annual Barbecue is to be Given at Stone's Ranch

Annual barbecue, to which all Brown county men who have passed the age of 30, are invited, will be held at Stone's ranch, on Clear Creek, near Salt Branch, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. City Council and other city officials will be among the number present. It was stated Wednesday morning.

The barbecue is given by Ben Stone, Sam Culbirth, Fred Miller, Bill Harris and others.



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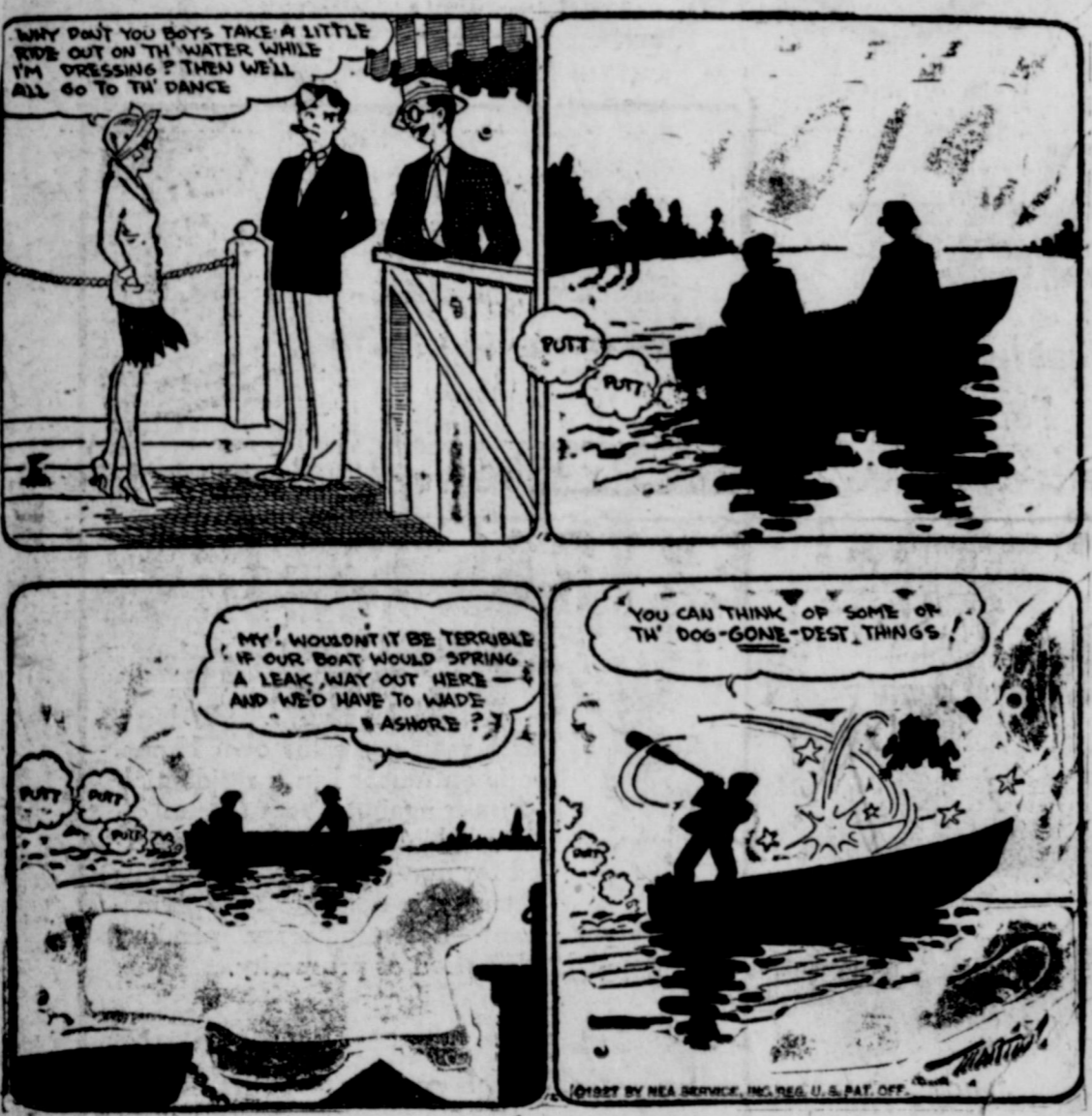
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HEART TEXAS SECRETARIES MEETING HERE

Secretaries of Chambers of Commerce from a number of cities in this section gathered here Wednesday to perfect a permanent organization of the Heart of Texas Chamber of Commerce Secretaries Association.

Representatives of the Chambers were arriving Wednesday morning from an area covering approximately 20 counties. Luncheon was served at Southern Hotel at noon.

A meeting was held here early in the afternoon for the purpose of forming the body, but due to the small number present, only a temporary organization was formed. At that time Judge R. O. Luker of Comanche was chosen chairman and Mrs. Frank Wendt of Lampasas secretary.

As at the first meeting, Mrs. Wendt was the first to arrive in Brownwood.

Fourteen persons, representing 13 cities were at the session which began with the luncheon at noon. Judge J. E. Starley, of Pecos, attorney for Brownwood's water project, was the principal speaker. He spoke of the project and the irrigation and water laws of Texas.

Business session began at the C. of C. offices at 2 p. m. with a number of Brownwood C. of C. directors and officials present.

The following persons were here from other cities: Mrs. Frank T. Wendt, Lampasas; M. C. Atkins, president, Ballinger; J. D. Motley, Ballinger; S. W. Cooper, Winters; H. C. Robinson, Llano; Lee R. Franks, Lion's club, Dublin; Mrs. Edgar T. Neal, club secretary, San Saba; Carl Blasig, Brady; S. O'Neill Coleman, Judge R. A. Luker, Comanche; F. W. Gwin, Cross Plains; G. W. Briggs, Eastland.

CITY COUNCIL AGAIN AVOIDS HEALTH ACTION

Another week has passed and no definite action has been taken to remedy alleged bad sanitary conditions in dairies and other food handling concerns.

The subject was broached in City Council session Monday night, but nothing was done. Dr. T. B. Bailey, city health officer, was to have made a report to Council, but was not present.

Last week the police committee was instructed to confer with a local veterinarian in regard to the testing of dairy cows for tuberculosis, but no report of such action was made. At present no dairy cows are tested unless the dairymen themselves call for it. The city is not enforcing the ordinance requiring the services of a veterinarian for the city.

No inspection of meat markets is possible unless a veterinarian is employed by the city.

It was stated Monday morning that another test of milk would be made to determine bacteria count. If any action has been made toward the cleaning up of dairy premises, it has not come to light.

Dr. Bailey stated Monday morning that bakeries are now in good condition.

MAN IS HURT ASCAR GOES INTO DITCH

Jim Scroggins, 36, of Sipe Springs, sustained a scalp wound and other minor injuries when the automobile he was driving went into a ditch, two miles from here on the May road, early Wednesday afternoon. He was brought here for treatment.

According to his companion, Dewey Dodson of Comanche, a truck crowded the car, causing it to swerve into the ditch. He said they were coming to Brownwood. Scroggins was thrown into the windshield by the crash.

Dodson refused to give his name or the details of the crash to a Bulletin reporter, but admitted his identity to Police Chief Guilleams. Chief Guilleams is investigating the crash. The car was not badly damaged.

REVIVAL AT HOLDER

Rev. Henry Francis, pastor of the May Methodist church, announces that a revival meeting will begin at Holder Sunday, July 17. The pastor will have as a helper, Rev. D. A. McGuire, of Fort Worth, who was once pastor of the Holder congregation. He is reputed to be a strong preacher and a great revivalist. The public is invited to attend the services.

BURNED OFF QUILLS

SARANAC LAKE—John Kays, state fire observer on Goodnow mountain, found a porcupine that had been struck by lightning. A strip three inches wide, from head to tail, had been cleared of every quill. The animal had not been killed, but was stunned.

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County Notes

BANGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sneed returned last Wednesday from Sherman and Henrietta, Okla., where they visited Mr. Sneed's sister, whom he had not seen in six years. They report crops looking fine.

Misses Lexie May Williams of Coleman and Mona Faye Roberts of Cross Plains visited Miss Ines Gibson one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheffield and children of Brooksmith visited Mr. Sheffield's mother, Mrs. Maggie Sheffield, Sunday.

Jim Fitzgerald of Childress is visiting his brothers, T. F., H. L. and Chrys.

Mrs. Jim Terry and children returned to their home at Big Springs Monday on a visit into the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sheffield.

Miss Maude Fitzgerald, clerk in Garner & Alvis store in Brownwood is spending part of her vacation visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Porter and children of Houston came in Friday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh. Mr. Porter going on to Detroit with plans to return here for a few days.

Miss Verdine Martin has returned from Fort Worth, where she visited her sisters, Mrs. Hillard Lasswell and Miss Oda Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Spain and her daughter have returned from Oklahoma and Wichita Falls where they visited relatives.

Miss Ruth Green has returned from a visit to Cross Plains.

C. B. Guyger and family returned Friday night from a ten days visit to relatives at Kingsville. They report a very pleasant trip and lots of rain.

Choice and Carl Smith of Austin are visiting relatives here.

John H. Sheffield and mother returned from Austin Friday, where they visited Mrs. Sheffield.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor is visiting her son, E. Willard Taylor and family at Lampasas.

W. T. Curtis of Brownwood is spending this week in Bangs and is teaching a class in teacher training at the Baptist church. Mr. Curtis is teaching the primary work and the pastor the adult class. Those who are attending are attaining something worth while. Those who are staying away will wish later they had also attended this school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Layner left Wednesday for a visit to Eden.

D. O. Smith was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yarbrough Tuesday.

C. W. Adair has received a message that his son, Dewey Gorman had been seriously hurt in an accident.

Mrs. M. J. Byars has returned home from Dallas and other places where they spent their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Preston and grand-daughter, Eva Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Preston and children at Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jackson of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Preston Monday night.

Rev. F. O. Waddill and Rev. Young of Coleman are holding a protracted meeting at Selen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bowman returned to their home at Dallas on Monday, after a week's visit to her parents, sisters and brother.

Mrs. C. A. Bevel of Chubbuck is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Norton.

Gene Norton of Breckenridge is visiting in his father's home, W. F. Norton.

Mrs. L. D. Sanderson has returned from Coleman where she went and had her tonsils removed, is getting along nicely at this time.

L. D. Albin received a message Tuesday that his uncle was seriously ill and was joined here by his mother, and they left immediately for his bedside at Gustine.

DUMPING OF COTTON WILL BE DISASTROUS IS ANDREWS WARNING

DALLAS, Tex., July 12.—(P)—Kings Cotton, rocking under the impact of the low price blow, is the subject of a second alarm by R. C. Andrews, Dallas, district manager of the American Railway Association in his fiscal year report on the state's agricultural outlook.

"Cotton exports so far this season have exceeded the exports of last year by about 3,000,000 bales and stocks on hand June 30, close of the fiscal year, around 700,000 bales more than a year ago, notwithstanding the very heavy production last year," he said. He predicted production in the four Southwestern States will be about 7,000,000 bales this year.

"Unless sales this season are restricted in current requirements there probably will be nothing to sustain even present price levels."

May Lose Heavily

"The difference between 16 and 20 cents per pound this season would amount to NOT less than \$140,000,000 in our four southwestern states and would affect favorably or unfavorably the buying power of the producers that much. Therefore, it is matter of considerable concern to all industry whether this season's crop is dumped on the market in excess of consumptive needs. If last year's crop had been marketed properly, the producers in these four states would have profited to the extent of \$200,000,000. And that lesson should not be forgotten this season."

"General rains during the last half of June provided sufficient moisture in those sections needing it; but continued rains in many sections are causing alarm because of boll weevil infestation. Picking also has been delayed in extreme Southwest Texas; the army worm has appeared in southern sections and indications point to heavy boll worm activity in other sections. Cultivation in some districts has been retarded because of wet fields."

The cotton situation as shown by Andrews' report, giving receipts and exports for the years 1926-1927 and 1925-26 respectively (in bales):

Galveston	3,813,291	2,984,496	3,032,743
Houston	3,570,032	2,588,395	2,500,597
Texas City	1,721,883		
Texas City	172,936	91,110	18,234
Corpus Christi	(1926-27 only)	44,789	6,591

McDaniel

We are sure needing rain in this part of the community now.

The ice cream supper and program held at McDaniel School House Saturday night was a success and enjoyed by a large crowd. The following program was rendered:

Reading: Betty Joe Sanderson.

Song by the little Stacy twins.

Piano solo: Miss Della Evans.

Reading: Margie Ruth Swindle, accompanied on the piano by her sister, Miss Neta Swindle.

Music: Misses Mae and Kate Tervooren.

Reading: Thelma Spivey.

Piano solo: Miss Jessie Ray.

Song by the girls.

Piano duet: Mrs. J. Oscar Swindle, and daughter, Miss Neta Swindle.

Reading: Mrs. J. M. Hayes.

Music by the string band.

H. E. Haynes and family visited in the home of Mrs. Russworn and family of Mullin one day last week.

Obitum Garms was the guest of his cousin, Oren Tervooren Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Harvie Spivey and children were guests in the Sewed home Sunday.

Munroe Bagley and family visited in the home of C. L. Tervooren and family Sunday.

Will Evens and family of Dublin are visiting in the home of C. A. Cavel and family.

Miss Grace Clark of San Angelo has returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Tervooren for a week.

Little Stevie Haynes of Brownwood, J. T. and Ruby Taylor of San Augustine, Texas, were guests of H. E. Haynes and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Swindle.

The protracted meeting begins at Rocky Friday night before the Fifth Sunday in July.

Lon Culbertson and wife, Mr. and

Brownwood Boys Are Employes on Pacific Steamer

J. Hervey Mayes and Bolton Head, Brownwood college boys who are vacationing in the northwest, write interestingly of their experiences on board the steamship Queen, large passenger boat plying between Seattle and Alaskan ports. The two young men went to Seattle by automobile, and after securing jobs on board the Queen began making regular runs to Alaskan ports.

Their first positions on board the Queen were as waiters, but when a pair of firemen unexpectedly quit at Juneau, the Brownwood boys were promoted, Mayes becoming first assistant to the chief engineer and Head "wiper" on the same shift. The work is hard, but an opportunity is given to see all of southeastern Alaska. The boys expect to remain in the northwest until the end of August, and then return to Brownwood by automobile.

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NATURAL GAS COMPANY SELECTED AS NAME OF MORGAN UTILITY FIRM

The gas interests of Morgan Utilities will operate in Brownwood under the name of Natural Gas & Fuel Company, Inc., according to M. B. Morgan.

Application for charter has been filed, the company to be incorporated with a capital of \$30,000. Officers named in the application are: L. F. Troxel, president; Bailey W. Hardy, vice-president, and J. M. Bowman, secretary-treasurer.

A field company to handle the lines of the company from the gas fields to the city limits and to have charge of all activities outside of the city, will be organized and application for incorporation filed, Mr. Morgan said.

Troxel to be Here

Mr. Troxel, now of Breckenridge, Texas manager for the Morgan Utility Corporation will move here soon, and will be in charge. Mr. Bowman will be manager of the gas company and for the time at least, manager of the Crystal Ice Company, also owned by Morgan Utilities. Mr. Morgan will be here this week. His home is in El Dorado, Arkansas. Mr. Hardy, vice-president of the new organization, is a Dallas attorney.

Natural Gas & Fuel Company Inc. offices were opened in the Arcade Block on Brown Street Saturday.

Morgan Utilities last week concluded the purchase of Industrial Gas Company, formerly owned by Patterson and Miller, for a consideration of \$67,500. Extensive improvements of the property and service are to get under way at once, according to Mr. Morgan.

Texas Company Completes Four New Lowe Wells

The Texas Company has completed four new wells on the Lowe lease in the Fry field during the last week. These are the Nos. 73, 77 and 78, each of which is about a 50 barrel well.

The production on this lease is now between 1,700 and 1,800 barrels a day.

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In the month of June the drilling permits issued for Brown county more than doubled that of any other county in the state.

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INTEREST SAVING MADE BY FARMERS IN THIS SECTION

C. M. Carpenter, secretary-treasurer of the Brownwood National Farm Loan Association, in discussing Federal land bank loans, says the local association has loaned more than \$600,000.00 to 225 farmers in this territory. Illustrating the type of service that his association is rendering, he mentioned a loan made recently to a farmer in the Winchell community who had been paying 8 1/2% interest on a \$7,000.00 loan. A

mortgage company which is organized for profit only and does not return any of the earnings of its company to its borrowers. His association is now saving him \$219.90 per annum by charging him only 5% interest. A loan in the national farm loan association does not require renewal. It is amortized over a long period of time so that it can be paid from crop returns. Mr. Carpenter says: "Total payments on loans made at this time are \$30 each six months for each \$1,000 borrowed. The borrower, however, has the right to pay it off at any semi-annual payment state after five years without bonus or expense charge.

The officers of the local association are W. M. Baugh, president; I. N. Evans, vice president; C. M. Carpenter, secretary-treasurer, and Geo. S.

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EARLY REPORTS OF EARTHQUAKE DEATHS DISCOUNTED TODAY

LONDON, July 14.—(AP)—Reports from the holy land earthquake zone differ widely as to the number of persons killed and injured. The latest tend to discount the large figures given in some earlier dispatches from Cairo of more than 1,000 dead.

A Jerusalem report received by Reuters gives the following official figures: At Amman, 9 killed, 35 seriously injured; at Es Salt, 35 killed, 34 seriously injured, and in the remainder of Transjordan, 20 killed, 32 seriously injured.

The Haifa (Syria) correspondent of the Daily Mail says that in Palestine and Transjordan 500 persons were killed and 1,000 injured in Jerusalem and the surrounding districts more than 700 houses were damaged. The damage in Jerusalem is estimated in this dispatch at about \$500,000.

News from the stricken area continues fragmentary and no reliable story covering the whole disaster is available.

MACON PLAYER DIES WHEN STRUCK OVER HEART BY BASEBALL

MACON, Ga., July 14.—(AP)—The body of Raymond Mann, third baseman of the Macon baseball team, who was killed by a pitched ball in yesterday's game here, was sent home to Terre Haute, Ind., today.

Pat Stamey, a pitcher, went from Macon to represent at funeral services Friday his team and the city of Macon as well as the players and fans of the national pastime in South Atlantic Association circuit.

Mann, whose baseball contract gives him \$2,000 a year, was struck over the heart and instantly killed by a ball pitched by Tom Farrell, pitching for Asheville in the regular scheduled game here yesterday. The game was immediately called off.

Farrell, a native of Montvale, Va., and only a short while in professional baseball, was exonerated last night by a coroner's jury which held that Mann's death was accidental.

SNOW PREPRIED
HUNTSVILLE, Texas, July 14.—(AP)—Facing the death cell, F. M. Snow of Erath county, convicted of slaying his stepson, shouted "boys, I'm happy" to the eight other condemned men when notified last night that Governor Dan Moody had granted him 20 day stay of execution. He was to have died in the electric chair today.

Jackson Declares Check Given Him for Valuable Horse

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 14.—(AP)—Declaring he never would be blackmailed into giving a check, C. Stephenson a pardon, Governor Edd Jackson today formally replied to published statements that he had received a check for \$2,500 from the former Klan leader, who now is a life prisoner at Michigan City state prison.

The government asserted that the check was in payment for a valuable saddle horse and equipment and that the transaction occurred months before he knew he would be a candidate for governor; the check was dated September 12, 1923.

ACCUSES BIRGER OF PLANNING ATTACK ON BANKER AT BENTON

BENTON, Ill., July 14.—(AP)—Art Newman, former lieutenant and now bitter enemy of Charles Birger, gang leader, today made a statement to newspaper men in which he accused Birger of furthering the attempted assassination of Robert R. Ward, president of the Benton State Bank and one of the wealthiest citizens of Franklin county.

Ward was shot at his home the evening of last December 8, four days before the murder of Mayor Joe Adams of West City, near here, for which Newman, Birger and Ray Hyland now are on trial.

DEMPESEY ALTERS HIS TRAINING ROUTINE AND BOXING STYLE

By EDWARD J. NEIL
(Associated Press Sports Writer at the Dempsey Training Camp)

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Saratoga Lake, N. Y., July 14.—A new order of things prevails in the training camp of Jack Dempsey, once the mauler of Manassa, but now just another former champion attempting to shatter ring precedent by fighting his way back to the heavyweight throne.

Jack lives in complete seclusion in a tiny bungalow hidden in a deep wood more than a mile from Tom Luther's hotel, the headquarters of newspapermen and scene of the daily training sessions. The work does not come down from the hills except for the workouts.

Visitors and even close personal friends are barred from the cottage and except for Jack's cheery "Hello, fellows" as he climbs the bag-punching bag, the start of the work-out and another joking "So long, girls, see you tomorrow" as he leaves when the day's grind is over, the scribes rarely encounter the former titleholder here, but newspapermen are admitted to the daily workouts.

Reason for Seclusion
In the past, the site of Dempsey's training rounds always was noted for the ease of availability of the big good-natured champion, until lawsuits and process servers forced a new regime before the losing battle with Gene Tunney last fall. Today Jack is in even deeper seclusion but for another reason.

Knowing that the fight with Jack Sharkey in the Yankee stadium on the night of July 21 must be a swan song in the game he loves if the tide of battle turns toward the Boston Lithuanian, Dempsey has thrown himself into the conditioning effort with a grim, fierce determination that never marked his previous conditioning periods.

For the first time in his career, Jack has been constantly coached as he works—by Leo P. Flynn, veteran manager of boxers, who has taken over Dempsey's affairs for the duration of the comeback. Flynn states what Jack shall do when he shall work and lay off, and during the boxing sessions, names every punch the former champion or his sparring mate throws before the blow is even started. Through it all, Flynn is greatly aided by Dempsey's almost fanatical desire to regain the title.

Changes Style
Flynn, too, has dictated the greatest change ever tried in Dempsey's fighting style. In training for Tunney, Jack boxed on his toes in the belief that such a manner of attack brought the greatest speed and leverage into punches. Yet Gene stabbed Dempsey off balance with some straight left hand punches and also crossed his right with enough effect to win the championship of the world.

The Dempsey in training today is boxing on the balls of his feet, reducing the old bobbing weave to a mere swaying of the body as he plunges into close quarters. Coming in, Jack catches the left hand jab he expects in plenty from Sharkey—sometimes with a protecting right hand but more often with his chin. Once inside, Jack crashes both hands to the body in short punches that appear to have almost a paralyzing effect on his sparring mates.

To Shoot at Ribs
And that is the story of Dempsey's preparation for the Sharkey fight in a nutshell. From the opening gong, Jack will head for Sharkey's ribs, will, to take whatever comes his way on the journey for the privilege of smashing those sickening joists into the ex-tar's stomach.

As for the question of physical condition, Dempsey has approached nearly perfect shape as an athlete of 32 years can hope to attain. He appears to have acquired stamina and strength to go fifteen rounds at top speed. Although Jack's weight ranges now around 200 pounds, Flynn expects him to enter the ring at 194, six pounds heavier than Jack was the day he fought Tunney, and about 35 pounds above the weight he needed to whip Jess Willard for the title eight years ago.

UZCUDUN PUTS WILLS OUT OF FIGHT WITH KNOCKOUT IN FOURTH

NEW YORK, July 14.—(AP)—Although he accomplished that only one man before him had done over a stretch of 17 years, Pauline Uzcudun the Spanish woodchopper, still is as far away from the heavyweight throne as he was before he knocked out Harry Wills in the fourth round of a 15 round fight last night at Ebbets field.

After three rounds of lethargic sparring Pauline brought a right hand blow on a direct line from his knees to the giant negro's chin, and Wills rolled to the canvas. He was up at the count of nine, only to run into a volley of lefts and rights that put him under the lower rope, where he lay supported on his elbows while the referee counted him out.

The Spaniard's victory availed him nothing insofar as a title chance this year is concerned. He was dropped from Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination tournament after Jack Dempsey had refused to engage in more than one preliminary bout leading to a fight with Gene Tunney. Rickard's original intention was to match Uzcudun with Dempsey and have the winner meet the survivor of the Jack Sharkey-Jimmy Maloney test. Shunted out of this tournament, the bounding Basque cast aside a contract with Rickard to pick up the Wills opportunity.

HUGHES ENDS DRILLING WITH 28 PRODUCERS

The J. K. Hughes Development Company brought in its No. 17 and No. 19 Shores Wednesday, giving it 28 producing wells and completing the drilling to be done on its 80 acre Shores lease in the Fry field.

The last two wells are 60 barrel pumps. Just before these came in the Nos. 16 and 31, which had been delayed with fishing jobs, were finished up. They are 100 barrel pumps.

All of the 28 wells are going on the pump. With 18 wells on the pump the production a day of two ago was 1,250 barrels. It is thought it will be brought up to about 1,800 when all are pumping.

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GIBSON ANNS 2 PRODUCERS ON THE SHORES

The Gibson Oil Corporation, which is at present the most active of the operators in the Fry field, has completed its No. 5 Shores, which is now on the pump and making about 150 barrels a day. This is the corner well, completion of which was delayed for some time by a fishing job.

The No. 11, one location east of No. 5, has been completed but is not yet on the pump. It appears to be good for 125 barrels a day.

No. 19 is on top of the sand. No. 18 is drilling at 600 feet. No. 19 at 750, and No. 20 at 650. No. 12 is fishing. No. 23 has set 6 inch casing.

NORTHWEST TEXAS IS DRENCHED BY HEAVY SHOWERS LAST NIGHT

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, July 14.—(AP)—Practically all of Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma was drenched Wednesday and Thursday morning by heavy showers which by 8:00 a. m. Thursday measured 38 inch, bringing the total precipitation to 1.50 inches since last Tuesday.

A heavy rain at Breckenridge caused water to cover the tracks of the Wichita Falls and Southern for several hours but officials of the road here said they had received no reports of damage.

Indications are that the rain will continue through the day.

THE FORECAST
DALLAS, July 14.—(AP)—Local thundershowers in South and East Texas was the forecast of the United States weather bureau today as general weather conditions remained unsettled.

Amarillo was the coolest town reported early today in the state, temperatures standing at 64 and Fort Arthur was the warmest at 84.

Rains Cause Floods
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 14.—(AP)—Flood conditions prevailed in the southeastern section of the state today as the result of torrential rains that fell throughout the night and this morning. Rain was general throughout most of the state.

Total rainfall at Atoka at noon was 8.1 inches.

The heaviest rain in the memory of inhabitants fell at Ardmore. At noon, ten inches had fallen, but the downpour had virtually ceased.

A traveling family of tenant farmers was marooned when Bayou Creek, a small stream 12 miles west of Ardmore, went on a rampage. The seven members of the family were rescued by the Ardmore chief of police and an assistant after they had negotiated the stream with some difficulty in a rubber boat. The creek had become a mile wide river, with water from 35 to 40 feet deep in the center.

Basements in several Ardmore stores were filled with water. Heavy rains were also reported at Marietta and Healdton.

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We hope all of our friends will call during the next two days.

BOYS AGRICULTURAL CLUBS ENCAMPMENT LAKEWOOD NEXT WEEK

The annual encampment of the Brown county boys agricultural clubs will be held at Lakewood next week, July 19-20, inclusive, according to the announcement of O. P. Griffin, supervisor of boys' club work in the county. Mayor W. D. McCulley will again be host his invitation to hold their encampment there and enjoy the freedom of Lakewood having been accepted.

There are about 100 club boys in the county, but it is thought that there will not be more than 55 or 60 to attend the two-day picnic next week. Programs for the two days are featured by numerous livestock judging contests, as well as contests in the judging of feed crops. The three boys who prove to be the best judges of livestock will be given scholarships to the annual A. & M. Farmers Short Course to be held in College Station in August. These scholarships are to be given through courtesy of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. Similar scholarships will be awarded to two boys who place highest in the feed crop judging contests.

To Represent County
Brown county's teams that will enter the state contests in both the livestock and feed crops contests will be comprised of the five winners in the contests next week.

There are six separate boys' clubs in the county now doing active work with a total membership of 99. Of this number 49 are working with the feed-crop projects and four with cotton projects. In addition to these there are 14 active members in the dairy club of the county, 12 in the pig club and 20 entered in the baby beef club. According to Mr. Griffin, all of the boys are working hard on their projects, much interest is being manifested and a great amount of lasting good is being accomplished.

Man Sleeping on Railway Track Is Instantly Killed

AMARILLO, Texas, July 14.—(AP)—Walter Peack, 18, of Rochester, N. Y., was killed early today near Boden, 23 miles northwest of Amarillo, when southbound Fort Worth and Denver train number 2 struck him as he slept on the track.

His companion, Walter Zernick, 22, also of Rochester, had gone to sleep on the embankment a few feet away. Zernick awakened to see the train speeding past and called to his companion. There was no answer. He looked about and saw Peack's body about 20 feet down the track. The head was partially crushed and death had been instantaneous.

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Boys' fancy Cotton Stripe Pants—

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GENERAL RAINS FALL IN CENTRAL TEXAS; OVER 2 INCHES HERE

Big rains were reported generally over Central Texas by West Texas Telephone Company. Over two inches fell in Brownwood during Wednesday night, and was still falling at intervals during Thursday morning. Temperature remained about 80 degrees. Light showers fell Tuesday night and Wednesday. Abilene reports big rains, as does Bangs, Ballinger, Brady, Byrd, Comanche, Coleman, Dublin, Fort Worth, Goldthwaite, Menard, Mercury and May. Good rains fell at Blanket, Eden, Grovespring, Hamilton, Indian Creek, Rising Star, Rochelle, Sar Saba, Santa Anna, Valera, Winchell and Winters. Valera reports two inches. No rain was reported at Lampasas and Lometa.

According to the government bureau here, rainfall during Wednesday night was 2.12 inches.

Benefit Crops

Crops throughout Brown county will be greatly helped by the heavy downpour of rain that has fallen over Brown county for the past 16 hours, according to O. P. Griffin, farm demonstration agent for this county. Especially will the rains be of much benefit to late feed crops in all sections of the county. Early feed stuff is now well matured, hence the rain will be of little help to them.

While cotton was not needing rain

very badly, today's precipitation will no doubt be of much ultimate good to cotton, it is said. Very little boll weevil infestation has been noticed over the county. Cotton in the sandy lands sections near May and Blanket have suffered more from weevils than in any other part of the county.

Corn is well matured and the rain can not be of much benefit except to some of the late crop, so it is stated. Grass lands will be greatly helped.

Bishop and Beall Cavel Well Has Big Gas Flow

The Bishop and Beall well on the Cavel, offsetting the Leslie well two and a half miles southeast of Thrifty, which was underreaming yesterday and this morning to set casing preparatory to drilling in, has struck a flow of gas estimated at 4,000,000 feet. The plans at noon were to drill the well in sometime this afternoon. The depth is 1,288 feet.

Robert Bell, a Philadelphia typesetter, printed a law book in 1771 that is still in use in the library at Livermore, Calif.

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MORTUARY

MRS. LUELLA HALL
Mrs. Luella Hall, 66, wife of J. C. Hall, died at her home six miles west of Brownwood Tuesday morning following a brief illness.

Mrs. Hall was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Phillips. She was born in Hillisboro, Texas, Sept. 18, 1861, and came to Brown county with her parents in 1876.

Mrs. Hall is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. J. L. Ely and Robert R. Hall, both of El Paso, Mrs. C. H. Gilliam and Miss Mozell Hall, of Brownwood. Four children are dead, Mrs. Iva Miller, Mrs. Addie Huggins and Ira and John Hall. She is also survived by three brothers, W. M. Phillips of Brownwood, D. M. Phillips of Douglas, Arizona, W. D. Phillips of Los Angeles, Calif.

Deceased joined Methodist church when a young woman and has been a faithful worker. She leaves many friends.

Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. E. Cameron, pastor of the First Methodist church and Rev. Waddell of Bangs. Pall bearers will be: Roy Keeler, Henry Howlett, Dudley Harris, Tom Denman, J. Print McLeod and Earl Batten.

J. C. EOFF FUNERAL
Funeral services for James Clarence Eoff, whose death was reported in Wednesday's Bulletin, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the McInnis Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in Greenleaf following the services.

Mr. Eoff died in a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday morning at 8:35 o'clock. Deceased had been a patient of the hospital for 26 days prior to his death, which was attributed to the ravages of pellagra. His remains were received at the McInnis Funeral Home early this morning from the Frisco out of Fort Worth.

Mr. Eoff is survived by three children, two sons, Ralph and Herbert, both traveling salesmen out of St. Louis, and Mrs. Marguerite Taylor, of Fort Worth.

Pall bearers for the funeral this afternoon are: T. S. Woods, C. H. Murphy, W. L. Thomas, L. L. Malow, Chester Harrison and E. E. Davis.

BARNEY LEE POINTER
Barney Lee Pointer, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pointer of Thrifty, died at the family home Monday afternoon. Barney Lee was born in Wortham, Texas, June 2, 1925.

Funeral and burial services were held in Hamilton, Texas, Tuesday, interment made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at that place.

MRS. ELIZABETH CARRINGTON CRUTCHFIELD

Mrs. Elizabeth Carrington Crutchfield, wife of B. F. Crutchfield, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Y. Jackson, at 402 Austin Avenue, Monday night. Death came after an illness lasting several weeks for which she underwent an operation recently.

Mrs. Crutchfield was born November 28, 1875, in Stephenville, Texas, and had lived here since 1885. Due to the fact that her husband is a railroad man and away from home most of the time, she had been making her home with her sister for several years.

In her girlhood Mrs. Crutchfield united with the Methodist church, but in later years dropped her affiliation with this church and during her long sickness she repeatedly expressed the desire to unite with the Christian church.

Mrs. Crutchfield is survived by her husband, three brothers, Joe and Frank Wood of Oklahoma, and Tom Wood of Long Beach, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. C. Y. Jackson, 402 Austin Avenue; Mrs. E. M. Isbel of Burbank, Calif.; and Mrs. W. H. Woods of Coffeyville, Kansas.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock from the family residence and were conducted by Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church, Brownwood. Interment was made in Greenleaf.

P. M. MORGAN FUNERAL
Funeral services for P. M. Morgan, who died at his home in Buffalo Gap Monday morning, were conducted Tuesday morning from residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lawson, at 10 o'clock, with Rev. A. E. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in charge, assisted by Rev. R. B. Twitty.

Mr. Morgan was born January 16, 1847, being in his 81st year at the time of his death. Children of Mr. Morgan living in Brownwood are: Mrs. J. H. Nolte, Mrs. W. H. Lawson and Mrs. F. M. Morgan.

Pall bearers for funeral Tuesday morning were: W. M. Ellis, P. A. Glanville, Will Talbot, J. C. Galloway, John Barber and Frank Ennis.

District Attorney Walter U. Early left early this morning for Battle Creek, Michigan, where he will spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. Early stated before he left that he was greatly in need of a long rest and that his health demands that he take this long needed vacation. He does not expect to return to Brownwood before September 1st.

FIND PLANE WRECKAGE
ST. JOHNS, New Foundland, July 14.—(AP)—Wreckage believed to be that of the White Bird, flown by Nunneser and Coll from France in an attempt to reach New York has been found in the interior, two hunters reported today.

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CHAMBER COMMERCE SECRETARIES FORM ORGANIZATION HERE

A permanent organization of the Heart of Texas Chamber of Commerce Secretaries Association was perfected Wednesday afternoon at the session held in the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce offices.

Thirteen members were represented at the meeting. Officers were elected and constitution and by-laws adopted.

The next meeting of the body will be held in San Saba September 8. Mrs. Edgar T. Neal, representing the San Saba Chamber of Commerce, extended an invitation for the organization to meet there and also invited the secretaries to attend the San Saba Fair August 9 to August 12. J. E. T. Peters of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce invited the body to attend the dedication of Lake Cisco July 22.

Hilton Burks, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, was elected president of the body. Other officers are: W. A. Wilson, San Saba, vice president and J. D. Motley, Ballinger, secretary-treasurer.

Elect Board

The board of directors is composed of the following: J. E. T. Peters, Cisco; Fred Kellers, Fredericksburg; W. A. Wilson, San Saba; R. A. Lanker, Comanche; J. D. Motley, Ballinger; Fred Pruitt, Gatesville; W. R. Nesbit, Menard; Sim O'Neil, Coleman; Hilton Burks, Brownwood.

Others who attended the meeting here were: Mrs. Frank T. Wertz, Lampasas; S. W. Cooper, Winters; M. C. Atkins, Ballinger; H. C. Robinson, Llano; D. R. Franks, Dublin; Lions Club; Carl Balsig, Brady; P. M. Gwin, Cross Plains; G. W. Briggs, Eastland.

President W. P. Murphy of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, and several members of the board of directors of the Brownwood body attended the meeting.

While the principal business of the meeting was organization, several matters of interest to this section were discussed.

All secretaries of Chambers which have not yet entered the Brownwood water project agreed to take the matter up before their home organizations.

A creamery project for the Heart of Texas was also discussed.

WAR AGAINST MOSQUITO IS ASKED TODAY

Following the heavy rains during the past two days the mosquito will multiply unless care is taken.

That the warning reiterated Thursday by Sanitary Inspector F. M. Morgan. The city has asked that all citizens cut weeds on vacant lots, offering to haul them away free of charge.

Pools of water left after the rain afford breeding places for the pest. Tin cans and other containers should not be left so that they will catch and retain water, he said.

The city is busy placing oil and larvacide on water puddles. Cooperation of the citizenship is asked in this matter as well as all pertaining to the fight against the mosquito.

Mercury to Play Local All Stars Here On Friday

Baseball fans of Brownwood will have an opportunity Friday afternoon to witness the game or at least see two fast teams in action. Mercury, long noted for good ball clubs, will take the diamond tomorrow afternoon as guests of the Brownwood All Stars, this being a return engagement.

Brownwood having played them in Mercury last Sunday, and were beaten.

Jess Petty, manager of the local team, states that he will have a good club on the field for Friday's game and expects to get revenge upon the Mercury bunch. The game will start at 4:30 o'clock and will be played on the Daniel Baker diamond.

JUDGE DAVIS GIVES JAIL SENTENCES AS TWO PLEAD GUILTY

Pleas of guilty were entered this morning before County Judge E. M. Davis by C. W. Mason, charged with swindling, and Robert Deavers, charged by grand jury indictment with driving a car without the owner's consent.

Deavers was the first to come before the court, stating that he wanted to plead guilty to the charges against him. Upon the recommendation of T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., county attorney, Judge Davis assessed Deavers' punishment at a fine of \$25 and five days in the county jail. This case was transferred to the county court from the district court.

THIRTY DAYS IN JAIL
C. W. Mason, a youth of about 21 years of age, whose home is in Hamilton, according to his statement, was arraigned before Judge Davis and entered a plea of guilty in connection with the passing of about 12 worthless checks. He in turn was fined \$10 and given 30 days in the county jail.

Roy Harryman, who was arrested Wednesday on charges of stealing \$250 worth of lumber from Will Sweeney, is said to have made bond and subsequently released from custody. He is doing the charges, it was said and will fight his case.

FARM BUREAU WILL STAGE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NEXT WEEK

A membership drive will be put on next week by the Brown County Farm Bureau, according to an announcement by O. P. Griffin, county farm demonstration agent. For the information of many who are more or less confused on what the Farm Bureau organization is in Brown county, Mr. Griffin states that it has nothing to do with the marketing of cotton or any other crop in particular, but is only a farmers organization through which work in behalf of all the farmers of the county is carried on.

The membership drive next week will not be for the purpose of contracting with farmers for the marketing of their cotton crop, but will be for the purpose of financing all the farm bureau work in the county.

All extension work of the county is carried on through the Farm Bureau; by that is meant that the home demonstration agent and the farm demonstration agent do a great deal of work through this farmers organization. The Bureau assists in much of this work, in that it pays for office help, for telephone and telephone service and furnishes demonstration material and equipment. Committees from the Farm Bureau assist in the demonstration methods, and in other ways help in making Brown county farms better.

Best System in Texas
Brown county has the best system of farmers organizations in Texas, Mr. Griffin declares. The Farm Bureau renders more service and is doing more to develop the agricultural resources of the county than any other similar organization in the state, he added.

As an illustration of the extensive work carried on by the local organization, Mr. Griffin gives some facts in regards to the services rendered this year to the farmers in the canning of their food products. He states that Brown county through its farmers organization has distributed cans and canning supplies to four or five counties in this section, and these cans and supplies are sold in Brownwood as cheap as they can be bought in small quantities from the wholesalers by individual users. Brown county farmers alone have been furnished with 70,000 cans this year. Another illustration of the progress being made in this county is the fact that the county is canning more food supplies than any four or five counties near or adjoining Brown county, in fact the ratio is about three to one, Griffin says.

Adjustment of Oil Assessments Now Under Way

Brown county commissioners' court met as per schedule at nine o'clock this morning and since has been busily engaged adjusting assessments of oil properties in Brown county. The court room has been crowded all day with representatives of oil companies operating in the county.

Thomas Y. Pickett of Dallas and his corps of pickets were being employed by the commissioners court to help them in making just and fair assessments of all oil holdings in the county. Helping Mr. Pickett are: Tom M. Cain of Dallas, Ira G. King, Jr. of Dallas and Carlton Meredith, a geologist of Dallas. Mr. Pickett has been employed by about 20 counties in Texas to assist in properly assessing oil holdings for taxation purposes.

It is expected that the remainder of this week will be used in completing this work, due to the fact that most all of the companies have some grievances to thresh out with the court.

According to estimates now, the oil valuation in Brown county will run into several million dollars.

JEWS WARNED BY MARSHALL AGAINST FORD

NEW YORK, July 14. (AP) Louis E. Marshall, in a statement in the New York Sun today warned Jews not to go to extreme in thanking and congratulating Henry Ford for his apology for the Dearborn independent attacks upon Jewry. Mr. Marshall, as president of the American Jewish Committee, took a prominent part in the negotiations which led up to Mr. Ford's recantation.

"I cannot understand why some of our brethren go from one extreme to the other," he said. "Only last week Henry Ford was regarded as a Hamen and now they are almost willing to declare him a Mordecai."

Mr. Marshall said he was not interested in Mr. Ford's motives. "Whatever his motives were or could have been—business, politics, sincere recantation, or what not—he has publicly recanted and that's all," he said. "Ford has done much damage to Jewry. His recantation will in a measure right the wrong, and we can be satisfied with that."

DAIRIES ARE CLEANING UP SAYS MORGAN

Dairies here are cleaning up, according to Sanitary Inspector F. M. Morgan.

Mr. Morgan inspected several of the larger dairies Wednesday and reported that unsanitary conditions were being remedied.

Confectioneries and cafes here are in good condition so far as cleanliness of premises are concerned, Mr. Morgan declared. He inspected most of these places Wednesday. In some cases, however, employes were not provided with health certificates, and employes were warned to see that such certificates were secured at once.

College Student Inhales Gasoline Lives Short While

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., July 14.—(AP)—William Shupe, 18, of Milligan College near here, died last night as a result of inhaling gasoline while giving aid to a motorist.

Shupe was supplying gasoline out of an automobile tank with a piece of garden hose, and breathed in a quantity of the gasoline before he realized the flow had started.

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THREE INJURED SERIOUSLY IN RAIL WASHOUT

ATOKA, Okla., July 14.—(AP)—Three persons were injured seriously early today when northbound Missouri-Kansas-Texas passenger train number 4 struck a washout near Atoka and was wrecked. The injured are:

B. Hamilton, Atoka, baggage man. Mrs. Rebe Merriman, Muskogee. Matt Ward, Dallas.

Trainmen said the train was proceeding through a heavy rain which made visibility poor, when it struck a slight grade washout that caused the track to sag. The locomotive and tender crossed the spot safely, but ten passenger coaches and one baggage car were derailed.

First reports said that the wreck had been caused by a landslide, but passengers arriving here said they were erroneous. Hotels and homes here were thrown open for the 200 stranded passengers who will remain until the tracks are cleared so traffic can be continued northward.

Rain that fell in torrents throughout the night in this section had worn away the grade at the point of the accident, which was a slight fill. Gauges showed that 8.8 inches fell during the night. Streams were at flood stage and highways were under water in places.

Wreck trains have been ordered from Muskogee and Denison, Texas, to clear the track.

SCORE KILLED BY HEAT WAVE IN BIG CITIES

NEW YORK, July 14.—(AP)—Twenty-five persons in cities in the east were killed by the heat in the last twenty-four to thirty-six hours, it was shown by compilations made here today.

Three others in New England towns were killed in electrical storms which brought only temporary relief to the heat-blanketed section yesterday.

Although predictions were for slightly cooler weather today, forenoon temperatures gave little indication of relief.

In New York, where five persons had died since the heat wave appeared, the temperature at ten o'clock was 80 and climbing. The humidity was holding at 75.

From Pennsylvania came reports that five had died during the day.

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RAIL COMMISSION'S PETITION DISALLOWED BY DISTRICT COURT

AUSTIN, July 14.—(AP)—The state railroad commission's petition to prevent the Texas & Pacific railway company from taking up rails, ties and other right of way fixtures of the Midland and Northwestern railway was disallowed in district court here yesterday.

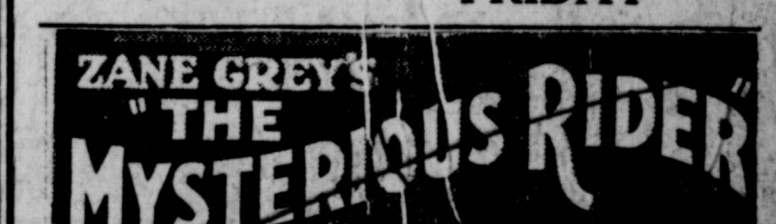
The court sustained a demurrer to the petition, holding that the state has no right to interfere with the Texas & Pacific in removing property. Right of the Texas & Pacific to close its lien on the property was involved. The rails, ties and other fixtures had been bought in at a judicial sale by the Texas & Pacific after foreclosure.

Legal Prodigy Soon to Marry Miss Mondell

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(AP)—Alexander W. Gregg, the 27-year-old solicitor of internal revenue who despite his years is credited with being one of the leading tax legal experts in the country, is to wed. His engagement to Miss Dorothy Mondell, daughter of former Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, has just been announced and they will be married on July 26 at New Castle, Wyo., the Mondell summer home. Mr. Gregg is a native of Texas.

Britain's debt to the United States, if paid all at once in gold, would weigh 6700 tons.

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