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GRASS HOPPER POISON KILLS THREE HORSES

While striving to prevent the destruction of his cotton crop by ravages of the grasshoppers, J. A. Odom, residing on the R. G. Erwin farm East of Ballinger, lost three head of horses this week. Mr. Odom's loss was not due to carelessness as some might surmise.

The grasshoppers are pretty bad in the Benoit country and in the community where Mr. Odom resides. He came to town and got a quantity of poison with which to poison the hoppers. He mixed the poison in a can and left it near the fence covering the can with a tub. Besides taking the precaution to cover the can with a tub, Mr. Odom thought he left the poisoned feed far enough away from the fence to be out of reach of any livestock, but it seems that the horses could barely reach the can, and tilted it over, the can overturning towards the fence brought the poisoned feed within reach of the horses. Had it turned over in the opposite direction, the feed would have been out of reach of the horses.

It is reported that two of the horses died in a short time and the third died later.

BLINDNESS TREATED BY RADIO TO MAN AT SEA

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, May 31.—Details of experiences of Joseph C. Larue, of Athens, Texas, a fireman on the steamship Narcissus, when he became blind at sea, have been related here by Captain E. P. White, when the Narcissus visited Texas ports.

Larue became blind after the Narcissus had salvaged another vessel. He was treated accordingly to directions received from land by radio, and in six days could distinguish light from dark. The fireman was transferred to a passenger vessel at sea, taken to New York and has recovered his sight, the recovery being due in part to the following of directions given by radio.

Rubber Stamp.—The Ballinger Ledger

FARM BUREAU COTTON NETS 25C

According to reports received at local headquarters of the cotton association of the Farm Bureau, the final disbursement in settlement of 1922 cotton accounts will be made about June 15th. On or about this date farmers who shipped their cotton to the Farm Bureau are expected to receive about \$15 per bale, which will bring the price for the last crop up to about 25 cents net.

Up to date the members of the association have received 22 cents per pound net, middling basis, on all cotton sold, and the final settlement will bring an additional three cents net, middling basis, or a total of 25 cents per pound for the 1922 crop.

3,100 bales of Runnels county cotton were sold thru the Farm Bureau cotton association, and checks to be mailed out in final settlement at an early date will bring an average of \$15 per bale to the members in this county, or a total of about \$46,000. The members express themselves as being well pleased with these results.

The Farm Bureau is waging a campaign in this county for new members, J. W. L. Hall, secretary of the Association, having closed a speaking tour here Wednesday night when he spoke to a large crowd of farmers at Victory Wednesday afternoon and a good attendance at the Wilmeth meeting Wednesday night. Mr. Hall left here for Brownwood, where he will speak at a number of places in Brown county.

AMERICANS AND MEXICANS CLASH

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, May 31.—Reports of clashes between Americans and Mexicans here recently were made to the Mexican Consul General at San Antonio and the American Ambassador at Washington, Consul Guerra said today. The reports were forwarded today following further attacks on two Mexicans last night by five American youths in an automobile. Rosalia Beltran, age 20, was shot and wounded; and Panchito Garcia, age 15, was fired at, but not wounded.

FORMER HOUSE LEADER DEAD

(By Associated Press)
WILSON, N. C., May 31.—Representative Claud Kitchin, and formerly democratic leader in the national House of Representatives, died this morning. His death had been expected hourly for several days. Attending physicians said that death was the culmination of complications developed after a stroke of paralysis which Mr. Kitchin suffered in 1920.

Representative Kitchin was born in Halifax county, near Scotland Neck, March 24th, 1869. He was a practicing attorney and never held public office until elected to the 57th congress, and has served in the House of Representatives for 22 years and was elected to the 68th congress, which would have made 24 years service had he lived his term out.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled.

Mrs. T. F. Cole, who stopped off here while en route home from Los Angeles, California, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stuart L. Williams, left Wednesday afternoon for New York.

ROWENA BANK TO CHANGE NAME

The First State Bank of Rowena will be no more after on or about July 1st, according to plans now being worked out by the stockholders and board of directors. After July first the bank will be known as the First National Bank of Rowena.

Fred Keichle, cashier of the First State Bank, was in the city Thursday morning, and stated that his bank expected to surrender its state charter about the first of July and would begin operating under the direction of the national banking laws.

The Rowena bank has made a good record, and is in good shape, but a majority of the stockholders favor converting the bank into a national bank, and the board of directors are mailing out a letter to customers and friends of the bank setting forth the splendid condition of the bank and notifying them of the change in name.

OFFICER COMES HERE FOR NEGRO PRISONER

A deputy sheriff and special officer of the Santa Fe Railroad was here from Slaton Wednesday and left on the afternoon train Wednesday for Post City with a Ballinger negro as his prisoner. The officer came here to get Clabe Odom, wanted at Post for burglary. The negro was recently indicted by the Garza county grand jury, and was arrested when located in Ballinger.

Read Ledger "wants" column.



NEFF VETOES GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILLS

CLARA PHILLIPS WON'T GIVE UP

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, May 31.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, "the hammer murderer," in custody of officers, arrived here today en route to California, where she is being returned to serve sentence in the San Quentin penitentiary for killing pretty little Alberta Meadows for making love to her husband. The "tiger woman" declared in an interview with reporters here today that she would fight to the last court to win back her freedom and good name.

While making the short stop in San Antonio Mrs. Phillips saw Mrs. Lee Phillips, her mother-in-law; Sadie Phillips, sister-in-law, of Houston; A. M. Gray, foster father; and Etta Mae Jackson, sister of Mrs. Phillips, of San Antonio. They were at the train to meet her.

Eastern Star
Ballinger Chapter, Order Eastern Star will have public installation, Thursday evening May 31st at 8:00 o'clock. All members urged to be present and visitors cordially invited.

Mrs. Mary Ostertag, W. M. W. H. Schleyer, Sec.
Mrs. H. C. Wilke and children are here from Del Rio, coming in to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins; and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

COMING
Maeroy Theatre
Monday and Tuesday
Metro Screen Classic
presents
"Quincy Adams Sawyer"
With an All Star Cast Including
Blanch Sweet, Lon Chaney, Elmo Lincoln, Louise Fazenda, John Bowers, Barbar La Marr, June Elvidge, Hank Mann, Victor Potel, Gale Henry, Billy Franey
The greatest home folk's picture ever offered theatre goes.
Admission . . . 20c and 40c

LEADING DIVINE COMMITS SUICIDE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 31.—Dr. James McBride Sterrett, age 76, a widely known Episcopal clergyman and university instructor, shot and killed himself here today. Dr. Sterrett was rector emeritus of All Souls Church here, which he founded. He had served various churches and had been a lecturer on ethics and philosophy in various educational institutions over the country. He was at one time president of the Society for Philosophical Inquiry.

OIL FRAUD CASES ARE IN PROGRESS

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, May 31.—The government continued today the introduction of testimony in the General Lee Oil promotion trial in an effort to prove the allegation that Charles Sherwin, H. H. Schwarz and Robert A. Lee conspired to use the mails to defraud. Two witnesses testified that they bought stock in the Lee Corporation on promises of rich returns, and for which they received nothing. The witnesses testifying were M. J. Weaver, of Elgin, Ill.; J. H. Bryant, of Shelbyville, Ky.

NAZARENES ENJOY ANNUAL PICNIC

The Nazarene Sunday school held its annual picnic Wednesday. A number of the best fishermen of the church went out Tuesday afternoon and spent Tuesday night on the creek in the Pape pasture, and provided the fish, and the families and others joined the picnickers Wednesday and a day long to be remembered by the Sunday school was spent under the pecan trees on Elm Creek about three miles above the city.

A Hot House
may be good for flowers, but people are not flowers.
Hot, stagnant air affects the nerves and lowers the vitality and efficiency. Cool, fresh air in the home adds to the comfort and happiness of the entire family and takes away the dread of the usual "Hot Spell."
A Dayton Home Fan will give you refreshing breezes in every room in the home and for only one-third of a cent per hour.
It is quiet in operation, durable, and of attractive appearance, and the first cost is extremely low.
Use your telephone—ours is No. 7.
Ballinger Electric Co.
Ballinger's Exclusive Electric Shop.
Phone 7 8th Street

The Ice Cream season is now with us, and so is
Alta Vista
If you have a taste for something good, Alta Vista fills the bill as well as the stomach. Home entertainments should always use Alta Vista Cream. A remark is often heard "Oh! it's Alta Vista—it's always good!"
See our show window.
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
The Retail Store

MANY DIE IN RUSSIAN OPERA HOUSE FIRE

(By Associated Press)
HELSINGFORS, Finland, May 31.—The Petrograd Opera House was destroyed by fire last night. The fire broke out during a performance and many people in the audience were killed in the panic when a rush was made for the exits to the building. According to the Central News Bureau the death list will run high, but the number is not yet known.
The fire started when the dress of one of the performers caught fire and the flames spread to the scenery. The dispatch gave no details or number of casualties.

Mrs. H. C. Porter was called to Dallas Wednesday afternoon to join Mr. Porter and attend the funeral of Mr. Porter's brother, Mr. Porter went to Dallas Tuesday, and his brother died after he arrived there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn passed thru Ballinger Thursday en route to their home at Winters, from a visit of several days in Galveston.

ASKS RECEIVER FOR KU KLUX

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., May 31.—A receiver for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was asked in a petition filed in the Fulton county superior court by David M. Rittenhouse and others of Philadelphia today. The petition charges gross mismanagement of the affairs of the Klan by W. H. Evans, imperial wizard.

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Little Brown Jug
It Keeps Liquids and Foods Hot or Cold.
For Touring, for Outing, for Picnics, for Camping, the Little Brown Jug is an enjoyable necessity.
It is unbreakable, easy to clean, easy to carry, always the most popular member of the party. Capacity one gallon.
Price \$5.00
WEEKS
Phones 12 and 13

"LISTEN BILL"
Did you get that touch of Spring in the air yesterday? Kinda made you want to step on the starter and get out on the creek, didn't it Bill? Kinda made you feel like lookin' over your fishin' tackle, eh, gosh, it must be pretty fine to be able to step on her when all outdoors calls as it does right now, but I gotta stick right here. Somehow or other your trip interests me. Kinda feel like I'm responsible for part of it, anyway. Can't see you plan a trip without giving you a shot about my tire service. You can't have a good time with tire trouble on your mind. Slip those troubles to us and you'll never have to worry again.
That's just it, Bill, we're here to give you just as much tire service as you need. Come in again, today.
Uneda Tire and Battery Service
Free Service Phone 142.

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CITY PLACED ON A NEW HIGHWAY

John Jay Brewer, field representative of the American Automobile Association, has been in Ballinger for the past few days working on the mapping, marking and advertising of the Winniepeg to Vera Cruz national highway.

The markings of the route consist of a blue background, with narrow black border stripes, with the letters "W V" in black. The route is to be marked over the entire distance from Canada to old Mexico. 100,000 strip maps are to be issued by the AAA similar to those issued on the Central Texas and Gulf-to-Panhandle highways. 5,000 of these maps are to be given the Young Men's Business League for distribution to automobile travellers. All of the maps will contain a 300 word description of Ballinger; Runnels county and the Colorado Valley irrigation project. The Y. M. B. L. will be given membership in the AAA, and the official emblem of the organization will appear over their office. In addition to the above, 200 copies of each of their maps of Southwestern highways will be sent the League and 1500 copies of their map of the Central Texas Highway.

Plant at Once.
 To make sure that the planting of shrubs, trees and plants is well begun, we must go back to the time when the delivery man brings in that interesting looking box or bale and you begin to open it with ill-concealed excitement. If nursery stock is not to be planted at once it is better to leave it in its package after partially opening it and wetting the roots thoroughly. If several days must intervene before it can be planted, it is advisable to "heel" in trees and shrubs, that is, dig a temporary trench and cover the roots thoroughly, so that the air will not reach them. Remember that the natural place for roots is in the ground, and the shorter the time between digging in the nursery and replanting in the yard the better. When possible, the beds for shrubs and flowers should be prepared well in advance in order to allow the soil to settle.

Plant Trees Now.
 With the gigantic road-building program before the states, plans should certainly be made now for tree-lined approaches to every town. First impressions are everything with an individual, and so with a community. It is all very well to put up the welcome sign at either end of the town limits, but why not look the part with some 'nitting trees? The American Tree association is making every tree planter a member. Why not have the entire community join in this tree-planting movement?

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, Brookport, 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."

The Houston Chronicle, an up-to-date newspaper, daily and Sunday, only \$3.10 until December 15th, by mail. Underwood News Co. 31-11d

NOTICE
 When wanting screen windows, window frames, cabinets, screen porches, or any kind of special mill work call and see me at my shop across Broadway from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. Will also figure on all kinds of home building contracts. All kinds of Cabinet work done. Phone 143. J. H. PRICE, Contractor and Builder. 19-1mo-d

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Hurry mother! Even a cross, sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

The AAA is asking Ballinger for \$90.00 as their quota for covering the above expense. Officials of the League state that this is much cheaper than the organization could do the work itself, altho the mapping and marking of the Gulf-to-Panhandle was put over with a minimum of expense.

The new highway traverses State Highway No. 30 from Wichita Falls to Del Rio, and utilizes the road which has been variously known as the Tex-O-Kan, Southern National, and by other names.

When this work has been completed, all three of the cross-state highways which intersect at Ballinger will have been well marked and mapped and advertised throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Garage owners, druggists, cafe proprietors and others state that the work which has been done on these roads, together with the building and improvement of the tourists' camp by the Young Men's Business League has increased tourist travel thru Ballinger by several hundred per cent.

Statistics compiled by the AAA show that towns receive an average of \$1.10 for each car which passes thru, and \$2.40 for each car which spends the night in towns along the highway. From figures kept by local garage men, about 50 cars a day pass thru Ballinger during the summer season, thus bringing at least \$1,500 a month in new business to this city.

RECRUITING PARTY COMING

The Ledger has been advised that the army will have representatives in the city about June 4th.

GOODYEAR believes there are two factors to low-cost mileage—a quality tire and conscientious dealer service to back it up. Goodyear makes that kind of tire, and we have pledged ourselves, as the Goodyear Dealers in this town, to give you that kind of service.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cord with the bonded All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

Ballinger Auto Co.

for the purpose of offering to young men of good character an opportunity to enlist in the army Medical Department. There are a few vacancies at the Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, where young men will be trained in work pertaining to the most modern hospitals. There are vacancies for clerks, stenographers, pharmacists, mechanics, nurses, carpenters, painters, and many other trades. The representatives will be found on the streets for several days and will be glad to explain to anyone the many advantages to be obtained by training in Uncle Sam's Medical Department.

Read the ads and profit.

Service

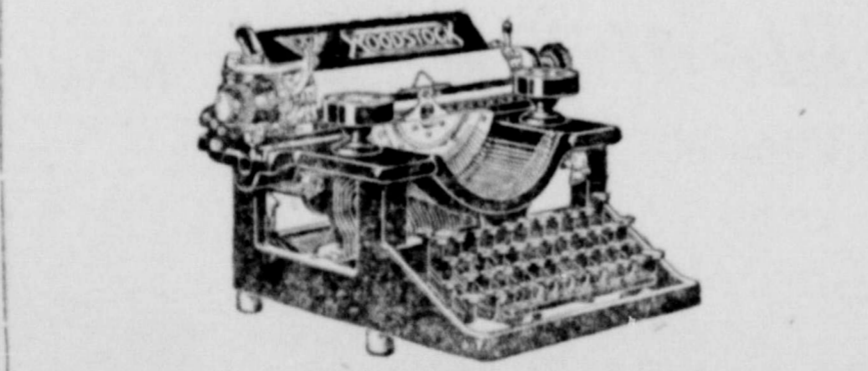
is what counts in the Business World, and we try to meet this requirement all the time.

We appreciate our many new customers and are grateful for the loyalty of our old ones.

If you have not visited us do so. We both win if you patronize us.

The Tech Shop
J. A. Freeman,
 Proprietor
 Next door to Ballinger Auto Co.

...THE...
WOODSTOCK



Represents the latest achievement in typewriter construction, gives the greatest measure of satisfactory service and a quality of work that is unsurpassed.

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Ask for Demonstration.

HARRY LYNN Demonstrator Ballinger,
R. G. ERWIN Distributor Texas

MAILING OUT MORE HIGHWAY MAPS

The Young Men's Business League is busy this week mailing out 7,000 maps of the Gulf-to-Panhandle Highway to commercial organizations, garages, etc., from Brady to Lubbock. 15,000 of these maps were printed last year, over half of them being put in circulation at that time. At the same time, post markings were placed on the above route.

Many inquiries have been received already this year asking for a new supply of the maps, and stating that the entire supply sent out last year was exhausted. The mapping and marking of the Gulf-to-Panhandle was financed by advertising secured from interested business concerns in the various towns along the line.

HOW'S THIS?
 HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.
 HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.
 Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
 F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

MOVES HER CHICKENS TO THE COTTON PATCH

W. C. McCarver, who was out in the Crews country on business this week, tells an interesting story of how Mrs. I. L. Dietz is utilizing her flock of chickens to help fight the grasshoppers and at the same time saving a chicken feed bill.

Mrs. Dietz had two wagons pulled out in the middle of the cotton field, and by use of a wagon sheet and other temporary means she constructed a chicken house, equipped with hen nests, and gathering up her chickens she carried them to the field, where they are working about sixteen hours a day in helping to rid the field of grasshoppers.

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

Try My
Hamburgers
 Best in the West.
N. Passur
 "Watch Me Grow"



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy have a fine boy baby as a new member

of their family. The bright little fellow arrived at the Halley & Love sanitarium Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alexander went to Austin on a visit Wednesday afternoon.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

What is CASTORIA
 Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
 Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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Tempered Steel Revolutionized the Metal Industry

The tempering process multiplied countless times the strength and endurance of steel.

There is also a tempering process that does for leather the same as for steel. It adds months of wear. We temper our leather properly. That is the secret of our long wearing soles, and it costs no more than others charge.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

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How Does Your Suit Look?

Our cleaning process has worked wonders with clothes that have become stained, faded, or lost its original lustre in any way.

One trial of our work will prove to you that your soiled clothes are worth saving.

South Side Tailoring Co.
 CLEANERS AND PRESSERS
 Only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County
 Work called for and delivered promptly
 PHONE 63
 BALLINGER, TEXAS

USE RUMFORD

for Successful Baking



Rumford never spoils a baking. Every ounce of it is a uniformly dependable leavener. With Rumford, even the inexperienced produce perfectly raised, light, digestible baked foods—good to look at, delicious and nourishing because of the Rumford phosphates.

Be SURE to ASK for RUMFORD THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER

Soft Coal Industry Suffers Equally With General Public From Drawbacks, Declare Leaders



JOHN C. BRYDON

ALFRED M. OGLE

John C. Brydon, of Somerset, Pa., chairman of the Bituminous Operators' Special Committee, and Alfred M. Ogle, of Terre Haute, Indiana, president of the National Coal Association, are two leaders in the first attempt of the bituminous coal industry to present even a partially united front in the solution of its problems.

"The operators suffer equally with the public from certain fundamental evils affecting the coal industry, and share the public's desire to solve them," Mr. Brydon recently said.

"On the one hand we have had 9,000 independent bituminous operators, with no semblance of organization. If the laws of supply and demand were given free play the 'cut-throat competition,' which is the only serious charge against us, would harm only us. The public would benefit, and, as a matter of fact, the efficient operator would also benefit.

"Over against our disorganization, however, the industry contains the startling paradox of the com-

pletist labor monopoly in the world. The United Mine Workers of America, highly organized and possessed of a \$15,000,000 annual war chest through the 'check-off' system, compelling the operator to collect a tax on labor and turn the proceeds into union coffers, has secured a stranglehold on coal production. Before war emergencies gave labor the excuse to effect its present monopoly in the coal field, there was always a steady supply of the product at satisfactory prices."

Counsel for the committee of which Mr. Brydon is chairman has filed formal charges with the United States Coal Commission, asking public hearings at which to prove organized violence on the part of the union in support of destructive labor monopoly, ruthless breaking up of all labor relations, no matter how satisfactory, other than those sponsored by the United Mine Workers of America, and the use of enormous, secretly expended funds for warfare on the industry and the public. The commission has been asked to abolish or regulate the "check-off."

College Station, Tex.—The second annual short course for electrical metermen will be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, June 11 to 15. The course will be in the Electrical

Engineering Building and will be designed to supplement the practical knowledge of men who have some experience with a better understanding of the theory involved.

SIXTEEN CELEBRATED PLAYERS IN "QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER"

Thru the efforts of Arthur Sawyer of the Metro organization, which produced the Metro super-special production "Quincy Adams Sawyer," to be seen at the Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, one of the most notable lists of screen players ever assembled for a single production appears in the film version of Charles Felton Pidgin's famous story.

When the initial preparations were being made for transferring this story of New England life to the screen, Mr. Sawyer announced that he would obtain the most distinguished cast possible. For six weeks he worked with Clarence G. Badger, director of the photoplay, to this end; and as a result secured the services of sixteen players whose names are familiar to every motion picture fan.

Among these sixteen is Blanche Sweet, who returns to the screen after an absence of almost two years. She enacts the leading feminine role, that of Alice Pettigill. John Bowers has the title part; Lon Chaney is seen as Obadiah Strout, the czar of Mason's Corner. Barbara La Marr plays Lindy Putnam, the small-town vamp. Elmo Lincoln is cast for Abner Stiles, the blacksmith. Louise Fazenda has a comedy role.

Other leading parts are taken by equally notable screen players, including Edward Connelly, Joseph Dowling, Claire McDowell, Zaza Pitts, Hank Mann, June Elvidge, Victor Potel, Kate Lester, Harry Davenport and Millie Davenport.

Besides assembling a cast of celebrities the Metro company created a most elaborate production of this story, based on the book that more than 10,000,000 people have read. A New England village was constructed on the Metro studio grounds; and plans were drawn for many other typical New England settings, which included everything from the interior of the fashionable Sawyer mansion in Boston to the blacksmith shop in Mason's Corner.

J. W. Murray left for Temple Wednesday afternoon, where he will visit his daughter for a while.

WOMEN FROM FORTY TO FIFTY

Will Be Interested in Mrs. Hooker's Recovery by Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

St. Paul, Minn.—"I was going through the Change of Life and suffered from a run-down condition and the troubles a woman has to go through at that time, hot flashes, nervousness and headaches. At times I was not able to do my work, but since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am gaining every day and can do my work with more ease than I have for five or six years. I owe it all to your great medicine."—MARTHA HOOKER, 114 College Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

When women who are between the ages of forty-five and fifty-five are beset with such annoying symptoms as nervousness, irritability, melancholia and heat flashes, which produce headaches, dizziness, or a sense of suffocation, they should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially adapted to help women through this crisis. It is prepared from roots and herbs and contains no harmful drugs or narcotics. Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women."

BIG COMBINATION IS FOUND IN CURWOOD SPECIAL PRODUCTION

"Flower of the North," which will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre on Saturday of this week offers an example of a combination of three great factors necessary to a successful motion picture. A capable cast, headed by distinguished stars, a gripping, worth while story by a world famous author, and a skillful experienced director.

Henry B. Walthall and Pauline Starke head the cast in this production. Almost everyone in this country saw "The Birth of a Nation," and everyone remembers Mr. Walthall's masterly acting as the hero of that famous picture. Pauline Starke is a star, whose fine work in "The Courage of Marge O'Doone" and "Salvation Nell" gained her wide recognition and immense popularity. A well-known cast supports, including Harry Northrup, Emmett King, Joe Rickson, Jack Curtis, Walter Rodgers, Wm. McCall and Vincente Howard.

David Smith, whose artistic success with "Black Beauty" places him in the front rank of his profession, had charge of the production.

"Flower of the North" is taken from the stirring story of the same name by James Oliver Curwood. This Curwood story is said to be even better adapted for pictureization than any of the other popular stories of this writer.

This is a film of the great outdoors. Stately forest, rushing mountain torrents and rugged hill country make up the stage on which the human actors play their adventurous parts. And the picture itself is as wholesome and bracing as the great north woods in which it was filmed.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP BALLINGER

Many women will profit by the following statement of one of their sex: "I was afraid to eat on account of stomach trouble. Even rice did not agree. After taking Adler-ika I can eat anything." Adler-ika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing foul matter which poisoned stomach. Excellent for gas on the stomach or sour stomach. Guards against appendicitis. It brings out poisonous matter you never thought was in your system. J. Y. Pearce Drug Company.

ICE STOCKHOLDERS GET DIVIDEND CHECKS

A five per cent dividend check was mailed out to the stockholders of the Citizens' Ice Company this week. Checks were mailed to about one hundred and fifty people in Ballinger and neighboring towns, the ice company being composed of a large number of citizens who put their money in the institution at a time when ice was not quite so plentiful as it is at this time.

The Citizens' Ice Company was born of necessity. A shortage of ice and lack of service in keeping with the demand caused the citizens to rise up and put up and build the \$60,000 plant. The new plant has relieved the ice situation in Ballinger and is responsible today for ice in homes where under the old conditions many people could not afford it, or even get it delivered at any price.

The new company has given good service as well as creating competition which makes ice plentiful, and no institution has been of more benefit to the ice consuming public, and it is a credit to Ballinger and deserves the loyal support of the people who are able to pay a reasonable price for ice.

Use Ledger Classifieds

HER TROUSSEAU MODES INCLUDE COSTUME KNIT OF WHITE SILK



IDEAL among trousseau modes is a white knitted costume, so exquisitely wrought as to become a classic in dress.

Surely, the creators of knitted fashions must have visioned the incoming season of June brides, when they brought into being such a lovely array of white apparel expressed in terms of fine fibre silk and choice zephyrs as well.

Where is the happy bride-to-be who can withstand the withery of a white fibre silk knitted costume such as is set forth in this illustration? It is a really outstanding creation, patrician in every detail—an example of what has been achieved in the styling of knitted outerwear. Perfection of knitted art is accomplished in the invisible-stripe skirt and coat, all of pure white, with decorative motif rich in design, elaborate in coloring and vivid in contrast. This brand and embroidery design chooses orange, periwinkle and jade for its color scheme.

Satisfying to the extreme from an esthetic point of view, this lovely

knitted costume promises double duty in a practical way. Not only does it supply a modish white skirt for the white lingerie blouse, but the tuxedo with bell sleeves may be charmingly worn as a separate summer sweater coat.

Among other entrancing white knitted apparel which will appeal to the bride-to-be is a long cape in fancy stitch done in snowy zephyr with a chin-ribbon collar of unspotted ermine. This would be charming over a white knitted skirt with a silk jersey-knit slip-on. Handsome also are the white straight-line fibre-silk knit frocks with all-over design in embroidery effect self-toned to the background or in direct contrast. Simplicity itself is expressed in the wool jersey two-piece dresses, consisting of plaited skirt and plain slipover, the entire in pure white.

Julia Bottomley
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The Great American Syrup

Karo

for Every Purpose

450,000 FARMERS IN UNITED STATES PRODUCE TOBACCO

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 31.—A comprehensive picture of the American two-million-acre, half billion-dollar tobacco industry is contained in the 1922 yearbook of the Department of Agriculture which has just come from the press.

Altho the tobacco crop covers only about one-half of one percent of the acreage devoted to all crops in this country, it has a high value to the acre and requires a great deal of labor both in the growing and manufacture. Most of the crop is grown in a few states, Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia being the leaders, but some tobacco is grown in 42 states. The three named produce nearly two-thirds of the output, while Kentucky alone produces a third of the total.

In 1919, the latest year in which the figures are complete, tobacco was grown on nearly 450,000 farms. North Carolina stood first in value of the crop. Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, was the

leading county in acreage and production, and Hartford county, Connecticut, was second. There were 10,291 tobacco manufacturing establishments employing 183,000 persons. The internal revenue from tobacco amounted to nearly \$300,000,000 yearly.

Chamoerlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

SPECIAL TO STUDENTS

Note book paper, for loose leaf books, ruled and punched, sold 3 packages for 25c by Ballinger Printing Company. 31-tfd

Dallas—Experiments with the small one-man street cars have shown economies of operation and other advantages over the two-man cars and it is expected that the next move in efficiency by the street railways will be to change the large two-man cars to one-man cars by adding equipment and safety devices.



Look at this mirror-like Pee Gee Re-nu-lac finish!

THAT'S what you'll say, too, after using Pee Gee Re-nu-lac, not only on your floors, but on all other woodwork, furniture and fixtures as well.

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give a man all he expects in good style, fit, and long wear, at a price very much lower than the usual figures asked for satisfying quality.

Ordinarily woollens of the character we offer at \$30 to \$40 are found only in clothes priced ten to fifteen dollars higher. If you are seriously interested in getting generous value for the money you spend, we ask the privilege of showing you the Churchill all-wool line for Spring.

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FOR SALE—1 Ton Wichita Truck at a bargain if sold at once. See Manager West Texas Telephone Co., Ballinger, Texas. 30-4td-2tw

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

If you want cash for your used Furniture, or Stoves—call 260. Ballinger Furniture Co. 17-27td.*

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

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

TRUTH IN ADVERTISING SLOGAN OF CLOTHIERS

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, May 31.—"We hold paramount the truth that advertising is a covenant with the public and that the spoken or printed word is as binding on performance as an oath in a judicial tribunal."

This is the outstanding article in a Code of Ethics adopted by the National Association of Retail Clothiers, 24,000 copies of which are being distributed among the trade throughout the United States in the campaign now in progress to keep the clothing industry at the highest notch of integrity.

The document also emphasizes that the cornerstone of commerce is integrity; that the assets of any commercial institution consist of honesty and business character first. After that, service and merchandise.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

NOTICE JUNIORS

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

Wilbert Lankford arrived home Thursday at noon from Fort Worth, where he has been staying with his sister and attending school.

Be Wise and Advertise—

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.

CHURCH TO HEAR RADIO SERMON

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will be equipped with a radio receiving set and the congregation will receive a sermon delivered by Dr. Burgin, pastor of the First Methodist church at Fort Worth Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. G. P. Teague will install the loud speaker, and the services, including the music and

sermon just as delivered at Fort Worth, will be received. Members of the church are urged to be present and the public is invited.

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.

Mrs. E. Allison, daughter, Miss Lois, and son, Atlas, are here from Denton visiting friends and relatives. They drove thru in

CLARENDON, Tex.—Clarendon College will close its twenty-fifth school year this month. Fifty-two students will be graduated, the largest class in the history of the institution. Dr. C. C. Solomon, of Southern Methodist University will deliver the commencement address.

Ledger want ads pay.

Drive in On the Pavement

and honk your horn; we'll bring you those sandwiches, candies, drinks, cigars, cigarettes, or whatever you may wish in our line.

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Payment of U. S. Victory Notes

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

May 20th, 1923

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You should promptly present them for redemption in order to prevent loss of interest.

According to our usual custom we will be pleased to handle them for you without cost.

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HOOT GIBSON

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Phone 25 for Some of those Delicious

Hot Rolls for Dinner

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Capital

The capital you must depend on mostly—is the Capital "L."

With backbone, gumption and determination to succeed, you need not worry about other capital. It will seek you out.

Lay the foundation with a good banking connection. Establish your credit.

Come in and talk it over. We want to help real men and women.

BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

William Fox

presents

Dustin Farnum

in

"WHILE JUSTICE WAITS"

Slowly but surly the wheels of justice grind on—over coming the lawlessness of the west.

Also Harold Lloyd in

"Two Scrambled"

Admission - - - 10c and 25c

Tomorrow

Wm. Fox presents Shirley Mason in "SHIRLEY OF THE CIRCUS"

HAIL FALLS IN BROKEN DOSES

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, declared that he never saw such hail as fell at his place fifteen miles North of Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, and Mr. Davis stated that he was seventy years old. Mr. Davis was in the city Thursday getting repairs for farm implements and attending to business. He stated that the hail would have done greater damage had it all fallen during one storm, but it came in broken doses, hail falling intermittently for about two hours, at one time the sun shining out brightly only to be covered by another hail cloud with a downpour of large hail stones which smashed everything they struck. Mr. Davis says that he lost a \$2,000 acre field of wheat, and other crops were damaged.

U.B. Thrifty says—



There are roads to riches—but most of us travel in the wrong direction.

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

There is one thing sure however, that is, if we

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