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STORM TAKES HEAVY TOLL IN MISSOURI

(By Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Eight are dead as the result of a severe wind and electrical storm in Southeastern Missouri late last night. P. J. Jordan, telephone manager at Charleston, Mo., telegraphed the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here today that eight deaths had been reported so far.
Jordan's telegram was filed from Popular Bluff, and said that one was reported dead at Caruthersville and seven were killed at East Essex.
An earlier message was received from L. D. Randol, telephone manager at Skieston, and said that seven were reported dead in that vicinity. No confirmation of the number of dead in the wake of the storm was available here at a late hour today.

POPULAR BLUFF, Missouri, May 24.—At least one person was killed and several severely injured by a wind and electrical storm in this section of Missouri last night.
The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Anderson, of Gray Ridge, Mo., was killed when the Anderson home was demolished by the storm. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were badly injured, the latter probably fatally hurt. Three other children in the home were severely injured.

POLICE KILL MAN FAVORS U. S. IN GUN BATTLE PLACE ON COURT

(By Associated Press)
HERRIN, Ill., May 24.—Jack Sketcher was killed and two other unidentified occupants of an automobile, suspected by officers of having participated in an attempted assassination of Glenn Young, liquor law enforcement officer, last night, have been captured. Sketcher was killed in a gun fight with officers here today, and the other two persons who were in the car with Sketcher were taken into custody after the fight.
Mrs. Hatton Laxson returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to friends at San Angelo.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Admission of the United States to the permanent court of international justice is endorsed in a resolution reported favorably today by the Senate foreign relations committee. The resolution adopted by the committee follows closely the composite proposal put forward by Senator Pepper, republican, of Pennsylvania.
Foster Hancock and Lynn Bigler, of Miles, visited Ballinger Friday afternoon.

MAN CUTS OWN THROAT AFTER KILLING FAMILY

(By Associated Press)
HILLSBORO, Texas, May 24.—R. E. Murray, his wife and two children were taken to a hospital at Waxahachie early today in an ambulance following their discovery in the Murray home on a farm near Brandon.
Murray's throat had been cut, and he was in a serious condition, while his wife and the two children were unconscious from axe wounds, and all are in a critical condition.
Officers expressed the belief that Murray attempted to kill his family and then take his own life.

FORD DEALERS IN DISTRICT MEETING

R. L. Harwell, accompanied by three of his salesmen, Willard McMillan, Max Wilson and Joe Huffman, attended the meeting of Ford dealers of the Central District, which was held at Brownwood Friday. There were about eighty-five Ford salesmen and representatives of the Ford agencies of the twenty-eight counties comprising the district present, and they enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable conference.
The business meeting was held at the Southern Hotel following a luncheon. W. C. Proctor, assistant general manager of the Ford organization of Texas, was in charge of the meeting, and directed the informal discussion of the problems of the sales agencies. Mr. Proctor explained some new policies for extending the Ford industry throughout the country.

Edwin Day was recalled to Ft. Worth Friday afternoon to be at the bedside of his father, who was reported to be very low. Mr. Day was called to Ft. Worth to be with his father about a month ago.

Mrs. H. M. Jones returned to her home at Coleman Friday afternoon. She had been here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, for several days.

MODERNISM WINS IN CHURCH FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 24.—The first defeat of the fundamentalists at the Presbyterian General Assembly here came late last night when the committee on judicial business accepted a report that had been presented by the minority section of the Philadelphia Presbytery.
The fundamentalist majority on the committee had urged that the report be thrown out and when put to a vote of the assembly, which was the first test of the strength of the fundamentalists and modernists, the modernists polled the largest vote.
Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

KIDNAPED BOY PUT TO DEATH BY SUFFOCATION

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 24.—A woman was being sought today for the first time in connection with the kidnaping and death of Robert Franks, son of a Chicago millionaire.
This and an automobile license number believed to have been on the car used in the kidnaping, were all the police allowed to become known of their plans to solve the mystery.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Science today satisfied the authorities that Robert Franks, 13-year-old son of Jacob Franks, millionaire manufacturer of this city, was killed by suffocation when kidnaped and held for ransom. It is not believed that the boy was poisoned as was at first reported.
Coroner Oscar Wolff announced that the boy was the victim of suffocation after the investigation declared that he could find no external cause for the death of the lad, and no signs of poison. The chemist concluded that the hand or a cloth pressed over the boy's mouth brought about his death.
The body was found in a culvert about eighteen hours after the boy disappeared. He was seen alive when he left school to go to his home only about three blocks from the school building. The father received a letter a short time before the body was found demanding \$10,000 ransom for the safe return of his son. The officers are working on several clues which may lead to the apprehension of the murderer.

WOMAN AND 6 CHILDREN DIE; HOME BURNS

(By Associated Press)
CANTON, Mass., May 24.—A woman and six children were killed in a fire which destroyed two family houses here today. The victims were Mrs. Anginetta D'Amateo and her two children, and four children of Joseph LeClaire. The woman and one of the children were killed by suffocation, while all the other victims were burned to death.
The cause of the fire has not been determined.

A. K., the little son of Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss, is suffering with blood poison. The little fellow had the misfortune to get his foot hurt while riding a tricycle a few days ago and blood poison developed. The patient was carried to the sanitarium Friday afternoon, an operation performed and a serum administered.

NEGRO WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Hattie Odom, age 38, wife of Clabe Odom, died suddenly Thursday night. Death was said to be due to paralysis. The funeral was held Friday afternoon and the remains interred in the cemetery set aside for the colored folks, West of Evergreen Cemetery.



RUSSIAN JUDGES DIE FOR GRAFT

(By Associated Press)
LENINGRAD, Russia, May 24.—The supreme court today, after twenty-seven hours deliberation, condemned to death seventeen former judges, court officials, lawyers and other persons who were connected with the operation of the new economic policy of the country.
The men had been tried and convicted on charges of corruption and bribery. Bribery charges concerned fraudulent granting of legal immunity to prisoners.

COLDER WEATHER IS PROMISED FOR SUNDAY

Tonight cloudy and colder. Sunday generally fair and colder.

A stiff Norther swept down upon Ballinger early Saturday morning, and overcoats which had not been stored away for the summer were called into play while straw hats went to the rack.
The hard wind and low temperature will retard growth of cotton, which is already stunted on account of the cool weather. However, the larger cotton acreage has just been planted and showers which accompanied the cold snap will prove beneficial in bringing up the late planting.

Mrs. H. Vandevanter who has been ill at her home on Mustang, was brought to the Halley & Love sanitarium for treatment this week.

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Tennis Nets
Base Balls
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CUTTER CAPTURES RUM SHIP

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, May 24.—The British power boat Panama was captured by the United States coast guard cutter Comanche yesterday, loaded with liquor. The capture of the British boat was what is probably the first seizure under the new treaty between the United States and Great Britain dealing with the liquor question.
The Panama was taken into custody by the coast guard cutter within an hour's steaming distance of the Texas coast and had aboard about 1,000 cases of high-grade liquor.

OKLAHOMA PUBLISHER HEADS EDITORS' ASSN.

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 24.—Edgar Bronson, publisher of the El Reno American, of El Reno, Oklahoma, was elected president of the National Editorial Association at the concluding session of its 39th annual convention here today.

R. W. Royals, who had been visiting his brother-in-law, J. F. Currie, for several days, left for his home in Mississippi Friday afternoon.

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Runnels county's greatest need—a good road between Norton and Ballinger.

As the weather warms up so does the political campaign. Some of the candidates seem to have realized at last that the stand will be cut to one in a hill on July 26th.

It is not near as dangerous to cross the streets now as it was before the lid was placed on speeding but the jay walker should not expect the motorist to do all the dodging.

The average man never knows when to be happy or how to let well enough alone. For instance it has been said that courtship is the period of bonbons while marriage is the period of grocery bills and other things.

The road hog may claim all the road and crowd you out in the ruts, but when he undertakes to beat a train to the crossing the locomotive generally claims the right-of-way.

BILIOUSNESS
 Sick headache, sour stomach, constipation, easily avoided. An active liver without calomel.
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 Never sicken or gripe—only 25c

River Transportation in Yukon Aided by Lake Marsh Dam (By Associated Press)

DAWSON, Y. T., May 24.—Steamboat transportation between White Horse and Dawson is expected to be opened a month earlier this year by means of a large dam which is being rushed to completion at the foot of Lake Marsh, 20 miles south of White Horse. When the project is finished the water will be impounded and turned through the shallow Thirty-Mile River between Lake Marsh and Lake Lebarge, thence down the Lewis River into the Yukon River.

At White Horse, 300 miles southeast of Dawson, the steamers connect with the White Horse & Yukon Railway, which comes in from Skagway, Alaska. The Yukon River system above here also reaches the Mayo silver mining district, 300 miles east of Dawson.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Conejo County)
- For District Attorney: EVAN J. ADKINS
- For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
- J. M. SKINNER
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD
- MIKE C. BOYD
- J. R. HOLLOWAY
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
- J. C. WATTS
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: Miss—GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- ALFRED CRAGER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.: R. J. DEENS
- WILLARD L. McMILLAN
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: E. F. BATTS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

SPANISH ANTI-KISSING LEAGUE IN EFFORT TO STOP LIP SALUTES

MADRID, May 24.—Kissing is going out of favor among Spaniards. The league against the promiscuous kissing of children, formed some years ago, has decided to extend its efforts and to start a campaign against the kissing prevalent among women when they meet or take leave of each other.

The leaders of the movement assert that much hygienic good has been done by the restriction of the osculation of children, and they express the opinion that women generally will welcome a similar measure, for, as they argue, in most instances kissing does not mean friendship.

Freemasonry

There is no evidence that the order has been in existence for more than a few hundred years. As now organized the fraternity dates from 1717 when four lodges of London met and formed a grand lodge. A few lodges can be traced about 100 years before 1717. Previous to that there is no record of the order. Historians of the subject say that in a general way the Masonic lodges can be traced from the stone mason lodges, survivals of the guilds which built churches, cathedrals and bridges in the Middle Ages. Stories that the order has had an uninterrupted existence since the days of the flood, since the time of Isis and Osiris in Egypt or since the building of Solomon's temple are mere myths and are not considered as part of the real history of Freemasonry.

No Cold-Weather Bird

The ruby-throated humming bird, which is the only species of humming bird found north of Florida and east of the Mississippi, spends the winter in subtropical regions such as Florida, Mexico and Central America. Altogether there are about 200 known species of humming birds in North and South America, although only 18 different species are inhabitants of the United States. The ruby-throated humming bird is of a bright shining green color with a beautiful ruby-red throat. It is devoid of song, its only noise being a little squeak without definite tone which the bird utters while draining the nectar from flowers.

Pulverized Coal

Railroads in Australia are experimenting with pulverized coal for their locomotives. Engines have been equipped with special devices and the first trials have proved quite satisfactory. A soft brown coal is used and by pulverizing it this fuel will develop heat in greater quantities than when burned in its natural state, and likewise a tender can carry more, and the waste will be less.

Maeroy Program for Next Week Monday and Tuesday—Sam E. Rork presents "Wandering

Daughters," a First National attraction; also a Cameo comedy. Wednesday—"The Temporary Marriage;" also "Mama's Boy," a two reel comedy.

Thursday and Friday—"Masters of Men," a Vitagraph special production; also a Pathe comedy.

Saturday—Wm. Fox presents John Gilbert in a brand new production "The Lone Chance;" also "School Pals," a Fox monkey comedy.

Denton Publisher Seeks Lieutenant-Governorship



WILL C. EDWARDS

Denton Editor Who is a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

Edwards, past president of the Texas Press Association and Texas Daily Press League, came to Denton from Alabama a small boy 41 years ago and has lived there since. He has been connected with the Denton Record-Chronicle since 1896 and has been its publisher since 1899.

In 1922 Edwards' home people drafted him to run for the Legislature—the only public office he has ever held—and this is his first political contest entered voluntarily. He is president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, served eight years as Democratic County Chairman, two years as State Democratic Executive Committeeman, three years as Red Cross county chairman, four years as president of Denton County Texas-Exos.

Friends say 95 per cent of the Democratic vote of his home county will be cast for Edwards and that he has practically the solid support of Texas newspapermen.

TRY SALTS IF KIDNEYS HURT

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and 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 clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thus often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

CARRIAGES REPLACE MOTORS IN LONDON'S SMARTEST SOCIETY

LONDON, May 24.—Tired of luxurious motorcars, many members of London's smart set are returning to the horse carriage for shopping purposes and for driving in the park. Many smart equipages are seen every day in Bond Street, Mayfair and the park with high stepping horses, as in the Victorian era.

A well-known coach owner, who regularly drives four horses in his coach, expressed the opinion that the carriage horse is com-

ing back into favor. Many people are bringing their horses up to town from their country residences he said and others are hiring carriages and horses in preference to motorcars.

CITY LOANS WANTED

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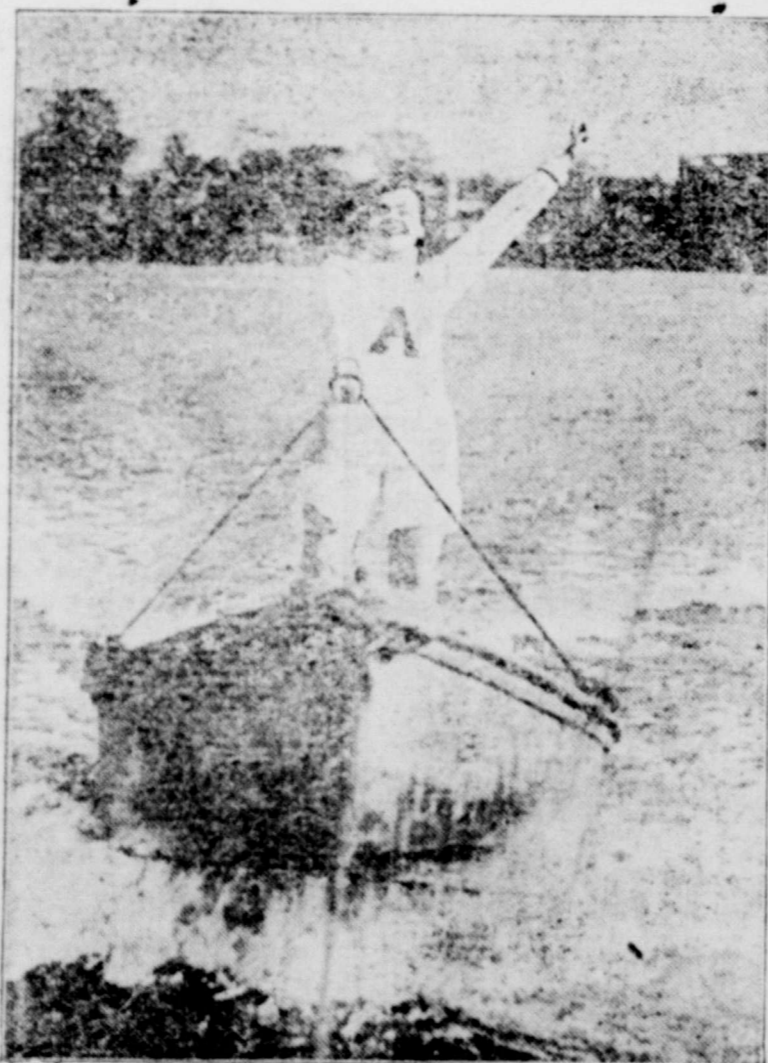
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Miss Marian Warring Manley, former leading lady for Otis Skinner, the celebrated actor, in some of his Broadway attractions, takes a respite from Broadway for stock work in Albany. The work in this endeavor is more strenuous than Broadway work but it is possible for Miss Manley to intermingle work with play. She is here shown on an hour of play on the Hudson.



Yes, They All Know You're in Business!

That is, they did know—you have told them so in times past—but do they still remember it?

We all know that Ivory Soap floats, and that Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, and that children cry for Castoria and the kind of soap that makes a skin you'd like to touch, etc., etc.—and we're not going to forget about them for a minute, because the manufacturers spend millions of dollars a year telling us about them, day by day, and week by week and month by month.

They take no chances on being forgotten.

How about your business?

Isn't it just as important that you be kept in mind by the buying public in your territory as it is to the national advertiser that his product be remembered?

You can cover your trade territory more easily, more cheaply in proportion, and more thoroughly than the national advertiser can cover the whole country.

But you've got to keep it up to get the results that he gets.

And you can't expect to advertise in flush times and live on the memory of it when you're hard up.

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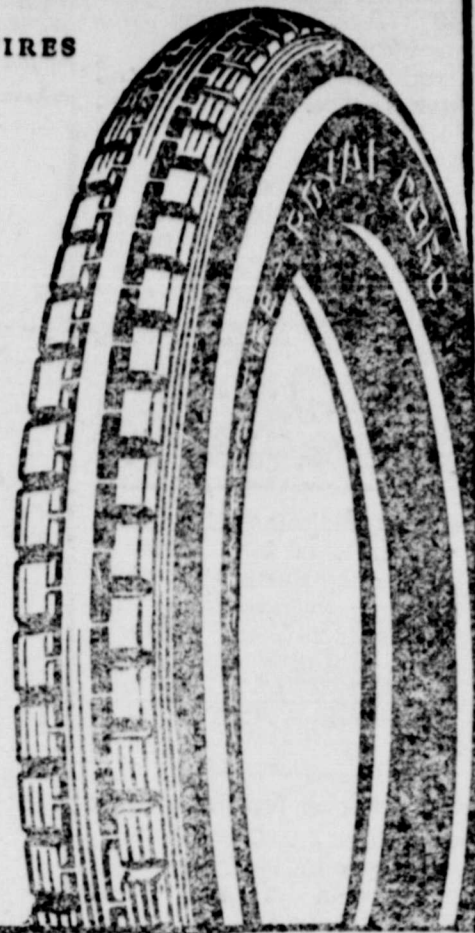
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11:00 a. m. morning service.
3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:30 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m., evening services.
Select a church and support it actively.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
We welcome you to all these

services.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Cor. Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion service, 10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
OWEN DORSEY, Supt.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:15 p. m., C. E. Society.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m., Missionary Society, (Monday).
8:00 p. m., mid-week service, (Wednesday).
8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal,

(Thursday).
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bousal Streets.
Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Services at 11:00 a. m.
Ladies meeting, Monday 2:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 8:00 p. m.
You are invited to be with us at each of these services.

Regular Meeting of Pastors' Association
Regular meeting of Pastors' Association Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Baptist church.
E. W. BRIDGES, Chairman.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., L. L. Williams, Supt.
Come to Sunday school and stay for church.
Tomorrow morning the preaching service will begin at 10:45 a. m. Be on time.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.
Junior League, 5:00 p. m.
Senior League 7:00 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Third quarterly conference June 1st.
A training school for church workers will begin June 2nd.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Services of worship, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., with preaching by the pastor.



MONUMENT TO WOODROW WILSON UNVEILED IN DEVOE PARK

A bust of Woodrow Wilson was unveiled a few days ago in Devoe Park, the Bronx, with a ceremony witnessed by 10,000 persons, including delegations from the American Legion, the Spanish War Veterans and the Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic. Rita Rogan, eight-year-old screen star, pulled the cord uncovering the bust. Photo shows the bust at the unveiling.

Sunbeam Band, 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 7:00 p. m.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

GREAT CORPORATION SEEKS LESS LOSS IN SMALL ITEMS

By S. W. STRAUS,
President American Society for Thrift

IN a laudable effort to teach its employees the value of economy, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation has issued a bulletin pointing out how items usually considered unimportant cost the corporation many thousands of dollars each year and thereby affect the progress of the workers themselves.



In calling attention to various items of needless waste, the point is made that "waste is one of the things that are preventable without hardship. In the long run it is not always the other fellow who foots the bill. Waste and wages are both paid from the same pocket-book."

The co-relationship of waste elimination and individual self-interest is often not realized. Yet in every business organization the success of the company or firm means greater success for each individual on its payroll.

Eliminating waste in trivial matters not only contributes to the direct financial advantage of the company, but, what is of still greater importance, it lifts morale and heightens efficiency.

The Bethlehem Corporation's bulletin points out some of the items often wasted and what the company paid for these items last year, as follows: electric light bulbs, \$295,600; shovels, \$79,000; windows, \$25,855; brooms, \$17,255; paper towels, \$14,730; soap, \$8,151. The same bulletin states that a wasted shovelful of coal means the loss of 4¢; a piece of tin plate, 5¢; 100 pounds 44 billet, \$2.00; a brick, 5¢ to 12¢.

Thrift does not mean merely saving one's money. It means also economy in the trivial materials of routine life. To waste these, even though the amount involved is very small, is unjust to others as well as to ourselves.

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 quickly relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Lotion, which acts in restoring the General Health. Sold by Druggists for over 25 years. E. J. Clement & Co., Chicago, Cuba.

NEWS NOTES FROM TEXAS CITIES

Ralph Lofland, age 27, was found dead swinging to a light drop in the basement of the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery house at Abilene Friday. The young man was electrocuted by coming in contact with a live wire.

The body of Charles Blanc, a 10-year-old school boy, was fished from the bayou at Houston Friday. The boy disappeared from his home in Houston last Wednesday. The body of the boy was undressed and badly mutilated.

The flag on the state capitol was at half mast Friday and the comptroller's department was closed on account of the death of J. W. Baker, an attache of the department and formerly state treasurer of Texas. Mr. Baker died as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

200,000 pounds of twelve-months wool clip sold at San Angelo this week at prices ranging from 45 cents to 49 cents per pound.

A change of venue has been granted in the trial of H. G. Twyman, former military instructor in the Gatesville reform school. Twyman was tried and given ten years in the pen for the death of Dell Thames, an inmate of the school. The case was reversed by the higher court and it has been transferred from Gatesville to Belton for retrial.

MAN IN LOCAL JAIL VIOLENTLY INSANE

An insane man from Concho county is in the Ballinger jail in a pitiful condition, and is being held pending securing of a place for him in the insane asylum. The man was adjudged insane in Concho county a few days ago, and his condition became such that it was necessary to confine him, and a guard was placed over him Saturday. The unfortunate man destroys everything he can get hold of, tearing the clothes from his own body.

Judge Davenport was here from Paint Rock Saturday, and was hurrying back home where he reported that another insanity case was waiting to be tried.

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TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

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Round 5 of H. C. Witwers Leather Pushers

"Don Coyote"

With Reginald Denny and a well known cast.

JACK HOXIE in
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A 5 Reel Western Feature.

Wm. Fox presents

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An Imperial Comedy

Also Urbans Movie Chats

Admission 10c and 25c

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

Today

William Duncan in

"The Fast Express"

Chapter 7

Our Gang in

"Dogs of War"

A Pathe Comedy

Pathe Presents

"The Dirty Little Halfbreed"

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Admission 10c and 25c

A First National



There Was

When the matter of banking protection the people of this state.

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This fund stands back of every dollar in your account in a Guaranty Fund bank.

This is a guaranty Fund Bank, offering to the people it serves.

Ballinger St

**Fathers of Triplets
Report to White House**

The White House files, according to those who keep them, contain what must be a good census of the triplets born in the United States. When this extraordinary event takes place in a family, frequently the proud—or as finished and bewildered—father sits down and writes to headquarters about it.

Letters of this kind became the custom during the administration of President Roosevelt, because of his advocacy of large families. In this time there was a story, probably apocryphal, that went the rounds, writes James C. Derloax in the American Magazine. A man notified the President that triplets had been born in his house, and in answer Mr. Roosevelt was said to have sent a loving cup. But the man knew that a cup of this nature is not, as a rule, permanently in the possession of anyone who won it but one time. So he wrote back to ask: "Is the cup mine outright, or do I have to win it three times?"

While Mr. Harding was President he received, among other triplet announcements, one which told of two boys and a girl baby having been born all at once. The boys were named Warren and Harding and the girl was christened Florence, in honor of Mrs. Harding. That family received a fine letter from the White House!

Twins, also, are frequently reported to the White House, and the chief executive hears of large families, too. The largest family reported recently had 19 children.

Another quaint custom is to tell the president of the men and women who live to be one hundred years old. The relatives of centenarians often write to ask that the president send a letter of congratulations, and generally the president does. Not long before President Harding died he wrote a letter to a man who was one hundred and one, and who was a veteran of the Mexican war of 1918. In reply the White House received a letter from the old gentleman himself, written in a firm hand, and stating that he was seeking no favors, but that he was mighty proud to have a letter from his chief executive.

**Crime and Crowds
Linked by Writer**

Give the average man or woman plenty of sleep, good air, enough to eat, exercise to keep the blood moving, and a few friends for company, and you have, as a rule, an extremely pleasant and kindly intentioned person. Fifty per cent of all the crimes committed, I firmly believe, are what might be called crowd crimes.

You can see in a simple and articulated form what I am talking about if you watch a bunch of horses in a carol or a paddock. Horses and people, since they are both, to begin with, animals, have many traits in common. Give horses a nice big sunny and in places, shady corral, or a paddock with trees and running water, and you will see them behave in the most courteous fashion toward one another; but confine them too closely and, like city crowds, their worst instincts will come to the surface. They will not be justified, except by friends, and they are not particularly amiable even about that.

Only a few weeks ago I was standing at the intersection of two of the largest streets in New York, waiting—like a countryman and a law-abiding citizen, but like no one else—for the traffic signals to be right for me to cross, when a very nice-looking girl kneed me in the back and, pushing me aside, remarked, "Get out of the way, you damned fool!"

To which I confess that I retorted with the utmost fervency, "And I hope to thander you get killed!"

Reflecting about this afterward, I came to the conclusion that such an incident would never have happened had the girl and I met in the gracious silence and spaciousness of the Rocky mountains.

As a matter of fact—this is no new saying—the more you study animals the more humble and thoughtful you become. At first they seem—just animals; but the more you see of them the more you realize that they are merely blurred and confused replicas of all your relatives and friends and enemies and lovers. Give them a chance and the most of them are nice animals.

Even grizzly bears are harmless if you refrain from annoying them—just, in the Saturday Eve

**BAND PLAYS TO
NORTON PEOPLE**

A crowd estimated at between six and seven hundred people assembled at Norton Friday evening, filling the tabernacle to overflow, to hear the Ballinger Booster Band and the Ballinger Saxophone Band and to attend the closing exercises of the Norton school.

About forty automobiles, carrying more than one hundred people, went out from Ballinger. The crowd arrived at Norton about sunset, and spent half an hour or more mixing and mingling with the Norton folks on the streets of that progressive little inland town, and before dark the crowd gathered at the tabernacle, filling the building and with many occupying standing room around the tabernacle.

The two bands opened the program with a concert of about forty minutes. Taking their seats on the stage the Saxophone Band rendered a number of pieces and proved to be the popular feature of the evening's entertainment.

Following the band concert, T. J. McCaughn made an announcement of the school program which was to follow, and expressed appreciation of the Norton people for the Ballinger band and extended a hearty welcome to the Ballinger delegation.

The program rendered by the school children consisted of songs, recitations, etc., and the manner in which the program was carried out indicated that no little time had been spent in arranging the entertainment, and all those taking part in the program did honor to the Norton school. The school has been under the superintendency of Prof. A. J. Oliver, assisted by three other teachers, and closed one of its most successful terms.

**SPEEDER—TAKE WARNING
—YOU WILL PAY FOR
THAT FAST DRIVING!**

I have been instructed to file complaints against every person who breaks the speed limit in Ballinger. The limit within the city limits is fifteen (15) miles per hour, and this is fair warning to one and all that I am going to do my duty towards enforcing the law. Motorists have been ignoring the speed law, and the law was made to apply to all alike, so from this date I will file complaints against every one caught exceeding the limit. Fast driving must stop, and if you think you can break the limit and get by with it, try me on. This is fair warning to one and all, and there positively will be no exception to the rule. If you drive fast you can expect to pay for it.

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MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, May 23.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Voss and sons, Edward Paul and H. L. Jr., of Santa Anna, visited friends and relatives here Thursday.

Miss Polly Tyler returned Wednesday from Lamesa where she visited her sister, Mrs. G. E. Esmond.

Miss Henry Beaver has returned from Breckenridge, where she taught in the public schools the past term.

Oscar Wynan, of Ballinger, was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jansen returned Tuesday from Georgetown, after a several days visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Lott and children were Rowena visitors Thursday. E. Blumentritt, of San Angelo, was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Hamilton returned to her home at Kress, Tuesday, after a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Beaver.

Mrs. J. T. Hester and daughter, Dora, of Robert Lee, are guests of Mrs. Hester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry.

Mrs. J. W. Cranford and Mrs. J. H. Herndon were San Angelo visitors Thursday.

Miss Jeffie Lee Brooks came in Thursday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooks. She has been attending C. I. A. at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Ferguson were in San Angelo Tuesday.

After spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis, J. W. Harris left Tuesday for Wingate to visit his son before returning to his home at Killeen.

Mrs. F. G. Rogers and daughter, Freddie, were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Owens were in San Angelo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Coleman and children were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Willis, of Sugar Land, Texas, is visiting her son, S. E. Willis.

A GOOD LAXATIVE

Black-Draught Recommended by an Illinois Lady, Who Says It Helps Her.—"Fine for the Liver."

St. Elmo, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught for three years," says Mrs. J. W. Boyd, a well-known member of this community. "I was visiting a friend who had used it for some time. I was in need of a laxative and I had a burning in my stomach. I was constipated. She gave me a dose of Black-Draught and it helped me, so I used it from then on. It certainly benefited me. I think it is fine for the liver, too. I am glad to recommend it."

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E. L. Baker, Special Deputy Grand Chancellor, is here working with the Knights of Pythias. Cecil Brooks, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooks.

S. M. Wilson of Abilene, was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tyler and daughter, Louise, were in San Angelo Friday.

Misses Frances Thiele, Neva Holmes and Theresa Mae Herndon, and Eldon Holmes returned Thursday from Brownwood, where they visited friends.

**Clubs and
Lodges**

Eastern Star Installation
On the night of May 31st at 8:30 o'clock the Eastern Star will hold a public installation of its newly elected officers. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. MAE JOSEY, W. M. GRIF-FIE ATKINS, Sec. d-24-28-30.

Fotosho Program for Next Week
Monday and Tuesday—Hodkinson presents a Ralph Connor picture, "Cameron of the Royal Mounted;" Harry Sweet in "Own a Lot" a Century comedy; and also Southwestern Style Show Film.

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and Neely Edwards in "Flying Finance" a Mermaid comedy. Friday—Constance Binney in "A Bill of Divorcement," a Pathe picture; also Jimmy Aubrey in "The Detective," a Vitagraph comedy.

Saturday—Wm. Duncan in "The Fast Express," chapter 8; Mack Sennett presents "Flip Flops" a Pathe comedy; also Leo Maloney in "8412," a two-reel Western.

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