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SCHOOL HEADS MEETING HERE

Betterment of conditions in rural schools, especially in Runnels county, and the completion of the organization of the West Texas County Superintendents Association were undertaken at a meeting of a number of members of the association with nearly 75 district trustees of Runnels county schools in the district court room Wednesday afternoon. After the adjournment of the meeting, the county superintendents remained to discuss association matters, including the laying of plans for the publication of a rural school newspaper, and the circuit plan of joint institutes.

Following the announcement of the meeting of the trustees here, Superintendent John J. Bugg, president of the West Texas body, invited the members of the association to Ballinger to confer with the trustees. Addresses on various phases of school work were delivered by the visitors.

In keeping with the present stringent financial circumstances rural schools are in, Miss Ada D. Pearce, county superintendent of Taylor county, and secretary of the association, spoke to the trustees on the subject, "Financing our Schools." Powers and duties of school trustees were discussed by John C. Thompson, superintendent of the Jones county rural schools.

J. H. Armstrong, superintendent of the Tom Green county schools, spoke on teachers institutes and organizations. Although she had not arrived at a late hour today, Mrs. Ed Robertson, Haskell county superintendent, was on the program for an address on parent-teachers' associations and mothers' clubs. Superintendent John J. Bugg of

Runnels county had agreed to speak on rural state aid.

Plans are being formulated by the superintendents for the holding of joint institutes of the teachers of schools in the 34 counties included in the West Texas County Superintendents Association. Although it had been suggested that a central city, possibly Ballinger or Abilene, be designated for the permanent meeting point, most of the superintendents are said to favor the selection of a different town each year, in order that the teachers might be made to feel that the institutes were for local interest as well as for general benefit. The region forming the association embraces the 34 counties bounded on the East by San Saba, Mills, Comanche, Erath and Palo Pinto counties, on the South by a line between Reagan and San Saba counties, inclusive, on the West by a line between Reagan and Garza counties, inclusive, and on the North by a line between Garza and Palo Pinto counties, inclusive.

The plan for an association newspaper was originated by Mr. Bugg, and has been discussed by him with other superintendents. It is anticipated that it will be a weekly or semi-monthly publication, containing articles from the best educators of the state and nation on school subjects, including those on the co-operation of parents with teachers in building community centers around the rural schools.

Among others attending the meeting was County Judge R. Davenport of Concho county, who also is superintendent of the rural schools of the county.

U. S. DISARMAMENT DELEGATES HOLD MEETING
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—It was indicated today that the first meeting of the four American delegates to the disarmament conference would be held next week.

SPEED KINGS WITH WORLD'S FASTEST CARS COMING TO STATE FAIR OF TEXAS THIS YEAR



Scene at big grandstand of State Fair of Texas during auto race, showing tremendous crowds that follow the most modern of all sports.

Returning from a trip through the Middle West and the North, where he visited several of the largest fairs, and saw some of the fastest automobile racing of the year, Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair of Texas, has announced an entry list of drivers for the State Fair 1921 season—Dallas, October 8 to 23—that includes the best dirt track racers in the world, and men who drive the fastest makes of cars produced.

The entry list of the State Fair races will bring some bitter rivals of the turf into competition. Men like Haugdahl, Harey, Claypool, Duray, Henderson, Kelley, and others in the list seldom meet in any one battle of speed. However, this season the State Fair of Texas hung up the purses that brought them. Here's the list of entries:

Jess Calohan, car, Richards Special; Ted Hill, car, Templar Special; Fred Lecklider, car, Ohio Special; Fred Lenz, car, Essex; Leon Duray,

car, Oldfield Sub; Ray Claypool, car, Miller Special; Ray Lampkin, car, Duesenberg; Lee King, car, Duesenberg Eight; Sig Haugdahl, car, S. D. Special; Ted Rick, car, Essex; O. T. Barr, car, Frontenac; Les Allen, car, Frontenac; King Kelley, car, Stutz; Jack Henderson, car, Duesenberg; Jack Henderson, car, Fiat; Eddie King, car, Essex; Billy Jackels, car, Stephens; Bill Ross, car, Baillet; Fred Horey, car, F. D. Special.

The days of racing selected so far bring into play also the motorcycle lads. The State Fair will stage on October 11 a program of motorcycle racing, entries open to any driver in the world. Texas riders are expected to enter in this program in great number.

The auto racing will be held on October 12, 15 and 16. One big feature during these three days will be a three-day race open to Texas drivers and Texas cars only. The eliminations will be run the first two days, and the finals the third day.

CHICKS TO PLAY BALL IN HAVANA

FT. WORTH, Sept. 28.—The Memphis Chicks, champions of the Southern Association, and who are now playing the Fort Worth Panthers for the Dixie championship, will go to Havana, Cuba, for an eight weeks baseball season, after finishing the play-off with the Texas League champions. Oscar Tuero, Cuban pitcher, on the Memphis team, said that terms had been arranged for Memphis to begin playing in Cuba on October 8th, meeting independent teams for an eight weeks' season.

The Chicks and Cats have returned here from Memphis and will play the sixth game of the series here today. Of the five games played Memphis has two and Ft. Worth three. If Fort Worth wins today they will hold the Southern championship.

CRUDE OIL UP TWO-BITS BARREL

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 28.—The Texas Company today announced an increase in the price of Central and North Texas crude. Quotations were posted fixing the price of crude at \$1.25 per barrel, which is 25 cents advance over the old price.

ECONOMIC FINE IS OFF GERMANY

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Economic penalties imposed on Germany by the allies for failure of fulfillment of the peace treaty, will be lifted on Sept. 30th, Dr. Mayer, German ambassador here was informed today by Premier Briand. The Germans will be released from further payments of penalties imposed for violating the treaty.

Tad Richards was here from Winters Wednesday.

LEGION OPPOSE FOREIGN TONGUE; FAVORS BONUS

PLANS FOR R. R. CONSOLIDATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission announced today tentative plans for consolidation of all major railroads in the United States into nineteen systems.

The commission immediately gave notice of hearings to be called to further the project soon. The proposed consolidation is authorized by the transportation act.

The proposed plan provides for the retention of competitive arrangements of the nineteen systems, the arrangements providing to give most sections of the country access to two or more of the great routes to be devised in consolidating the transportation lines.

JUMPS FROM 3RD FLOOR; HOT HURT

McKINNEY, Sept. 28.—Awakening suddenly from smoke and fire which destroyed the ground floor of a clothing store, Fred Kuttlik, of Emis, jumped from the third floor of a rooming house above the store to a concrete sidewalk and escaped injury last night.

STATE MUST BUY HER INSURANCE

AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—A concurrent resolution passed at the second called session of the legislature declaring that the state should carry its own insurance on state buildings and contents, was today declared void in an opinion handed down by the attorney general's department.

REV. JEFF DAVIS COMING

Rev. Jeff Davis, of Snyder, who was pastor at Winters some years ago, will be at the Baptist church Thursday night to speak in the interest of the missionary, benevolent and educational work of the Baptist denomination. The meeting will be held at the Library just following the session of the Young People's Training School. People from other places in the county are expected to attend.

Chas. Giesecke came in from Christoval first of the week, and will leave Friday, accompanied by his brother, H. Giesecke, for San Antonio.

EL PASO, Sept. 28.—A resolution favoring a bonus for former service men to be given by the federal government was adopted by the American Legion, Texas department, in convention here today. Before adopting the resolution the convention voted down almost unanimously a proposal to approve the stand of President Harding on the compensation question.

The Legion went on record as favoring the exclusive use of the English language by teachers in public schools, and recommended state aid be given foreigners in learning how to speak English. The policy of the present war department was endorsed by the Legionnaires.

BANDITS ROB KANSAS BANK

ARLINGTON, Kans., Sept. 28.—Five bandits early today blew the vault door of the Farmers State Bank here and escaped with several thousand dollars worth of bonds. Before escaping the bandits and City Marshall Edwards engaged in a pistol fight in which one robber is believed to have been dangerously wounded.

JAPAN NAMES DELEGATES

TOKIO, Sept. 28.—Japanese delegates to the Washington disarmament conference will be Prince Ivesato Toka Gawa, president of the house of peers, and Vice Admiral Fomosaburo Kato, minister of the navy; and Baron Kijuro Shidehara, ambassador to the United States, it was officially announced today.

GETS SIXTY DAYS FOR MAIMING MAN

DALLAS, Sept. 28.—Reducing the charge from maiming to aggravated assault, the jury in the case against J. O. Sinsabaugh, late yesterday returned a verdict of guilty and fixed punishment at sixty days in the county jail and a fine of \$300.

The evidence brought out in the case was to the effect that Sinsabaugh several weeks ago found Adolph Lang in his home with Mrs. Sinsabaugh, and tying Lang to the bed Sinsabaugh operated on him with a razor. Several witnesses testified to the operation. Lang was carried to a sanitarium where he received treatment which prevented him from bleeding to death, the evidence showed.

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



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Breaking up the Ku Klux Klan should not encourage crime, but it might.

The Amarillo baseball team has challenged Ft. Worth, after defeating Sweetwater. The Giants and Yankees are in order for a dare.

In days gone by the man with a red nose generally charged it up to sunshine. Now everybody knows that red noses are generally due to moonshine.

It has been announced that the American watch on the Rhine is to come to an end. Don't you know those boys are reluctantly giving up something they can't get in America.

Reports coming in regularly from Mexico announcing the killing of Americans is nothing to be alarmed at. So long as Americans go to Mexico Americans will be killed occasionally, just as Mexicans are killed in Texas occasionally, with Mexico getting the best of it.

A Pronounced Success
The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

Some of our friends who are interested in our personal appearance, as well as in our comfort, suggest that it is time to discard straw hats. Women may find comfort in discarding their summer "lids," but that is due to fashion's demand. If straw hats were seasonable in August they are seasonable now. The temperature does drop a little along about midnight, but we seldom wear a straw hat at that hour.

In his charge to the grand jury at Brady Monday District Judge Woodward again went on record as opposing mixed bathing. In other words Judge Woodward does not think that men and women should be allowed to go in bathing in the same pond at the same time. His ideas for elevating the moral condition of the country may be good, but he is pitching straws against the wind, and anyway the bathing season is over and maybe when the 1922 bathing suits are designed some of the judge's objections will be removed.

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged on 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.

The unemployment conference may not be able to find a job for every man and woman, but it is hearing many waxes why there are so many people idle. One cause is said to be laborers refusing to accept a reduction in wages. Another says laborers are unskilled and don't know how to work, while all agree that there should be work for all who want to work. The real trouble is there are too many consumers and not a sufficient number of producers, and too many people looking for "soft" jobs.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

HOW ISRAEL PUTNAM OUTWITTED THE INDIAN "BEAR"

In 1758, while General Lyman's army was encamped near Fort Edward, N. Y., during the French and Indian war, sentinels at one outpost began to disappear mysteriously. Night after night a soldier was posted there and the next morning could not be found.

Only the bravest men in the army were selected for this post. General Lyman gave orders for them to call out "Who goes there?" three times, if they heard any noise, and then if no answer came, to fire. But the disappearances continued until his men were panic-stricken and refused to take such a dangerous station.

At last Israel Putnam, a member of Major Rogers' rangers, volunteered to go on guard at that place and solve the mystery. One hot summer night he heard a rustling in the leaves nearby. The sounds were those of an animal scuffling about on the ground for food and, peering through the darkness, Putnam saw by the faint starlight a huge creature, which he recognized as a bear, slowly shambling toward him.

Something in the bear's gait aroused the scout's suspicion. Putnam obeyed the general's orders. He challenged three times and then fired. A loud growling and struggling noise followed and when the scout rushed forward he found the bear in its death agony. Then he turned the animal over. Enclosed in the shaggy skin, still clutching a tomahawk but stone dead, lay a giant Indian.

The mystery was solved. The other sentinels had believed it was a real bear they heard and allowed the daring warrior to get near enough to use his tomahawk before they learned their mistake. No more sentinels disappeared.

Some time after this event, Putnam was captured by the Indians, who started to burn him at the stake. Just as the flames began to scorch his buckskin garments, a heavy rain began to fall and put out the fire. The savages collected more dry wood and again began the torture. But again they were foiled.

A French officer appeared upon the scene, dashed through the ring of flame, kicked the blazing brands right and left and released the scout, telling the Indians that he must send Putnam to Montreal to be questioned by General Montcalm. Putnam was held in Canada until an exchange of prisoners allowed him to return to his home and he lived to become a famous general in the Revolution.

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WHEN ANDY LEWIS FOUGHT CHIEF CORNSTALK

The battle of Point Pleasant on September 10, 1774, was the first "all-American" battle ever fought on this continent. Europeans had taken part in all important engagements before—French and Indians against British and Americans. But when Andy Lewis and his followers battled with Chief Cornstalk and his Shawnees, it was strictly a native affair.

Lewis was born in Ireland, but he had come to this country while still a child and he was no less an American than the frontiersmen he led. He fought with George Washington in the French and Indian war and he became one of the greatest leaders of the colonial troops. He was six feet two inches tall and powerful.

Lewis was chosen by Lord Dunmore in 1774 to lead a picked body of men against the Shawnees while Dunmore attacked them from another direction. Chief Cornstalk knew the two armies were coming and decided to defeat one before the other could join it—a favorite trick of Napoleon.

The Shawnees attacked Lewis' army early one morning. Lewis had taken out his pipe when the first shot was fired. He coolly finished lighting his pipe and then gave the orders to his men, who rushed to meet the Indians. Both sides fought "Indian-fashion," dodging from tree to tree and taking advantage of every bit of cover. The fighting was at a close range and in the smoke-filled forest frontiersmen and Indian came hand to hand—tomahawk against hunting knife.

Late in the afternoon the Indians gave way, but there was no rout. Cornstalk was too good a general for that and the Americans paid dearly for every foot of ground they won. That night Lewis held possession of the battlefield, but he had won it at a terrible cost—75 men killed and 140 wounded. Andy Lewis and his borderers had won the greatest Indian battle in early American history.

Andy Lewis did not have a chance to make a name for himself in the War of the Revolution which soon followed. He was passed over for generals of less ability and he died in 1780, an embittered, broken-hearted old man. The fate of his opponent, Cornstalk, had also been a sad one. In 1777 he came to a fort on the Ohio on a friendly mission. He was arrested and thrown into prison. While there the great Shawnee leader was treacherously murdered by a mob of soldiers in revenge for the death of a comrade who had been killed by Indians.

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PAINT ROCK TO BECOME A CITY

It was arranged at the last meeting of the Paint Rock Civic League for a petition for incorporating the town to be presented to the voters. It has not yet made its appearance. We believe the best interests of the town are for incorporation. There are many things that the people as a whole should get behind and not let their execution fall to the spasmodic aroused interest every once in a while and these whiles a long time between. We need incorporation if we are to continue to live here as a town in comfort and have sanitary conditions.—Paint Rock Herald.

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Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

Ben Smith underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday, and was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected Wednesday. Mr. Smith had been suffering with stomach trouble for some time. His friends are hopeful for his recovery.

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Wesley Reese is laid up for repairs, his cripple knee giving him trouble again.

Dr. W. B. Halley is at home from Tennessee, where he joined his wife on a visit to relatives and spent two or three weeks resting.

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.

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MONDAY TO BE DOLLAR DAY

Practically every merchant in Ballinger is in line with special dollar offerings for Monday—the regular monthly Dollar Day. In many instances staple lines will go at a reduction of thirty-three and one-third per cent, while in some instances useful articles will be cut to a greater reduction.

The Banner-Ledger is carrying a page ad listing articles to be sold at big reductions on Dollar Day, and the Y. M. B. L. is distributing circulars advertising the event. Your dollar will go a long ways on this occasion. Of course some dollar day articles will be offered for which, perhaps you have no use, or for which there is no demand, but a glance at the list will show you that you can save money on useful articles.

The following firms are in the Dollar Day sale for Monday, and will make it a special day in many other lines than those listed for one dollar:

- Van Pelt-Pyburn, Stone & Thorp, J. Y. Pearce, Currie Mercantile Co., Holmes Tire Co., G. A. Ladwig, E. J. Cathey, City Drug Store, Rogers-Higdon Co., Higginbotham Bros. & Co., The Fair, Quality Tailoring Co., A. Heidenheimer, King-Holt Furniture Co., E. A. Jeanes, The Hub, Wm. Cameron & Co., Ballinger Auto Co., The Banner-Ledger, Harwell Motor Co., Weeks' drug store, D. Reeder, Van Pelt, Kirk & Maek, N. Passur, Ballinger Dry Goods Co., L. B. Stubbs, Hall Hardware Co., Piggly-Wiggly, Harber Grocery Co.

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CITY GETS RED WATER FROM COLORADO RIVER

It was announced today that the city would be supplied with water from the Colorado river by tonight. The emergency pump is about ready to go, and the stand pipe will be filled from the river. The pump has been installed near the Colorado river bridge. Those who have been complaining about the quantity cannot kick about the quality. It

is impossible to carry water thru the city's filtering plant and it will be served direct from the river, and at this time it happens to be of a golden color, but it is as pure as the driven snow and said to be more wholesome than home brew.

Ed Skinner left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio, where he is with the Express Publishing Co. He had been here on a visit to relatives and friends.

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STATEMENT of Condition

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Sept. 6th, 1921

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$492,935.09
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
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
Total	\$ 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
Total	\$ 784,164.20

The above statement is correct.
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Mr. Sutor—Why don't you like me, Bobby? I have never harmed you. Bobby—Yes, you have. When you come to see sister, she puts the clock back an hour and it makes me late for school and I get the deuce!

SHOULD PROVE HER LOVE



Nellie—Do you love me, mother? Mother—Yes, darling. Nellie—Well, then, why don't you marry the man in the candy store?

DIPLOMACY



Wife—Mother was so pleased with all the nice things you said about her in your letter to me. You see, she opened it by mistake. Hubby—I thought she would.



USED IT FREELY

"They say that alcohol is a food. You aren't very strong on food conservation, are you?"



ONLY HER

She: But papa says you don't earn enough to support two. He: What gave him the impression I wanted to support more than one?

ACCORDING TO HIS CUSTOM

Horse Buyer: What makes you so positive that that old horse is good for another year's work? Horse Dealer: 'Cause he always has been.



TUFF LUCK.

She: I hope you found all your friends well. He: Yes—even my rich relations.

CITY LIGHTS TO SHINE SOON

The rock work on the city's light and power plant is nearing completion, and as soon as the carpenters do their work the building will be ready to house the machinery and equipment which will generate electricity for supplying this city with light and power.

The poles are practically all in place and much of the wire has been tied on the poles, while a slight delay was caused by material for guying.

The generators are here, and ready to be placed, as is also the meters, and other equipment of the new plant, except the switch board, and it is in transit and is expected to arrive any day.

Without some unexpected delay, Electrician Teague stated that the city should be able to turn on the "juice" by the middle of November.

Misses Mae and Lula McElroy went to Abilene Wednesday, accompanied by their brother, Lem of Ovalo, and will see the West Texas Fair.

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.

The latest news from Mrs. Hobbart Nicholson today stated that she was very low with little chances for her recovery. She was carried to the sanitarium early Wednesday morning and underwent an operation as the last chance for saving her life. A little baby was given birth and lived three hours.

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.

Probably a good deal of dirty linen will have to be washed out in the disarmament conference, so that it is well to have the Chinese on hand.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

"Work and pay," is the new slogan of the Vice President. That's just what six million unemployed want.—Pittsburg Sun.

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.

After what has happened, Russians may want to change the form of their government to the dictatorship of the appetite.—Tolledo Blade.

What will the jokesmiths do when skirts are made longer?—The teeth in the prohibition law are the kind that come out at night.—Hartford Times.

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.

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HURT ALL OVER

Texas Lady Couldn't Sit, Stand or Lie With Any Comfort. Says "Cardui Did World of Good."

Bartlett, Texas.—Mrs. Nannie Messer, of Route 3, this place, states: "About three years ago I was in a very critical condition. I had been suffering for some time. To tell how I hurt would be impossible. I just hurt all over. I couldn't sit, stand or lay with any comfort. My back, sides and head all gave me a great deal of trouble. I was especially bothered with a light swimming in my head. My people were very uneasy about me and sent me to my relatives to see if a change would do me any good. I stopped at a sister-in-law's and she being a great believer in Cardui, asked me why I didn't use it. I decided to try it. I had only taken a few doses when I felt it would do me good. This gave hopes and I used it right along and it did me just a world of good, since which time I have never ceased to praise Cardui."

Cardui is for simple female complaints and womanly pains and has been found to benefit in thousands of such cases when not due to malformation or that do not require surgical treatment. Try it. NC-126a

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"CURTAIN!" FEATURE AT THE MAEROY FRIDAY

At the Maeroy Theatre, beginning Friday at 2:00 p. m., Katherine MacDonald in her latest photoplay, "Curtain!" will be the attraction. "Curtain!" is a story of stage life and it is a picturization of Rita Weiman's delightful Saturday Evening Post story. It is a First National attraction.

In "Curtain!" Miss MacDonald plays the part of an actress who achieves a tremendous success as the star of a new play. She is wooed by a millionaire bachelor through a whirlwind courtship and finally marries him and gives up the stage. Later—after she has become the mother of a boy, she discovers her husband is untrue to her—having gone to Tia Juana with the actress who has taken her place as star. She returns to the stage, getting back her old place, and scores a tremendous hit. Later she finds real happiness, but love is a secret, the telling of which would spoil your enjoyment of the picture.

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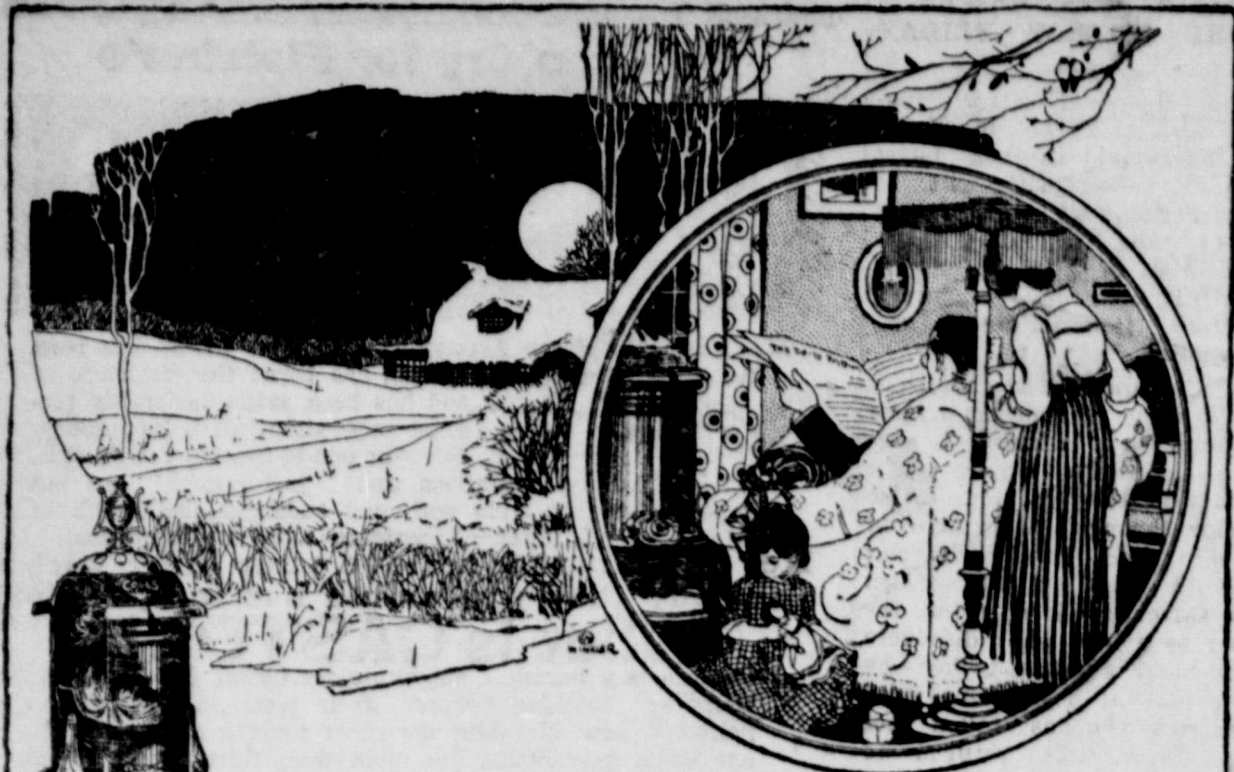
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Chief Engineer Holder stated that about one more week's work would make it more convenient for them to operate out of this city, and the camp would be maintained here until the work is completed, which will be some time between December first and fifteenth.

The engineers are mapping about one square mile a day, and every day brings brighter prospects for the successful development of the big enterprise. It was reported that some of the farmers who are knocking the proposition, and who have declared their intention of opposing any move to create an irrigation district, are kicking entirely too early, as they will not be included in the territory surveyed. It is now expected that the district will be so created as not to take in many of those who had conceived the idea that they were going to have a good thing thrust upon them anyway, and then if the proposition is a success, they can enjoy watching the other fellow reap the rich harvest.

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If you prefer to write it up yourself or have some friend do so, that will be all right, send it in. We cannot promise any specific date for the society items but will run them on some day in the week to accommodate our space.

It is our desire to report all social matters occurring in and around Ballinger, and will appreciate your cooperation. 26-15P THE LEDGER.

Of Interest to Women
A prominent physician says that by far the largest number of women's ailments are not surgical ones, that is they are not caused by serious displacements or growths. Symptoms similar in character are often brought about by much simpler conditions. We therefore urge every woman who suffers from back-ache, headaches, bearing down pains, side ache, irregularities, nervous despondency, or weakness to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It acts as a natural restorative and often prevents more serious troubles.

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FOR SALE—640 acres of fine land two miles South of Ballinger. Over 400 acres in field. Small house and well. One third cash and long time on the balance. Address Dr. J. F. Nooe, Boerne, Texas. 26-5d 5w*

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

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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. Massengale, Bradshaw, Texas. 31-d&w-tf

WANTED—Man with family to work on farm by the month. Can furnish good house, with plenty of water. W. H. Wilde, Ballinger, Texas. 26-2d*

BAPTIST TRAINING CLASS CONVENES

The Training Class of the Baptist Young People started Monday night with great enthusiasm, and the enrollment in the different classes totalled 54 for the first night, with bright prospects to more than double that number before the classes are brought to a close. T. W. Farmer and Miss Sprecker are doing a great work in training our Baptist young folks to be more efficient in their B. Y. P. U. work. Our largest classes are in the Senior and Junior Manual taught by the state leaders.

Our meeting was opened at 6:45 by devotional service led by Rev. Swindell and all enjoyed the lesson that was brought out in the 103rd Psalm. The study classes proper begin at 7:00 promptly and last until 7:45, then all the classes are brought together where lunch is served to them and all enjoy this event of the evening very much. Thirty minutes is given to this feature and along with the lunch the Juniors and Seniors partake in songs and yells, which add to the merriment of all. At 8:15 each one assembles in their different class rooms and for thirty minutes continue the study of the books. After the last lesson period all the classes assemble in the main auditorium and last night we had the pleasure of hearing Miss Susie Hale give some splendid readings and all business and announcements were given out by the president of our local Union.

We want to give all the young men and women a cordial invitation to come and partake in this study course and enjoy an evening both in study and social gathering. If you come once you will want to come again, so don't wait another night, but let us see you there tonight.

Corresponding Secretary.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as be wit, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

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J. F. White, of the Tritt country, had business in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. White stated that cotton picking would soon be a thing of the past in his part of the county. Quite a number of the farmers have completed picking and turned the stock in the field while others are waiting to get the scattering cotton.

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Charley Lawrence, of Houston, was here Wednesday visiting his brother-in-law, E. A. Trail, and family. Mr. Lawrence was visiting his sister, Mrs. C. O. Harris, at San Angelo, and came down to visit here for a short while. He was a citizen of Ballinger in the early days, leaving here in 1891. Mr. Lawrence had the misfortune to lose his wife in June. She was a sister of Mrs. Trail.

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