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## 1000 PERSIANS DIE IN EARTH QUAKE

### WHOLESALE REDUCTION STATE APPROPRIATIONS

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 29.—Opposition to reduction of the three million dollar rural school aid and reduction of the per capita school apportionment below the thirteen dollars annually, was voiced by the House in a resolution adopted today.

The House also went on record as being opposed to a reduction of the \$600,000 reclamation appropriation when it voted down the Nelson amendment to the Bonham bill proposing a reduction of approximately \$300,000. Immediate adjournment of the present session without attempting to enact further revenue measures was proposed in a subcommittee report of the joint ways and means committee which was signed by Senators Davis, Clark, Darwin and Ridgeway.

AUSTIN, May 29.—Wholesale reduction of all appropriations made by the last legislative session, amounting to nearly five and a half million dollars, was voted today by the Senate finance committee.

The general educational and departmental bills were ordered cut ten per cent. The emergency school appropriations were reduced from six million to four million dollars. The rural aid school appropriation was reduced from three million to two million dollars. Reclamation and flood control was reduced from \$600,000 to \$300,000.

The total for educational institutions was more than eleven million dollars, and ten per cent of this will be eliminated, it was stated, by the action of the finance committee.

Building appropriations for several schools also were reduced, and the total appropriations made by the joint session were brought down by the Senate committee's action today by five and a half million dollars.

The action of the finance committee was taken after the joint ways and means committee failed to reach an agreement on new revenue bills, and in an effort to prevent a veto of all the appropriation bills now before the governor.

Judge A. K. Doss and family and W. A. Francis and family spent Tuesday on the Concho.

### FOLK'S FUNERAL TO BE THURSDAY

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, May 29.—The funeral of Joseph Wingate Folk, former governor of Missouri, will be held Thursday, and the remains laid to rest in Brownsville, Tennessee, the birthplace of Mr. Folk.

Governor Folk died yesterday, at the home of his sister, Mrs. James A. Webb, in New York, after an illness of several months.

Judge Folk was born October 28, 1839. He was prominent in national politics, and while serving as governor of Missouri was elected as delegate-at-large to the National Democratic Convention in 1908. In 1912 he was a candidate before the national convention for the democratic nomination for president. He retired from public life and practiced law for several years. In 1919 he became counsel for Egypt in that country's fight against the British protectorate, and appeared before congress several times in behalf of Egypt. In 1920 Mr. Folk was on the stump for the democratic party in the strongest Northern republican states.

### WHIPS CHILD AND THEN ENDS LIFE

Dan Byrne, age 45, a farmer residing on the Mock ranch near Robert Lee, killed himself about dusk Sunday night by slashing his throat with a razor.

According to reports received at Ballinger late Monday Byrne had become incensed over his failure to catch one of his children to administer punishment to the child. The father had just whipped one of the children, and chased another to the river near the Byrne home. Returning to the house the man secured a razor and walking out in front of the door he slashed his throat and fell dying in a pool of blood. His wife heard the death struggles of her husband and rushed out to discover the body.

### USING POISON TO CHECK HOPPERS

The country is full of grasshoppers, but so far damage to cotton has been little, according to Mike Boyd, who has just made a tour through Menard, Concho, Runnels, Goke and Nolan counties. Mr. Boyd declares that there are grasshoppers by the millions, and in some localities they are eating the cotton, but no great amount of damage has been done up to date.

Farmers are somewhat alarmed for fear that the pests will turn on the cotton crop and clean it up in short order. Poison is being used in many fields to kill the hoppers before they begin on the crops. There is a scarcity of poison in the county, and orders are being placed for rush shipments.

### Our Pet Peeve



### TO PAY HOMAGE COUNTRY'S DEAD

(By Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 29.—The splendor and sacrifices of America's war dead were recalled today by Alvin M. Owsley, National Commander of the American Legion, in a proclamation urging the nation to pay homage to her heroes in fitting commemoration on Memorial Day.

"Let us reconsecrate their resting places as shrines of free America," said Mr. Owsley, in the proclamation, "rededicating our lives to the furtherance of the ideals for which they died."

### THIRTY CARS OF SAND SHIPPED LAST WEEK

Local sand and gravel contractors loaded out thirty cars of these materials last week. The sand and gravel consignments were sent to Winters and Abilene. Daily shipments are averaging about five cars, and the industry is keeping quite a bunch of men and teams busy. Contracts for ten thousand yards of sand and gravel are to be filled just as rapidly as possible, this amount going out for concrete work at other points.

W. A. Tyson, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported to be recovering.

### RUNNELS LEADS

The annual campaign for memberships in the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is in full swing in Runnels county. J. W. L. Hall, secretary of the Association, is now on a speaking tour in this county, and is receiving an enthusiastic hearing in every community where he appears. He had a good audience at Rowena Monday evening and at Miles Monday night.

Delegations of members from Bronte and Maverick attended the meeting last night at Miles. Geo. O. M. Scott, of the Field Service Department, has been in Runnels county for some time making preparations for this campaign, and J. W. Miles has charge of the local campaign in the county. Assisting them is a strong chain of field solicitors.

The new membership list is growing rapidly and Runnels county bids fair to lead West Texas as Bell county is leading Central Texas. Bell county's slogan is "a thousand members." Runnels county has adopted the slogan "a thousand and one members."

H. C. Porter left Monday afternoon for Dallas, in response to a message stating that his brother was seriously ill.

### CONVICT CAUGHT; MOVED TO DALLAS

(By Associated Press)  
JACKSONVILLE, Tex., May 29.—Tom Davis, escaped convict, who is alleged to have fatally shot Deputy Sheriff English, of Houston county, at Grapeland, Sunday night, is being taken to Dallas for safe keeping, according to Sheriff Reagan, of Cherokee county, who passed through Jacksonville this morning with Davis in custody.

Davis was captured early this morning at Anderson's crossing on the Neches River, eight miles southwest of Forrest, Cherokee county, by sheriffs' posses of Houston and Cherokee counties, according to the officers. Davis was caught when he walked into a farm house and asked for food.

### HELD FOR FRAUD ON \$20,000 BOND

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, May 29.—Arrangements for \$20,000 bond are being made today for Porter E. Glenn, oil man, following his arrest yesterday on a fugitive warrant from Alabama. The complaint charges the use of mails to defraud, and alleges that Glenn as vice-president and general manager of the Mid-Texas Petroleum Company, used the mails to defraud.

R. G. Ervin returned home Tuesday at noon from Dallas, where he had been to attend a meeting of the executive board of the State Bankers' Association, of which he is chairman for the Sixth District.

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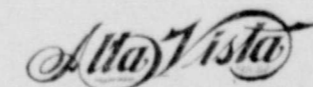
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(By Associated Press)

ALLAHABAD, Persia, May 29.—Advices to the Pioneer, a newspaper, from Teheran, state that at least one thousand persons had been killed by an earthquake which occurred at Turbath-I. Haidari late yesterday.

The earth shocks covered a period of several hours. Reports stated that many villages were devastated and entire populations wiped out.

John Bailey, of Ozona, is here visiting his brother-in-law, Scott H. Maek, while Mrs. Bailey is with her father who is seriously ill at Abilene. Mr. Bailey brought Mrs. Bailey to Ballinger and she went on to Abilene while Mr. Bailey stopped here, Monday.

### CHARGES IN ARMY FRAUD

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May, 29.—Some evidence was gathered in the Senate committee investigation of the Veterans' Bureau today and was turned over to the Department of Justice for possible criminal action against individuals involved. Charges so far are relative to alleged frauds in connection with dental work of the veterans' hospitals.

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### DALLAS SHRINE TEMPLE IS BUILDING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



The Masonic Fraternity, numbering over one hundred twenty thousand in the State of Texas, and members of their families are deeply interested in the movement of the Hella Temple Shrine of Dallas, Texas, in the building of a hospital for crippled children, now under construction and which will be in operation in August or September.

A year ago the members of Hella Temple, Dallas, determined to interest themselves in a line of constructive work and decided upon a children's hospital. Accordingly, the Dallas Shrine Temple made an appropriation of \$100,000.00 out of its Treasury and in a call to its membership, over three thousand generously responded in contributions, totaling \$170,000.00. As a result, the near future will open to the State of Texas an institution unlike any now in existence. Cases will be received by the Dallas Shrine Temple regardless of race, religion or fraternal affiliation. The only restriction that will be placed upon the children received is that the child must be

mentally correct, there must appear a hope of betterment, and it must be strictly a charity case. The Dallas Shrine Temple will receive no cases where the parents are able to pay, this being strictly a charitable institution.

This project on the part of the Dallas Shriners represents a stride on their part to be of service to humanity while functioning at the same time as the "Playground of Masonry." Hella Temple has a membership of over seven thousand Nobles, the greater part of whom reside in North, east and central Texas. The Board of Trustees of the Hella Temple Children's Hospital is composed of Jno. W. Howarth, Chairman; W. R. Ellis, Vice-Chairman; Sam P. Cochran, W. C. Temple, Al H. Reed and Simon Linz. The Recorder, Asher Mintz, is Secretary of the Board of Trustees, to whom all communications for information should be directed.

The Dallas Shriners have not waited for the completion of their hospital to engage in this good work,

but at the time of the inception of the idea they organized a clinic with an expert orthopedic surgeon in charge and during the past fourteen months have handled over four hundred cases of crippled children, in connection with which over two hundred and fifty operations have been performed. It is reported that 90% of the cases treated have resulted in considerable improvement.

The members of Hella Temple, under the leadership of its Potentate Al. H. Reed, will gather in Dallas on Friday, May 11th, for the spring Ceremonial Session at which time it is expected that over four hundred candidates from this jurisdiction will be initiated. A large amount of the fees received by the Dallas Shrine from initiation of candidates is being used in the payment of its hospital appropriation. The Dallas Shriners are making preparations for the entertainment of five thousand Nobles who are to assemble from various sections of the state for the magnificent spectacle and initiation.

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Well, it has arrived at last—the summer. \*\*\*\*\*

Boys are learning that their chances for getting married are very slim, unless they own an auto, or at least a flivver. \*\*\*\*\*

The three-mile limit with some people only reaches three miles from home, when it comes to breaking the law. \*\*\*\*\*

The legislature has been trying to break the record for long distance appropriations, while the tax payers will have to furnish the music. \*\*\*\*\*

From day to day we are told of the labor shortage, but we can't tell that the loafers are decreasing. What the country really needs is a shortage of loafers. \*\*\*\*\*

There are those resting in Evergreen Cemetery who gave their lives for their country. Surely the country will pause long enough tomorrow to pay a tribute of honor to their memory. \*\*\*\*\*

Texas is to have a state-wide election on July 28th. The people will be called on to adopt or reject an amendment to the state constitution. You should not vote unless you know what you are voting for or voting against, and you have two months in which to post yourself. \*\*\*\*\*

Ballinger's dog population shows a marked decrease from the total a month ago. The dog campaign has eliminated quite a number of worthless dogs, and caused others—the owners—to contribute the amount of a dog tax towards financing the city government. But there are entirely too many dogs in Ballinger yet, looking at it from an economical and safety standpoint. Let the dog catcher stay on the job. \*\*\*\*\*

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WHERE THE WEST BEGINS  
 Everybody who went on the trip to visit our neighbors in West Texas is glad he went and agrees that we ought to have more such trips. \*\*\*\*\*

Sure, we ought to have more, and we ought to have a bigger representation of Fort Worth's business community to go along. This is not to say that the representation on the trip which ended Saturday was not a good one, nor to suggest even remotely that the trip was not a big success. But nobody can know West Texas and the West Texas people by just hearing about them. You have to see the country and meet the people to know them, and it would be a great thing for Fort Worth if all of our business men could take an occasional trip over West Texas. That's why we ought to have more such trips and why more Ft. Worth folks ought to go along.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

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**WE NEED JUST A LITTLE MORE UNITY**

Ballinger is a good town, and far above the average "country" town, if you please. Our town knoekers will admit that, and it is a claim which stands undisputed wherever made.

But there is something lacking, and that something is a unity of action, a spirit of co-operation

and pull-together. There are too many who will not pull hard enough to tighten the traces because everything does not run just in keeping with their notion.

Other cities with not one-half the natural advantages that Ballinger has are putting over big propositions, and are doing it because the people stick together, fall in line and all do their part when it comes to working for city building.

The next few months are going to be important months in the history of Ballinger. The city is going to push forward, or it will lag in development, and will await the coming of a more progressive generation to do what the present generation should do. No city will build itself, and what we need at this particular time is just a little more unity of action.

**GET READY FOR THE TECH**

Reports from Austin state that the Technological College locating board will start on its tour of inspection about June 10th. The itinerary has not been announced, but Ballinger may be one of the first cities visited, and the local committee will be busy and ready to receive the jury which is coming to pass on our case.

The locating board has been organized by the adding of the name of W. S. Sutton, who succeeds Dr. Vinson as head of the University of Texas until a president can be chosen for the institution. Mr. Sutton is one of the leading educators of the South. He has been a member of the University faculty for quite awhile.

There are no new developments in the race for the new college. Ballinger continues to be looked upon as one of the leading contestants for the school. The opinion of many outsiders is that the college will be planted in this section of the state, and that Ballinger can meet the best of them on all requirements and is a strong contender as the most desirable location.

**A GOOD PLACE TO PRACTICE CIVIC PRIDE**

The Broadway plaza should be made an example of civic attractiveness, and instead of standing through the summer as an eyesore, it should stand as an index to our civic pride.

H. C. Gardner, manager of the Cameron lumber yard, is still anxious to carry out his proposition to care for the park for one year, if the city, or some other interested organization, individual, or individuals, will put it in shape. The park should be sodded and passed up to Mr. Gardner to look after. It is too late in the season to plant flowers, or shrubs, but a green carpet would prove refreshing to the eye, and the cost of leveling the ground, and planting out the grass would be a mere trifle compared with the benefit it would be to the civic attractiveness of Ballinger.

In case the improvements cannot be made we would suggest that the Tech locating board be kept off Broadway when Ballinger is inspected. It is reported that the board will commence its

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**Bargain in Lot**

Christian Church lot on Tenth Street. Price \$400.00, if sold at once. Must be sold this week. See E. SHEPPERD. 28-2td

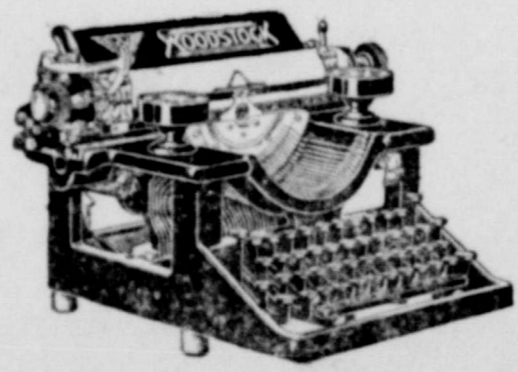
NACOGDOCHES — Gov. Neff has accepted an invitation to attend the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias to be held here June 15th, according to officials of the lodge. The governor is past grand chancellor of the Texas order.

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**HUTCHINGS AVENUE IS OPENED TO TRAVEL**

The paving work on Hutchings Avenue has been completed and the street is now open to traffic. Brick laying on the intersection of Hutchings and Eighth was completed Tuesday, and good progress is being made on laying brick on the North end of Eighth Street. By the end of the week, paving will have been completed to the Santa Fe station on Santa Fe Boulevard.

A crew is at work excavating for the concrete drainage and paving across the Eighth Street crossing on the Santa Fe. Under favorable conditions, it is predicted that the paving job will be entirely completed by Ballinger's birthday—June 29th.

**FREIGHT WRECK DELAYS TRAFFIC**

The West bound Santa Fe passenger train was four hours late Monday. A freight wreck on the line between Temple and Brownwood in the vicinity of Kempner, was responsible for the delay. A freight car went in the ditch when one of the trucks gave way.

**PROCLAMATION**

Tomorrow, May 30th, is Decoration Day. I hereby proclaim a holiday for one hour, from 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., that our citizens may assist the American Legion in decorating the graves of our honored dead, who laid down their lives for their country.  
 S. B. RABY,  
 Mayor of Ballinger.

**POSTOFFICE WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY**

The local postoffice will be closed Wednesday in observance of Memorial Day. The general delivery window will be open from one to two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The city and rural carriers will not go out.

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**MAY PAVE CENTRAL HOTEL BLOCK**

Col. G. G. Odom, who owns the Central Hotel, will ask the city to put over the paving program on the block fronting the hotel. Mr. Odom declares that he is ready to stand his part of the cost, and is anxious to see the paving continued from Eighth Street down Santa Fe Boulevard in front of the hotel. It is probable that some scheme will be worked out for paying at least half a block in front of the hotel.

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## TO CONNECT DAVIS MT. PARK BY HIGHWAYS

(By Associated Press)  
ALPINE, Tex., May 28.—Plans are being worked out to connect first class highways to the Davis Mountain State Park from all of the Big Bend and Southwest Texas. Commissioners of Jeff Davis and Brewster counties expect soon to reach an agreement on joining the Alpine-Fort Davis road at the county line. Fifty miles of new road between Alpine, Balmorhea and Fort Davis are planned.

Discussing the Jeff Davis county program, Judge Merrill, a commissioner of that county, said:

"Jeff Davis county has a road building program now being carried out, which when completed will call for an expenditure estimated at \$200,000 or more. The estimated cost per mile is \$2,070.

"The county is traversed by two state and national highways, one known as Highway No. 12, and the Old Spanish Trail. There now are four good roads leading to the Davis Mountain State Park and the heart of the Davis mountains, all roads entering the park by way of Fort Davis. The Fort Davis-Marfa road is expected to be designated a state highway soon. The county has completed thirty miles of new hard surfaced road built of natural material, between Valentine and Fort Davis."

## FIRST PAYMENT ON STREET PAVING DUE

City Engineer Pirie is making up an estimate which will add the first bitter to the sweet in our street paving program. The contract provides that one-third of the property owners paving cost is due within thirty days after the completion of a street. Hutchings Avenue is complete, and property owners will be called on to pay one-third of their part of the cost within the thirty day limit. The second third of the property owners' cost will be due in one year from completion of the paving and the remaining one-third in two years.

Rev. W. D. Black will preach at the Eighth Street tabernacle tonight for the Church of Christ. All have a special invitation to hear him.

## FISHING FEVER IS RUNNING HIGH

It would require increasing our reportorial staff to keep tab on the fishing parties which are leaving Ballinger for the shady banks of the river and other streams. The fishing fever seems to have struck the city in full force Tuesday, when a dozen families or more, making up different parties, got up a little ahead of the usual rising time, and loaded out for the day. Among those spending the day out of the city, and in different parties were Sam Daugherty and family, C. A. Dooze and family, L. L. Williams and family, W. L. Williams and family, Mrs. Hatton Laxson, W. A. Francis and family, A. K. Doss and family.

## SAYS MAY ESTIMATES ARE UNRELIABLE

A prominent New York cotton commission merchant, who issues weekly bulletins on crop conditions and estimates, warns against May estimates. "Experience has shown that the May crop indications are seldom realized," says the last bulletin issued by the New York firm. The May estimate indicated a yield of 11,650,000 bales of cotton, based on government key figures of last year. Since the May report was issued other figures have been compiled which indicate that the government par yield for May of this year, will average for the cotton belt about 208 pounds per acre. Calculating upon this new basis, the indicated yield for the May report would be around 10,950,000 bales.

## GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH FRECKLES

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## STATE ANNOUNCES NEW LAW CONCERNING NURSES

Compulsory registration becomes effective June 14, 1923. After that time anyone practicing as a graduate nurse must be able to show her license card or permit, if requested.

All nurses registered in the State of Texas must be re-registered before July first. Re-registration blanks may be obtained from the secretary.

The re-registration blanks must be returned to the secretary, accompanied by the fee of fifty cents (\$0.50), whereupon a license will be issued which entitles applicant to nurse until March 31, 1924. At that time the applicant must again re-register with the Board for the ensuing year.

Nurses who are registered in other states may register in Texas by reciprocity. Blanks may be obtained from the secretary. Before the law becomes effective June 14th, the fee is ten dollars; after that time the fee is fifteen dollars.

The original certificate issued by the Board may be recorded with the County Clerk of the county in which applicant resides before July 14th. This only has to be done once and a fee of fifty cents must be paid the clerk. The certificate of registration must be accompanied by a certificate of identity signed by two nurses, physicians, or well-known people of the community.

All other graduate nurses will be allowed to nurse under a permit which is only effective until the applicant can qualify for registration by taking the next examinations. Applications for permits must be made to the secretary of the Board and accompanied by the fee of two dollars. Those who have failed on one or

more examinations will be allowed to nurse under a permit.

The next examinations will be held October 25, 26 and 27.

A certificate issued after June 13th must be recorded with the County Clerk within thirty days. A certificate of re-registration does not have to be recorded.

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SHERMAN—A singing parrot is the novelty claimed by the Sherman municipal band. The parrot, band officials report, has been taught to carry tunes played by the band. The bird will be exhibited during band concerts this summer.

## An Opportunity That May Never Come Again

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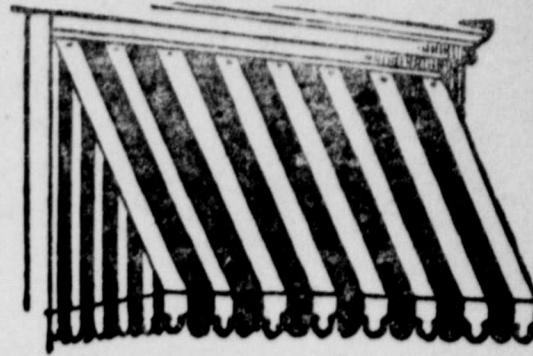
BRYAN—Bryan citizens registered themselves overwhelmingly in favor of a \$25,000 bond issue for street improvements in a recent election.

## CHURCH TO GIVE BENEFIT AT OLFEN

For the benefit of the new church at Olfen, the young men and young ladies will present on June 3rd and 5th, Sunday and Tuesday, on the church grounds, at 7:00 o'clock p. m., "Genevieve," a historical melodrama of the 10th Century in six acts. The play will be preceded by "Mrs.

Willis' Will," and "Out You Go," both comedies. Admission will be 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Everybody is invited. There will be a picnic and barbecue on June 5th only.

BEAUMONT—The city council has gone on record as favoring adoption of the gravity sewer system upon recommendation of the city engineering department.



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**LAST DAY ON WALLY REID PHOTOPLAY**

World you give up a big job if the girl you love is opposed to your work as a matter of principle?

That is the question that Wallace Reid, late Paramount star, has to decide in the picture "The Hell Diggers," which was shown yesterday to delighted audiences at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

Los Wilson is the girl, and her father looks upon the young suitor and his employers as his bitterest enemies. However, the hero becomes interested in the case of his opponents and finally allies himself with them, which means a big struggle with a strong political corporation. The fight comes off in grand style, physically as well as politically and the star puts it over in characteristic Reid style.

The cast which includes Frank Leigh, Lucien Littlefield, Clarence Geldart and Bud Post was more than adequate.

**SUMMER SCHOOL FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Ballinger Summer School for high school students will open in the Central Ward building on June 11th and continue until August 9th. Instruction will be offered in sixteen high school subjects under the supervision of Prof. J. M. Skinner and other high school superintendents.

This is the official Summer School recognized by the Young Men's Business League, and fostered and advertised by local business men.

Ballinger students are urged to assist in building up a valuable business and educational asset for this city by patronizing their home institution.

Tuition—\$14.00 for the nine weeks.

BALLINGER FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION SUMMER SCHOOL. 28-6d

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

**BILLION OFFER FOR U.S. SHIPS**

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May, 29.—The United States Shipping Board will investigate thoroughly the offer of more than a billion dollars which was made yesterday for the entire government merchant fleet, Chairman Lasker said today. Mr. Lasker said that if the bidders back up their offer there can be no doubt but that the board will sell the government ships to them. The offer was made by John W. Black, president of the Columbia Postal Supply Company, of Silver Creek, N. Y.

**Whooping Cough**  
This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

**HAIL HITS HARD IN REAGAN COUNTY**

The ranch home of William Schneeman, 14 miles North of Big Lake, was riddled by a hail storm Saturday night. The house was so badly damaged that the family had to seek shelter elsewhere for the remainder of the night. One hundred head of sheep were killed by hail and other damage done.

Stuart L. Williams went to San Angelo Tuesday afternoon in the interest of the irrigation project.

Be Wise and Advertise—

**FAMOUS VENICE CANAL SHOWN IN PICTURE**

"A Fool There Was," one of the fourteen big special productions on the 1922-1923 list of William Fox picture, which is showing for the last time in Ballinger at the Maeroy Theatre tonight, was a source of continual wonder even in Hollywood, where it is commonly believed that no more surprises in the making of pictures are possible.

Under the direction of Emmett J. Flynn, the famous Grand Canal of Venice has been reproduced with wonderful fidelity and will recall ecstatic memories to everyone who has been so fortunate as to see that famous center of romance, with its soft-tinted and time-aged settings, its gondolas and its starry-eyed women. And

it is said that Mr. Fox didn't even shudder when a bill came in for \$20,000 to cover the cost of a scene that will flit past the screen in a few seconds.

"A Fool There Was" is based on the immensely popular stage play inspired by Kipling's poem, "The Vampire."

Estelle Taylor is the star of this special attraction.

**Evils of Constipation**  
Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

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When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

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Wm. Fox Presents

**"A FOOL THERE WAS"**

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Showing what the love for a woman will do to a man.

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This unusual program presented at the regular Prices.

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Tomorrow Dustin Farnum in "While Justice Waits"

**Lumbago**  
This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

**NOTICE JUNIORS**  
All Juniors of '23 please be present at Carnegie Library Thursday evening at 8:15. 29-3td.\*

Rev. Father Kloseck of the

Olfen community, was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday, and in company with Rev. Gollbach visited The Ledger office.

Eastland—Installation of new telephone switchboards by the Bell Telephone Company here is under way. The new equipment will care for a great increase in business.

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All 4 3-4 percent Victory Notes become payable according to their terms on

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**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—Between Talpa and Ballinger, Indy's black traveling Bag. Contained lady's clothing, etc. Return to Ledger. 29-2td.\*

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, on Hutchings Avenue. Mrs. M. Caffey. 29-5td.\*

FOR SALE—Oats at fifty cents per bushel at my barn. Phone 7402. August Vogelsang. 29-3td.\*

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.\*

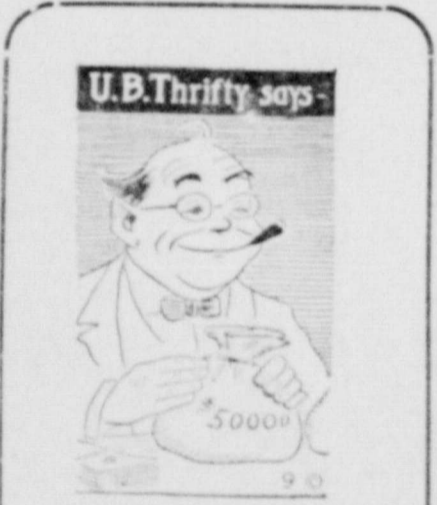
FOR RENT—Five room House; see B. D. Duncan. 28-3d.\*

If you want cash for your used Furniture, or Stoves—call 260. Ballinger Furniture Co. 37-27td.\*

FOR SALE—Good fresh Milch Cow. Phone 3403. J. B. Estes. Hatchel. 16-12td.\*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room after Saturday, May 5. Also several South bed rooms. Phone 179. 2-tfd.\*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.\*



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It's an uphill problem—this business of getting rich. So many different pitfalls bob up that the road is hard to travel.

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