

NO MOVE FOR COURT ACTION IS INDICATED

DALLAS, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The Texas political chess board remained in status quo today with voters wondering who would have the next move...

The Moody forces were preparing for a statewide rally to be held here next Saturday and planning for speaking engagements...

Only fifteen days to run, the run-off primary being on Aug. 28, and just how many speeches James E. Ferguson, the governor's husband and chief campaigner, plans to make in the two weeks is not known.

Whether any court proceedings would be instituted to seek Moody's disqualification as a candidate on the ground that he had accepted campaign contributions from other candidates in violation of the election laws also was uncertain.

A threat of legal action was made by Mrs. Ferguson's attorney before the Democratic State Executive Committee...

Mrs. Ferguson, through her attorney, presented a petition asking Moody's disqualification and reserving the right to bring legal action if the committee did not act favorably on the petition.

As the public awaited actual start of the first second campaign strategy, the campaign expenditures became more deeply involved in the argument.

More Complications. It now appears that the city of San Antonio charged Governor Ferguson and Moody \$50 each as "hall rent" for the use of the municipal auditorium during the last campaign...

This is connected with Mrs. Ferguson's charge that two candidates for the legislature contributed to Moody's campaign, and Moody's counter charge that a candidate for county judge contributed to Mrs. Ferguson's funds.

Another Contribution. AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—(AP)—J. W. Williams, Travis county tax collector, contributed \$28.75 to the campaign fund of state treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher, candidate for re-election...

Speaking Dates to Be Announced Soon by Ferguson Office. AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Speaking itineraries of James E. Ferguson and others who will appear at Saturday's statewide rally of his supporters...

Pecan Orchards of County to Be Given Inspection. Accompanied by the Brownwood Band, directed by A. C. Cox, a large party of pecan growers and others interested in the pecan growing industry plan to spend Thursday visiting the larger pecan orchards of Brownwood county...

George W. Wigginsham of Groesbeck has been placed on the regular staff of the "Free Lance," organ published by former Governor O. B. Colquitt. During the recent campaign Mr. Wigginsham was a special distributor...

An invitation has been extended to everybody interested in pecan culture to join the party tomorrow and enjoy the day's outing.

COTTON PESTS HAVE DAMAGED COUNTRY CROP

About two thirds of the cotton acreage of Brown county has been or is infested with pests of various kinds, according to county agent O. P. Griffin.

The acreage devoted to cotton this year is about the same as last, approximately 47,000 acres.

The cotton flea, which caused its work about three weeks ago, was bad in about two-thirds of this acreage. With the exception of a few scattering fields, the fleas took all the early squares.

Cotton that escaped the fleas will probably make about one-third bale to the acre. That cotton infested with fleas will make much less and in some cases none, Mr. Griffin says.

The boll weevils do their worst damage to the cotton which suffered from the fleas. West of here, the weevils are worse than ever before, Mr. Griffin said.

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Mr. Griffin thinks "this year's yield in Brown county will be approximately the same as that of last year, although it may go a bit higher. He fixes \$3,000 as the maximum for the county's production this year.

The City Council Tuesday night adopted an amendment to the recently enacted traffic ordinance designed to prohibit left turns on Center Avenue in the business district.

The amended ordinance will permit left turns on any and all streets, but prohibits "U" turns on all streets in the business district and on Flisk and Center avenues west of Austin Avenue.

The action of the Council, it is said, was taken because of vigorous protests made by billing station operators and other business concerns on Center Avenue which claimed that the "no-left-turn" law interfered with business and was discriminatory inasmuch as it applied to only one street.

Under the terms of the newly amended ordinance, left turns are permitted on all downtown streets, but it will be unlawful to make a complete turn, or "U" turn, on any business street and on Flisk and Center avenues between the business district and Austin Avenue.

The "U" turn, members of the Council believe, interferes seriously with traffic and is unnecessary on the busy downtown streets. Left turns, at right angles, however, will be permitted unless traffic conditions of the future necessitate a regulation barring them.

The new regulation will be made effective, it is said, as soon as the necessary publication can be given to the amended ordinance.

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ROBERT VAUGHN RAY FUNERAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The funeral services for Robert Vaughn Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ray, who died in Wichita Falls Monday night, are to be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church...

The funeral services will be directed by Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of the Coogan Avenue Baptist church. Following the procession...

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When Death Won. LOUIS FINK, veteran racing driver, was leading the field as he rounded the turn into the finish stretch at the Langhorne, Pa. track. But death outstripped him. The car skidded, crumpled and overturned. Fink's race was over.

BROWNWOOD'S FIREMEN STOP COSTLY FIRE

FIRE at the noon hour Wednesday destroyed three business houses in Blanket, sixteen miles northeast of this city, and damaged a fourth, with a heavy loss.

The burned business enterprises were: Ernest Allen, drug store; Baker & Levisay, grocery store; J. D. Gray, variety store.

The loss is estimated at \$15,000 on the buildings, and from \$12,000 to \$15,000 on the stocks of merchandise.

The arrival of the Brownwood Fire Department was all that saved the entire business section, according to the Blanket business men.

The flames had already reached the Blanket store, totally destroying the other two buildings, which housed three stores.

Beyond the bank is a string of wooden buildings, which if ignited would quickly have caused the flames to sweep the business section.

Two trucks and about 10 or 12 firemen went from here. They arrived and had the hose in action 20 minutes after leaving the station here.

The tank was dry within 20 minutes after the hose were attached, but by that time the fire was under control.

J. D. Gray, in whose store the fire started, said he had no idea how the blaze began. He was at home eating lunch, and his store was closed up.

The fire started, and his store was closed up. The flames inside were seen by a man on the sidewalk, who turned in the alarm.

All the stores were at least partly protected by insurance, according to the owners.

The post office was moved bodily from one of the burning buildings. Mail and fixtures were carried out and taken to the church tabernacle nearby.

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BARBECUE AT MEADOW BEND WAS ELABORATE MANY IN ATTENDANCE

In sackcloth and ashes the Bulletin staff is writing this story concerning the big barbecue which was staged at Meadow Bend, Wednesday and Thursday of last week by the members of the Cattlemen and Bankers and Business Men's Association...

The following well known citizens delivered talks appropriate to the occasion: D. J. Johnson, the tall sycamore of Santa Anna; J. O. Martin, Ben Stone, Lemar Brown, V. L. Grady, Fred S. Abney, E. M. Davis, Charlie Evans, John Yantis, W. D. McCulley, Harry McCain, W. E. Gill, and perhaps two or three others whose names are not recalled.

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AGED MEN END QUARREL WITH RIFLE BULLETS

SWEETWATER, Texas, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Two grandfathers of the Texas cattle country will be buried Wednesday, after having died with their heads on a firing range with a quarrel that rife had failed to settle.

W. S. Reed, 65, father of 18 children, wearily land owner, and J. D. Ware, 70, father of 16 children, and tenant on one of Reed's places, were the victims of the duel they fought near their homes Tuesday in Seury county, 35 miles from here.

Reed lived an hour, long enough to tell his version of what transpired.

The Reed and Ware homes are near each other, and Reed said he had to walk through Ware's yard to reach a pig pen. Ware stopped him and demanded, "Are you going to run over me?" Reed related.

Reed said he replied, "Not hardly," but Ware lifted his rifle and fired. The bullet knocked him down, Reed said, but he regained his feet and returned the shots.

Reed and Ware were wounded twice, Ware dying within a few minutes.

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FIRST PUBLISHED STANDING OF CANDIDATES BANNER-BULLETIN PRIZE DISTRIBUTION ANNOUNCED

Small Number of Candidates Considering the Value of Prizes; Friends of Workers May Help Favorites; More Nominations Should be Made at Once. The following is a list of those who have been nominated in the Banner-Bulletin's Prize Distribution, showing the number of votes polled by each for publication up to noon Thursday:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Number of Votes. Includes names like Miss Greta Winebrenner (195,700), Mrs. W. L. Blair, May (265,100), Miss Thelma Palmer, Bangs (207,200), Miss Naomi McCarty, Brooksmith (207,200), Miss Ida Belle Petty, Zephyr (16,200), Miss Irma Reese, Winchell (105,900), Miss Reta McAllister, Millburn (105,100), Mrs. M. D. Futch, Coleman (5,000), Mr. Grady Anderson, Route 4, Brownwood (5,000), Miss Delphia Chastain, Blanket (206,100).

The bars are up; the track is clear, and everyone of the candidates who has entered The Banner-Bulletin's Big Prize Campaign has right of way. The preliminaries are now over and the race for the big prizes is on in earnest.

Above will be found the first published announcement of the candidates and the number of votes each has cast to his or her credit up till nine o'clock last night. Each contestant should now start in the race with boundless vim and energy, determined to win. The race now in evidence will attract country-wide attention because of the value of the awards at stake.

Who Will Lead Tomorrow? While several of the more aggressive candidates have started in the race with a goodly number of votes to their credit, the leaders of today do not necessarily mean that they will be the leaders tomorrow. There are yet several weeks to bridge the chasm between the highest and the lowest in the list.

Don't become discouraged because you are not at the head of the parade in today's vote exhibit. The election is just starting, just in its infancy and there is not a single candidate among those listed who could not, with the proper effort put forth and keenest interest shown, secure enough votes and subscriptions to lead the field in two or three days or less. When one takes into consideration that fact that 100,000 SPECIAL EXTRA VOTES are allowed on every club of \$10.00 in subscription turned in, over and in addition to the regular number of votes allowed on each individual subscription, it can readily be seen how easily you can force your way to the top. You will also see that no one has a "walk away" by any means for the big prizes.

Office Open Until 8. The election headquarters of The Banner-Bulletin is in the basement of the Bulletin building, will be open each evening until 8 o'clock.

Youth Is Badly Burned, Match Ignites Gasoline. Guy Alexander, 14 son of Ed Alexander, who is in charge of the farm, was seriously burned Tuesday.

He and his father were working on their automobile and the boy's left shirt sleeve became saturated with gasoline. He struck a match, not thinking of the gasoline, which flamed up burning his arm badly. His father brought him to the Central Texas Hospital where he was given medical attention.

Great Moody Rally in Dallas Called by His Supporters. DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Three former governors and the widow of a former governor have their names signed Thursday to a call for a statewide rally of Moody supporters to take up the reins of battle where they were dropped on July 23.

The rally is to be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Fair Park, Dallas, and the call invites all supporters of Moody to gather around his standard here at that hour "to make plans for a decisive campaign in behalf of Dan Moody."

The three former governors whose signatures appear on the document are: O. B. Colquitt of Dallas; Joseph D. Sayers of Austin; and W. P. Hobby of Houston. Mrs. Thomas M. Campbell of Palestine, widow of the late Governor Campbell, has placed her name to the call.

Cone Johnson, of Tyler, who signed the document, will be one of the principal speakers. Mr. Colquitt will act as chairman. In making the announcement, Colquitt denied that the Dallas County Democratic Convention following the July 23 primary was klan controlled. Of the 236 Dallas delegates to the state convention, he said, only 40 are known to be klansmen.

An Indian war canoe, 50 feet long was washed ashore on Pelae Island in Lake Erie recently. It was hewn out of a solid poplar log.

Manless Wedding to Be an Entertainment of Unique Character. The unique entertainment—"The Manless Wedding"—is set for the night of August 17, and the funds raised will be used in helping send the Old Gray Mare Band to Amarillo. The "Manless Wedding" will be a special feature entertainment and there will be more than 250 persons taking part. The bride is one of Brownwood's beautiful debutantes and the groom is—well, that is the big mystery that is now causing people to take deep interest in the entertainment.

Many prominent people will be present in the wedding. Invitations have been issued to several couples in social and political circles and they have accepted the invitation to appear. Relatives of both the bride and groom will be numerous and they will attend the wedding from city and country, and even couples from foreign countries to witness the great ceremony, and to be the bride start her journey a life at the "Manless Wedding."

There will be reservations at the wedding. Guests who come first will, of course, be seated first, but the entire banquet for space will be reserved for the wedding and the bridal party. Here each received will be used to send the Old Gray Mare Band to the state convention of the American Legion at Amarillo, September 8-10.

A monthly meeting of the district Union of Senior Epwot Leagues of the Brownwood District will be held Friday evening, August 13, at 8 o'clock at the Central Methodist church. An interesting program has been arranged for and refreshments will be served. All intermediate and Sent Leagues are invited.

Federal Prisoners Held in Dallas Jail Voted in Primary. DALLAS, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Federal prisoners voted at the Dallas county jail in the July 24th primary. It was disclosed here Thursday in a check of poll lists preparatory to a contest of the sheriff's race.

G. S. Marshall Sam Gross said at the barbers' request of the prisoners 10 of them were escorted by a deputy to the polling booth in the county house. It could not be learned whether they had transferred their legal residences to the precinct where the jail is located. A comparison of the poll lists with the voting lists in the precinct showed that 22 persons had voted whose names were not on the poll list.

Sheriff Selwyn B. Marshall, Jr., who has announced a contest of the primary which Allen Seale defeated him by a slight majority, carried the box in question by 86 to 36 for Seale.

Sheriff Marshall asserted today that he had nothing to do with Federal prisoners and that whether they voted or not was no concern of his.

Marriage Licenses. Alvin C. Egger and Miss Jewell Neta Jeffrey. Don F. Nix and Miss Julia Carey.

Dr. H. N. Epton has disposed of his interest in the dental firm of Bell & Epton to Dr. E. E. Bell and has opened an office in the Johnson building, over the Renfro No. 3 drug store, in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Epton.

Court House Lawn a Rare Beauty Spot and Loafers' Haven. The court house lawn is one of the most refreshing spots downtown these hot days.

It makes a couch for many who trail the shadows of the building—especially when they fall long in the morning and afternoon.

A score of men can be found lying in the shade, taking advantage of the cool grass, or sitting on the front porch, if that's what you call it.

The grass is constantly watered. Contrary to the popular belief that water in the heat of the day serves to cook the grass, the sprinklers are kept going all through the day. And the lawn keeps its bright color.

W. E. Hinton, 402 Austin Avenue, has received word of the critical illness of his brother, Floyd Hinton, at Bowling Green, Ky. He has been operated upon for appendicitis and other troubles, and his condition is reported as quite serious.

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Stolen Car Is Found in Pasture in North End of Brown County. The sheriff's and police dragnet brought in a large harvest Tuesday.

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# MOODY'S KLUXISM IS MAIN ISSUE OF HIS CAMPAIGN

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She said Attorney General Dan Moody never had accepted the proposition she made in her opening speech at Sulphur Springs to resign if she led him by 25,000 votes in the first primary.

**Makes Klan the Issue**  
Declaring that the Ku Klux Klan was celebrating Moody's lead in the first primary as a great Klan victory, Governor Ferguson said "my duty to my state at this time to continue as a candidate is far greater than my personal preference for private life."

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political fraud and illegal election. "After my proposition was made with the idea that we would have a fair election in accord with law, Mr. Moody rendered an opinion denying my right, and every other candidate's right, to have supervisors at every election box, to insure a fair count of the ballot. This right has never been denied before in Texas and the law is plain. But as a result of Mr. Moody's opinion, my friends were permitted in only a very few places to be represented by supervisors. The Democratic primary referred to in my proposition included the July and August primaries. The law itself provides for the second primary, which is as much a part of the election as the first primary. The law says that where there is a runoff it is the first primary.

**She Meant August.**  
Even if Mr. Moody had accepted my proposition, it would not have been consummated until after the August election. While I was not bound to resign, yet I expressed after the election the desire to be relieved of the duties of office within a reasonable time, after my promises were fulfilled and the affairs of the office could be put in order to be turned over to the lieutenant governor. But it seems that this crowd of political wolves and political shysters are now thirsting for blood and a pound of flesh. I shall accede to their demands that shall remain at my post and perform the duties which I promised the people I would perform, regardless of consequence.

**Tentative Withdrawal.**  
When the July primary was over I was again anxious to be relieved of the duties of office, but such as that of the first campaign. Impelled by this desire I announced very shortly after July 24th my tentative withdrawal from the race. This action upon my part was based upon the fact that every campaign, sooner than had I made this statement, the Ku Klux Klan leaders over the state began to claim that they had elected Mr. Moody governor of this state and the lawless head of this political organization was raised all over this state and a reign of terror now threatens the people of Texas.

"I now develop that Moody's election was the result of an effort of the wizard of the state, who has far back as November 21, 1925. I am informed a meeting was held in the Raleigh Hotel at Waco and present were Hiram W. Evans, the grand wizard, and his brother-in-law, E. W. Thomas, the grand wizard of Greenville, the North Texas Klan; Alva Bryan, the Central Texas titan; J. C. Hyer of Fort Worth, the West Texas titan; M. A. Childress of San Antonio, grand dragon of the state, who presided at the meeting; and Brown Hardwood of Fort Worth, formerly the Klirke of the United States and one or two other minor officials of the Klan.

"Evans told the party that after considering the matter from every angle, 'Dan's the Man' and it was there that this phrase originated. Childress disagreed with Evans and Woodworth was removed by Evans. Lloyd Woodworth of Ft. Worth was appointed in his place. This accounts for the ardent and active interest which Bloodworth has displayed in Moody's campaign as one of his managers throughout the state.

"Then in April came Evans' endorsement of Moody at Abilene, and it will not be forgotten that Evans declared at Arlington, when the governor forbade the Klan using the state cavalry horses for a parade, that he would resign because he made a proposition in my opening speech at Sulphur Springs to Mr. Moody, that I would resign if he led me by 25,000 votes in the primary. He would resign if I led him twenty-five thousand votes. This was the offer by me to Mr. Moody and if he wanted to avail himself, he should have accepted my proposition.

"It may be surprising to some to know that he did not accept. Not only did he not accept my proposition but he left himself in a position where he would not be bound if I should have led him by 25,000 votes in the primary. Here are his very words: 'I accept the challenge issued by Jim in his wife's name.' In many other statements in the newspapers he called my proposition, 'Jim's bluff,' but not to this good hour has he ever said he accepted my proposition. He has not even shown me the courtesy to reply to me concerning my proposition.

**"Jim" not "Miriam."**  
I submit to all fair-minded people that the acceptance of a challenge issued by 'Jim' is not the acceptance of a challenge issued by 'Miriam.' If the vote had been in my favor, Mr. Moody had carefully worded his reply so that he would not have been bound and he would have immediately said he was only bluffing with Jim.

"In addition to this my proposition was made based upon an idea of a legal election where legal rights of the candidates would be respected. No sooner had my proposition gone forth than Mr. Tom Love, who next to former Governor Colquitt is the most dominant personality in the Moody campaign, announced boldly that if I was nominated he would not support me in the general election.

people. As soon as I learned these facts and saw what was brewing I decided to renew my candidacy and insist upon my rights to go in to the run-off, and to give battle to Mr. Moody and his Ku Klux Klan that seek to destroy the fundamental principles of liberty upon which this government was founded. My duty is to stand for the people and to continue as a candidate in preference to my personal preference for private life. God will give me courage to stand for the right in this contest and I ask the people everywhere to take up this way of battle thrown down to us by the Ku Klux Klan and let us win a glorious victory on August 28th.

**Asks Friends to Help.**  
"The short time intervening and the small amount of money available to me will not permit of any extensive speaking campaign or the maintenance of any expensive headquarters by me. This is the people's fight. I am only the representative of their views. I ask our friends in every voting box in Texas to organize openly and boldly. Let's have no more gumshoeing campaign. That it is the Ku Klux Klan way.

"The Democratic way is open and above board. Get fifty people together in your voting box. If you cannot get fifty, get forty. If you cannot get forty get twenty and if you cannot do any better get ten. Let your neighbors know that you are against Mr. Moody and the Ku Klux Klan. Ask the others to join you and it will not be ten days till your list will be overflowing with 25,000 fearless, independent Democrats who voted for me, will only ask some other voters to join them in my support, we will win a victory grand and glorious for the good of our country.

**Recalls 1924 Vote.**  
"Don't let any body discourage you because Mr. Moody happened to have a strong lead over me. Do not forget that two years ago the Ku Klux Klan candidates had a lead over me in the election and now they have learned the facts and see the danger that threatens the people, more than 100,000 people of Mr. Moody's supporters will turn away from him and vote for me in this campaign.

"Again when I expressed the tentative intention to withdraw from the race, I did not know that Mr. Moody had admitted in his sworn affidavit that he had received contributions from other candidates in violation of the law which prohibits him receiving contributions from other candidates. After Mr. Moody swore by his affidavit now on file in the office of the secretary of state that he received a \$250 contribution from M. S. Stowers in the Panhandle country, and \$250 contribution from Mr. Bobbit, a candidate for the legislature from the Rio Grande country, for Mr. Moody's campaign expense, he has admitted his right to go in to the Democratic primary or on in the general election ticket in November and also forfeited his right to hold the office. Mr. Moody must take one of two positions.

**Challenges Moody.**  
"If he did not know he was violating the law then let him say so, and we will hear no more of this talk about the brilliance and ability of the attorney general. If he wants to say that he did not know that Mr. Robbit and Mr. Stowers were candidates then let him say that and let the people draw their own conclusions. I am determined to insist upon my candidacy and my right to be the next governor of Texas because of Mr. Moody's forfeiture of the law of the state. When his friends begin to talk about somebody resigning, I suggest that they read Mr. Moody's campaign expense record, sworn to by him, in connection with the laws of the state.

**Welcomes Inquiry.**  
"They said that I was afraid to call the legislature together on the bond validation because I was afraid of the investigations of my office and the officers appointed under me. Complying with my promise, I have called the legislature together for the purpose of validating the road bonds and have invited the legislature to investigate every department of the government.

"They now say that they don't want any investigation, and the people now understand that the opposition had been urging a false issue in the campaign.

**Gasoline Tax.**  
"Let me urge again as I have in my original platform, the passage of the three cent gasoline tax on every gallon of gasoline sold in Texas. I want also to reduce the tax on cars at least fifty per cent and the remaining fifty per cent collected to be given to the counties for the support of their roads. I want to give one third of the tax collected on gasoline to the common schools of this state and the other two thirds to the maintenance of the state highway department which has to be maintained in order that the state may continue to obtain federal aid.

the tax on country, town and city real estate. Therefore, we must look elsewhere for revenue to educate our children and to build our roads and maintain them.

**The Oil Companies.**  
"The big oil companies are fighting me tooth and nail to prevent my election on this platform. With their money, and conspired with the Ku Klux organization they obtained a large vote in the last primary. My husband charged in a public speech that the general attorney of one of the big oil companies had said 'If we can defeat Mrs. Ferguson and elect Mr. Moody we will save five million dollars a year that would go to the roads and schools.' His statement has not been denied and won't be denied because it is true and the statement was made.

The issue in this campaign is the oil companies and the Ku Klux Klan and Mr. Moody on the one side, and Ma Ferguson, the people, and the school children on the other side. Mother, father, take your choice in this contest.

**Doesn't Fear Defeat.**  
"Personal defeat would mean very little to me. I have been a silent sufferer through ten years of eventful political life. I am used to the pangs of defeat, and the pleasure of victory. There is not much difference between them. But my heart goes out to the 1,300,000 school children in Texas and I want to take no chances on their education. If you can't get your share of the tax is passed, we will have \$15 per capita for the children in the next scholastic year. If Mr. Moody is elected on his platform, opposed to this, the scholastic term must be let down and the trust in numerous roads will be impossible."

**Beaumont City Hall Under Padlock and Officials are Out**  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 11.—(P)—After a flurry of excitement caused by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carroll as representatives of the United Friends of Temperance Lodge seizing the office of the city manager in the city hall this week, things were settled down to normal until some further action is taken by one side or the other.

Carroll and his wife seized the city hall last week and moved in a typewriter and other office equipment. The announcement that the city had not lived up to the contract by which the hall was donated to the United Friends of Temperance Lodge, they have abandoned the building and are now residing in their usual home, the only signs of their having occupied the place being a padlock on the door and the sign "Lodge" pencilled on brown paper in the hall.

The city in the meantime is proceeding with remodeling of other parts of the building for use of city government offices with the hope that an agreement may be reached with Carroll who resorting to the courts will probably tie the hands up for several months.

The city manager in a statement said the city did not actually come in possession of the building until January 1, 1927, and that they would look to the lease to oust Carroll from the building.

Carroll is a cousin of George W. Carroll of this city, who was at one time candidate for vice president of the United States on the prohibition ticket. He has in the past been active in prohibition work and was one of the original members of the temperance organization here. The building is a four story brick structure in the center of the financial district and is the oldest of the downtown buildings of the city. The other three floors with the exception of the lodge rooms of the temperance organization which has not been used for several years, have been active in prohibition work and was one of the original members of the temperance organization here.

# ROBERT VAUGHN RAY DIES EARLY TUESDAY IN WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Robert Vaughn Ray, 36, assistant cashier of the city National Bank and first tenor in the nationally known Masket Chorus, died at a hospital here Tuesday morning as a result of an attack of acute appendicitis.

Physicians operated on Ray Friday afternoon, and at first he seemed to be steadily improving. Funeral services were announced for 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church. The body will be forwarded to Brownwood, where burial services will be held on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray of Abilene brother and sister-in-law of the deceased, were the only members of the family in Wichita Falls at the time of Mr. Ray's death. Vaughn Ray was a charter member of Masket Temple, joining that organization when it was organized in 1919. He had been first tenor in the Masket Chorus since its organization in 1920. The Chorus were known over the entire country, appearing before the National Shrine Council several times.

**Was Reared Here.**  
Vaughn Ray, well known to all Brownwood people, died at a general institution at Wichita Falls, at an early hour this morning, following an operation for acute appendicitis performed a few days ago, and from the effects of which he was unable to rally.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ray, 1593 Brady avenue, Brownwood, and had lived here so long that it was not known until his death was announced that his native state was Tennessee, and his birthplace the city of Memphis, July 21, 1890. He was, therefore, 36 years old at the time of his death and life indeed was full of brilliant promise for him. He came to Brownwood in December, 1922, and had until January 1, 1926, made this town and locality his home. Here he passed through the happy years of boyhood and youth, and here he formed his circle of boon companions and friends who are sad today to know that one of their number—one whom they knew and loved—has come from them to return no more.

Deceased was a young man of brilliant promise. He combined all the higher qualities and attributes that go to make the well-rounded Christian man a citizen to a high degree. His life was singularly free from many things that are often attributable to the career of the young. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and this organization will participate in the funeral ceremonies. He was a member of the First Baptist church at Brownwood, and later at Wichita Falls, his adopted city, and his life was lived as well becomes a follower of the Divine Master. He was a Shriner—helped by all who belong to that organization. He was a member of the Shriners quartette of Texas, which has won for itself well-merited fame.

Deceased loved to mourn his irreparable loss and it is to them irreparable—father and mother, two brothers, John Ray of Abilene, who was with him when the end came, Bryan Ray of Haskell, and four sisters, Mrs. Clyde McIntosh of Brownwood, Mrs. Corinne Highsmith of Menard, Miss Jewel Ray and Miss Adelle Ray, beloved singers whose songs have gladdened every heart in Brownwood on many occasions. Misses Jewel and Adelle are in Indiana where they had gone to attend a Musical Conservatory, and a wire from them today said they would reach Fort Worth late Thursday. This indicates that the funeral will not be held until Friday, unless further announcement is made in the meantime. The body will arrive from Wichita Falls tomorrow at 2:45 in the afternoon, and later the pall bearers will be announced.

**WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES**  
BORGER—This city has recently voted for establishment of an independent school district. Only vote was cast against the issue. Property will be conferred for the building and the board of trustees has been elected. A committee has been appointed to take the scholastic census of the city.

**SLATON**—Three additional credits of high school work have been granted this institution by the State Department of Education. The total number of affiliated credits at the present time is twenty-four. Fourth year English is the only course offered without affiliation.

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West Texas organization will be discussed before all local commercial clubs.

**BROWNFIELD**—Weekly trips are being staged by the Brownfield Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of bringing the farmers and business men together in a social way to create a better understanding between the two, which will aid in a more rapid development of this section of the country in the near future.

**CISCO**—The Bankhead Poultry Producers Association began functioning in April, 1925, with no assets. \$1,800 was advanced by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce to help the beginning of the organization. According to recent reports the Association has \$1600 cash, an equipment worth \$400 and no existing debts, although the organization itself was not established for the purpose of money making.

**LUBBOCK**—Plans are being made by the directors of the Lubbock Sanitarium to launch a \$100,000 building campaign which will give this city the largest sanitarium west of Fort Worth, with the finest equipment and the best arranged clinic in the southwest.

**STAMFORD**—Good news for hot weather! Weight rates on ice cream will not be raised 15 cents as was planned by the carriers last summer. The Traffic Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in keeping the rates lowered, thus preventing a higher cost of the product.

**AMARILLO**—Election of a proposed school bond issue, amounting to something near \$300,000 will be held September 4. This money will be spent in the completion of a senior high school with auditorium, gymnasium, manual training department, and the like; and the erection of a four-room building north of Amarillo in Pleasant Valley.

# INTERVIEWING A CENTENARIAN

By HENRY C. FULLER.  
DID you ever see a man who had lived 100 years or 102 years? You have heard of several, perhaps, but did you ever go to see a centenarian, sit down by him and hear him tell of the changes that have been wrought in this country in the past century? We read almost daily of the wonderful things that have been done, but that is quite different, very much different from sitting down and looking into the eyes of a man who has actually lived one hundred years and has witnessed many of the stirring events of his century. For a long time the writer has planned and set the time a dozen times or more to go to Comanche and see Ira Lane Morris, who is now nearing his 102nd milestone. The opportunity finally came Thursday afternoon when it became necessary to "cover" the opening of the big water project of Comanche. Finding he had a few minutes to spare, the writer hurried to the home of George L. Morris, son of the centenarian, and there had the pleasure of meeting the aged man.

**Lively as a Cricket.**  
Ira Lane Morris, now about 102 years old, is as lively as a cricket. He is in good health, his clear steel blue eyes as bright as a diamond, his voice clear and his hearing good, something within itself, or more than ordinary nature, because as a matter of fact age usually brings deafness.

Mr. Morris likes to talk but does not thrust his conversation upon the visitor. He is ready with a smile, likes a joke and tells jokes himself. He is not what might be called a teetotaler, but does not drink any kind of intoxicants, as such. He doesn't smoke in any form nor use tobacco in any way. His eyes are still very good.

He is a member of the Methodist church and has been for 81 years without a single break. There is no doubt of the suggestion that he is the oldest citizen in Texas, and in this day and time, this itself is an enviable distinction. He is a Methodist of Methodist, and his long life has been lived in strict keeping with the teachings of the Scriptures and the Methodist church. In this respect Ira Lane Morris sees no reason for argument or dispute.

**Some History.**  
Ira Lane Morris was born in Davidson county, North Carolina, Apr. 17, 1826. When he was born John Quincey Adams and Thomas Jefferson were still living, thus he might well be termed the connecting link between these days or modern times and pre-Revolutionary days. James Monroe was president of the United States. There probably was not a railroad nor steamboat or telegraph line in operation in the United States. There was not an organized state west of Mississippi. The discovery of gold in California, the adventures of Fremont, Kit Carson and Jim Bridger were still many years in the future. The great American desert—the plains—was an undiscovered, unexplored spot on the map of the United States. The expedition of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark was still fresh in the minds of many people. Texas was a Mexican province and the Battle of San Jacinto was 23 years in the future. Today there are only about 15 men living who were in the Mexican war—that is in the United States.

When a child the parents of Ira

Lane Morris moved to Georgia and there he grew to manhood. He helped build the first railroad ever built in Georgia, and of all the crew that helped do this work, he is the only man living. That was in 1840.

He came to Texas in 1853 and lived here until 1866 when he moved to Arkansas where he lived 24 years. While living there he made a trip in wagon drawn by two horses back to the old home in Georgia. It took 32 days to go from Arkansas to Georgia.

Mr. Morris has been married twice. His first wife was Miss Nancy Simms, whom he married January 14, 1847. To this union were born 12 children of whom 9 still live: Mrs. Mary Jane Basham, the mother of 11 children, has 40 grand children and 25 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Williams, nine children, 45 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

George Lane Morris, 6 children and 15 grandchildren.

Mrs. Frances Othelmer, 7 children and 34 grandchildren.

Mrs. Nancy Clementine House, 8 children and 18 grandchildren.

Mrs. Janey Louis Trail, one child and one grandchild.

His first wife died November 25, 1902 and he married the second time in 1905, at the age of 80 years to Mrs. Wilmore of Gorman and the second wife died on September 20, 1911.

**Recipe for Happiness.**  
Asked to tell the secret of his long life and good health, Mr. Morris said:

"So live that at the close of each day you may be ready to face your Maker and render a strict account of your life. Be temperate in all things; face the spiritual above the material at all times and in all places, so live that your life may do just as little harm as possible to every person with whom you come into contact and all the good you can, at all times to everybody."

Asked about the future his eyes brightened:

"Oh, I will be glad when my Master calls me. I am in good health now, enjoy being with children and my fellowman, but know that in the natural order of human events I must go soon, and I am ready—any moment, just waiting, dressed and waiting, to respond to the call instantly."

And so the writer shook hands and left this good man, sitting in the swing on the gallery, feeling that he would not see him again, but glad that he had seen him, felt his hearty handshake and heard his kindly voice—harking back down the years, for more than a century.

**HAY TIES**, get our prices.—Looney Merc. Co.

**\$1.00 discount on new and second hand Batteries for the remainder of this month at Bouncey & Low's.**

**JUST A FEW \$1.69 Gal. Thermos Jugs left. Nowhere will you find such value in a Thermos Jug.—Looney Merc. Co.**

### SANTA ANNA WOMAN BADLY HURT BY CAR

Mrs. Mary Campbell of Santa Anna was probably fatally injured Thursday when her skull was fractured in an automobile accident near Granbury.

Not details as to how the accident occurred could be learned today. Mrs. Campbell was traveling with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Auten, also of Santa Anna. Mrs. Auten was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Campbell was brought to Brownwood as quickly as possible, where she is being given attention in the Central Texas Hospital. Little hope is held out for her recovery.

### \$1.00 will recharge Batteries for the remainder of this month at Pouncey & Low's.

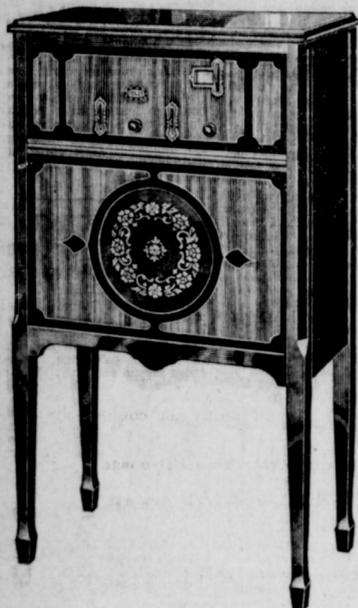
### DON'T YOU LET ANY body tell you that they can buy or sell groceries cheaper than this store.—Looney Merc. Co.

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# You Can Win One of These Prizes

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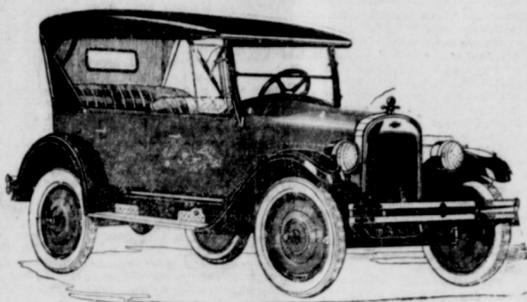
5-75 Console  
With Built-in Musicone  
Purchased from Calvin Gilliam Radio-Cycle Store



This beautiful two-toned finished solid mahogany console stands 40 1-8 inches high. A pleasing rich addition to the beauty of any room. It is a 'leader' in the Crosley 1927 line—the 5-tube 5-50 with single drum station selector in console style. This splendid Radio, and the Grand Capital Prize, the Chevrolet automobile, will be awarded to the two persons receiving the highest number of votes in the campaign.



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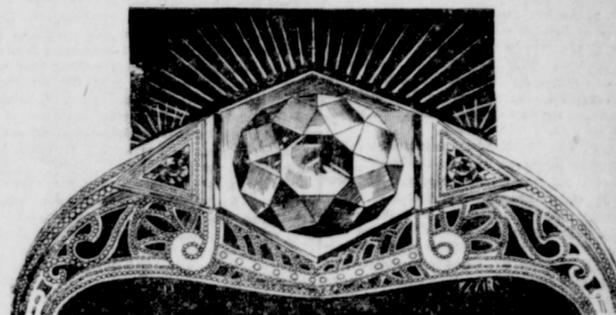


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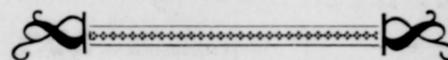
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## SECOND PRIZE



## Diamond Ring

Purchased from Armstrong Jewelry Co.



This beautiful \$125.00 Diamond Ring will be awarded as one of the second prizes in the Banner-Bulletin prize distribution. Should you fail to win the Grand Capital Prize, the automobile, you still will be paid handsomely if you obtain the Diamond Ring.

## WHY IS IT?

The Brownwood Banner-Bulletin is announcing a tremendous gift distribution which it was hoped would help to collect up arrearages and subscription accounts and possibly secure more readers to this paper.

In planning this advertising event, The Banner-Bulletin has tried not to be "cheap"—a glance at the prize list will verify this statement.

\$1,000.00—Think of it—One Thousand dollars, to be distributed in a few short weeks to those who participate in their spare moments.

The response to date—the lack of interest and effort is pitiful. Few persons have entered their names and even fewer have even attempted to secure a subscription or a renewal.

Easily more subscriptions have been paid at the office, since the campaign was announced, by subscribers themselves in the regular course of business than most of the participants have brought in.

Now, The Banner-Bulletin is going through with this proposition.

The automobile and other prizes are going to be given away just as announced. The Banner-Bulletin in its existence never have nor never will back down on a proposition or a promise.

BUT—it would seem that more people, who are just as live as people in other communities, just as wide awake, certainly just as intelligent, would realize the opportunity for profit before it is too late.

Furthermore, The Banner-Bulletin does feel that its readers should be willing to do more than collect a few coupons and sit back with hands folded in return for the big gifts they will receive.

This is the last call—the few names that have been entered and the standings are published today and the distribution of prizes will be made soon and this event will rapidly pass into history.

### NOMINATION BLANK

—IN—

THE BROWNWOOD BANNER-BULLETIN'S "EVERYBODY WINS" CAMPAIGN

### GOOD FOR 5,000 VOTES

I hereby enter and cast 5,000 votes for

Miss, Mr. or Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

As a candidate in The Banner-Bulletin "Everybody Wins" Prize Distribution.

NOTE—Only one nomination blank accepted for each candidate nominated.

## Fourth Grand Prize

### \$50 In Cash

### FREE VOTING COUPON GOOD FOR 100 VOTES

IN THE BROWNWOOD BANNER-BULLETIN GRAND PRIZE CAMPAIGN. I hereby cast 100 FREE VOTES to the credit of

Miss, Mr. or Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

This coupon, neatly clipped out, name and address of the candidate filled in, and mailed or delivered to the Election Department of The Brownwood Banner-Bulletin, Brownwood, Texas, will count as 100 FREE VOTES. It does not cost anything to cast these coupons for your favorite candidate, and you are not restricted in any sense in voting them. Get all you can and send them in—they all count. Do not roll or fold. Deliver in flat packages.

### Schedule of Votes and Subscription Price of The Banner Bulletin

First Period		Second Period		Third Period		Fourth Period	
Up to Aug. 14		Aug. 14 to Aug. 28		Aug. 28 to Sept. 18		Sept. 18 to Sept. 30	
1 year -- \$1.00	10,000	1 year -- \$1.00	8,000	1 year -- \$1.00	6,000	1 year -- \$1.00	3,000
2 years -- \$2.00	20,000	2 years -- \$2.00	24,000	2 years -- \$2.00	18,000	2 years -- \$2.00	15,000
3 years -- \$3.00	30,000	3 years -- \$3.00	30,000	3 years -- \$3.00	24,000	3 years -- \$3.00	20,000
4 years -- \$4.00	40,000	4 years -- \$4.00	40,000	4 years -- \$4.00	30,000	4 years -- \$4.00	30,000
5 years -- \$5.00	50,000	5 years -- \$5.00	50,000	5 years -- \$5.00	40,000	5 years -- \$5.00	40,000

The above schedule of votes, which is on a declining scale basis, positively not to be raised during the competition. A special ballot good for 100,000 votes, will be issued on every "club" of \$14.00 turned in. This arrangement will be in effect throughout the entire campaign and is to be considered part of the regular schedule.

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**County Notes**

**Blanket**

Senior League program for Sunday, August 15, 1926:  
Subject: The Character of God. Leader, Ian Moore.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture lesson: Evids. 34:1-13, by leader.  
Song.  
Psalm 19. Read responsively by all.  
The Lord's Prayer, in concert.  
Addresses:  
1. Leader's address.  
2. What May Be Known of God Through Nature, Jewell Ramsey.  
3. What May Be Known of God's Character Through the Prophets, Annie Strickland.  
The Final Service of Our Knowledge of the Character of God, Carl Ramsey.  
Song.  
Announcements.  
Benediction.

Jack and Herman Bettis, Luther Caraway and the Bettis boys from May went fishing Monday. They expect to be gone several days.

Mrs. John Reed and daughter, Mrs. Noel Hays and children, Mrs. Tom Martin are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crisp.

Curry Wiley of California is here visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. La Turney is here this week looking after business interest and visiting friends.

Frank Baker was here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart attended church and visited friends at Indian Creek last Sunday.

Miss Flora Smith went to Zephyr Sunday.

Rev. Page closed his meeting at Zephyr Sunday, and he and his family came home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley of Wingate visited his sister, Mrs. Earl Page and family the last of the week.

Mrs. Huce Scott and son, Alex visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Sadie Routh visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. W. J. Richmond and daughter, Miss Novella came home last week. Mrs. Richmond has been taking treatment in Brownwood and Miss Novella attending school.

Mrs. Wesley and daughter, Katherine visited relatives here last week.

Miss Susie Carpenter spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Jones and family, and returned to her home in Brownwood.

Clara Smith came home Saturday night from Houston where she had spent a week visiting her sister, E. H. Smith and daughters, Mary and Flora returned from a week's visit with relatives in Houston and Palestine.

The Blanket Cats played the Gustine team in a match game of ball last Wednesday. The result was 9 to 1 in favor of Gustine.

Will Voorhies and brother, who lives in Sweetwater, left here Tuesday to visit their father in Tennessee.

Mrs. Hazel Watson of Spur visited friends and relatives here last week.

The Blanket Cats played the Downing team in a game of ball Friday, resulting in 12 to 4 in favor of Downing.

Uncle Jimmie Gates is visiting here this week.

Mr. Switzer brought his thrasher in a few days ago. He reports having threshed forty-three thousand, three hundred bushels of grain.

One of the most pleasant gatherings in this part of the country was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lanford. There was a beautiful place cleared off on the creek in a pecan grove, and there was where the most of the time was spent. Tuesday the guests began arriving, and in a short time all were present that could get off from their business.

Mr. Frank Martin, a very fine experienced cook was employed to do the cooking. He prepared the meals at the Lanford home and they were served at the camp ground in cafeteria style. Programs were arranged for the two first days and then the rest of the week was spent in driving around and seeing different parts of the country. Those present to enjoy this happy occasion were: Don Lee of Dallas, a cousin of Mrs. Lanford, Knox Lee and family of Marshall, Taylor Lee of El Paso, Homer Lee and family of Brady, all brothers of Mrs. Lanford, Mrs. Jordan Ellis and family of Brownwood, Uncle Bill Ellis of Brownwood, Mrs. E. Kelley and daughter, Mrs. F. Z. Lee and three daughters of El Paso, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lanford. Two other brothers, one in Chicago and one in San Francisco were unable to come on account of the week very much and it will be a time long to be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Lanford left Monday for Brady to spend a few days fishing.

W. B. Chastain and wife are here this week from Ralls. They are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Chastain and daughter, Miss Delphia.

A. J. McLaughlin went to Glen Rose Sunday.

L. M. Crow, a former merchant of this place but now of Abernathy, was visiting relatives and friends here several days last week.

Mrs. Sam Moore of Big Springs was here Sunday the guest of Miss Mary Smith.

Mrs. Roover was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starling.

T. M. Curry happened to a very painful accident last week when he fell from a wagon loaded with crates. He was standing on the load when the team started and threw him off. Some of the heavy timber fell on his hand and mangled two of his fingers very badly. His leg was also hurt but nothing serious. He came to town at once and had his hand dressed, and it is hoped he will soon be all right.

Bob Thompson went to Glen Rose one day last week to be treated in a sanitarium at that place. Mr.

of Holder have returned to their week in the home of their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Holder. Mr. Holder accompanied them home and will spend several days with relatives at that place.

Miss Audrey Bull of the Salem community visited relatives here last week and attended the meeting at the tabernacle.

Dorothy Nell Darby, whose home is in Madisonville, Texas, but has been visiting in Stephenville, came in Tuesday for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Chester Wilson and will also visit her grandparents at Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Lanford.

Mrs. O. M. Brack of Westaco arrived Sunday to be at the bedside of her father, P. D. Sawyer, who is quite sick in the home of another daughter here, Mrs. Cal Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Aldredge of Stamford are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aldredge.

Mr. Fred Vincent of Santa Anna, Mrs. Jim Vincent and Mrs. M. L. Lanford of Coleman visited Mrs. Chester Wilson Tuesday.

Miss Effie Baker, returned missionary from Japan, addressed a large crowd at the Methodist church here Saturday night. Miss Baker is well known here, and is a niece of Mrs. H. L. Allcorn. Every one present enjoyed Miss Baker's address so much and wished for her return as an early date.

Mrs. Maggie Martin, clerk in Guyger's store is taking her vacation. Miss Ella Mae Schulze is moving her household goods to Guyger's store in Mrs. Martin's place.

Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Ball of Brownwood and Miss McCall of San Antonio were in Bangs last night at the home of Mrs. W. M. U. work. Miss McClelland spoke at the tabernacle in interest of the W. M. U. work; gave some wonderful instruction about the organized work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grady Harlan are teaching classes in voice and music.

Buquet Priest, Bill Aldredge and Laurie Bennett left this week for New Mexico.

The birthday of Ben F. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, was celebrated Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, when he entertained with a party at his home here. Games were played and refreshments served to a number of guests.

Miss Cleo Bird has been elected to teach the second grade in the Bangs school. Miss Bird is well known here as this has been her home for several years. She is spending the summer in the Canyon Teachers' College.

Miss Vada M. Franklin of Blanket has been elected to teach Home Economics, seventh grade work and High school history. Miss Franklin holds an A. B. degree from Daniel Baker College.

The co-operative meeting, conducted by the Revs. Daniel and Waddill, came to a close Sunday night after a two weeks fight for the right. Some very foreful and very spiritual sermons were delivered by these good pastors. The visible results were not what was hoped for, there were thirty or forty conversions and a number of baptisms. Several united with the churches. The baptizing at the same time, in Sunday afternoon, notwithstanding the unseasonable heat, was a very successful one. The many converts were very grateful for the service which was not received too much praise. There was two B. Y. P. U.'s organized at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, and an Epworth League at the Methodist church.

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**REPUBLICANS PROFESS JOY OVER PROSPECT**

DALLAS, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Optimism over the future of Texas Republicanism prevailed in the Republican State Executive Committee which met here today to canvass returns of the July 24 primary.

Returns from 186 counties gave Col. H. H. Haines of Houston, 11, 123 votes for Governor as against 4,976 for his opponent, E. P. Scott of Corpus Christi.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. Lindsey of Franklin county, received 7,551 votes as against 5,914 for C. Garrett, Travis county.

Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach of Seguin, received 3,150 votes for nomination for congress from the 14th district, while Fred E. Kneisch of Seguin, his opponent received 719.

**Two Members Present**

Walter Kingsbury of Fort Worth was named temporary chairman and D. H. Merrill was the only other committeeman present Monday morning, but Leonard Withington, secretary of the committee, held proxies for several others. He said that since all committee members have to be here September 6, the day before the state convention, he had accepted the proxy to reduce the traveling expense at this time.

Mr. Withington said that the July primary, the first ever held by the Republican party in Texas, had proved of much benefit to the party.

"It has enabled us to learn the names of 15,000 additional Republicans in the state, giving us a mailing list of 15,000 at state headquarters," he said.

**COURT DELAYS ACTION KLAN'S PARADE APPEAL**

HOUSTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Hearing on a petition of Galveston Klan Number 36 to compel the Galveston City Council to grant a permit for Ku Klux Klan parade there September 11, was postponed indefinitely in district court here today.

Postponement hinged on investigations of jurisdiction of the Houston court. After Byron Williams Galveston city attorney told Judge Edwin Boyd that a Galveston district judge was available to hear the merits of the case, the case was passed.

The Galveston City Council once granted a permit for the proposed parade and then rescinded it. Attorneys for the Klan sought to mandamus the Galveston City Council to compel a permit and an injunction to restrain peace officers from interfering with the parade. The injunction came up in the Houston court when the Klan asserted all judges in Galveston were on a vacation.

Attorney Williams told William Boyd that Judge J. C. Brady of the 56th district court was available.

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**Zephyr**

The meeting that has been in progress for two weeks closed Sunday. Large crowds attended and it is hoped that much good was done for the community.

Miss Flora Smith of Blanket spent the day here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Martin.

Miss Helen Cunningham left Saturday morning to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. P. Piller.

Mrs. Earl McCormick, who has been ill is improving.

Miss Mattie Mae Matson will leave Wednesday night for a trip to Tennessee, Tennessee, Mississippi and other points.

Mrs. Brooks Coffey is reported as seriously ill at this writing.

Jessie Blackburn returned to Dallas where he is employed. Mr. Petty spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Reuben Scott.

T. J. Petty and family from Shallowater are spending a few days with Mr. Petty's mother, Mrs. Petty returning to his home in that section of the country.

Miss Bernice Scott is spending a few weeks in Dallas, the guest of her aunt.

Miss Stella Dahey is visiting in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker from Trent, Texas, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reasener, who has employment at Panhandle, Texas, was brought to a hospital in Brownwood this week.

Arthur Locks from Fort Worth is here spending a few days with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George were called to Brooks on Tuesday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. George's grandmother.

Reasener is reported as not being very well at the present writing. Mr. Reasener is in ill health and the warm weather taxes his strength very much.

Enstace Renroe and Thelmer Cobb were in Abilene Tuesday on business.

G. C. Graves of Desdemonia is here at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Kate Coffey, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Black of Brownwood spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dahey.

**Bangs**

Dean Brooks came in last Friday from Dallas to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks.

Choice Smith returned to his home at Austin Tuesday after a few days visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntosh.

Mrs. W. J. G. Reagor returned last week after several days spent with relatives in Springfield, Missouri, Clairette and Waxahatchie, Texas, and other points.

Miss Bernice Whitley is spending her vacation with her parents here, after spending six weeks in Austin in summer school and also spent a week with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Binion in Commerce and Miss Whiteley will soon return to Pampa to teach again this coming term in the school at that place.

Mrs. Patsy Pulliam and children left Saturday for an overland trip to Houston, Mississippi, where they will visit Mrs. Pulliam's sister-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Ausley, well known here as Miss Annie Pulliam.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith of Nowice spent two days this week in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagen.

Miss Helen Walker has returned to her home in Austin after a visit here, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin.

Misses Odessa and Donella Martin

**That's Nothing For a Studebaker**

Seventy-three years ago this month, John Mohler Studebaker reined up his horse before a group of Californians, rose from the seat of his "covered wagon" and announced to the curious throng that he had just completed the trip from Indiana in five months. Eyebrows were lifted in surprise and the crowd pressed closer to inspect more carefully the vehicle which had made its way under the galling punishment of such a trip in such a short time.

Although history does not record the details of the conversation of the moment, it is probable that the driver explained his feat by, "that's nothing—for a Studebaker."

On June 17, 1926, Al Jenkins, Salt Lake City business man, stepped on the brakes of his Studebaker "Sheriff" and came to a stop before a slyly cheering crowd at the Western Union main office in San Francisco.

Eighty-six hours and twenty minutes from New York to San Francisco. More than six hours clipped from the time of the fastest transcontinental train. Jenkins slid out from behind the wheel, smiled and remarked, "that's nothing—for a Studebaker."

And just as the miners of the stirring days of 49 pressed forward to inspect and examine the Studebaker prairie schooner in 1853, so did the crowd of 1926 Californians mill around the modern example of Studebaker's contribution to transportation. Seventy years' evolution in transportation brings vast changes to modes of travel, but interest in a winner never dies.

Although separated by more than seventy years of time and almost inconceivable variance in speed, the two trips across the continent have much in common. The quality of service which the long months of travel over unknown territory, risked the attack of Indians and plunged his staunch wagon into fords over unbridged rivers, and his Studebaker's goal of constantly ahead toward the foreground of their achievement.

**Trains Big Bird for Death Fight With Rattlesnake**

PORT WORTH, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Trial of Rev. Dr. Frank Norris charged with the murder of D. E. Chippis, lumberman, on July 17 will begin November 1. It was decided here this afternoon, at a conference between District Attorney R. K. Hanger, W. P. McLean of the firm of Hanger, Hanger, Chippis, employed by Mrs. Chippis, and Marvin B. Simpson.

Rev. McLean is holding a revival meeting in this place this week. He will probably attend and take part in these services and make this meeting a success.

Mrs. D. C. Owing and sons, Archie and Eric, have returned home from a visit to San Saba.

Mrs. Murdock of Dallas visited W. S. Jenkins and family the first few days of last week and Mr. Jenkins and family accompanied her back to Dallas and spent a few days there. Also they visited in Ellis county, but saw no crops on their trip that excelled old Brown county crops, so Brown county isn't so bad after all.

Farmers are needing rain very badly right now.

Mrs. Hamilton's mother has returned to her home in Corsicana.

Although the feed crop is made, corn, making an average of 40, also the grain crop was extra good this season, so if the farmers can make a few bales of cotton this year they will come out all right with a broad smile.

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BRONSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Behind high palisades, very closely guarded by his employees, W. A. (Snake) King, of Brownsville, is now training a huge bird which is scheduled to meet a rattlesnake in deadly combat in the Fort Sam Houston Arena at San Antonio August 26.

The variety of bird King will place in the arena has not been made public and the secret will be jealously guarded until the feathered warrior enters the arena.

At King's animal, bird and snake farm near Brownsville, birds of all varieties from all parts of the world are housed. Rumor is rife to the effect that a huge South African bird will be entered by King to battle the Texas rattler but many south Texas sportsmen are predicting that a Texas "road-runner" of large dimension is the "dark horse."

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PLANS FOR COACHING SCHOOL ARE COMPLETED BY AMIS AND HOWARD PAYNE CO-WORKERS

BY WM. C. STEWART The coaching school to be conducted by Howard Payne college, which will open Monday, August 16, and will continue for two weeks promises to be one of the best ever held in Texas.

In securing the services of Guinn Henry and Fog Allen, the school is assured of success. Henry is to teach football and track coaching and Allen will handle basketball and the treatment of athletic injuries. Coach T. B. Amis of Howard Payne will assist these two mentors.

Personal and Informal The Allen-Henry school will bring out straightforward methods, which have enabled them to be successful in their own conferences. They intend to stress particularly the principles which they have tried out and proved.

The course is to be informal and will develop one large team. It is for coaches whose major interest is athletics. The men who will be in training will make up a team or teams chosen from the best as to experience, training and professional interest.

Each coach who attends will receive enough inspiration and new methods to make him a leader in his section.

Will Study Theory Theoretical work will be taken up from the standpoint of coaches players and officials. Different styles of offense and defense, generalship and strategy, training, and conditioning and players equipment will be studied.

The practical work of football will include punting, drop kicking, place kicking, kick-off, forward passing, tackling the dummy and bucking board, special drills, following the ball, interference and team work, fundamental and freak plays, and signal systems, as well as many other needs.

As football is the main sport in this section of the country, it is easy to see that more time will be spent on this than on any of the others. However, other sports will not be at all neglected.

Will Men to Coach Instruction will be given in basketball with the idea of fitting the men to coach that sport with success. The course will cover passing, dribbling, team play, how to condition a team, and systems that have produced winning teams in the past. The principles dis-

ussed will be followed in the practice.

Henry, record holder in many track events, will show the coaches the methods he has used and how best to keep in condition for the strenuous exercise.

Instruction in all phases of the sport, running, jumping, throwing and all events will be carefully explained and demonstrated.

Will Tell How The theory of starting, sprinting, distant running, hurdling, high and broad jumping, pole vaulting, shot putting, discus and javelin

throwing will be explained. Practical methods for preparing contestants for various athletic events; rules of competition; study of physical condition including endurance, speed and fatigue, will be touched upon.

Proper methods of officiating in track meets will also be given. Dr. Allen will lecture on the theories of training massage, treatment of sprains, bruises, bandaging and first aid. The various sections will practice such theories as discussed.

The girls dormitory will be used to house the visiting coaches, as summer school is now ended. A large number of coaches, from all over the state and from Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and other states are expected to attend. Coach Amis and Howard Payne are busy on plans for the school and are being assisted by several students and ex-students.

Joe Bailey Cheaney to Assist Amis in Howard Payne Work

BY WM. C. STEWART Coach T. B. Amis of Howard Payne college announced today that Joe Bailey Cheaney, former Howard Payne athletic star, will be assistant athletic coach this year.

John Shirey, who served in that capacity last year, has resigned to enter business.

Cheaney coached at San Marcos Normal last year following his graduation from Howard Payne in 1925. He was very successful at that school and that together with his former reputation here, led Howard Payne to offer him the job as helper to Coach Amis.

Best Runner in State, Joe Bailey Cheaney of Santa Anna is nationally known as a runner and is beyond doubt the best sprinter in Texas. He learned to run by chasing jack rabbits over Coleman and Brown county hills in his youth, gathered his athletic experience in Howard Payne college and is now recognized as one of the four or five greatest runners in the United States.

Cheaney's love led him to many honors in school life. He made a letter in his first year at college, playing football. Basketball also interested him and he took up that sport, lettering in it. In his freshman year he annexed the P. I. A. A. records in the 100 and 229-yard dashes. He played baseball, too.

He was chosen during his college career as captain of teams in each sport, although he declined the honor of leading the baseball team in his senior year in order to devote more time to track. He was captain of the track teams each of his four years.

He was also recognized as a leader in class and school work. He was president of his class during his last year. He was athletic editor of the year book, The Lasso, for 1925, sang in the Glee club, took part in religious work, was a leader in his literary society and contributed to the school newspaper, The Yellow Jacket.

Was High School Champ. In 1921 while in the Santa Anna High School, Cheaney won 100-yard dash and set a record in that event for the Texas Interscholastic League.

Although at his best as a track man, Cheaney is known as a track ball player with few equals in Texas. When Howard Payne played A. & M. College at College Station,

he broke away for one of his famous long runs. For 75 yards he plowed down the field, a record unequalled on 270 ft. field. Many other sensational plays were chalked up for him in these years. His greatest year came in 1924 when he captured the undefeated T. I. A. A. championship. He was the all-Association halfback and voted the most valuable player in the T. I. A. A. During this season he gained a total of 2,500 yards, a record not equaled by any other player. Texas University was the only team which he did not score on that year.

Olympic Possibility. He lost but one race while in college. This was in 1922, in the 220-yard event. Besides this he has lost three exhibition matches, one with Charles Paddock, here in the spring, and two to Jackson Scholtz. The first of these defeats was at the Olympic finals at Boston in 1924, when he was nosed out in the 100-meter event.

Scholz won the national championship and represented the United States in the Olympics. Cheaney later lost a race to him in Houston in 1925.

Cheaney went to New Orleans in 1924 to try out for the Olympics. He led the field, gathered from the whole South, with the record run time of 10 4-5 seconds on a muddy field, in the 100-yard dash.

Picture in Ft. Worth Paper Looks Familiar to Brownwood People

The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram carried a large picture Wednesday of big boat on Lake Kemp, near Wichita Falls, on which the Brownwood delegation to that hustling part of Texas was entertained a month or two ago, while on a visit to that big city to get a close up of the water project. The big boat is anchored near the shore and is in fact a magnificent floating hotel, where hundreds of people may sleep and where cool breezes, regardless of warm weather, make the nights and days delightful.

Brownwood people who made the trip will readily recognize the boat and also the locality where P. A. Henville declared he saw something in the water that resembled a whale, although he had never seen a live whale in action.

Auxiliary Meeting at Ballinger Staged Business Program

The meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary of the 17th district at Ballinger Sunday was well attended and much business of importance was transacted. The attendance was large, practically every unit in the 17th district being represented. A complete report of the proceedings will appear in these columns tomorrow.

Pouncey and Low have placed modern sign boards at intervals along the Brown county highways. The signs are placed at places where the traveler would naturally desire information as to which road to take and the distance to given points.

The May-Brownwood road, improved in the vicinity of the poor farm. The high bank has been cut down, the road straightened and placed on much better ground in every way. Knox Andrews, in charge of state highway work, is to be commended for the good work he is doing on the highways of Brown county.

H. G. Lucas is building a new and larger barn in order to take care of his bountiful harvest this year. Mr. Lucas is specializing in fine hogs, fine cattle, fine chickens and fine sheep to say nothing of his fine pecan orchard and the immensity of his grain crop this year.

\$1.00 will recharge Batteries for the remainder of Pouncey & Low's.

SAN SABA FAIR ASSOCIATION IS GREAT SUCCESS

BY HENRY C. FULLER For the purpose of studying facts and figures concerning the success of the San Saba County Fair, which opened Tuesday at San Saba, Texas, and will continue four days, a member of the Bulletin staff went to San Saba, Tuesday evening.

There are four ways of getting to San Saba, from Brownwood. From Brownwood by way of Milburn and Richland Springs, road very good from Brownwood to Milburn, but after leaving Milburn, and also obstructed by some six or seven gates. Quite a lot of sand on this road also. From Brownwood by Regency, road passable from Brownwood to Regency, but not good after crossing the Colorado river.

From Brownwood by way of Goldthwaite, and from Goldthwaite to San Saba, over what is called a highway, but which is not a piece of traveled road in Brown county now, that claims to be a public road that is half as rough as the 22 miles of road from Goldthwaite to San Saba. It took the driver two hours to make the 22 miles. This is not said for the purpose of casting reflection on any person or any locality, but merely to call attention to the bad condition of the road. San Saba needs a highway to Goldthwaite and Lometa road to the junction of the San Saba and Lometa highway with the Goldthwaite and Lometa highway. The distance from San Saba to Brownwood by this route is 72 miles, and it would be interesting to see how long it would take to travel this route.

The San Saba County Fair is great. It would be time well spent if every business man in Brownwood and every farmer and member of other associations in Brown county would go to San Saba and look through this magnificent industrial exhibit.

It was late when the writer left Brownwood Tuesday and so it was dusk when he reached the San Saba tourist park in which the fair grounds are located. On the way he stopped at the Odd Fellows Cemetery, at least one hour, and searched for the grave of a very dear friend, Mrs. Emiline Stoker, who he knew had died some 22 years ago, and who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Brown, at Goldthwaite about one year ago and was buried there.

The story of the life and death of the good woman would be interesting but it will not be given here. The grave was not found, although persistent effort was directed for that purpose a considerable time.

Vast Encampment. As the traveler, or visitor to the fair, approaches the town of San Saba he crosses the lovely San Saba River, then which there is a time and that is in the San Saba County Fair—that Billy Smith Arch Wood, George Horton, J. H. Hart, B. T. Rich and all the other members of the board and co-workers are simply diamonds in the rough. It is a wonderful sight to see at the helm, the future of San Saba is secure.

How It Is Done It was 9 o'clock Tuesday night when The Bulletin man set out to find the president and secretary of the fair association. They were in the office, and there was soon came Billy Smith, and what a delightful story these men told of how their fair started 22 years ago as a farmers' get-together meeting, and how only a few had attended and how but gradually from year to year, with the original idea still outstanding and uppermost that it is and must be considered a farmer's get-together meeting and so it is thus regarded, and so is that every farmer in San Saba county regards himself and family as a part and parcel of one great family whose chief industrial duty it is every year to make their fair better and better.

The fair association was incorporated in 1905 with \$6,000 stock all paid in. It is not a money making affair at all—just a great community enterprise, where the people of San Saba county meet once a year for four or five days, forget for the once everything except those things that pertain to the welfare of San Saba county, and have a royal good time. Far and near its name and fame is known. Hundreds of families take advantage of the occasion to hold reunions. The every industry in San Saba county is studied, exhibited and developed—cattle raising and improvement, poultry raising, sheep and goat raising, orcharding, truck farming, domestic science, boys and girls club development, and so on. A feature of rural industrial life that is not brought out and developed, with prizes offered and interest intensified in ways that are numerous, pleasing and practical. Thus the fair has become a great central system of life of industry, crystallized, analyzed and digested by the people.

Good Equipment The association originally owned 100 acres; 45 acres was sold and used in adding to the big grandstands, increasing their length from 80 feet to 120 feet, the building of new fences and making other im-

provements. The association is not commercialized in the least. Nobody is making one cent out of it as an investment—it belongs to all the people. Every person who enters the gate is charged 25 cents, and children 15 cents. There are no passes, and every person is given at least two or three free shows after getting inside. For instance, every night a great free picture show is put on—and the night The Bulletin man was there he was informed that 3,000 people were enjoying the pictures. Occasionally a line would be flashed—"Boost San Saba Fair." "Do you like the Fair?—Tell your neighbor." The management buys the picture that was to have been shown up town, and the operator brings it to the fair grounds. There are also concessions which, of course, bring quite a lot of money. Then there are the various livestock entries, and many other interesting things all of which help to bring in money, but not in very large quantities. Then the carnival has its attractions—in fact, it is impossible in an article like this to describe the San Saba Fair. The exhibits are beyond description—simply elaborate in every way. The secretary said the management usually commenced advertising the fair several months in advance each year and kept it up incessantly.

Old Settlers Reunion One great feature is the Old Settlers Reunion. It lasted two days; this year. Two hundred and eighty old settlers were present Tuesday. To be an old settler one must be 60 years old and must have lived in San Saba county 40 years. Think of 280 of these old timers assembling under the gigantic pecan and elm trees, shaking hands, reminiscing, laughing, chatting and eating barbecue—Gee! but it is a sight worth going to see, and a feature worth a great deal to the fair as a socialization.

Secret of Success. After all, the secret of success of the San Saba Fair Association lies in the spirit of hearty co-operation on the part of all the people. There are no kickers—no knockers, no objectors. Everybody at the time is for the San Saba Fair. At noon every day while the fair is in progress every store and business in San Saba closes and every business man and his force of clerks go to the fair.

Cotton Futures NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Cotton futures closed very steady at net decline of 17 to 20 points.

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POTATOES CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(P)—Potatoes steady; Kansas and Missouri sacked; Irish cobblers 2.00@2.15; Minnesota sacked early Ohio 1.75@1.85.

BOSTON WOOL BOSTON, Aug. 12.—(P)—The underdone in the wool market is strong. Top makers are buying a little more wool and mills are making a little more inquiry. Mills are taking a few sample lots in small quantities for immediate needs. Some fine French combing domestic wools have been taken up by top makers at 1.00, a fair quantity of Oregon 3-S baby combing and valley clipped sold at 41¢@42¢ in the grease which is estimated to cost 80¢ to 85¢ scoured basis.

Foreign wools are getting inquiry but sales are slow.

WICHITA KANS., Aug. 12.—(P)—Cattle 700; steady; light steers 6.75; cows 4.50@5.00; canners and cutters 2.75@3.75; bulls 4.50@5.00; weaners 8.00@10.00.

Sheep 900; lower; top native lambs 11.75; Oklahoma 12.00.

Hogs 1,500; higher; top 12.25; sows 8.75@9.25; stocker pigs 13.25.

LIVERPOOL COTTON LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12.—(P)—Cotton spots easier. American strict good middling 10.41; good middling 10.11; strict middling 9.86; middling 9.38; strict low middling 8.86; low middling 8.71; strict good ordinary 6.76; good ordinary 6.01. Sales 6,000 bales, American 4,800; receipts 5,000 bales, American 600.

SPOT COTTON DALLAS, Aug. 11.—(P)—Cotton spots 16.60; Houston 16.57; Galveston 16.70.

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Markets

Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(P)—Influenced largely by unofficial reports from Canada discrediting the Canadian government crop estimate, wheat values showed an early downward trend today. Advices were also that domestic receipts southwest continue heavy and that Kansas City arrivals will increase throughout the remainder of the week. Opening 1/4 to 1 cent lower showed no lasting power to rally.

Corn, oats and provisions were easy, corn starting 3-8c off to 1-8c up and subsequently declining all around.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(P)—Cash wheat number 2 red 1.34@1.35 1-2; number 2 hard 1.35 1-2@1.36 3-4. Corn number 2 mixed 84 3-4. Oats No. 2 white 42; No. 2 mixed 38 1-2@41 3-4.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 12.—Wheat number 2 soft 1.29@1.30; number 2 hard 1.28@1.35. Corn number 2 white 84@85; number 2 yellow 87@88 1/2. Oats number 2 white 40 1/2@41; number 3 white 40@40 1/2.

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The market continued to improve during the morning on unfavorable weather reports, but the reaction of heavy rains in Alabama and Georgia. October advancing to 16.32. December to 16.19 and January to 16.14. Towards mid-session prices lost 8 to 9 points on lack of sustaining support, but the weather map showed considerable rain in the eastern belt and towards the end of the first hour the market rallied 8 points from the lows on the unfavorable weather outlook.

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Cotton

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(P)—A renewal of Wall Street liquidation local and Southern selling caused further declines in the cotton market in today's early trading. The selling was promoted by relatively easy Liverpool cables, with reports of continued favorable weather in the belt, and was again accompanied by talk of a possible increase in the mid-August crop indication as compared with the August 1 figures.

The market opened easy at a decline of 15 to 17 points and showed net losses of 14 to 29 points before the end of the first hour, with December selling down to 15.12, or the lowest price touched since publication of last Monday's government crop report.

Liquidation was much less active than yesterday and after the early break to 16.12 for December, the market steadied on a little trade buying and covering. Prices rallied 10 to 15 points from the low during the middle of the morning but a little fresh buying promoted by reports of increasing insect activity and other unfavorable crop advices. December sold up to 16.26 and the mid-afternoon market ruled within four or five points of yesterday's closing quotations.

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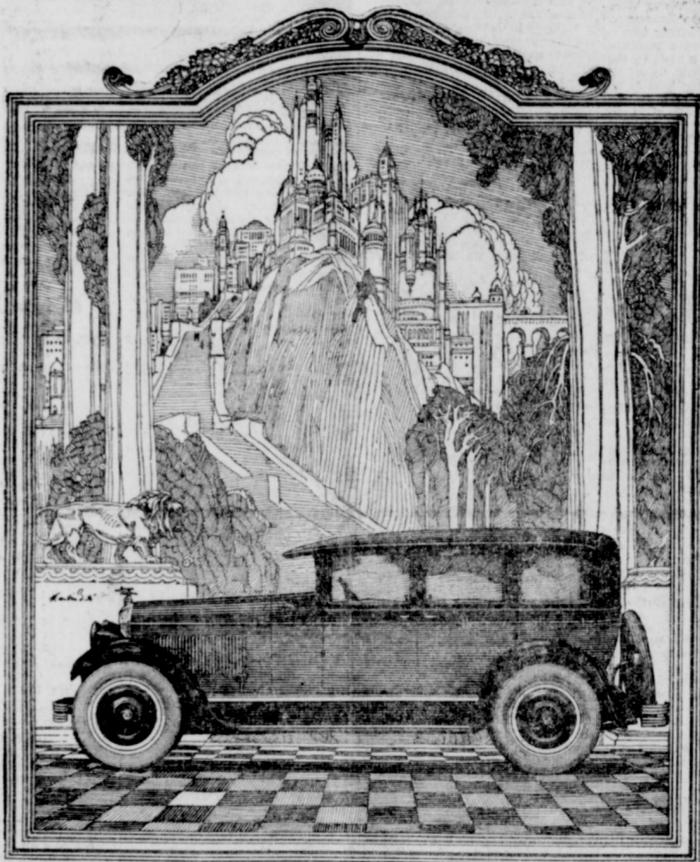
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