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CIRCUS BRINGS LARGE CROWD

It had been freely predicted that the folks would be here from the forks of the creek on circus day, and the prediction came true.

The Al. G. Barnes circus—second largest circus in the world—rolled in on its special trains this morning and amid the usual hub-bub and clinking of hoofs on the pavement, the big wagons were soon trailing their way to the lot where the "big top" and the lesser side-shows will hold forth, the tented city going up almost as if by magic.

It is the first circus of the season, and in fact the first for several seasons, and with the money just a little more plentiful than usual, and ideal weather prevailing, and all roads leading to Ballinger, what more could have been expected than another record breaking crowd for Ballinger.

During the forenoon many folks visited the show grounds and watched workmen as they made ready for the two big performances, one beginning at 2:00 o'clock and one at 8:00 o'clock. It was a whole show to watch the show folks get things in order. It was a busy scene around the cook-house, too, where meals are provided thrice daily for 1080 people. Grooming and feeding the educated wild and domestic animals kept a large number of men busy, while those crowding around the big tents eagerly waited the hour for the parade.

Circus day is a day we all look back to when we were boys and girls, and the boy or girl of today who does not look forward to the coming of the big show, is not a full fledged boy or girl, and then the papas and mamas have to go to the show to "take the children."

At the scheduled time the red-coted bands appeared on the streets, followed by the cages and herds of wild animals, the tableaux wagons, and allegorical cars, the clown carts and novelty units, the handsome horses as the crowds thronged to the curb and rubber-necked from every place of vantage in order to see the big pageant. The only thing lacking to recall earlier circus days was the forerunner of the parade on his prancing steed warning the people to "hold your horses."

The big show is on and the streets are almost deserted as the Ledger goes to press. Those who witnessed the performance at other cities say that the Barnes circus equals the best and is worth the money.

FRANKFURT BANKERS REFUSE SMALL CHECKS

(By Associated Press)
FRANKFURT, Germany, Oct. 24.—The bankers of Frankfurt are refusing to handle checks for amounts less than 200,000,000 marks, approximately 50 cents at current rates of exchange. Lesser checks involve too much book-keeping.

Chester Cherry had business in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

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DEATH PENALTY FOR MURDER OF DALLAS JAILOR

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Oct. 24.—Sidney Welk was today found guilty of the murder of Willis Champion, night jailer at the county jail. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at death.

Champion was shot on the night of September 26th when an unsuccessful attempt was made to break jail, and Welk was charged with shooting the jailer in the fight between the officers and the prisoners. Guns were smuggled in to the prisoners in some unknown way.

MORE GRAFT IN BUREAU PROBE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Officials of the Thompson Black Company loaned \$5,000 to Charles R. Forbes, while director of the Veterans' Bureau at a time when the company was seeking a contract for the construction of a government hospital at Philadelphia, a former agent of the company testified before the Senate investigating committee which is probing affairs of the veterans' department. The agent also told the committee that the negotiations for the contract with Forbes were marked by a number of "drinking parties."

NINE DEAD IN GERMAN FIGHTS

(By Associated Press)
DUSSELDORF, Oct. 24.—Nine persons were killed when the Republicans were ejected from Coblenz, according to reports received here today. The Republicans took a few additional towns and villages yesterday and last night, but were forced to evacuate Coblenz, their "capital," and Mayence in reaction, and they have been driven from Dusseldorf and Crefeld.

The Rhineland republican movement has spent its first force, according to meagre reports over the crippled wire systems, but the situation is still badly confused.

The Bethel school will give a box and pie supper next Saturday night to obtain funds for school and athletic supplies. Everyone come and bring or buy a box or a pie.

Rev. J. H. Clark preached his farewell sermon Sunday and started to conference Monday morning. As he has been pastor here so long it is unlikely that he will be sent here again.

The Bethel Epworth League has decided to have a mission study class and books have been ordered. "Japan on the Upward Trail," is the name of the book to be studied. The class will start as soon as practical after the books arrive and one meeting a week will be held for six weeks.

Nath Crockett was visited Sunday by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Crockett and his sister Maggie.

"BETHELINE"

Henry Todd, of the Hatchel school, left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where he goes to spend a day or two at the State Fair.

County Superintendent Bugg went to Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where he will attend an educational meeting, and also take in the Dallas fair for a day or two.

Be Wise and Advertise—

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TO MAKE CHILD HYGIENE REPORT

One of the most important matters to come before the Parent-Teacher Association meeting to be held in the High School auditorium Friday afternoon at 3:30, will be the report of the child hygiene committee.

This is a question that should be of vital interest to every citizen of Ballinger. The future of the city of Ballinger depends on the boys and girls of our town today.

What are you doing for the citizen of a few years ahead? Are you helping in any way to make the future generation better, physically or morally?

The children of this city are its biggest asset. The men and women of the future depend on the character of the child—both body and mind, of today.

There are a few men and women in this city who can not, or will not contribute a small amount of time to the welfare of the city's biggest asset. Don't let it be said of you that you are one of that few. Be present or send your membership to the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Friday afternoon.

SEEKS TO SHOW INABILITY PAY

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Oct. 24.—A German note to the reparations commission today asks the commission to begin the examination of Germany's capacity for making payment as exacted of them, and to allow the representatives of the Berlin government to personally explain the situation. The Germans seek the right to appear before the commission and explain measures they have taken for reforming the budget and stabilizing currency of the German republic.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper, of Norton, were in Ballinger on business Tuesday.

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JUBILEE BANQUET FOR BAPTISTS

Celebrating the completion of their modern church building, the members of the Ballinger Baptist Church will meet Friday night of this week for an occasion of rejoicing and a general good time in a social way. The various communities are now at work expending every effort to make the meeting a success in every way. This is one time when every member of the church is expected to be present to add joy to the occasion.

At 7:30 p. m. the entire congregation will assemble in the auditorium where a thirty-minute program of side-shaking fun will be given. Following this, all will go to the dining hall below, where the banquet will be held.

The Baptist people are justly proud of the building which they have just finished, it being one of the best buildings in all the West, and constructed at a remarkably low cost.

The following partially completed items have been announced for the program:

1. Music by orchestra
2. Reading—Mrs. Chas. Ferguson
3. Vocal solo—Mrs. B. C. Kirk
4. Telephone conversation—E. E. King
5. Cornet solo—T. Fatty Bridwell
6. Bride and groom romance
7. Inverted quartet
8. Presentation of love gift—O. L. Parish
9. Banquet (Toastmaster, O. L. Parish.)
10. The Cow and the Cabbage
11. Song by all, "God be with you."

All the members of the church together with their wives and husbands, are expected to be on hand.

A special program is also being provided for the entertainment of the boys and girls.

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TO TEST LEGALITY OF IMPEACHMENT ACTION

KLAN SAYS U.S. SHOULD SELECT ALL IMMIGRANTS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Oct. 24.—Dr. W. H. Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, in a speech here today recommended that the United States revise its immigration policy so as to make its own selection of the class of immigrants wanted, and then invite them, while at the same time deporting all those not invited to this country, and who came here without being selected for citizens of this nation.

This is Ku Klux Klan day at the State Fair, and Dr. Evans came here with the other officials for the big event.

Dr. Evans was the principal speaker at the gathering of the Klansmen from all sections of the state, many coming on special trains and interurban cars from different points, and the gathering was featured by a robed parade in which the cyclops of Texas klans were dressed in full regalia.

"Our cause is the true Americanism," said Dr. Evans and he declared certain requirements to be met "four our citizenship," naming education, health, home building.

Dr. Evans prophesied that the Klan "would never shield sword until all the principles for which the order stood were everlastingly achieved."

"We have three powerful and numerous elements that do now, and forever will defy every fundamental requirement for assimilation," and he said the three most powerful elements were the negro, Jew and Catholic.

SEEKS BIG CLAIM AGAINST K. K. K.

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Oct. 24.—George B. Kimbro, Jr., former grand goblin of this territory for the Ku Klux Klan, today filed in the state district court action for \$100,000 against Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Klan. Kimbro alleges libel. The suit filed today is similar to one filed for damages against Evans by Kimbro in the federal court recently.

DENIES STORY OF KLAN ISSUE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 24.—John Cowles, grand commander of the supreme council, Scottish Rite Masons of the Southern jurisdiction, today repudiated the statement disseminated by the council's publicity department that the recent meeting here and the resignation of George Moore as inspector general of Alabama followed a discussion over the Ku Klux Klan.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS TO WACO ON TOMORROW

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Oct. 24.—The Southern district of the American Railway Association is to meet here tomorrow, October 25th, according to announcement of A. W. Herbst, of San Antonio, special agent for the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway. About 100 special agents of railroads in Texas and Louisiana are to attend. A meeting of Southwestern freight claim agents is to be held here at the same time.

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

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 24.—An effort to file two executive orders with the secretary of state was made today by a clerk from the office of Governor J. C. Walton. Miss Una Roberts, assistant secretary of state, refused to accept the papers in view of the resolution which was adopted by the state Senate suspending the governor from office.

The Senate voted to suspend Gov. Walton from office, impeaching him on counts filed and read before the legislature yesterday, and it is believed that the effort to file the executive orders this morning, will be made the basis for court action to test the legality of the action of the Senate in temporarily suspending the state executive.

The Senate adopted the resolution at 6:40 yesterday afternoon by a vote of 36 to 1. The second and third charges were approved by the Senate as passed up to them by the lower House, and include charges against Walton of diversion of funds from the state treasury for private use under the guise of placing his private chauffeur on the state health department payroll, and preventing the convening of an Oklahoma county grand jury. The other nineteen charges were not considered by the Senate before adjournment yesterday.

M. E. Trap, lieutenant-governor, automatically becomes governor of Oklahoma upon the suspension of Walton.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 24.—The bitterest fight since the convening of the special session of the legislature broke on the floor of the House today when Representative Callahan, democrat, of Latimer county, introduced a resolution calling for an investigation to determine who paid the expenses of the House members when they attended to convene on September 26th, and at which time they were dispersed by the military authorities acting upon the orders issued by Gov. Walton. Callahan is a Walton supporter.

The resolution was adopted after a brief acrimonious debate, and it was referred to the committee which is investigating the conduct of the House members. The resolution sought especially an inquiry to determine whether the Ku Klux Klan, or certain "interests" in Tulsa, contributed to the funds for supporting the attempted session.

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Joe Spoons returned home Monday night from Colorado city, where he has been at work for some time. He is undecided as to whether he will return to the Mitchell county town or not.

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Football bids fair to overshadow baseball as the national sport. Fifteen thousand fans saw the Texas-Vanderbilt game in Dallas last Saturday, and that is more people than ever witnessed a baseball game in Texas.

The Orient railroad is on the rocks again, and an appeal is being made to the I. C. C. for permission to let the S. P. railroad take over the defunct line. It seems to be a gift no company wants to accept.

The cost of building good roads is insignificant when compared to the cost of traveling over bad roads. The gas bill saving would more than pay the road tax, to say nothing of the saving in wear and break-up on the car. But some folks can't see it that way.

The Abilene Reporter suggests that while Taylor county is spending her big bond issue and state and federal money in building highways, that all grade crossings should be cut out, and overpassing and underpassing ways made at railroad crossings. Exactly right. While building roads for speed and comfort, build for safety.

Some press reporter has pulled another joke on Germany. A news story from Oklahoma says an auto mechanic in that state has fallen heir to an interest in \$30,000,000 in Germany. If we are to take the Germans at their own word, there is not that much money in the whole German republic.

Texas now holds title to the Tech site at Lubbock, the transfer having been made this week and the deed to the land filed for record at Lubbock. The citizens of Lubbock put up \$91,000 for the site in addition to the state's \$150,000, notwithstanding that the bill creating the school specifically provided that the state could not receive directly or indirectly any bonus or gift.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT. Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Thomas C. Hall is here from Temple looking after his farming interests in this county. Despite the grasshoppers and a few other drawbacks, Mr. Hall says his Runnels county land did pretty well this year.

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Take it home to the kids. Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.

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IF BACK OR KIDNEYS ACHE DRINK WATER

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize lactic acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Community Building

WORK FOR FIRE PREVENTION

Enormous Annual Loss Can Be Eliminated by the Exercise of Small Amount of Care.

The art of fire prevention is largely a matter of good housekeeping.

According to the Underwriters' Laboratories of Chicago, 75 per cent of all fires occur in the home. There is one fire every minute of the day and night in the United States. Last year fire destroyed property worth \$500,000,000, and there were 15,000 lives lost.

Ignorance and carelessness are the main causes of most fires. It is pointed out by the Underwriters' Laboratories. Simple precautions that should be taken to reduce the number of fires are:

Do not allow rubbish to accumulate in attics, closets and odd corners. Be careful where you keep oil and oily or greasy rags. Place ashes in metal containers. Use fireproof roofing on houses. Have chimneys inspected and kept free from soot. Avoid use of gas connections with rubber tubing, and exercise care in use of electrical devices.

Due to the increasing use of soft coal large numbers of shingle roof and defective fire are being reported from all parts of the country. Then, too, the accumulation of soot on heating surfaces reduces the value of the fuel and frequently clogs the flues and starts fires.

TREES THE REAL BEAUTIFIER

Their Presence or Absence Makes All the Difference in the Appearance of City's Streets.

No other feature does as much to give the home a well-dressed appearance as the presence of trees. Whether it be the stately mansion, with its broad sweep of spacious lawn, or the modest residence on the 40-foot lot, the graceful foliage of trees or shrubs is necessary to produce the homelike charms. If there is room for many trees, this room should be used.

Let it be remembered that in beautifying the home with trees the outlay is to be regarded as an investment, pure and simple; an investment in beauty, in health, in comfort and, finally, in cash value. Any one of these would make the investment worth while.

This principle applies to communities as well as to the individual homes. The visitor to town or city gains his first and most lasting impression from the presence or absence of shade trees. The community with streets bare and bleak and shadeless is dismissed as an undesirable place in which to live. Shaded streets and tree-clad lawns have a charm which often proves the deciding factor in influencing the home seeker in his choice of a place of residence. "Trees Are Good Citizens," by C. L. Pack.

One of the very latest books is named "Bunk." We had thought our fiction writers frank, but this takes the prize.—Boston Traveler.

Some people are so timid they don't put an elbow on either arm of their theatre seat.

With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD

(© by Margaret Boyd.)

"Such is the strength with which population shoots in that part of the world, that, state the numbers as high as we will, whilst the dispute continues, the exaggeration ends."—Speech on "Conciliation With America."

Less than a century and a half ago, when Burke made this statement in parliament, he feared he would be accused of exaggeration when he stated the population of the colonies as two and a half millions; now the population of the United States is 110,000,000—40,000,000 of which have been added during the last quarter century.

A quarter of a century ago, before the last forty millions were added to our population, excessive wealth and excessive poverty were practically unknown. Both of these always tend to increase as the population increases. Back in those days every village and town contained dozens of vacant lots, and great commons where the village cows grazed and where the circus annually pitched its tents. Houses, in those days, were close enough together for company, and far enough apart for privacy. Children had plenty of space for baseball games; plenty of woods in which to go wild-flowering and nutting; plenty of clean streams in which to chase crawfish and minnows.

The last forty millions have changed all that. Vacant lots are becoming fewer each year; people in towns and villages no longer keep cows, because it is too hard to find pasturage for them; wild flowers are becoming so scarce that we no longer encourage children to pick them; nut trees have been cut off to such an extent that a boy is fortunate to gather a quart where a boy of the earlier day could have gathered bushels.

With the increase in population has come a tremendous increase in our dollar and cents wealth, and few people ever stop to think whether this increase is a sound one. It is, therefore, well to consider that the sources of wealth are labor, soil, water power, timber, minerals and fisheries. Increased population increases only one of these factors of national wealth—labor. It uses up the natural fertility of the soil, the timber, minerals and fish more quickly than nature can replace them. Increased population brings about increased exploitation of the natural resources of the country, and thus brings about an appearance of increasing prosperity, while all the time cutting away the foundation on which prosperity rests.

The ultimate result of a rapidly shooting population is a crowded country such as China now is. The next forty millions will not crowd us as badly as China is crowded; but it will crowd us altogether too much for comfort. It seems high time for us to realize that an increased population is not an unmixed blessing.

How Better Than Pills?

The question has been asked—in what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then, they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable 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 E. L. Hagan, Deceased, Mrs. Lena Hagan has filed an application in the County of Runnels County, on the 24th day of October, 1923, for the probate of the Last Will of said deceased and for Letters Testamentary, which said application will be heard by said court on the 5th day of November, 1923, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, and 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 said 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 24th day of October, 1923.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 24-31-d

It pays to see, that you see well. Drs. Kahn, optometrists.



Playing House

IT'S like playing house to a mother whose children are robust and healthy. She escapes the greatest worries of parenthood. Her thriving youngsters are a joy.

Nourishing, energizing food is largely the secret of a child's ruddy health. And every mother should know the elements in food which create energy and build strength. The food element, Dextrose, for example, is one of Nature's most important gifts. It supplies the "fuel" of the body and puts vitality into the blood and tissue cells.

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YOU could not live long without Dextrose. The starch and sugar in all food you eat—bread, vegetables, potatoes—must be changed into Dextrose before your system can use it as an energy food.

FREE—A booklet about Dextrose every mother should read. Explains why children thrive on Dextrose. Sent free with beautifully illustrated 64-page Cook Book. Write Kingsbury Brokerage Co., 309 N. Preston St., Dallas, Tex.



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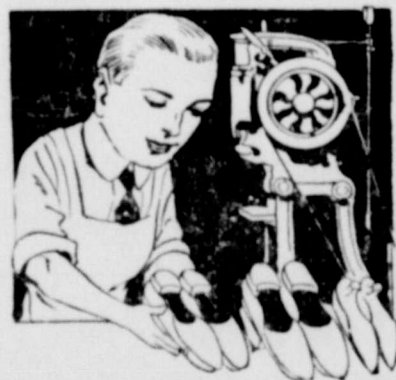
THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estate of Jesse Sylvester Collins, notice is hereby given that Mrs. Callie Collins has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 24th day of October, 1923, for Letters Testamentary and for the probating the Last Will and Testament of the said Jesse Sylvester Collins, which said application will be heard by said court on the 5th day of November, 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.

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Have the children's eyes corrected with glasses. Drs. Kahn, optometrists. 22-6td

I am in town and want a home. Watch for me; Nov. 1st.

BANKS TAKE HALF HOLIDAY FOR CIRCUS

In order that their employes might see the big elephant, the Ballinger banks knocked off at noon Wednesday and took a half holiday. The big crowd in town stimulated trading and the merchants were too busy taking in the cash and wrapping out big bundles of merchandise to permit the thoughts of pleasure and sight seeing to flicker through their minds.

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Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This valuable, old powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs.

Be sure to get the genuine, Theford's.

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GIRLS OF MOSCOW MOURN GOOD OLD DAYS OF JAZZ

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Oct. 24.—A score or so of charming Moscow girls, taught to one-step and fox-trot by the men of the American Relief Administration during their stay in Russia, are waiting with longing hearts and itching toes for someone to come back and dance real U. S. A. with them again.

The A. R. A. personnel houses frequently gave dances, and the Russian girl employees learned to like jazz better than their own waltzes, one-steps and fox-trots. There are one or two cafes in Moscow where a sort of syncopation is played nightly, but the dancing by the public does not begin until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. These places, too, are expensive and beyond the purses of the former A. R. A. girls, many of whom are now without jobs.

Aided by phonographs and American dance records, some of these sad young women have been trying to teach Russian men to dance in the American manner, but the girls say they put too much heel clicking and leaping about into the measures, and try to turn a fox trot into a ballet.

The girls are frankly miserable about it, and whenever a stray American who can dance turns up in Moscow, he can be surrounded by willing dancing partners as long as he is able to keep going.

Every time a girl gets a letter in English from some former A. R. A. man, she takes it around to all her acquaintances and they sigh, turn on the phonograph, and think of old times.

Are you neglecting your Eyes? Drs. Kahn, optometrists, at C. A. Doose Land Office. 22-6td

Syracuse boy of 11 goes to college. Some day you may see a college campus full of nurses.

The established fact that opposites do not attract may be why poor girls like rich husbands.—Kankakee News.

Hollywood beauty parlor remodels faces. If it isn't kept busy it certainly should be.

"I have a promise of fifty Fords per month until I can catch up," said R. L. Harwell, on his return from Dallas Tuesday, where he went to try to "talk" the state distributor out of a few extra Fords.

Mr. Harwell has about one hundred orders for Fords on the hook. In other words he has one hundred more customers waiting for Fords than he has Fords to deliver. He stated that he had three carloads on the road, and that the factory had promised him a quota of fifty cars a month until he can fill all orders.

The following list of deliveries made from October 10 to October 20, when the last Ford in stock was rolled out, gives some idea of how Fords are going in this county:

(New cars)

- A. S. Clark, touring
- C. H. Seals, touring
- J. L. Richardson, touring
- Olin Smith, touring
- C. J. Lynn & Son, 4-door sedan
- Ben Matthieson, 4-door sedan
- M. H. Stoball, roadster
- C. W. McAden, touring
- O. E. Blanchard, touring
- G. P. Teague, touring
- L. M. Porter, touring
- O. O. Simpson, touring
- F. L. Webb, roadster
- T. H. Esmond, touring
- M. C. Wilson, touring
- Mrs. O. Holliday, touring
- J. N. Barbee, coupe
- Robt. Herring, touring
- G. W. Shelton, touring
- Henry May, touring
- L. W. Roberts, roadster
- D. E. Caudle, touring
- A. T. Halfmann, roadster
- J. T. Hill, touring

(Secondhand cars)

- W. L. Caudle, touring
- W. A. Smith, touring
- V. V. Sanders, touring
- J. D. Shue, touring
- Ray Dennis, touring
- E. B. Killingsworth, touring
- Cayeto Lemons, touring
- Margaretta Neuvis, touring
- A. B. Stobaugh, touring
- O. K. Morgan, touring
- Bennie Smith, touring
- S. T. Shelburne, sedan.

Read the ads and profit

Frozen Face



BUSTER KEATON

His second big Metro feature comedy, "Hospitality," is laid in 1830—the railroad-building period in America.

THEATRES MOVIES

"COME ON OVER" NEW IRISH PICTURE AT THE FO-TO-SHO TWO DAYS

A new Rupert Hughes comedy, produced by Goldwyn, "Come on Over," is being screened at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today, where it will remain over for tomorrow.

It is a breezy, wholesome, chucklesome story of an Irish lad, Shane O'Mealia, who seeks his fortune in the United States, leaving Monya, his sweetheart, to be "sent for out" when he lands a good job. Shane is unfortunate and loses job after job.

The years go by and Monya is brought over by friends. She thinks Shane is in love with Judy Grady and three is a great to-do until they are swept into each other's arms at a contest of old Irish dances.

Alfred Greene directed this comedy in association with the author. Colleen Moore, who made such a big hit in Rupert Hughes' previous photoplay, "The Wall Flower," is cast as Monya, and Ralph Graves who leaped into screen prominence with his performance in Griffith's "Dream Street," acts the part of Shane. Others in the cast are J. Farrell MacDonald, Kate Price, Kathleen O'Connor, Florence Drev, Mary Warren, James Marcus, Harold Holland, Monti Collins and C. E. Mason.

A Remarkable Record

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for colds, croup and whooping cough for almost half a century and has constantly grown in favor and popularity as its good qualities became better known. It is the standard and main reliance for these diseases in thousands of homes. The facts that it can always be depended upon and is safe and pleasant to take are greatly in its favor when it is wanted for children.

I am in town and want a home. Watch for me; Nov. 1st. 19-6td

JOHN GILBERT, BILLIE DOVE, IN STRONG DRAMA OF INTRIGUE; MAEROY

For years he planned to steal the jewels of a certain millionaire and disguised himself as a wanderer religious fanatic. Just as the jewels are in his hands, as he stands before the opened safe, he realizes that as a holy man, not a thief, he has won the love of the millionaire's daughter. He drops the jewels and tells the family what he is and what he has done. This peculiar situation is shown in "The Madness of Youth," a new Fox picture showing today and tomorrow at the Maeroy Theatre.

John Gilbert, the famous Fox star, takes hte part of the man who is both "holy man" and thief, and presents a characterization that exceeds anything he has ever done.

In order to secure the combination of the safe the "wandering holy-man," installed in the house as a guest, manages to hypnotize the aged millionaire who at his bidding mumbles the figures. The strange influence, as a religious man, that he has over hte formerly wayward daughter of the house, finally breaks down his criminal desires. It is then that he realizes—but we must not spoil the story for you by the relating of it. Suffice to say that Gilbert is supported by Billie Dove, and other well known film celebrities.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quicks! Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Many people's idea of raising kids is teaching them to close safety pins before swallowing.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

A GLEAMY MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR



35c "Danderine" so Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair

Girls! An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Danderine."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin,

dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any druggist.

Much time and worry would be saved around the home by having cigarette ash designs on rugs.

COLLEGE STATION — The granite monument to be erected on the A. & M. College campus by the classes of 1923-24-25 and 26 in memory of the 52 college students who died during the World War has been purchased. The monument will be eight and one-half

feet in height, four inches wide and three inches thick. It will be erected on a concrete foundation, five feet deep.

The O. K. doesn't seem to be functioning in Oklahoma.—Nashville Banner.

Portland, (Ore.) man asks divorce because she was a bootlegger instead of because she wasn't.

Excursion Fares to Dallas



State Fair of Texas

October 13-28

Tickets on sale daily October 12 to 27, limited to October 30.

Through Sleeper

For detail information ask your Santa Fe agent. J. J. Beck, Agent Ballinger Phone 47

RUNNING A HOUSEHOLD IS A BUSINESS

Is Yours Run On Business Principles?

Wise buying is the first step to success in any business. So is it the first requirement for a household to be well conducted on an economical basis. Big business concerns have purchasing agents who are experts in knowing what, when and where to buy. They study goods and concerns which have goods to sell. They watch the markets. They read carefully the advertisements of concerns in their particular lines.

The manager of a household must be purchasing agent for a large proportion of the family needs. She should run her business on business principles in order to make the most of the family income.

Information is the basis for intelligent purchasing. And the right way to get the greatest amount of necessary information is to read advertisements.

Advertising today is the voice of business. Advertisements tell you what is new and good in merchandise; they reveal improvements and inventions; they give you information about things that are useful and interesting.

Every manager of a household—every person in the household who shares the responsibility for the family's welfare—should make a practice of reading advertisements.

Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

Permanent Optical Service for Ballinger

Dr. B. Kahn

OPTOMETRIST

Graduate of the South Bend College of Optics.

Registered Optometrist upon Examination by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry, of the State of Texas.

29 years in practice. Been practising at Winters, (where offices are still maintained) for over three years.

Office in Ballinger at the C. A. Doose Land Office; Phone 85.

Winters office, First National Bank building; Phone 60.

Eyes Examined

Glasses Fitted

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It - Few Cents
Buys Jar at Drugstore



Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless, also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.



Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cottelle have a baby boy. The young gentleman arrived at 6:10 Wednesday morning just in time for the circus. The mother and babe are doing well.

WHEN SKIN IS BROKEN OUT USE SULPHUR

Just the moment you apply Mentho-Sulphur to an itching, burning or broken out skin, the itching stops and healing begins, says a noted skin specialist. This sulphur preparation, made into a pleasant cold cream, gives such a quick relief, even to fiery eczema, that nothing has ever been found to take its place. Because of its germ-destroying properties, it quickly subdues the itching, cools the irritation and heals the eczema right up, leaving a clear, smooth skin in place of ugly eruptions, rash, pimples, or roughness. You do not have to wait for improvement. It quickly shows. You can get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur at any drug store.

School children should remember to buy their Theme Paper from the Ballinger Printing Company.—3 for 25c—8 for 50c.

A Good Physic

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle in effect, easy to take and certain to act, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are excellent.

Prof. Frank Morris, one of the teachers in the Ballinger schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother in Brownwood.

Make Every Week Shoe Thrift Week

You don't throw away your watch because the main spring breaks—why throw away your shoes because the soles wear through?

We can make your old shoes almost as good as new and save you almost half your annual shoe expense.

Be Thrifty—have 'em repaired.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

Corner of 8th Street.

BREAKS GROUND FOR GAS STATION

A new filling station, with parking lot, oil racks and auto washing devices will be added to the line of automotive industries in Ballinger as rapidly as the work can be done, according to Hamil Ward, who is now on the job with plans for such an enterprise.

Mr. Ward has a crew of men at work on the Ward lots facing the King-Holt furniture store on Eighth Street and just South of the postoffice, and with teams and scrapers the lots are being levelled up and filled in to make ready for the building of a modern filling station.

The new station will either be of concrete blocks or brick, and will have a driveway the full length of the lot paralleling 8th Street, and leading back towards 9th Street the lot will be filled in with gravel and used as parking space and place for washing cars.

Mr. Ward stated that he expected to be in a position to do everything to an auto except to "fix it." In other words he will supply the oil, gas, etc., and would keep a man on the job to take care of cars parked with him and wash those where orders call for washing.

"Ham" has many friends here who will be glad to know that he has returned to Ballinger for keeps, after trying his fortune in other places, including life in some of the larger cities. He has been away from Ballinger for a greater part of the time since the war.

ARE YOU SATISFIED?

This is a fine season. Cotton and maize are good prices. About everybody would like to make a little change, so let's have a little deal.

For Sale or Trade

320 acres, 7 miles South of Ballinger on the Paint Rock road, adjoining the Bethel school, 240 acres in cultivation. 450 acres on Valley Creek, 5 miles from Ballinger. Also Unceda Tire and Battery Service shop. Let us trade you some new casings for those old ones. Also wagon, mule team, and 20 head of Jersey heifers.

W. W. EMBRY, Phone 463. 15-10d-2w

BOX SUPPER AT BETHEL SCHOOL

There will be a box supper at Bethel School Saturday night, October 27th. Come prepared to have a good time and help in a good cause.

23-2d-1w

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.

WANTED—To buy a first class Jersey milk cow. Will pay the price for the right cow. James Baron, Route A., Ballinger. 24-2d-1w.*

FOR SALE—Good milk cow with young calf. Phone 7503, Ed Pape. 23-3d

Piano Tuning and Repairing One used Piano for sale. New pianos. O. B. Patty. Phone Nash Hotel. 22-5d.*

WANTED—Colored woman for general housework, good room on place. Phone 566. 22-tfd

EARN—\$20 weekly spare time, at home, addressing, mailing, music, circulars. Send 10c for music, information. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, N. Y. 20-6td.*

WANTED—Three hundred syrup buckets. Must be clean and have tops. Will pay eight and one-third cents each. Currie Mercantile Company. 19-8d

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with all modern conveniences. Cash or part terms. Phone 549. D. F. Eaton. 17-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow and calf. A bargain if sold at once. P. C. Straley, Phone 144. 17-tfd.*

WANTED—Ladies to run sewing machines at Ballinger Mattress Factory. 10-tfd

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." 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.)

I am in town and want a home. Watch for me; Nov. 1st. 19-6td

THIS HEALING CREAM WILL STOP CATARRH

Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nose and Throat Clear

If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply at little of this pure, antiseptic, germ-destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate thru every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffing. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.

GREETING CARDS ARE GOING FAST

The Ballinger Printing Company has just received the biggest stock of Holiday Greeting Cards ever carried before in Ballinger. For the past few years cards with an individual greeting have become more and more popular and to be prepared we have stocked an assortment this year that has never been equalled before in this city, for variety, beauty and price.

Orders for engraved cards will be taken until December 10th, but if you want to make a good selection and have your cards in plenty of time you should order now and state the date you want them delivered. Holders of plates are urged to make selections early so that plates can be properly matched. A phone call will bring a complete set of samples to you, or better still, call at the office and look through the entire line. Many have placed orders for both printed and engraved cards.

LOVE MAY BE BLIND

But before you can impress someone of the opposite sex enough to get them to share this happy state of mind with you, you certainly must keep your appearance pleasing and attractive. Pimples, blotchy, eezemic skin seems ten times worse to strangers and new acquaintances. And even husbands, wives, parents and kin feel sorry for loved ones who suffer from such skin diseases.

The way to get rid of all these drawbacks to unbroken affection and devotion from dear ones as well as new acquaintances, is to use the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.

Miss Eunice Lilly returned home from Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon where she had been for a week or more. She is improving and the physicians told her that she would improve as rapidly at home under the same care as she would in the sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer and Misses Maggie and Eva Lilly went to Carlsbad Tuesday morning in Mr. Demmer's car and brought Miss Eunice as far as San Angelo, and she came the remainder of the way on the train, accompanied by her sister, Miss Maggie. Her friends will be glad to know she is regaining her health, and that she is back home.

YES, WE CLEAN, REBLOCK AND DELIVER Your Hat the Same Day

How is that for Service?

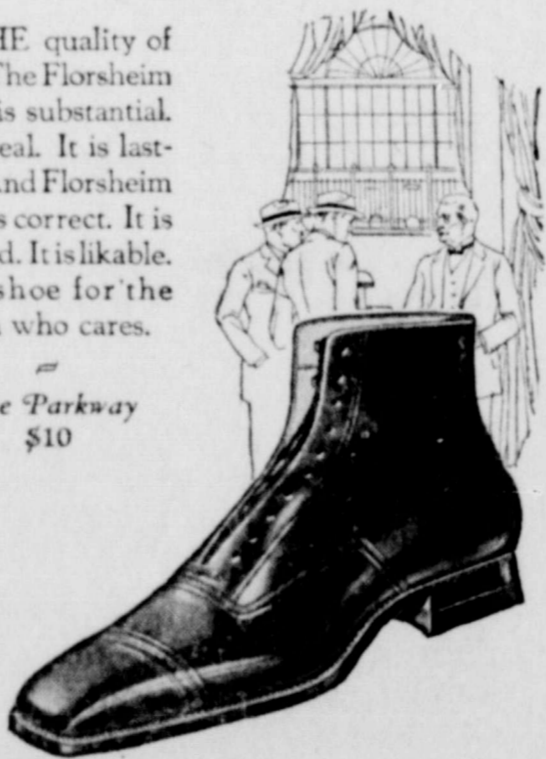
"SOL" THE HATTER

Ideal Barber Shop Phone 134

The FLORSHEIM SHOE

THE quality of The Florsheim Shoe is substantial. It is real. It is lasting. And Florsheim style is correct. It is refined. It is likable. The shoe for the man who cares.

The Parkway \$10



THE HUB Everything to Wear.

FOR THE MAN WHO CARES

Ledger Want Ads Pay.

The So-called Eye Doctor

There is no such animal. He has had no medical training. Several diseases of the eye will cause blindness if not properly treated. He cannot recognize one disease of the eye out of ten; if he could recognize them all, he is not qualified by training or by law to give treatment. It tickles his vanity to be called "doctor." Local physicians have been fitting glasses for years. They have had all the required medical training and have had special training in addition. Their services cost you less than the services of the itinerant or semi-permanent "glass-fitter." Physicians have more and better equipment for the work; they are capable of recognizing and treating any disease of the eye that may be present; and they are qualified to fit glasses for any condition that requires glasses, and at a price lower than less competent men will charge you.

Think It Over

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

Goldwyn Presents

"COME ON OVER"

By Rupert Hughes with Colleen Moore

A dancing, prancing comedy, alive with action and brimming over with laughs.

A Goldwyn Picture

Jimmie Adams in

"CRASH"

A Cameo Picture

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Pure Distilled Water Ice Day and Night, every day in the year.

Good Ice that Lasts.

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Platform Ice, 30 cents per hundred.

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SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

William Fox

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in

"MADNESS OF YOUTH"

Also

"FIGHTING BLOOD"

Round One

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