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GEN. PANCHO VILLA KILLED

Shot Fired by Secretary Starts Clash in Which 100 Die

NOOSE USE FOR LAST TIME IN STATE TEXAS

(By Associated Press)

TEXARKANA, July 20.—Sol Johnson, negro, who paid the death penalty on the scaffold at two o'clock this afternoon, according to sentence passed by the court, was the first man legally executed in Bowie county in 20 years, and the last one to pay the death penalty by hanging in Texas, all executions in the state hereafter will be in the electric chair. Johnson paid the price with his own life for the murder of G. W. Landers, an aged merchant.

The law requiring all executions to be carried out in the electric chair becomes effective August 13th, and death prisoners will all be carried to the state penitentiary at Huntsville to be put to death.

BELGIAN CONGO TO RAISE RUBBER

(By Associated Press)

BRUSSELS, July 20.—The Minister of Colonies has decided not to adopt for the Congo the system of restriction of rubber production recommended in England. The Belgian Congo is capable of producing unlimited quantities of rubber of a quality equal to that of the Malay states, and with a far more advantageous cost price.



KEEP COOL

Why swelter your life away these hot days, when a smooth running Electric Fan is all you need to keep cool. They are one thing that nature can not compete with. Phone us for a demonstration and get our prices—which are within reach of all.

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WEEKS

CITY AGREES TO BUILD BIG DAM

A water supply sufficient to irrigate 900 acres of land on the proposed college site, furnish water for all college purposes and supply the city's needs, will be assured if the "Tech" college is located in Ballinger.

As a part of the advantages offered by this city the city commission passed a resolution guaranteeing to build the big dam on Elm Creek and a large number of business men got down on the dotted line and endorsed the resolution as passed by the commission at a special meeting of the city administrative body held Thursday afternoon at a joint session of the commission and the local locating committee.

The city has under consideration plans for increasing the city's water supply, and has in hand about \$25,000 for making such improvements. This would double the city's present supply, and would probably be sufficient for years to come even with the college located here, but the larger project offers advantages for irrigating which will be of great benefit to the new college, and will settle the water problem for all time to come.

The larger project has been endorsed and approved as being entirely feasible by our local engineers and by Dean Nagle, who came here and went over the situation and approved it some time ago. This proposition has been presented to the locating board with other data and information for their consideration in passing on Ballinger's application for the institution.

CONVICTED NAVAL OFFICER PARDONED

(By Associated Press)

RAMBOUILLET, France, July 20.—Andre Martin, former French petty naval officer, serving a sentence for participation of a mutiny during the war, was pardoned today by President Millerand. Martin is a communist. He has his civil rights restored, but has been deprived of his rank in the navy.

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

Ladies

Your attention is called to our Show Window.

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Try a bottle. It not only cleanses the hair thoroughly but leaves it soft and fine.

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FAILS TO FLY ACROSS U. S.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 20.—After making the second failure in his attempt to fly across the American continent between daylight and dark, Lieut. Russell Maughan will not try it again for the present at least. The army air service announced today that the flight would be called off for a year at least.

Lieut. Maughan left New York Thursday morning with copies of New York morning newspapers, which he expected to sell on the streets of San Francisco Thursday evening, but he was forced to land and give up the trip at Rock Springs, Wyoming, at 4:58 Thursday afternoon on account of a broken oil line on his plane.

The birdman made an average speed of 170 miles per hour, or almost three miles per minute. Lieut. Maughan was almost exhausted when he landed.

TWO KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

(By Associated Press)

RANTOUL, Ill., July 20.—First Lieut. Harold McNab, of Decatur, Ill., and First Lieut. Edward Kinney of Chicago, were killed here today when their airplane fell to the ground as they were making a landing.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS REPORT PROSPERITY

(By Associated Press)

MANILA, July 20.—A balance of trade amounting to \$5,839,000 in favor of the Philippine Islands was shown during the month of April, according to figures just issued by the bureau of customs. The total value of the exports during April was \$11,600,000 while the imports were valued at \$5,760,000.

The total foreign commerce of the Philippines during the first three months of 1923 reached \$51,177,000, compared with \$39,813,000 for the first three months of 1922, the exports for the first quarter of 1923 exceeding the imports by \$8,334,000.

Judge John W. Gaines, attorney for the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, returned to his home at San Antonio Thursday afternoon. He had been here for several days in the interest of the irrigation project.

INSANITY PLEA SAVES MEXICAN

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, July 20.—District Attorney Dan Moody, on his return today from Georgetown, stated that the sheriff of Williamson county had been directed to place Manuel Sagu in the state hospital for insane at Austin. Should he recover sanity the sentence of death will be tried out.

GEORGETOWN, July 20.—Manuel Sagu, Mexican, escaped being hanged today when a jury in the district court yesterday declared him insane. The verdict stayed the execution, according to court officials and the Mexican will be placed in an asylum.

The Mexican was convicted and given the death sentence for the murder of S. O. Wofford, a salesman, on a passenger train near Grainger on December 10, 1920, when the Mexican ran amuck, killing Wofford and wounding several other passengers.

CHEAPER RATE ON COARSE GRAIN

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Railroads were ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to make by October 10th a series of reductions on corn, sorghums, oats, and other coarse grains moving from Texas producing points to Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida.

To guide the reductions the commission ruled that between Texas producing points and Vicksburg, the rates should be twenty-eight cents per hundred pounds. The schedules will contain increase proportionate to distances over the Vicksburg levels on shipments to points further East.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Rates on flour from Oklahoma milling points to Galveston, and other Gulf ports ought to be reduced to a level with the rates on wheat, said a report made by the Interstate Commerce Commission examiners who investigated the complaint of the Oklahoma millers.

If the commission sustains the conclusion expressed in the report the railroads will be required to make a new rate.

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

(By Associated Press)
CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, July 20.—General Francisco Villa, commander of the outstanding rebel army in Northern Mexico for ten years, was shot and instantly killed this morning at his ranch at Cantillo, Durango, by Miguel Trillo, his secretary.

In a battle which followed Trillo was killed by men loyal to their chieftain, and according to latest advices received from the Villa ranch the fight was still in progress and more than one hundred casualties had occurred. Fighting among Villistas and friends of Trillo began immediately after Trillo shot and instantly killed Villa.

Trillo is said to have become incensed at Villa for some cause and fired at him suddenly and without warning. The bullets from Trillo's gun took fatal effect and Villa died almost immediately, and before he could defend himself against his secretary's attack.

"Pancho" Villa, the guerilla chieftain and bandit leader in Mexico for more than a decade, declared that he had ended his career of outlawry in August 1920, when, at the head of 900 followers, the remnant of what had once been his army of 35,000 men, entered San Pedro, Coahuila, and amid cheers of the populace, announced the intentions of himself and his men of accepting amnesty and settling down as farmers.

Before capitulating and accepting the terms of amnesty offered by his government, Villa demanded and was granted by the Mexican government, one year's pay and a small farm for each of his men, a grant equal to \$2,000,000 in gold.

One of the most notorious escaping town of Las Nuevas. As a youth he followed the trade of a butcher, until years later he became a cowboy. His first step as an outlaw probably came when he killed a captain in one of President Diaz' regiments. Diaz placed a price on Orango's head, and it was at this time that he changed his name to Villa. He organized a band of outlaws, and became a terror to the rich landowners and mining men of Northern Mexico, robbing Americans and Mexicans alike and sharing the spoils with his followers. He was a revolt leader through the Huerta and Carranza administrations and kept Mexico in a turmoil during the Madero regime. Madero saved his life when he had been sentenced to die by Huerta.

President Obregon proved to be master of the field in dealing with Villa and it was while 8,000 men were closing in on the rebel leader under the direction of Obregon, that Villa surrendered, and the terms of amnesty were agreed upon.

EL PASO, July 20.—Peon farmer boy—hoarder of unknown wealth; outlawed bandit—soldier hero; devoted husband—barbarous bigamist; just, free-handed leader—cruel and vindictive dictator; cool and clever political adventurer—raving and blood-thirsty murderer; shrewd statesman—ignorant malefactor. Such

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Uncommon Sense — By — **JOHN BLAKE**

LEARN TO AIM

BEFORE the soldier is permitted to shoot his rifle he is taught to aim it. Over and over again he must practice holding his weapon, and sighting it.
 It is discouraging work. With the target before him the recruit naturally wants to try to hit it.
 But to permit him to fire too soon would be fatal to his efficiency. He will never shoot well unless he first learns to shoot correctly.
 And the long drill in holding the rifle properly, and aiming it properly is never wasted.
 These rules are as necessary in life as they are on the rifle range.
 It is easy enough to aim high, but it is not easy to reach your target.
 Before you actually set out to accomplish your ambition you must learn how to accomplish it. This means long and often uninteresting toil, but without it all your aiming at the target will be useless.
 There can be no success without training, severe and continuous.
 You can no more become a bank president without learning how to be a bank president than you can go to Chicago without knowing how to get there.
 Emerson's advice to hitch your wagon to a star is excellent advice, but it would have been of more practical value if he had added a few details as to how it is to be accomplished.
 Do not begrudge the months or the weeks or the years that you spend in learning how to aim. You'll get far more hits if you put in hard work at training than you will if you fire before you have learned to hold your rifle.
 Genius can sometimes fire at sight, but even genius often misses unless it learns how to fire. And genius succeeds more often than does ordinary ability because it is great enough to recognize the value of hard work.
 No one worked harder than did Michael Angelo or Keats or any of the geniuses whose names will endure forever.
 Aim as high as you can, always. But always learn how to aim before you fire.

(© by John Blake)

MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYGER

Has a man like this proposed to you?
 Symptoms: History is an open book to him. One of his first remarks to you was, "Don't you date on history?" Statistics are at his finger tips. Dates? Why! He eats them dried after millions of years! Shout out any number to him and he will emit the name of some obscure happening or birth of some great man that happened in that division of time. His street walks are one great orgie, for the numbers on the cars and on the houses all mean History—history to him! A telephone number makes him thrill with just historical facts. Think of it! He really knows about everything; what's the matter with the world, why men have no jobs and why they have—
IN FACT
 He knows everything but how to get a well-paid job himself.
 Prescription for bride to be: Earn at least \$50 weekly.
 Absorb this:
THERE IS KNOWLEDGE WHICH IS NOT POWER.
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Landslides are frequently the result of earthquakes.

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. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.



Photo by American Press Association.
Pancho Villa
 Former rebel leader and bandit of Mexico. Many towns along the Texas-New Mexico border have suffered bloodshed from his raids.

Gen. Pancho Villa Killed

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a man was Francisco Villa, "The Tiger," as seen by his friends and by his enemies.
 Rivalling Robin Hood in his varied career of life, but lacking the polish of that famed old English figure, Francisco Villa was a character about whom there has been more written, perhaps, than about any other Mexican of his generation; a man whose name will go down in history as that of one of the most picturesque and widely known, though little known, men of intrigue-ridden Mexico.

Villa's personal history and life have been as much a mooted question as has been the right and wrong of his cause. His birth is shrouded in doubt—place, time, ancestry.
 Mexico's "man of blood," has been claimed as brother of a negro—as a "squaw man," and as a half-breed of Mexican-negro blood, as a half-breed of Mexican-Indian blood, and as a full-blooded Mexican of pure Spanish extraction.

The Rev. Alfred Young, negro minister of Baltimore, claimed Villa was his brother. His hair was short and "kinky" like that of the African; his cheek bones high and prominent like those of the Indian; his complexion that of the Mexican; his temperament that of the Castilian.

Perhaps the most direct line upon Villa's birth comes from the Mexican state of Durango, South of Chihuahua. It was in these mountain foothills that Francisco Villa was born in 1876, the son of a poor farmer, according to best reports. While he was a child his parents moved to the state of Chihuahua, the scene of the greatest activities of Villa's life—a state that trembled with fear at his name, yet whose people benefitted greatly by his generosity.

While Villa was in his early teens his parents died and left in his charge an older sister, a beautiful, dark-eyed senorita whom Villa loved.

This very devotion to his sister led Villa into open conflict with the power then in control of Mexico. Rurales, the roving armed policemen of Mexico, were wont to carry away for the magistrates of the government any pretty woman who declined their attentions.

Villa returned home one day from his plow to find his sister gone—and in that moment of discovery was born Mexico's fury, "Pancho, The Tiger."

Mrs. Q. V. Miller underwent an operation Friday morning for appendicitis. She was stricken suddenly ill Thursday night, and the physicians advised an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seales and children returned Thursday from an auto trip to Oklahoma, where they spent two weeks visiting relatives. Mr. Seales says it is dry in Oklahoma and down to Fort Worth in Texas, and crops are short in that district.

Preston Dunn and son and daughter, Harold and Miss Alice, returned to their home in New Mexico Friday morning. They come to attend the funeral of Ellis Furgason, and had been spending a few days with relatives.

LOCAL NEWS

R. J. Wheeler and son, Jack, left Thursday afternoon for Chicago, Indianapolis, and other cities in the East. Mr. Wheeler goes to attend a meeting of representatives of the American Central Life Insurance Co., of which he is a district agent, and he will join other representatives on an excursion and sight-seeing trip, visiting the Great Lakes and other points of interest in the North and East.

Mr. and Mrs. August Vogelsang and daughter, Miss Thelma, left Thursday afternoon for the Pacific coast, where they will visit relatives. They will make stops in Colorado, Utah and other places in the Rocky Mountains, before arriving at Los Angeles, where they will stay for a month.

Terence Straley left Thursday afternoon for Temple, where he will visit relatives for a week or two.

Mrs. E. O. Keeton of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, on Tuesday and Wednesday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. David Gregory and little Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly.

D. F. Eaton will leave Saturday afternoon for College Station, where he will spend a week or ten days with other county agents in attending the summer institute and farmers' short course.

SAN ANTONIO—The Alamo Association has been presented with an old Spanish cannon, claimed to have been used in defense of the Alamo against the Mexicans in 1833. The cannon was given by W. H. Maverick, one of the oldest citizens of San Antonio.

FT. WORTH—A "jazz" band has been organized among prisoners of the Tarrant county jail. Several professional musicians are included in the unique organization. The orchestra furnishes the prisoners with musical entertainment.

In London, a hotel was dynamited. Rumor has it several hotel steaks were badly bent.

Something to Think About
 By F. A. WALKER

MENTAL EXPLOSIONS

IF BY any chance you should fall into the lamentable habit of becoming irascible, peevish, ill-humored and sharp-tongued in moments of trial, take a new tack and head straight for the delectable port of good-will.

Nothing is more detrimental to the individual happiness and success than mental hysterics, whether they be of a mild or severe form. Often, in spite of himself, the victim of passionate outbursts is plunged into a sea of trouble from which he cannot extricate himself without loss of friends and self-respect.

Men and women have fallen from high estates by allowing a burst of anger to sweep them off their mental balance and been taught a very trenchant principle for future judgment and action. In most cases, however, too late to be of any use to them.

If you will look about you, you will see them among the sad-faced and forlorn, eking out a bare existence in a lowly station from which they are unable to rise because of their ungovernable spirit.

When an automobile has been wrecked by a careless driver it serves as a warning to others, but it fails to restore the car.

Just so do foolish prospects who have ruined their life prospects through impetuous impulse serve as warnings to the observing and thoughtful.

And yet the world goes on, a large part of it unmindful of what is taking place under its very eyes.

The true conclusion is obvious: If you will apply the experience of others to yourself, profit by their follies and hold your spirit in check when it is about to burst forth into a violent quake, you will have nothing to fear.

To the man or woman who can control his or her action in the vital moment the world is willing to yield its riches.

The eyes of employers ever watching such men and women, taking note of their worthiness.

Such persons do not have to beg for opportunity or advancement.

In matters of art, intellect and self-restraint they are always at home, sure of themselves in every field of human endeavor, confident that they can "make good," even when opposing winds beat hardest against them in their darkest night.

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LOCATING BOARD GOES TO MILES

After spending a very pleasant and restful night in Ballinger Thursday night, the members of the Technological College locating board, with the exception of S. B. Cowell, left in cars early Friday morning for Miles, where they will inspect the site that town is offering. Mr. Cowell, chairman of the board, has been sick, and decided not to make the trip to Miles in an auto, but will join the committee at San Angelo Friday afternoon. Mr. Cowell did not make the Paint Rock trip Thursday afternoon.

The locating board spent Thursday afternoon and evening at Paint Rock, returning to Ballinger about ten o'clock Thursday night. They visited the sites offered by Paint Rock and were carried to the "painted rocks," where they spent some time viewing the art of pre-historic Indians who inhabited this country many years ago. Dr. W. B. Bizzell stated that the paintings on the rocks were interesting and he will make an effort to have a selection from the group of hieroglyphics placed in the museum at the A. & M. College.

The members of the board were well pleased with the reception tendered them in Ballinger. No demonstration or elaborate entertainment was provided here. The local committee went in for comfort, and tried to comply with the board's request that they be given time in which to rest. The local committee cut out all long speech.

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.

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A cool, clean Shave and a neat Haircut

These Hot Days

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We try to please our customers, so that once a customer, always a customer.

Bring us those old Hats—we fix 'em.

The Tech Shop
J. A. Freeman,
 Proprietor

EAT MEAD'S QUALITY BREAD

A stick of candy in each loaf. Your grocer has it
10c 3 for 25c

making and confined its deliberations strictly to business, presenting Ballinger's site and laying before the board the advantages this city offers for the college.

The local committee is optimistic over the prospects, and believes that when all advantages are summed up Ballinger will be chosen as the most desirable site for the new college.

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.

Summer resort engagements are dangerous. They are liable to end in marriage.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS
 HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.
 HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces thus reducing the inflammation.
 Sold by all druggists.
 F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

RUSSIA ACCEPTS TREATY PROPOSAL

(By Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, July 20.—The soviet of Russia notified the Near East peace conference today that she accepts the convention for control of the Turkish straits which was negotiated here, and will sign the protocol at Constantinople within the next three weeks.

You don't have to go in swimming to have a shark pull your leg.

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Checking accounts and other non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits are fully protected under the State Guaranty Fund.

The fund was created and is maintained by assessments against every State Bank each year, based on its average daily deposits, until the maximum amount of the fund as required by law is collected. If any State bank's affairs become involved and the assets of such bank are insufficient to pay the depositors, THE STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT makes up the deficiency from the GUARANTY FUND and the depositors are paid in full.

THE GUARANTY FUND is replenished as before, thus maintaining insurance to depositors in State Banks.

In addition to the protection offered by the Guaranty Fund, we offer the services of a very strong and conservative Directorate, where your interests have the attention of capable men.

We strive at all times to give superior service.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
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Pure Distilled Water Ice

Quality and Service is Our Slogan.

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2000lb books, 40 cents per 100 pounds.
 1000lb books, 40 cents per 100 pounds.
 500lb books, 45 cents per 100 pounds.
 Cash Ice from wagons, 50 cents per 100 pounds.
 Cash Ice at platform, 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Your patronage solicited and appreciated.

BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.
 Telephone 312

Sale of Straws

1/4 OFF

A welcome message to every man who has not yet bought, and to those who bought early and need a new straw for the balance of the summer.

All Palm Beach and Seersucker Suits **\$7.50**

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The SANDMAN STORY

FOX AND TURTLE MEET

ONE morning Mr. Fox happened to stop in the woods near some ferns where Mr. Turtle was resting. "Good morning, Grandpa," said Mr. Fox. "I expect you must be pretty tired, you travel so fast."

Mr. Turtle was slow to wrath. In the first place he did not mind being called grandpa, for he was very old, and in the next place he was so wise that he was sorry for Mr. Fox, he was so young and flippant.

"Good morning, Mr. Fox," replied Mr. Turtle in a dignified manner. "I am not really in need of rest, but I like to take time to enjoy the things I see."

"Did you know, my good friend, that those who travel through the world swiftly miss a great deal that is going on?"

"I think I see about all that happens around these parts," answered



"I Should Like to Know What I Miss," Mr. Fox rather crisply, "and if I do say so, I travel at a pretty fast rate of speed."

"Yes, that you do," said Mr. Turtle, "especially when our enemy Mr. Dog is on your track, but, as I said, you miss a great deal."

"I should like to know what I miss," said Mr. Fox. "Away down there on the ground you must miss a great deal of what I can see."

"Perhaps, perhaps," murmured Mr. Turtle. "Did you ever see a spider's web all covered with dew, Mr. Fox, under a bush or a leaf where the sun can just touch it in the early morning?"

"Can't say that I did," replied Mr. Fox.

"You have missed a beautiful sight," answered Mr. Turtle. "Have you ever stopped to notice the ants at work, Mr. Fox?"

"Can't say that I have," said Mr. Fox.

"You have missed a wonderful sight," answered Mr. Turtle. "Have you ever watched the birds that nest near the ground feed their young, Mr. Fox?"

"No, I never have," replied Mr. Fox, beginning to feel uneasy. "I travel fast and I have no time for trifles, Mr. Turtle."

"You have missed a great deal, Mr. Fox. I may travel slowly but I have time to see what is going on around me, and that is more than you can say. The trifles, as you call them, are the things that count in life; remember that, my young friend."

"Just because you have four legs that carry you swiftly over the ground, do not think you have seen all there is in the world. Many of the most wonderful and beautiful things in the world are missed by those who run."

"Well, Grandpa, that sort of reasoning may be all well enough for you, but if I went nosing about the ground instead of keeping my head up where it belongs, I should miss being alive very soon and Mr. Dog—"

Off dashed Mr. Fox, for at that moment Mr. Dog came bounding through the bushes with a bark that made Mr. Turtle draw his head inside his shell and Mr. Dog ran over him without knowing he was there.

"Foolish young fellow," thought Mr. Turtle. "If he kept close to the ground as I do, he would keep out of trouble."

"Foolish old fellow," said Mr. Fox later, when he was safe in his den, thinking of Mr. Turtle. "Living down there on the ground as he does is dangerous. Someone might step on him. No, sir, I choose to have my swift feet to use even if I do miss a few cobwebs."

But, after all, Mr. Turtle was right in a way, for those who travel swiftly through life often miss the little things that go to make up the beautiful big things in life.

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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Davis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, Runnels County, to be held at Ballinger, in said Runnels County, on the 30th day of July 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of February 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2074, wherein Dr. W. W. Mitchell is Plaintiff, and R. E. Davis is Defendant, and said petition alleging an indebtedness of One Hundred Seventy (\$170.00) Dollars due upon a stated account for medical services rendered by the plaintiff, a physician, to the defendant and to the defendant's dependent family, said services rendered during the year 1921, from time to time, at the special instance and request of the defendant, and said sum of One Hundred Seventy (\$170.00) Dollars being the balance due for such services, a part of same having been paid by the defendant and the defendant having agreed that the said sum of \$170.00 was due and owing by him, which said services were rendered and performed in Runnels County in the State of Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its afore-said next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 30th day of June 1923.

C. H. WILLINGHAM, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas. d-30-7-14-21

Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable



RAMON NOVARRO

The most promising young actor on the screen horizon in a dramatic scene from "Scaramouche," Rex Ingram's biggest production.

of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Temperance Hawkins, Deceased, Mrs. Ollie Lena Justice, joined by her husband, T. J. Justice, Pro forma, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 16th day of July 1923, for Letters Testamentary, to Mrs. Ollie Lena Justice; which said application will be heard by said Court on the 6th day of August, 1923, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 16th day of July, 1923.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-17-24

Mrs. A. Schawe returned from Dallas Thursday, where she had been visiting for several weeks. She was accompanied home by her daughters Misses Olga and Williedell, who will spend the remainder of the summer at home.

ANOTHER BIG CUT IN CRUDE OIL

DALLAS, July 20.—The Magnolia Petroleum Company today posted a price of 50 cents per barrel for crude oil under twenty-eight per cent gravity in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas; 80 cents per barrel for oil between 28 and 30 per cent gravity.

The new price is twenty cents per barrel under the last quotations.

GASOLINE RECEIVES A TWO-CENT JOLT

Local oil dealers received notice Friday from their companies announcing a two-cent reduction in gasoline, and gas will be delivered to retailers at a two cents cheaper rate than on the old schedule.

Her friends in Ballinger will be grieved to know that death claimed the mother-in-law of Mrs. Lennie Harris at Longview, Thursday. Mrs. Harris went to Longview on a visit last week and her mother-in-law became ill the day that Mrs. Harris arrived to visit her, and died Thursday of this week.

Mrs. J. F. Melton, of Greenville, Mississippi, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Wellhausen.

Sam Wellhausen, adman on the Temple Telegram, and mother, of Belton, are visiting their brother and son, Fred Wellhausen of this city.

Misses Ima McKown and Dale Williams, and Owen O'Neill left Thursday afternoon for California. They will visit in Colorado, and other places of interest en route to the Pacific coast, where they will spend some time on a vacation.

Use Ledger Classifieds

KNITTED MODES FEATURE BRILLIANT EMBROIDERY



THE word "knitted" covers a multitude of wondrous modes. Ever since the vogue began its brilliant career it has progressed with a crescendo of ideas, until today "knitted" is a term synonymous with all that is highest in the interpretation of the art of good dressing.

This outpouring of genius in the styling of knitted underwear is especially manifest in lovely creations variously known as the tie-blouse, sweater, jacquette or slip-on as the case may be. One can be very smart these days in any one of these delectable modes topping a plaited crepe de chine skirt. Indeed, even the informal little lunch and tea-table will receive you approvingly if your knitted blouse is of the dresser type, such for instance as is set forth in the accompanying picture. An adorable sort, is this slip-on sweater knit of silk, faultless in fashioning and handsome in coloring. There is a ravishing bit of vivid cross-stitch embroidery on the cuffs and bottom, just enough to supply a distinguishing touch of the ornate.

The newer knitwear modes especial-

ly feature brilliant embroideries. The forecast is for fancy all-over stitchery effects in multicolors. Sometimes these take on the form of tapestry effect, and there is also a clever rug carpet combination which intermingles all colors, while floral patterns of delicate tracery ramble over knitted slips and straight-lined one-piece frocks, from neck to hem. If gay color is not employed, then two-tone effects are in order, such as beige embroidered in a lighter color; stone gray in silver and white on black is very smart, or vice versa.

Some delectable white knit short coats just from Paris are being shown in the better shops, and they are stunning with white flannel-skirts.

If one is selecting a tailored type in knitted outer garments, choose the sort bound with silk braid. This is fashion's latest.

Julia Bottomley

2421 West 7th Street, Dallas, Texas



The Clothing of Your Business is Printed Stationery

—it reflects the good and bad taste of the sender in just the same way your clothing does when you are making business calls!

Hence we moralize: Select your type, paper and ink colors as carefully as you select your wearing apparel.

The Ballinger Printing Co.

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ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved - Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs."

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.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size.

AIR FLIVVER DOES 65 MILES AN HOUR AT HIGH ALTITUDE

LONDON, July 20.—Last year's dream of aerial flivvers has come true. An experimental glider fitted with twin engines of five horsepower and two tiny propellers has, in its first test flight, hit up a speed of 65 miles an hour and attained a height of 2,500 feet.

It seemed easy to assemble the many parts and not at all difficult from a financial standpoint, to keep it in the air, the gasoline consumption being much less than for a small automobile.

The propellers, each a yard in length, are at the back of the front plane, where a chain connects them with the engine. The pilot sits in front. The span of the front wings measures only 33 feet, and the length from head to tail is 12 feet.

This new glider will be entered in the various European gliding contests this summer. These are sure to produce even greater sensations than those of a year ago, since in the interim the use of small powered engines in airplanes has made distinct progress.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS AID LOCATING BOARD

Two special club cars of the Santa Fe management were side-tracked here from Wednesday night until Friday at noon this week. The Santa Fe placed the official cars at the disposal of the "Tech" college locating board, which served greatly to the convenience of the board.

W. S. Keenan, general passenger agent; and John G. Fitzhugh, of the safety department of the Santa Fe, accompanied the locating board over the Santa Fe lines, and aided in making the trip comfortable and convenient for them.

Never let the flies eat with you. In spite of their good breeding they have no table manners.

Advertisement for Thedford's Black-Draught Liver Medicine, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for liver health.

PREFERS THE "YOUNGER SON"

Undergraduate's Somewhat Unconventional Viewpoint on the Parable of the Prodigal Son.

Speaking with an undergraduate at Harvard, who had reiterated the need of something positive in life as against the "negativeness of commandments, creeds and church history," I received this reply:

"I can't make very clear what I mean by 'positive,' but the story of the prodigal son helps me to see it, and it seems to me that the younger son had six virtues and one vice, and the older son six vices and one virtue."

"I suppose that sounds funny—too much like a sermon—but you see I've always admired the younger fellow. He was ambitious when he wanted to get started in life, he was energetic and adventurous, for he went to a far country—that was his sin; he was humble when he tried to earn an honest living even though it led him to the pig sty; he repented; he had common sense, so that he took the logical course of remedying his conduct, and when he reached home he confessed his sin."

"Look at the older brother; he was jealous, grumpy, greedy, ungrateful, disrespectful to his father, and stupid. The only virtue he had was that he stayed at home with the old man."

"Somehow I imagine God liked the young fellow even from the beginning, for he had grit enough to strike out for himself, and vision enough to strike out far, while the older brother was a stay-at-home stick-in-the-mud. It's the positive, adventurous disposition of the prodigal son that I like."—A Student at Harvard in the Outlook.

GENIUS ALLIED TO INDUSTRY

Men Whom the World Calls Great Rose to Highest Place Largely by Their Own Efforts.

Every great orator in history was a failure in the beginning. Paderewski was expelled from one of the great conservatories of Europe and told he could never learn to play the piano. He was seriously recommended to study the piccolo as he then could always get a job in an orchestra.

Henry Irving failed in his first appearance, and was urged by all his friends to go back to the desk and ledger. Shelley's first poem, "Queen Mab" was poor stuff, flimsy and incoherent. Edison worked from eighteen to twenty hours a day for seven months trying to teach a phonograph to pronounce the letter "s."

These men made themselves geniuses by their own supreme efforts, raised what might have been mere mediocrity, or perhaps talent, to supreme power.—William George Jordan, in The Forum.

American Flour Regains Hold.

American flour is regaining something of its prewar hold in the markets of Portuguese East Africa and, with direct steamer service now introduced, this tendency to return to the American product may be further accelerated. Before the war it was the general practice to mix the flour used for breadmaking, three-fifths American hard wheat flour and two-fifths Australian soft wheat flour, but with the transportation difficulties and governmental regulation of the war, American goods were practically eliminated from the imports, says Consul Cecil M. P. Cross, Lourenco Marques.

Mutes Gather for Companionship.

Many early morning risers, arriving at the Brooklyn bridge have recently noted a gesticulating group of men who gather there every morning on their way home from their night jobs.

All the men were deaf and dumb. They are employed in buildings near the bridge. Owing to their affliction they are unable to talk to their fellow workers. They agreed to meet each morning at the bridge to talk over the affairs of the world and to re-establish the feeling that they were not completely cut off from the current of human relationship.—New York Sun.

Clever.

You could heat your house with the hot blast that escapes up the chimney. Additional heat units are lost in ashes. But there's a new way of burning coal, a way you may use later in your furnace.

The coal is pulverized like flour. A blower shoots the powder into the furnace, in a fine stream, which spreads out fan-shape and burns like gas. Several times as much heat this way—and no ashes at all. Ford has installed this new process in his flivver Rouge plant.

Butte.

Butte is an important city but this Montana mining center is still spoken of as a mining camp, and it is probably the largest in the world with a population of about 80,000 when mine operations are going strong. About 15,000 men are employed in the mines. The total value of the output of these mines since they began to produce copper, zinc, silver, gold and lead has been about \$1,500,000,000.

DOUBLE EXPOSURE OF UNUSUAL KIND IN FILM

In the filming of "Not Guilty," the Harold McGrath story in picture version thru First National, at the Maeroy Theatre today and tonight, film fans will have an opportunity of seeing one of the most remarkable double exposure characterizations ever flashed on the silver-sheet.

Without the use of "doubles," Sidney Franklin, the director, has succeeded for the first time in causing a character playing a dual role to shake hands with himself. That this is a great step in this sort of work is evidenced by the inability of many producers to fathom the screen stunt by close scrutiny of the picture at a preview held in Pasadena. Franklin is keeping the process a mystery for the entertainment of picture fans.

In many pictures dual roles have shaken hands—supposedly. But even picture fans have been quick to detect the fact that only the face of one is turned toward the camera. That, everybody realizes, is certain evidence of the use of a double.

Another mystifying bit of camera work is in the scene where Richard Dix, in the dual role of twin brothers, stands behind his own back as both characters face the camera. Strenuous efforts are now being made by followers of filmdom to determine how such scenes were photographed.

Sylvia Breamer supports Mr. Dix in this production.

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."

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

According to reports received in Ballinger Friday, an announcement party was held at Cisco Thursday announcing the coming marriage of Miss Lucille McCrea to Silliman Evans. The party was held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Spencer in Cisco, and the wedding is scheduled, according to the announcement, to take place on November 12th.

Mr. Evans was in Ballinger Thursday and Friday, being here with the "Tech" locating board as staff correspondent for the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram. He is one of the best newspaper reporters in Texas. Miss McCrea was "Miss Cisco" at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo last May.

Bun Morgan went to Coleman Thursday afternoon to meet his sister, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, who was returning to Ballinger from a visit to different points since school closed at Belton, where she was with the Baylor College.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR HAS A BUSY DAY

Manager Wooley of the city Western Union office had a busy day Thursday. In addition to handling the regular run of commercial telegrams and The Ledger's quota of Associated Press reports, Mr. Wooley dispatched about 7,500 words for staff correspondents to different papers and news agencies who were here with the "Tech" locating board. The reports on the board's inspection of the Ballinger site were filed during the day, with follow-up reports on work of the committee at other places, and at night the Paint Rock inspection was filed, and all these dispatches had to be telegraphed to the various papers. The operator was kept on the job long hours with only a short breathing spell for lunch.

According to the correspondents who visited here Thursday, certain operators in other cities were not as uniformly courteous and efficient as the Ballinger Western Union manager who handled the "press" with speed and accuracy.

W. T. Routh and son, Oscar, and grandson, Ralph Routh, and Miss Nettie Routh Sledge, left Friday morning for New Mexico, where they will visit relatives.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

LOST—Red Top Fisk casing on Tenth Street. Return to J. A. Nichols. 19-tfd

WANTED AT ONCE—Salesman and collector for Ballinger and territory. Must have car. Good contract to the right party. Call or write. D. C. Humber, San Angelo, Texas, epo. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 19-tfd

WANTED—Lady without children to run hotel at Valera. Will not object to one child old enough to be of help. R. G. Mann, Valera, Texas. 19-2td*

LOST—Near Benoit, Suit Case, containing lady's clothing. Reward for return to Rufus Thomas, Ballinger. 16-3d-1w*

FOR SALE—Canary Birds. Phone 343. 14-tfd*

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.*

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

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub, featuring the product name and a small illustration of the bottle.

Card of Thanks

To our dear friends and neighbors:

While it is impossible for us to express in words our love and appreciation for the many kind and loving deeds done for us in the tragic death of our dear one, yet, in the spirit of One who is greater than we and from the depths of our souls, we shall never forget you and your loving hands of kindnesses in words of sympathy, thoughtful deeds and such beautiful floral offerings.

May you never be called upon

to endure such a sorrow, and should you, may our dear Heavenly Father bless you with as many dear, kind and loving hearts in your sad hour as have stood by us.

In humble submission we say, "God's will be done."

Mrs. Geo. Ellis Furgason and Children

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Furgason Mr. and Mrs. Olin Furgason Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman Mrs. E. V. Dunn and Family

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."

Advertisement for FO-TO-SHO THEATRE, featuring the movie "SEEDS OF VENGEANCE" and listing showtimes and admission prices.

Advertisement for IDEAL BAKERY, featuring a "NOTICE!" about bread prices and contact information.

Large advertisement for Maeroy Theatre, featuring the movie "Not Guilty" and listing showtimes and admission prices. Includes an illustration of a scene from the movie.