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19 CHILDREN FOR KINDERGARTEN

Nineteen children have been registered for the proposed kindergarten school which the Y. M. B. L. is fostering, and a teacher will soon be available, but it will be necessary to secure a larger enrollment if the school is to be a success. Parents who are interested are urged to phone or call at the offices of the Business League and give the number of children which they wish to enter in the school.

The League is in correspondence with two training schools for kindergarten teachers, and hopes within another week to have an experienced teacher here.

ATTEND REVIVAL AT PAINT ROCK

Quite a number of local Presbyterians motored to Paint Rock Friday evening where they attended a revival being conducted by Dr. R. M. Hall, of Houston. The crowd found the church filled with people and a large choir singing when they arrived, and had the pleasure and privilege of attending a real old time gospel revival.

The revival has been in progress since last Sunday, and considerable interest is being manifested in the meeting. Among those going over from Ballinger were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. J. J. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VanPelt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Miss Maryatte Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trail, E. A. Trail, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kunze, Miss Zena May Eaton, and Pete McGregor.

Dr. C. E. McGuire is at home from a trip to points North of Ballinger, visiting Jones and Fisher counties. He says conditions are pretty good considering the short crop and the better price for cotton is acting as a gloom dispeller in West Texas.

Why not call it Americanhood? After all, is it really an ism?—Houston Post.

PRETTY GIRL LOSES LOCKS

(Sweetwater Reporter)
Last night while enjoying sweet sleep at the home of her parents in Roscoe, a pretty Miss of fourteen years lost her golden, curly locks at the hands of a midnight "Jack the Clipper."

From the best information obtainable, which is the statement of the young lady herself, she was awakened some time after midnight by the pulling of her hair, and as she awoke a man disappeared out of the room she was occupying, and when she thoroughly aroused herself discovered that the larger part of her long tresses of pretty hair was also missing. Upon further investigation it was discovered that the intruder had cut the screen from a window in order to gain admission to the room. After giving the alarm, the parents made an investigation and found the hair which had been cut from the girl's head lying on the street opposite the building where the people lived, as they had rented rooms upstairs over a mercantile store. No doubt when the girl screamed the man became alarmed and in his hurry to get away dropped the hair, or else he did not have use for it, and was only cutting away the curly locks in order to disfigure the girl.

The girl described the man who disappeared from her room as being heavy set, wearing blue overalls and jumper, and acting on this information Sheriff Bardwell arrested a man in Sweetwater this morning charged with the offense. He admits being in Roscoe and leaving that town soon after he learned of the occurrence, coming here on a freight, but denies any knowledge of the affair whatever above what he heard on the streets before leaving.

At the request of friends we are withholding the name of the girl until a thorough investigation has been made and the facts brought out.

SOME 'TATERS

Owen Dorsey brought The Ledger a sweet potato—genuine yellow yam, Saturday, sent in by W. T. Hill, of Benoit, which is the prize winner for the season. "You might have seen larger potatoes, but not larger dry land potatoes," was the message sent in by Mr. Hill. The potato weighs five pounds, and was raised at Benoit.

COTTON GAINS AS THE WEEK CLOSES

The cotton market for the week closed Saturday with a slight increase over the previous day's market, a gain of about twenty-five points being marked up for the close. Cotton was selling on the streets here for from 19 to 20 cents and seed for \$32 per ton.

One of life's poignant moments occurs when the man who is reading aloud to the family comes across "Dail Eireann."—Roanoke Times.

NOTHING MORE TO OFFER IRISH

DUNDEE, Scotland, Sept. 24.—Winston Spencer Churchill, minister for the colonies, speaking here today, said that Great Britain had gone to the utmost limit possible in its offer to the Sinn Fein, and that if all offers made by the British were rejected the government had nothing else to give. "We have reached the end of our tether," declared Churchill.

40,000 WITNESS YANKEE GAME

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Defeated in the opening game of the "little world series" here today, the Cleveland Indians are facing the task of taking three straight games from New York in order to go in first place above the Yankees. Odds today are greatly in favor of the Yanks being in the world series play-off with the New York Giants.

The "little world series" this afternoon brought forty thousand and cash customers, who swamped the Polo Grounds park. The police reserves turned away thousands after the gates had been closed.

The Yankees put Harper on the hill while Cleveland is using Uhl. Tris Speaker led his men into the field although badly crippled.

WOODED AT BRINK OF OPEN GRAVE

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Silvia Christ, age 16, wife of Thomas Christ, today asked for the annulment of her marriage to Christ last July. Mrs. Christ says that she was wooed with a gun at the brink of an open grave in a cemetery, where she had to consent to marry Christ to save her life.

The girl says she went riding with Christ and that he forced her into the cemetery where he showed her an open grave, and with a gun in his hand said, "if you don't marry me, here is your grave." They were married an hour later.

Senator France says Russia is no longer "red." He could never get a job as locomotive engineer.—Minneapolis Tribune.

FAVORS BONDS FOR IRRIGATION

The Young Men's Business League is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, in which Mr. Blanton pledges his support of the bill providing for appropriating several million dollars for the purpose of investing in irrigation bonds. The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Blanton soliciting his support of this bill, and in his reply the congressman says:

"I have your favor of the 16th inst., just received, and in reply will state that for several years I have been working for the passage of just such legislation as you mention. It would admit of our section of Texas becoming a veritable paradise, through the possibilities of irrigation. Water at the proper time, with of course a market for products raised, constitute our great problems there. It is needless for me to state that I shall do everything within my power to further the passage of one of the several like bills pending."

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Tailoring Co.

SAYS COTTON CROP SOON BE GATHERED

F. N. Gray, federal cotton statistician, with headquarters at Houston, was in Ballinger Friday on a trip of investigation of the cotton crop. He stated that there was no question but that the crop would be the shortest in a quarter of a century. Mr. Gray stated that while cotton was selling around twenty cents per pound now, the pendulum was sure to swing the other way next year if the farmers planted their land in nothing but cotton. He stated that the Farm Bureau would bring, or was already at work to bring pressure to bear on their members to keep the acreage down and the price up.

SATISFIED WITH COTTON YIELD

W. J. Halfmann, one of Runnels county's successful young farmers, was in the city Friday from his farm five miles from Ballinger, South of the Ballinger-Rowena road. He called at The Ledger office to set his subscription to The Daily Ledger a year ahead, and while writing the check said, "Well, if I make as much cotton next year as I did this year I will be very well satisfied. That is the optimistic view of the situation." Mr. Halfmann stated that he had picked seventeen bales from eighty acres, and would get about three or four more, or in other words a quarter of a bale to the acre, and while if it had rained at the proper time he would probably have picked seventy-five or eight bales, but cotton crops in this county have made less, and Mr. Halfmann is satisfied. It must be remembered that cotton in the Southern part of the county made what it is making on sunshine and a few claps of thunder—no rain since June 25th.

1921 FOOTBALL CODE IS CLARIFIED

DALLAS, Sept. 24.—Several obscure points in the 1921 football code were clarified at the meeting of the Southwestern Officials' Association here. Changes in the code decided upon will be put into effect this fall, provided they are approved by the rules committee, it was announced. Some of the important decisions on the interpretations of rules follow:

Where the whistle blows for "time up" after a player has signaled for a fair catch, and under the rule as it reads, the signaling eleven is permitted only to put the ball in play by a kick and not from scrimmage, time shall not be construed as up until any play resulting from such a kick is completed.

A player signaling for a fair catch and making a bona fide fumble is entitled to recover and run with the ball. The converse of this ruling clearly shows the opposing team is also entitled to recover and run.

Where an inside kick is attempted an inside player touching the ball puts every player on side.

Interference with an attempted interceptor of a forward pass does not have to be by physical contact. Any interference such as with his line of vision will draw the penalty for interference.

A guard is entitled to take a pass from center and pass the ball to another player without being construed as carrying the ball.

In addition to action on rules interpretation, the organization voted that all officials shall wear white and that players wear number figures at least 12 inches in height.

R. W. Bruce returned home from Dallas Saturday, where he had been to place his son Robert in the Southern Methodist University. Mr. Bruce says it is real summer time in Dallas.

Bring your Oats to J. K. Hutton. I want 2,000 bushels. 24-2td-1tw

BIG INCREASE IN TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The tax revision bill as reported by the Senate finance committee will yield, it is estimated, \$3,324,000,000 this fiscal year, or \$84,000,000 more than the measure as passed by the House, says the majority report. The bill was approved and made public by the committee today.

BASEBALL WAR ON IN MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Sept. 24.—The Memphis Chickasaws and Fort Worth Panthers, the Southern Association and Texas League pennant winners, took up the battle for baseball championship of the South at Rushwood Park here today, with the count of the first two games of the series played at Fort Worth even.

Tuero and Hungling will be the battery staff for the Chicks and Wachtel and Haworth working for the Cats.

LARGE CROWD IN CITY DURING DAY

An unusually large crowd thronged the Ballinger streets Saturday afternoon, and it was a good humored crowd, apparently with money to spend, and they spent.

The crowd came earlier than usual also, the streets being pretty well crowded with people before noon, and increasing rapidly during the early afternoon hours. Both sides of Hutchings Avenue for three or four blocks were lined with cars while parking capacity on 8th Street to the railroad was well taken up.

The good price paid for picking, as well as the eighteen to twenty cent price paid for the fleecy staple during the last week, was reflected by activity in practically all lines of business. The dry goods and clothing dealers had a good day of it, as did also the grocery houses, while the summer weather which lingers created a demand for refreshments and the people lined up at the refreshment bars in great numbers.

The people found time between shopping to see the movies and all picture shows in town were reeling to full houses.

The warm weather has retarded trading in winter wearing apparel to some extent, but the only reason local dry goods dealers and clothiers who had announced special sales did not turn out more bundles was because their sales force could not handle the crowds during the heavy trading hours of the day.

The fall trading season is not at its best, and the months of October and November will be good ones for the dealers who go after the trade and offer inducements to get it. The business is here, and parties who have first hand information from many other points say that conditions in Runnels county are equal to the best in Texas.

OFF TO AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

M. C. Atkins, manager of the local telephone exchange, will leave today for El Paso, where he goes as a delegate to the state convention of the American Legion. Roy Reeder is also a delegate to the state meeting and may leave for El Paso Sunday. The Legionnaires have been promised great times in the border city, the announcement having been made that Legion buttons would admit the delegates anywhere and to everything.

Be Wise and Advertise—

COLLEGE BOY IN MYSTERY DEATH

EVANSTON, Ill., Sept. 24.—

The disappearance of Leighton Mount, freshman in Northwestern University, who has been missing since the freshman and sophomore class rush Wednesday night, has led a young woman friend of his, Miss Doris Fox, to declare that she believes he is dead. Miss Fox says that she believes that Leighton sought death, and chose the college struggle either as a welcome means, or as a cloak to hide self destruction.

Miss Fox is twenty-four years old, and several years older than the boy. She said that she knew the boy loved her and had threatened suicide because she had threatened to leave him. In a note he had written her just before his disappearance, he said, "this is just before the scrap. I am going into it with my room-mate. You made me love you, then I loved you on my own account." The young lady said that she believed the boy's disappearance followed some other trouble.

SEES PERFECT PEACE IN TREATY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—President Harding, in a letter to Senator Lodge, which was read before the Senate today, when a consideration of the treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary was begun, said, "the pacts would put aside the last remnant of war relationship and bring complete return of peace."

B. Y. P. U. WORKERS ARRIVE TOMORROW

State Secretary T. C. Gardner and Miss Lucie T. Sprecher, of Dallas, will arrive tomorrow to begin the Young People's Training School which will run for five successive evenings at the Baptist church. The school is for the entire Association, and many will be here from other communities. The first service will be the big meeting at the Carnegie Library Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

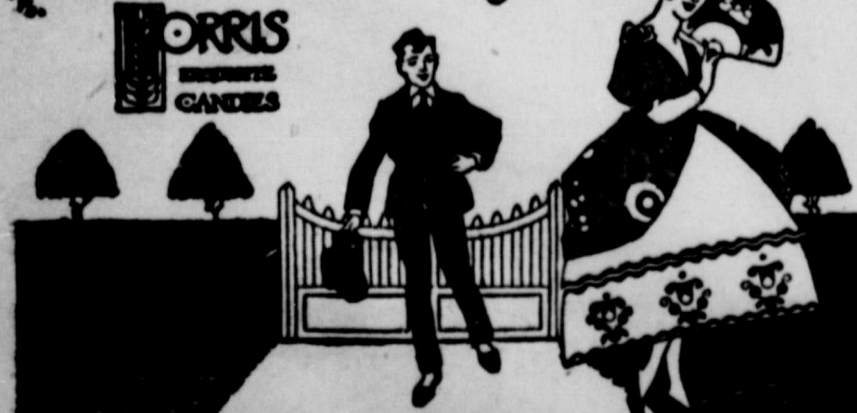
Edwin Skinner came in from San Antonio Saturday on a visit to his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Edwin is doing reportorial work for the San Antonio Express, and is off for a few days vacation.

MILDRED HANAN SINKING FAST

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Miss Mildred Hanan, who was shot yesterday by Mrs. Grace Lawes, a former chum, is reported by surgeons today to be sinking rapidly. The motive which prompted Mrs. Lawes to take the life of her friend remained somewhat of a clouded mystery today.

The remains of Mrs. Lawes will be cremated and sent to California as directed by her in a letter found in her hand bag addressed to a nurse in the Hanan home.

That Glance Out of the corner of her eye is to see if he brought



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Stamford voted 113 to 13 for issuance \$125,000 water works bonds. Coleman is puzzled over the water problem. Ballinger must do something.

The Nazarenes are in the middle of a revival. The Methodists will begin a meeting tomorrow. The Baptists will convene October 9th, and the Presbyterians October 16th. Ballinger should be a religious town.

There is still some hope for protection against murderers in Texas, notwithstanding that life is cheap in this state. It only required the jury thirty minutes to return a death verdict against a man for wife murder at Waco. Some of the slack and loop holes should be taken out of the murder laws of this state.

The publicity being given the Ku Klux Klan may have a tendency to prejudice many people against the order, but if let alone the Klan will either die for want of something to do, or prove its good purpose. After all has been said against the Klan, its enemies must admit that the man who behaves himself is in no danger of being molested.

The go to school campaign being waged in Texas should put every boy and girl within the school age in school. Proper schooling of the children of Texas will do more to eliminate crime and solve the industrial problems than any other one thing. The average school boy is without employment and idleness at such age paves the way to a life of worthlessness and crime.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine act, thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Rural photographers are packing away their wooden fish for the winter.—Flint Journal.

No one will hit a Federal tax when it is down.—Asheville Times.

Times have never been so hard that they didn't soften.—Des Moines Register.

The only nation capable of kicking the world is stagnation.—Indianapolis Star.

Ships that pass in the night now frequently do it because it's the only chance they have of getting their immigration quota on land.—Philadelphia North American.

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Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

LEWIS WETZEL, "DEATH WIND OF THE DELAWARES"

Many of the great scouts did not become Indian fighters until they were men, but Lewis Wetzel started early. He killed his first Indian when he was only thirteen years old. Wetzel was born in Virginia in 1752. His father moved to the present site of Wheeling, W. Va., and was killed there by the Indians before the eyes of his sons. Lewis swore eternal enmity against all Redskins.

One day while he and his brother were roaming in the woods they were attacked by Indians. Lewis killed one of the savages and the next instant was hit by a bullet which carried away a piece of his breast bone. Both boys were taken captive. That night while the Indians slept, Wetzel worked loose the thongs which bound him and then unfasted his brother.

After the boys had fled for about a mile they discovered that their moccasins were torn to shreds. Leaving his brother in hiding, Lewis returned to the Indian camp and, undetected by the sleeping savages, robbed them of two pairs of moccasins as well as a gun and some powder and lead.

The next morning the Indians were hot on their trail and soon were close upon them. As the Indians approached, the boys stepped out of the trail into a clump of bushes, allowing their pursuers to speed past, and then they followed. Soon they heard the Indians coming back and again they stepped into the bushes and hid. The Wetzel boys played this dangerous game of hide-and-seek several times before they finally eluded the savages and returned in safety to their home.

When Lewis Wetzel grew older he crossed over into Ohio and soon became one of the best-known scouts in the country.

Wetzel was called "The Death Wind" by the Delaware who he hated particularly. More than once a Delaware warrior trembled with fear as he heard a shrill, moaning cry echoing through the forest, for it usually was followed soon afterward by a shot from the scout's deadly weapon which ended the Redskin's life.

In his later years Wetzel lost the respect of many people because he began killing all Indians he met, whether hostile or friendly, and several times he was imprisoned for shooting members of peaceable tribes. In his last days he became a lonely, bitter old man until death came to him in 1808.

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"JOHNNY APPLESEED," SCOUT WHO PLANTED ORCHARDS

Not all of the great scouts were Indian fighters. In contrast to the career of Lewis Wetzel, who was something of a professional Indian killer, is the life of John Chapman or "Johnny Appleseed." Chapman never killed an Indian in his life, but he probably saved as many white men from death at their hands as Wetzel did.

Chapman first appeared on the Ohio frontier in 1800. He came floating down the Ohio river in a canoe, towing another, and both boats were loaded with apple seeds from the cider mills of Pennsylvania. His purpose was to plant the seeds in the wilderness so that orchards would be started for the settlers when they arrived there to make their homes.

For the next 30 years he went everywhere up and down the Ohio country, planting seeds, going from one orchard to another, pruning and caring for the young trees. He was a welcome visitor in the log cabins of the settlers for he always carried a Bible and some books from which he would read and preach to them before the blazing fireplaces in the evening.

Johnny practiced his teachings of humility and kindness. He never killed anything for food. He carried a kit of cooking utensils, including a mush pan, which he sometimes wore as a hat. Usually he wore a broad-brimmed black hat, but a coffee sack with arm holes cut in it was his only coat.

White men called him "queer," for he often went barefoot in winter as well as in summer, but the Indians said, "He has been touched by the Great Spirit." He went everywhere among them unharmed, for the fact that Johnny never carried a gun convinced them that he was under the special protection of the Manito.

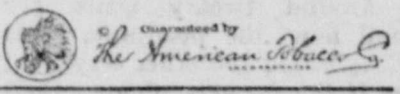
During the War of 1812 when the British were overrunning the Ohio country, Johnny Appleseed performed his greatest service for his people. In his wanderings among the tribes he often learned of their plans for attacks on the settlements. Where no other white man could have gone, Johnny passed in safety and more than once he carried warnings to the settlers, giving them time to prepare for defense before the red invaders swept down upon them.

All this time Johnny Appleseed was carrying out his cherished dream of making Ohio bloom with fruit trees and many of the finest orchards in that state today owe their beginnings to this strange man. In his later years Johnny left the country which he had helped beautify and went to live with a relative in Fort Wayne, Ind. He died in 1847.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Runnels;

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Being all of Lots Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) in Block Sixteen (16), Wilke's Third Addition to the town of Ballinger, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Dougal Cameron, Jr., and that on the first Tuesday in October 1921, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the

hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Dougal Cameron Jr.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of September, 1921.
 (Seal) J. P. FLYNT,
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The ladies of the Missionary Society are going to pack a box at the church at three o'clock Monday afternoon, for the Wesley house at Thurber. Please have your garments there by 3 o'clock. If you have no way to get them there please phone Mrs. H. Laxson, Phone No. 222.

Don't let anything keep you from the services tomorrow.
 C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

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Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	8,270.60
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Bills of Exchange	78,500.72
Cash and Exchange	132,057.79
	\$ 784,164.20

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,898.44
Reserved for taxes	3,552.56
Circulation	25,000.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	581,713.20
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Mother—Mary, you must be more careful. You shouldn't let such a young baby play with a knife.

A SPELL OF HEAT



Expectant father, hot and perspiring, hears a long drawn wail from upper regions of the house.
"Ah!" he sighed with relief, "at last we have a little fresh heir."

THE VICTIM



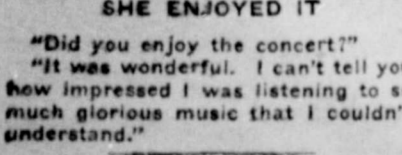
Fatwun—Are you Mr. Loenwun, the husband of the celebrated lecturer on cookery?
Loenwun—Yes, I am the man whom she tries her new dishes on.



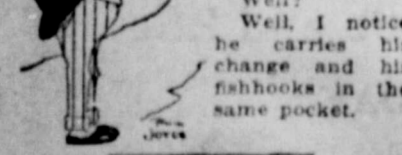
NO TONY DISEASE FOR HIM
"So the doctor said you were as sound as a dollar?"
"Yes; I had previously told him that was all I had."



NOW-DAYS
We call it weaker sex no more.
To speak of clinging vines, is folly.
Although we see them by the score.
Clinging to car straps in the trolley.



SHE ENJOYED IT
"Did you enjoy the concert?"
"It was wonderful. I can't tell you how impressed I was listening to so much glorious music that I couldn't understand."



ON A PALM BEACH PIAZZA.
Bangs yonder tells me he trusts his wife implicitly and absolutely.
Well? I notice he carries his change and his fishhooks in the same pocket.



HOPEFUL
Father—I got a number of sealed proposals at my office today.
Daughter—Oh, so, were any of them for me?

INDIGESTION

Busy Public Official Says Theford's Black-Draught Helps Him Keep Physically Fit.

Clay City, Ky.—"I have been in business here for twenty-one years; am also coroner, riding the Kentucky hills and hollows in all kinds of weather and under all kinds of conditions," says Mr. Sam T. Carr, of this place. "To be able to do so, I must keep physically fit, and Theford's Black-Draught is my stand-by.
"These trips used to give me headaches, and that, I found, came from hurried meals or from constipation.
"I was convinced that Black-Draught was good, so now I use it, and it gives perfect satisfaction. It acts on the liver, relieves indigestion, and certainly is splendid. I am never without it.
"When you have a feeling of discomfort after meals, causing a bloating sensation, headache, bad breath, and similar common symptoms, try taking a pinch of Black-Draught after meals—a pinch of the dry powder, washed down with a swallow of water. This has been found to assist the stomach and liver to carry on their normal work, and helps prevent, or relieve, constipation.
"Your druggist can supply you with this well-known, purely-vegetable liver medicine. Insist upon Theford's, the original and only genuine Black-Draught liver medicine. NC-137a

Friends here are in receipt of beautiful little stork cards announcing the arrival of a nine-pound girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thurman at Big Spring, Texas. The fine baby arrived on Sept. 13th and was christened Mary Virginia. The mother was formerly Miss Kathryn V. Barnett, and for several years a teacher in the Ballinger schools. Mr. Thurman—oh, well, everybody knows who John is. Their friends extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman are moving to Ranger.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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SOCIETY

Birthday Party

On Friday evening quite a few little girls were guests of Miss MayDell Josey, having been invited by Mrs. Josey to help celebrate the daughter's twelfth birthday anniversary. All of the popular games, including forty-two, were played on the lawn. The birthday cake with candles, was cut and each little guest made a nice birthday wish for May Dell. After a few hours of fun, ice cream and cake were served to the following little girls:

Misses, Louise Kirk, Margaret and Ollie Jean Cordill, Mable and Evelyn Brewer, Kathleen Holloway, Lovie and Dovie Armstrong, Evelyn Shepherd, Josephine Westbrook, Helen Williams, Mary Edna Daugherty, Ruth Holliday, Elizabeth Pierie, Lois Alexander, Mildred Butler, Olivia Grant, Maxine Russell, Eugenia Baskin, Minnie Mae Simpson, Hattie May Dunlap, Francis Harvey, Ruth and May Dell Josey.

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who use it know it is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier. It invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

If you are a close, careful, cash buyer place your orders with J. K. Hutton for Fed. Lumber, Paint, Oil, Lead, Wall Board, etc. 24-2nd St

Use Ledger Classifieds

MINERS READY FOR BIG STRIKE

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—After President John Lewis had ruled out the proposal that the convention of the United Mine Workers adjourn to "go home and prepare their fighting lines," delegates voted unanimously to instruct the international officers to use every lawful means to resist the issuance of an injunction against the union sought in a suit filed in the federal court here yesterday.

Another proposal that the miners strike and remain idle until the suit is withdrawn was also ruled out by Lewis before the vote was taken instructing the union officials to resist the injunction by every lawful means. William Green, international secretary and treasurer of the union, told the delegates that the "very heart and soul" of the union was at stake in the suit.

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps a man in working trim. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

There is more Irish than Spanish in de Valera, after all. He says that peace by force means war.—Minneapolis Journal.

An honest landlord advertises, "Moderate Apartment at Moderate Rent."—Arkansas Gazette.



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Baptist Church

Tomorrow is the biggest day of the year in the Sunday school. Many are to be promoted from one class or one department to another and get their literature beginning the new Sunday school year. If you are not in school elsewhere, be on hand at 9:45 and enjoy the good program.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.
At 2:30 p. m. there will be a gathering of the young people from all over the Runnels County Association. A program will be rendered and the meeting will be addressed by Mr. T. C. Gardner of Dallas, State Secretary of B. Y. P. U. work.
Mr. Gardner will speak also at the night service. All the young people should hear this captivating man. A training school will

run all next week, conducted by Mr. Gardner and others.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Alfalfa, Baled Oats, Johnson Grass, and Prairie Hay for sale. See J. K. Hutton. 24-2d St.

Some people wear out their automobiles and others send 'em to garages.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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IMPORTANT MEETING LEGION TOMORROW

The American Legion meeting to be held in the Ledger's offices tomorrow afternoon is not restricted to Legion members. Every veteran of the World War is urged to be present, and assist in expediting the work of the membership teams.

The meeting will start promptly at 2:30 p. m. and is the opening gun of the membership campaign.

It also marks the beginning of the Legion's real activities for the winter, which will reach the high water mark in the big Hip Hurrah Cabaret Minstrels on the night of November 11th.

Standard Theme Paper, 10c per package. The Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

Daily Ledger Want Ads

NAME WANTED—I want a name for my new barber shop, and will give a month's barber work to the man offering the best name. Jim Freeman. 24-3td-1tw

LOST—Car number, 167786. Finder leave at Ledger office. 24-3td.*

TRUNKS — Bags, Suitcases. Why pay two middlemen profits? Buy from factory direct. Send for free catalog. Acme Trunk & Bag Factory, Spring Valley, Ill. 24-2td.*

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms on Eighth Street. See Mrs. S. P. Stone. 22-tfd

WANTED—Two or three room furnished apartment. Phone Mr. McGill at 664. 22-3d

LOST—Small sorrel Mare, rope cut on left hind leg. Disappeared Sunday morning. \$5 reward for return to City Wagon Yard. 20-5td.*

LOST—Bunch keys on small padlock branded U. S. N. Return to Ledger office. 20-5d

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle; suitable for girl from 6 to 12 years of age—will sell cheap. In good condition. Phone 161. 2-dtd.*

FOR SALE—Good Milch Cows. E. C. Pape, phone 7503. 15-tfd

FOR SALE—Eighty acres of land, 78 in cultivation, one mile west of Drasco, three teacher school, two churches and store; price \$50.00 per acre. T. P. Masengale, Bradshaw, Texas. 31-d&w-4f

WOMEN WHO CANNOT WORK


Read Mrs. Corley's Letter and Benefit by Her Experience

Edmund, S.C.—"I was run down with nervousness and female trouble and suffered every month. I was not able to do any work and tried a lot of medicine, but got no relief. I saw your medicine advertised in a little book that was thrown in my door, and I had not taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before I could see it was helping me. I am keeping house now and am able to do all of my work. I cannot say enough for your medicine. It has done more for me than any doctor. I have not paper enough to tell you how much it has done for me and for my friends. You may print this letter if you wish."—ELIZABETH C. CORLEY, care of A. P. Corley, Edmund, S. C.

Ability to stand the strain of work is the privilege of the strong and healthy, but how our hearts ache for the weak and sickly women struggling with their daily rounds of household duties, with backaches, headaches, nervousness and almost every movement brings a new pain. Why will not the mass of letters from women all over this country, which we have been publishing, convince such women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help them just as surely as it did Mrs. Corley?

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Presbyterian Church
Meeting at 8th Street church:
Sunday school 9:45, Estes Lynn supt.
Junior-Intermediate Endeavor, 6:00 p. m., Senior Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
At Broadway church:
Morning worship 11:00 a. m. sermon subject, "Removing the Old Landmarks."
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. W. CHAS. KUNZE, Pastor.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Jess Stroble is at home from Houston and other points in South Texas, where he went on business.

Judge A. K. Doss was in Eden on business Saturday.

NOTICE

All B. Y. P. U.'s in this Association are urged to be present at the Associational meeting which is to be held at Ballinger, Sept. 25th at 2:30 p. m. Our State B. Y. P. U. Secretary, T. C. Gardner is to deliver an address, and the following week conduct an Associational Training Class, in which all Unions are invited to partake.

LUCYLE YEAGER, Secy.,
Associational B. Y. P. U.
21-1tw-d24

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Chicago man gives fortune to his sons provided they do not drink. Rather inconsistent, it seems, because if they don't drink they won't need it.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Car choice Alfalfa now on track. Buy Monday morning and save money. J. K. Hutton. 24-2td-1tw

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK AT THE MAEROY THEATRE

The Maeroy Theatre management announces the following program for the week commencing Monday, Sept. 26th:

Monday—Buck Jones in "The One Man Trail," a Fox entertainment; also Supreme comedy.

Tuesday—Enid Bennett in "Her Husband's Friend," a Paramount picture; also a Star comedy.

Wednesday—Dorothy Dalton in "His Wife's Friend," a Paramount picture; also Billy Franey comedy.

Thursday—Dustin Farnum in "Light of the Western Stars," an independently released film; also Rolin comedy.

Friday—Katherine MacDonald in "Curtain," a First National attraction; also Hallroom Boys comedy and "Topics of the Day."

Saturday—Ruth Roland in "The Avenging Arrow," No. 7; "Range Rivals," a Universal Western; "Stealin' Home," a Century comedy; Ford Educational Weekly.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

8th Street Church of Christ
9:45 a. m. Bible class work, with helps both oral and written.
10:45 a. m. sermon, and devotional service.
11:45 a. m. Lord's supper.
7:30 p. m. sermon and devotional service.
Sermon subjects: 10:45 a. m. "The Christian Race."
7:30 p. m., "A Peculiar Boat."

We respectfully invite you to attend every service of the church.

Come and hear our plea and then pass judgment. The Jews at Rome let Paul speak for himself in spite of the fact that his religion was everywhere spoken against. Acts 28:22.

W. A. Kircheville, Minister.

Eat, sleep and drink at Hoppers' on Eighth Street. Open after twelve. 27-d&w-1mo

HAMBURGERS FOR SCHOOL KIDDIES

Mr. Tyson, the hamburger man, has shown some enterprising spirit in his line by establishing a cold drink and hamburger stand near the school campus and is serving hamburgers, soda pop, ice cream cones, etc. to the school kiddies. The first day's business was very satisfactory, and the kiddies are tickled even if they do have to touch dad for an extra dime occasionally.

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Buck Jones in
"The One Man Trial"
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