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Swabbing to Test Strength Oil Well Near Ballinger

For the last two weeks or more, there has been renewed agitation in the local field, but due to the fact that so many false reports have been circulated here, and due to the fact that in recent years what were declared to be good showings have gone for naught, and also at the request of the promoters of the present development, The Ledger deemed it wise to lay off for awhile. However, we have been keeping a close watch on the situation, with an eagerness to carry news that would be real news and easy to verify.

While it cannot be said at this time what the final result will be, it can be said and verified that there is a good showing of oil in the F. W. Hunter Well No. 1, on the W. E. Allen land, three miles West of Ballinger. This well was formerly known as the Safety First.

It became known, as above stated, two weeks ago, that there was an oil showing in the Hunter well, and from time to time reports have gone out as to the exact status of the well, and what it promised to do towards opening a field here. When the oil was first found, drilling was suspended, and since then O. Wilson, in charge of the development, has been busying himself with work of making a test of the strength of the well. In the meantime, it is claimed that the oil has continued to rise in the hole, until today it is within about one hundred feet of the top of the 3700-foot hole, and is reported to be gradually rising.

The editor of The Ledger visited the well Friday morning, and can give at first hand exactly what he saw, and tell exactly what was told him, and by whom, and the public can then do its own speculating as to what will be the final result of the test.

We found a busy crew on the job Friday morning. A truck load of material for a storage tank arrived at the well while we were present, and workmen from the Breckenridge field began immediately to erect the tank near the well where men with teams and scrapers were at work excavating for the storage. Several workmen were also busy rigging up the well for swabbing, and a brand new swab was ready for the job as soon as the four inch pipe is connected between the well and the storage tank. The boiler has been moved back to prevent fire, and was ready with steam pressure to operate the rig when the storage tank is in readiness.

There seems to be little, if any, gas pressure in the well, but the gradual rise of oil indicates that it is growing stronger. It was first reported that the well was standing 1,000 feet in oil and water. Later it was reported that there was more than 2,000 feet of "fluid" in the well, and from day to day this has increased until today the 3700 foot hole is almost full of what is said to be oil.

F. W. Hunter, who came here more than four years ago, as representative of the Safety First Oil Company of Arizona, and who has remained on the job despite all kinds of discouragements and disappointments, is enthusiastic over the present outlook, and those associated with him are equally optimistic over the outlook for a real oil well.

"We have nothing to keep from the public," said Mr. Hunter, "and I hope that a large crowd will be out here when we swab out the well and see what it will make." Mr. Hunter stated that notice would be given when the test was made, and the public given an opportunity to come out and see for themselves.

It was stated that it would require about two days to put up the 500-barrel storage tank, and get in shape to swab the well, and unless there were other delays, the present supply of oil in the well would be swabbed out Sunday af-

ternoon or Monday morning, and then plans will be laid for drilling deep into the sand, and determine the value of the field. It is claimed that the bit only touched the sand for a few feet when the oil find was made.

O. Wilson, in charge of the drilling, has expressed much confidence in the proposition since he took over the job. He is one of the most successful drillers in the Breckenridge field, and he said from the beginning that the log of the Hunter well offered every promise of pay dirt. Mr. Wilson has put much of his own money in the hole, and has made many trips to Breckenridge to get material and equipment for carrying on the drilling. Mr. Wilson thinks he has discovered one of the best oil fields in Texas here, and he is not going to give up until a thorough and complete test is made.

The next few days will probably tell the whole story. These are the facts as they present themselves today.

PLEADS GUILTY TO OIL FRAUD

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, July 6.—L. M. White and E. D. McMahon, who were indicted in connection with promotion of oil frauds, pleaded guilty in the federal court yesterday.

White was fined \$4,000, and McMahon was fined \$3,000.

MOTHER ILL; IN PITIFUL PLIGHT

The serious condition of his sick wife forced a man by the name of Stratton, to call for help this week. A phone message to Rev. G. Gollbach reported that a family was in destitute circumstances and one death if not probably two, would result if something was not done for them.

Rev. Gollbach visited the place where the Stratton family was living. He found Mrs. Stratton seriously ill with fever and the case has been pronounced typhoid fever. Nearby was a two months old baby in rags and dirt, and in a serious condition for the want of proper nourishment and attention.

The case was reported to the health authorities, and Rev. Gollbach called on different organizations and soon obtained financial aid for the sick woman, and she and her baby were removed to the Halley & Love sanitarium, where medical aid has been offered free and where the mother and baby will be cared for at a charity rate fixed by the sanitarium.

Rev. Gollbach stated that he had raised \$50 towards caring for the unfortunate family. The county appropriated \$25; the local charity board \$15 and the Red Cross committee \$10, and this amount will go towards defraying sanitarium expenses and aiding the poverty stricken family. It was stated that the woman would be confined to the sanitarium for at least a month, and more funds will be needed. Those wishing to help in caring for the mother and baby until they recover should get in communication with Rev. Gollbach at once. It is a case of charity which is worthy the help of the public.

Mr. Stratton came to Ballinger with his family from San Saba about a year ago. He has been working on the streets here, and kept pretty well employed until his wife became ill and he had to remain at home to look after her. There are two other children, about four and eight years old, in the family. The family was living in a shack of a home, without screens, with a scanty supply of bedding, and no comforts for the home.

Record Breaking Reports



DALLAS YOUTHS IN MEXICAN WAR

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, July 6.—The police are investigating what is believed to have been an attempt to wreck the Mexican mission here last night. An unidentified person is said to have exploded a bomb near the door of the mission where services were being held. No one was injured.

The alleged attempt of bombing follows a series of disorders between American and Mexican youths in the Mexican quarter recently.

CLAIMS I. W. W. TREATED ROUGH

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 6.—An investigation of the alleged brutality of the Port Arthur police to James Holland, an I. W. W., and two other I. W. W. organizers, was requested in a telegram received at the governor's office today from the secretary of the transport division of the I. W. W. at New York.

Acting Governor Davidson will probably ask for a report from the Port Arthur officials, it was said.

SAYS MOB HUNG INNOCENT NEGRO

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, Mo., July 6.—Reports are afloat here today to the effect that James T. Scott, negro, was the innocent victim of a mob which hanged him at Columbia, Missouri, on April 29th of this year. It is rumored that the real perpetrator of the crime on the white girl for which Scott was lynched, is in jail here.

Judge J. H. Baugh of Brownwood was in Ballinger Thursday transacting business.

MORE LABOR FOR STEEL INDUSTRY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 6.—The entrance into the United States of a labor supply from Mexico, Canada, the Philippine Islands and from a few European countries will soon make possible the abolishment of the twelve-hour day in the steel industry, Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, announced today.

Read the ads and profits.

NEGRO MURDERS YOUNG WOMAN

(By Associated Press)
SCARSDALE, N. Y., July 6.—Madeline Harner, age 16, a farmer's daughter, today was the best hope that the Westchester county authorities had to fasten on a negro, yet uncaught, for the murder of Miss Dorothy Kauffman, a youthful governess, whose slashed body was found Wednesday at the home of Magruder Craighead, where she was employed.

Miss Harner stated that she had seen the negro loitering near the Craighead home a few hours before Miss Kauffman is believed to have been slain.

RANGERS PROBE LANGE MURDER

(By Associated Press)
SOMERVILLE, Tex., July 6.—Ranger Captain Aldrich, and Sheriff Lewis of Burleson county arrived here this morning and immediately began an investigation of the killing of Otto Lange here Monday night, which was ordered by Acting Governor Davidson. Deputy Sheriff Woods said that he believed one or more arrests would be ordered without delay.

Many citizens are quoted as saying that they believed local authorities were capable of handling the situation.

J. J. McCain, former Justice of the Peace, will turn over a list of the outrages by the masked men to state representatives, it was announced.

SAN ANTONIO—Gillespie county won the silver trophy for the best livestock judging team at the annual district contest held here. Bexar county won the trophy for grain judging. Clarence Harlan of Gillespie county, won the individual trophy for livestock judging, and Fred Gremmell, Bexar, for individual grain judging. Counties entered in the contest were Bexar, Gillespie, LaSalle, Medina, Zavalla, Frio, Hays and Kerr.

Ledger want ads pay.

ORDERS TARIFF DUTY HEARING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—The tariff commission has ordered an investigation into the production and costs, and other data bearing on the import duties on logs of fir, spruce, cedar and Western hemlock. The commission has set August 3rd as the date for a preliminary hearing on the tariff rates, it was announced.

The commission declined to disclose its source of complaints resulting in an order for investigation of tariff duties.

FOREIGN POWERS MAY ACCEPT LIQUOR TREATY

LIQUOR STILL STARTS FIRE

(By Associated Press)
GOLDFIELD, Nev., July 6.—A fire this morning burned through buildings of the business section and threatened to wipe out several blocks. The fire is now burning along main street and is fanned by a strong wind.

Attempts to stop the fire were made by dynamiting several small buildings but were futile as the buildings popped open, making better fuel for the blaze.

It is believed that the fire was started in a house where illicit liquor was being made.

COLEMAN CAR ABANDONED HERE

A new Ford coupe was discovered parked in a side street near the Towler gin Friday morning, and the owner of the car was apprised of his loss and given before he knew that he had lost. Officers who appeared on the scene and obtained the number of the car soon traced the records and found that the car was from Coleman county. A phone message brought the information that the car belonged to Walter Woodward, of Coleman, but Mr. Woodward had not missed his automobile, and went to the garage to take a look before verifying the report that someone had made away with his auto.

H. C. Whitley discovered early Friday morning that someone had attempted to break into his grocery store near the Towler gin. He reported the matter to the officers. Chief of Police Pletcher appeared on the scene, and was later joined by Sheriff Flynn, and the abandoned car was discovered. The car was returned to Mr. Woodward, none the worse except a portion of the gas in the tank had been consumed. The car was in perfect order, with gas in the tank, and it is believed that the thief or thieves, became frightened and decided to abandon the car for fear of being apprehended. Officers have no clue as to who are the guilty persons.

Rev. Arthur Holton returned to his home at Thorp Springs Thursday afternoon, after a visit to his father, Rev. P. P. Holton, and family.

ELGIN, Tex.—A two-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller, colored, living here, is reported to have twelve fingers, six on each hand. The extra finger on each hand had grown from the little finger and is said to be perfectly formed.



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(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—The possibility that powers other than Great Britain might look favorably on Secretary Hughes' plan for a treaty covering liquor on ships coming into American waters unmolested in exchange gested itself today when it became known that there had been informal conversation with representatives of at least one other nation, which received the proposal.

Although no information has been given out at the state department, it appeared certain that there had been at least an indefinite suggestion that the plan might be found acceptable by powers concerned in the liquor controversy.

Under the proposed treaties merchant ships of foreign signatories would move in American waters unmolested in exchange for the extension of the right of the American government to search for contraband on ships up to the twelve-mile limit. In other words the foreign vessels would be permitted to sail in American waters with a supply of liquor for their own use on board, and the United States government would be permitted to conduct its search and seizure of contraband liquor on ships coming within twelve miles of the American coast.

FRENCH NAVAL CHIEF DEAD

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, July 6.—Vice Admiral Ferdinand Jean Jacques de Bon, age 62, chief of the French navy's general staff, died at his home here today. He was head of the French naval advisory board at the Washington armament conference.

Mrs. F. E. Norton, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Routh, returned home Friday afternoon.

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It was a sane Fourth in Runnels county, with the exception that a few insane folks were permitted to run at large with autos.

We find that about one out of ten men who express themselves as being opposed to the highway amendment, do not understand the proposition and are against it on general principles.

Despite the grasshopper cry, a few showers through July and August are going to put over the largest cotton crop ever raised in Runnels county.

Judging from press reports of the Dempsey-Gibbons show, there were a few vacant seats in the big bowl of the arena.

Governor Neff spent his Fourth in Havana. The Texas governor may never have caught a sucker or shot a Jack rabbit, but he is enjoying a privilege which some of his wet friends would no doubt like to make use of for a little while.

Various towns receive a variety of advertising through various causes. Everybody who reads a newspaper has heard about Shelby, Montana, during the last few days.

BALLINGER'S NEEDS

Ballinger needs a bathing pavilion, a place where the young can learn to swim, without having to resort to mud holes here and there in the creeks and river under conditions and circumstances which are not for the best moral health of the community.

Ballinger is to have a country club lake, but that is a private affair, and will not fill the bill for a majority of those who are now patronizing the swimming holes in the creeks and river.

Ballinger needs a swimming pool where swimming can be conducted under proper rules, where danger of drowning will be eliminated, and where mothers and fathers can go with their boys and girls and enjoy with them one of the greatest sports and recreations of the age.

Ballinger needs such a thing for the safety of human life also. Promiscuous bathing in the creeks and river has already cost life and brought sadness into Ballinger homes, and what has been will continue to be, unless we meet the demands and supply the needs.

Even as a business proposition it would pay.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses.

HELPING TO LOCATE THE TEXAS "TECH"

The locating board will start out in a few days to select a site for the Texas Technological College. The locating board is depending on local committees in thirty-seven West Texas towns to help them find a suitable location for the new school.

ly handicapped.

Ballinger has a committee of fifteen. This committee has presented Ballinger's offer in the best way possible from a distance, and the locating board will visit Ballinger on the 19th of this month, see what we have to offer, and hear further claims in support of our proposition.

There are a few things every citizen can do to help the local committee. Naturally when you are expecting company you want the house put in order.

There are too many folks who are inclined to stand back, apparently expecting the local committee to handle the proposition without their co-operation.

As a matter of fact, based on common sense reasons, Ballinger has as much chance to secure the college as any town in the running and a much better chance than a large majority of the towns applying.

At this stage of the game what Ballinger needs worse is a united citizenship, a citizenship which will co-operate with the local committee. The committee craves the co-operation of the people and will gladly receive any suggestion offered for their assistance in presenting Ballinger's claims to the locating board.

The local committee has dealt only in facts in presenting Ballinger's brief. It has been the committee's purpose from the beginning to present this city in its true light with its natural advantages, free from camouflage, powder and paint.

The way to do this is for every citizen to get on the job and help the locating board to locate the Texas "Tech."

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Citation by Publication of Final Account THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

H. Gleason, Guardian of the Estate of Jerline Sommer, Minor, having filed in our County Court on June 20th, 1923, his final account of the condition of the Estate of said Jerline Sommer, Minor, numbered 402 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the August Term, 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Ballinger, on the 6th day in August A. D. 1923, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Ballinger, this 25th day of June A. D. 1923. (Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands. J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County.

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EASTLAND—Plans for a four-county teachers' institute are being made by local officials. The institute will be held in September and continue for one week. It is expected that 700 teachers will attend.

NO ESCAPE FOR THE SEAL

Once Hooked by Eskimo Hunter, There Is No Way by Which He Can Get Away.

An Eskimo, when once he has gone to the trouble of splicing a fine spear handle, does not wish to break it, so the point is put on with a tangle or joint.

When a seal or walrus is harpooned the sudden struggle of the animal does not break the spear, but merely unjoints the point, and the more the animal struggles the more the point turns crosswise in the wound and the finer the barbs take hold.

But the animal cannot escape, for with things of skin the point is connected with the spear shaft. The animal merely swings away or dives deep into the sea, carrying with him the spear. The long leather thong which is attached to it unrolls from the deck of the kayak and pays out. It carries with it a drag like a kite, which retards the animal and exhausts him, but does not pull hard enough to break the line. Even this drag is made of skin stretched over a spliced framework.

When the line is all played out it is seen to be attached to a float, which is also carried on the deck of the boat. This is made of an inflated skin. It has plugs and attachments of cleverly carved ivory, for wood is far too precious to be used in this land of ivory so far from the forests.

The float serves as a buoy so that the Eskimo can follow the animal and find it after it gives up its struggle and dies. Then, too, the float keeps the catch from sinking and being lost in the ocean's depths.

MUST BE FREAK OR FOSSIL

Discovery in the Nevada Mountains Has Split the World's Scientists Into Two Camps.

A stone form exactly resembling the leather sole of a shoe, was found in the Nevada mountains. Geologists, paleontologists and other scientific men were astounded with the specimen's similarity to a shoe, but none would accept it as anything but a freak of nature. This strange fossil or troglodyte was found imbedded in a mass of Tertiary rock, which is considered by scientists to be from 100,000,000 to 200,000,000 years old.

Microphotographs of the fossil reveal very clearly the holes punched in the sole for stitching, and even the twist of the thread used in the welt is plainly shown. Its warp is brought out in unmistakable prominence. In every respect it duplicates the exact process which takes place in a worn-out shoe. These facts would seem to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that it is the fossil of a real shoe, and that it was done by the hand of man.

Recent Australian Discoveries.

Recent explorations in the very center of Australia have resulted in the discovery of a hitherto unknown fresh water lake. During the rainy season it has a circumference of 20 miles. The surface was described as "a moving mass of ducks." At Alice Springs in the MacDonnell range, where settlements have already been made many miles beyond the terminus of the railway, the climate in July and early August is described as ideal. There are frosts at night and sometimes ice in the morning. Fruits and vegetables are excellent and surprisingly prolific.

Fine Silks and Linens.

The mother country of linen is Egypt, and linen tapestries were embroidered in that land 4000 years ago. Because it can be bleached to snowy whiteness it was known as the symbol of purity. It was used for sacred vestments and was sometimes so fine and delicate that it was worth twice its weight in gold.

Certain authorities state that the reference made to silk in the Bible is a mistake of the translators, since it does not occur in the original. The cultivation of the silkworm in Europe was known 530 B. C., but the Chinese knew about it centuries before that date, for the making of it was begun by Si-ling, wife of an emperor 2699 B. C.

Rhubarb Valued as Tonic.

Rhubarb, which seems to have no romance, has a history. It was brought into England in 1573 from the Volga, but for two centuries it remained a gardener's curiosity, so that its use as an article of food is of comparatively recent origin. In 1810, when a Deptford market gardener sent a few stalks to London he was unable to find customers for it. However, the use and cultivation of the plant made rapid progress from that time forward. It was brought to this country from England. Rhubarb is valuable not only for its mineral content and its acid, but for its flavor, and is therefore much in favor as a fine spring tonic.

TRADE CRITICS HEAP PRAISE ON "FAST MAIL"

Trade press reviewers, who witnessed the private presentation of the Fox super-production "The Fast Mail" at the Lyric Theatre, New York city, were unanimous in their appreciation of the film and declared it to be "a melodrama of merit, which will find approval within the most discriminating circles of picture enthusiasts."

Every necessary resource within reach of the Wm. Fox organization was utilized and as a result "The Fast Mail" is even bigger than the original production, the camera having visualized what could only be suggested in the play.

This much-heralded picture will be the attraction at the Maero Theatre beginning next Monday and to remain over for showing on the following day, Tuesday. Not one critic wrote adversely of the picture. Thrills abound, and the keynote of the photoplay is "speed counts."

"It's bang, bang, crash! And everybody holds his hat," says the critic of the New York Evening Journal.

"If there is anything whatsoever in the field of melodrama that was overlooked in the screening of this film it has not yet been discovered," the New York Evening Mail critic comments.

Norma Talmadge is at the Maero today only, in a fine presentation of "The Wonderful Thing," a First National attraction. Harrison Ford, and Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, reigning society beauty, support Miss Talmadge in today's offering.

See the special train "The Fast Mail" coming to Ballinger next Monday. 5-1fd

Edgar Rasbury and Hammond O'Kelly left Thursday afternoon for South Texas, where they will buy cotton.

Read Ledger "wants" column

REAL BARGAINS IN Queens Ware, Enamel Ware, Aluminum and Community Silver

One of the largest stocks in these lines in West Texas to select from. Visit our store and see the big display we have in these lines—a piece for every want.

THE GLOBE A. S. Love, Prop.

PEARSALL, Tex.—A number of poison tests are being conducted by farmers in this vicinity in an effort to combat boll weevil activities. Cotton has begun to bloom and is in favorable condition, it is reported, but is suffering some damage from the pest.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

CLARKSVILLE — Arrangements are being made for the annual convention of the Texas State Tax Collectors' Association at Dallas on June 28, 29 and 30, by John Derryberry of Clarksville, president. Letters urging attendance at the convention have been sent to collectors over the state.

FT. WORTH—More than \$75,000 was subscribed by former students of Texas Christian University here to a \$1,000,000 endowment fund at the annual meeting of the ex-students' association. Dave Reed, Austin; Van Zandt Jarvis, Ft. Worth; and Harry Rogers, San Antonio, each contributed \$25,000.

BRENNHAM—The boll weevil has again made its appearance in sections of Washington county, according to W. A. Yates, county demonstrator. Yates estimates an increased acreage of 10 per cent in the county with the crop two or three weeks late.

Beating up a burglar is safe compared to cussing a waiter.

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**BEAUTY SMILES ON SUMMER
IN HATS OF VARIED TYPES**



A LOT of things happen along to take the joy out of life, but a lot of other things have happened this season to add joy to it. Among these happenings are the new hats shown for summer wear. They are joyous and lovely affairs calculated to make one forget a bitter moment or a bad quarter hour.

Every woman loves, and with good reason, a wide-brimmed, gracious model, like the fine millan shown at the top of the group. It has a demi-facings of black velvet about the under brim and a delightful little frill, of fine val lace, at the brim edge. A band of velvet about the crown makes a background for two gorgeous poppies and a little fine foliage at each side.

The boater-like shape at the left makes use of crepeorgette for its shirred top crown, folded collar and plain brim covering. Strands of

malines, matching it in color, are braided and lie about the brim, ending in a long scarf at the right side, where three blossoms are posed. The pretty poke shape, at the right, covered with crepe de chine with a braid facing, has a sash with loop and long ends falling from the brim where a huge rosette of flowers is placed flat against the shape. Below at the left, a tailored hat of leghorn straw is trimmed with bands and ornaments of plaited, fallie ribbon. The spirited sports hat, that finishes the group, has a flexible crown made of bias folds of white satin and a plain brim decorated with silk embroidery in three high colors.

Julia Bottomley
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**LOCATES FRIEND THRU
LEDGER NEWS ITEM**

(Brownwood Bulletin)

The Bulletin news man has located an old time friend of East Texas, whom he has not seen in 45 years or longer and whom he hopes to see in the near future. A few days ago while glancing thru The Ballinger Daily Ledger he noticed that "Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift, of Eastland, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, in Ballinger, for a few days." Cutting the item out, the news man pasted it at the head of a letter which he wrote Mrs. Dickinson, asking if this was the Jim Swift that used to live in Nacogdoches county. The answer came back promptly that it was the same man, and that he and Mrs. Swift are now living at Cisco. The writer wrote Mr. Swift of an incident that happened at the Swift old store in East Texas. On a certain Christmas day, the father of the write and an uncle whose name was Thomason decided they would like to have an egg nog. So they walked thru the woods two miles to Swift's store, where J. C. Swift was clerking. Among other things Swift sold whiskey as did all country stores, mostly, back in the old days. The mother of the writer, he being about 7 years old, placed two dozen eggs in a small tin basket and he took the eggs along, selling them to J. C. Swift for 25 cents—12 cents per dozen. The whiskey was bought, one quart, and it cost 75 cents. It was kept in a log house some distance from the store, and while J. C. Swift was filling the bottle, the barn lot gate came open and three mules came out. Hastily setting the bottles down, Swift sprang up, ran out and drove the mules back into the lot. This incident is recalled, and the writer wrote Mr. Swift in regard to it, hoping to hear from him in a few days.



**FAMOUS LOCATIONS
USED FOR PICTURE**

Many historic locations furnished atmosphere for Vitagraph's special production, "The Heart of Maryland," which will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre on Saturday of this week, July 7th.

One which is especially interesting is Windy Bill Manor, where Aaron Burr was concealed. Another, Longwood, which is otherwise known as Knut's Folly, is a magnificent building, commenced during the Civil War and never completed. It is the most marvelous structure of this kind ever erected in the United States. It stands alone in a dense forest of everglades and Spanish Moss resembling the Tower of Babel. It is truly worthy of the name given it.

The Briars, that famous mansion used as General Grant's headquarters during the war, furnished another ideal location for the action of "The Heart of Maryland."

One of the most beautiful locations to be used was the Devil's Table, overlooking an enormous expanse of wonderful country in the Mississippi Valley. The long shots taken from this location developed in rich, velvety tones and the horizon several miles away is clearly defined.

It is seldom that atmospheric

conditions are so good in the East.

DENISON—Bids for Denison's new \$300,000 hotel were opened at St. Louis, June 25. It is planned to get the structure under way in the near future.

Mrs. Frank Maddox, who had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, left Thursday for Galveston, where

she will visit a while before returning to her home at Lubbock. She will return to Ballinger en route home.

SHERMAN—Former U. S. Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Dallas, has accepted an invitation to deliver the dedicatory address for the new city auditorium here on August 21. The auditorium is located in Old Settler's Park.

**No. 324
BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION**

of the First State Bank of Rowena, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1923, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1923.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal and collateral	\$216,825.73
Loans, real estate	1,914.90
Overdrafts	836.12
Bonds and Stocks	3,334.00
Real Estate (banking house)	6,380.00
Other Real Estate	14,980.42
Furniture and Fixtures	4,034.79
Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand	38,572.26
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,051.18
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,000.00
Other Resources	197.46
TOTAL	\$292,125.96
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	500.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	186,364.26
Time Certificates of Deposit	60,656.25
Cashier's Checks	255.45
Bonds Deposited	100.00
Other Liabilities; Dividends Unpaid	1,750.00
TOTAL	\$292,125.96

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: We, M. Feist, as president, and Fred Kiechle, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed: M. Feist, President.
Fred Kiechle, Cashier.
(Seal)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, A. D. 1923.
W. A. Halanicek,
Notary Public, Runnels Co., Texas.

Correct—Attest: Jno. Simceek, H. B. Halfman, C. R. Roessler, Directors.

SHERMAN—Quondola, parrot soloist of the Sherman municipal band, was frightened from a part of his number on the program of the first open air concert of this season. While the bird was carrying his share of a popular song, the audience became interested and rushed to the platform. The bird became seared and stopped his singing.

DENISON—More than 300 Denison boys and girls were instructed in fundamentals of swimming schools conducted for a week by the Y. M. C. A. B. T. Garnett, of Parsons, Kansas, directed the school. Over 100 of the entrants were novices at swimming.

Henry's little old Ford looks like a political machine.

**No. 508
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
Farmers and Merchants State Bank**

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1923, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1923.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$427,999.68
Loans, real estate	13,150.00
County school and City Warrants	4,289.75
Real Estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,601.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	98,756.29
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,603.49
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,211.16
Other Resources	191.73
TOTAL	\$592,903.10
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	16,238.13
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	968.85
Individual Deposits, subject to check	284,380.46
Time Certificates of Deposit	25,443.79
Cashier's Checks	811.87
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$592,903.10

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: We, G. G. Odom, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signed: G. G. ODOM, President.
J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.
(Seal)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1923.
E. SHEPPERD,
Notary Public, Runnels Co., Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: J. F. Currie, E. D. Walker, J. A. Zak, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$445,731.16
Real Estate, Banking House and Fixtures	34,001.00
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,603.49
Guaranty Assessment Fund	6,211.16
Cash and Exchange	98,756.29
TOTAL	\$592,903.10
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	56,238.13
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Deposits	411,604.97
TOTAL	\$592,903.10



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The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

HISTORIC WORDS NOT ADAMS'

Quotation Familiar to Every School-boy Is From a Speech Delivered by Daniel Webster.

"Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, I give my heart and hand with this vote. It is my living sentiment, and by the blessing of God it shall be my dying sentiment—Independence now and independence forever."

How often have these lines been declaimed on the school forum by the piping adolescent! But how often has the speaker known just under what circumstances they were written?

It is supposed to be a quotation from a speech delivered by John Adams at the session of the Continental congress in 1776. It was, however, included in a speech by Daniel Webster, delivered by him in Faneuil hall, and written the previous day in Boston. It was composed by Webster as embodying an impressive form of argument relied upon by friends and opponents of the Declaration of Independence, and was framed about various sentiments expressed by Adams at different times.

Chronological Periods.
The one hundred and forty-seventh anniversary of the independence of the United States is July 4. Last year the date corresponded to 7429 Byzantine, 5681 Jewish, 2381 Japanese 1399 of the Mohammedan era. It is 2,875 years since the founding of Rome.

CLAUDE, Texas—Armstrong county cooks are to have an opportunity to display their ability in an old-time biscuit baking contest in the near future. The contest is a part of the A. & M. College's club contest plan.

AUSTIN—Waco was selected the next convention city for the Texas Abstractors' Association. The executive committee met recently in Austin and after designating Waco as the place for the holding of the annual convention of the association fixed the dates as August 6th and 7th.

SANGER, Tex.—This town in Denton county has ordered a special election on July 7 to vote on the proposal of a \$90,000 bond issue for a new sewer system.



REGINALD BARKER

Reginald "Realism" Barker, they call him out on the west coast. Realism is the chief note in this director's pictures and he does on forest fires. "The Master of Women" is his current production.

**4 JULY TRAGEDY
NEAR ANGELO**

News of the accidental shooting to death of Charles P. Broome, a prominent sheep man of San Angelo, was received in Ballinger Thursday, and later the details of the tragedy were received here in a news story.

Mr. Broome was 49 years old, a brother of Claud Broome, of San Angelo, and one of the best known sheepmen and livestock raisers of Tom Green county. He accidentally killed himself with a Winchester rifle at his ranch home twelve miles from San Angelo about four-thirty on the afternoon of July Fourth.

Mr. Broome, with Roy Hay and Atlee McCleery, two ranch hands, had just finished eating a very hearty meal, and were preparing to move a flock of sheep to another pasture on the Broome ranch. Hay and McCleery had left the house ahead of Broome, who stopped to lace up his shoes. The men were in the corral saddling the horses when they heard a muffled shot and McCleery looked up in time to see Mr. Broome fall from the step on the back porch. The men rushed to the porch and found Mr. Broome lying on the ground in front of the door, flat on his back with his feet against the step. His 30-30 rifle was lying in the door, with the screen shut against it as far as it could go. The barrel was pointed toward Mr. Broome.

They picked him up and carried him to a cot which was on the porch. He was bleeding profusely from two wounds. While they think he was still conscious, death undoubtedly came instantly. There is no telephone on the ranch and the men went first to some campers, who were on the river at the swimming hole near the house. Then Hay came to San Angelo with the news of the accident, and an ambulance from that city brought the body to town.

Mr. Broome had his ranch fenced with sheep proof fencing and it had long been his custom to carry his rifle in the scabbard in front of his saddle in order to shoot any predatory animal that might be found in the pasture. It was one of those accidents that happen once in a thousand times. Apparently he had grasped the rifle at the barrel near the front sight and was dragging it behind him, holding it in his right hand. As he stepped out the door, the step under the door turned out, for it had come loose from the house, and Mr. Broome had spoken to the men on the ranch that it should be fixed. It is believed Mr. Broome lost his balance as the step turned out and unconsciously threw up his arms to steady himself. The screen door

came back against the gun and pulled back the trigger and the gun was discharged, the bullet entering his right side, and went diagonally thru the body, coming out just above the center of his left breast. The bullet in its course pierced the heart. A nick on the screen shows where it jammed against the gun and the floor shows where the gun fell from Mr. Broome's hands.

Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

NEW PROCESS FOR CHARGING BATTERIES

The Roth Potential Constant charging machine installed by the Ballinger Auto Company, keeps Ballinger apace with the auto age, and gives patrons with battery trouble service while they wait.

The machine shoots the "juice" into the down and out batteries in much quicker time than the old way of charging, and operates automatically, giving to each battery the exact number of voltage it requires and no more. When the battery is charged to its full strength, it reacts against the charging machine, and there is no

danger of injuring the battery by heating, or overcharging, it is stated.

Marvin Taylor is in charge of the Ballinger Auto Co.'s battery station. He took a course in battery repairing and battery building in one of the factories, and with a modern machine for handling battery work, this service is equal to any found in the larger cities.

Bathers, Take Notice

It is agreed that this shall be an ad in the Ballinger Daily Ledger; that everyone agrees to shut the gates at all times, be orderly and respectful, and it is further agreed that any time the gates are found open all bathing ceases at my place and furthermore that everyone have some place to dress and undress.

J. F. DEAN

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Walter Hawkins, assistant attorney general, returned to his work at Austin Thursday, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawkins, of Winters. He came out to deliver an address at the Fourth of July celebration.

Ledger want ad: work for you

DO YOU LOVE SPORT?

Come to the Alcove at 5:30, get the Baseball results free. Then eat a Sandwich with a half-pint of Milk—or a bottle of cold Pop or Beer, have one of our Cigars, take a bag of Popcorn and Peanuts for a chaser—then go to the River and have a Swim—that's Sport; don't you love it?

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Mrs. Peek is an authority on the treatment of the face—a beauty specialist who will advise you on the best treatment to bring out every woman's latent beauty. You should take advantage of her highly specialized training in this work. Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Lectures Daily.

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SPEED COUNTS

WILLIAM FOX presents
The sensational speed drama
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The FAST MAIL

The wonder melodrama
of love and thrills

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A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver.

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

TEMPLE—Daily meetings between Bell county farmers and business men are being held to arouse interest in a campaign against crop pests. The meetings were planned at a conference recently held here under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce. Danger to crops from the various pests is emphasized at the

These fickle youths, they know nothing about handling money. Spokane boy swallowed ten dollars.

MARSHALL—During May, 3,575 herds of cattle were dipped in Harrison county, numbering 24,619 head, according to the monthly report of J. B. Anderson, inspector. Only twelve herds with 35 cattle were found infested with the fever tick.

McKINNEY—Construction of a new Junior high school building at a cost of \$75,000 is under way. The building will be on plans similar to the high school building and will be modern throughout.

SAN ANTONIO—Five officers and enlisted men from Fort Sam Houston have left for Colorado Springs, Colo., where they will represent the Texas camp in the annual polo tournament to be staged at the Colorado city. The matches will begin July 1st and continue until July 20th. The Texas team went by automobile.

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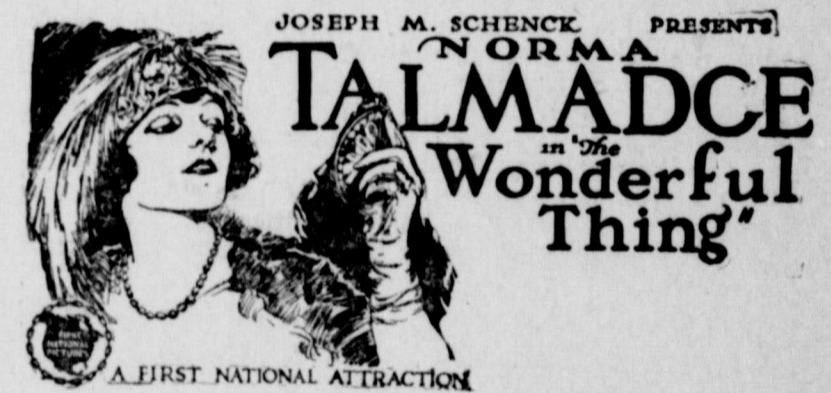
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**Daily Ledger
Want Ads**

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.

FOR SALE—Bee Hives; general wood work. Anything of wood. New or repaired. S. B. Howard, 109 North 12th Street. 2-6td-1tw.*

LOST—Somewhere between Sanitarium and Elm Creek bridge, Tire and Rim. Finder return to Dr. W. R. Halley. 5-2td

FOR RENT—One four room house on Seventh Street. See W. R. Dunlap. 5-2d.*

WANTED—Second hand Iron Bed and Springs. Also want infant bed or Kiddy-Koop. Phone Troy Simpson. 5-tfd.*

LOST—One light to Anderson car, reward. A. B. Stobaugh. 5-2td

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

FOR EXCHANGE—Good flour, made by Winters mill to exchange for wheat. Branham Grain Co. 29-tfd

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