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OIL MILL LOSS ESTIMATED \$125,000

2 DIE IN FIRE AT EL PASO

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Oct. 30.—Herbert Tullett, California trainer for the Tam o' Shanter racing stables, and Buck Murray, assistant to Tullett, died in a local hospital today from injuries received in a fire which originated in an express car here early this morning.

Jones County Village Wiped Out By Blaze

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, Oct. 30.—The town of Hawley, Jones county, 14 miles north of here, was destroyed by fire last night with a loss of between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Nine buildings were destroyed, and only two buildings, both garages, remained unburned.

REFUSES APPEAR BEFORE PROBERS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 30.—While the Washington Senate campaign fund committee was inquiring into the Republican national collections in the East today, acting Chairman Caraway announced that he had received a telegram from George Morris, Republican state chairman of New York, refusing to appear before the committee, except upon certain stipulations.

SEEKS PERMIT TO EXTEND RAILROAD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 30.—The Houston & Texas Central Railroad today applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to build a nine-mile extension to its line near Dallas.

THE WEATHER
Tonight partly cloudy; colder and unsettled Friday with fresh to strong Southerly winds.

SLAYER OF WIFE HANGS HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)
BELVIDERE, N. J., Oct. 30.—The body of Frank Thomas, held in jail here as a material witness in connection with the slaying of his wife, Grace Thomas, was found hanging in his cell here today. The man had hanged himself by his suspenders. The body of Mrs. Thomas, with a bullet in her cheek and over her heart, was found in an abandoned mine hole near Oxford, New Jersey, Tuesday. It was some time before the body was identified. Thomas finally viewing the body claiming it as that of his wife. He was later placed in jail and held as a witness in connection with what was alleged to have been a murder.

DEATH PENALTY FOR GIRL SLAYER

(By Associated Press)
BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 30.—The death penalty was inflicted yesterday for the first time in twenty-two years at Altdorf. Clement Barnett was put to death under the guillotine for the murder of a girl. Barnett was in the act of committing a burglary when the girl surprised him, and he is alleged to have killed her.

DEAD AMERICAN HONORED IN CHINA
PEKING, Oct. 30.—All foreign flags, excepting the Russian national colors, are at half mast today while the entire diplomatic corps gathered at the funeral of Edward Bell, American charge d'affaires, who died here Tuesday.

CAN'T LAUGH? --DON'T COME!

People who cannot laugh are hereby warned not to attend the George Bingham Punkinville Paragraf attraction at the Baptist Church Friday night. As a laugh-maker this entertainment will be a treat. The Parent-Teachers Association is bringing Mr. Bingham here and will get half of the receipts on an admission of fifty cents for adults and two-bits for all school children. Be present at 8:00 o'clock and you will not regret it. 30-2td

The Smoke Screen



Bell County Preacher Speaks for Mrs. Ferguson

"As a Christian for more than forty years I couldn't endorse the Klan, and I had rather vote for a yellow dog nominee on the Democratic ticket than to vote for a black dog of the Ku Klux Klan," said Rev. A. R. Watson, a Baptist minister from Bell county, who addressed a small crowd at the court house in Ballinger in behalf of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor Wednesday afternoon. The country had been circulated announcing a speaking by Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, but Mr. Blanton wired from San Antonio Tuesday cancelling his engagement here. The parties in charge of the engagement phoned to Temple after receiving the telegram from Mr. Blanton, and requested that a speaker be sent to substitute for Mr. Blanton. The Temple Ferguson headquarters promised to send Judge Taylor, nominee for county attorney of Bell county, and a committee met the train Wednesday, but Judge Taylor failed to arrive. Rev. Watson, who was in the county speaking at other places, and who was billed to speak at San Angelo Wednesday night, was still in the city, and he was substituted for the Bell county attorney. After Rev. Watson began his address it was announced that a message had just been received from Belton which stated that Judge Taylor was stricken suddenly ill and was unable to fill the engagement. County Judge Paul Trimmer called the meeting to order and after reading the telegram from Congressman Blanton, he introduced Rev. Watson. The speaker stated he had been a preacher for more than forty years, and that he felt a keen interest in the welfare of his state, and said that it was through a conviction of a love for his state that he was filling a few engagements for the Democratic party. "I do not expect to enhance my popularity with a certain class of citizens," said Rev. Watson, "and I know that in my own county some Baptist ministers are on the other side, and I have been discounted by some of my own people for this stand, but I have lost sight of personal interest to make a sacrifice and come to this part of the state to make a few speeches for the Democratic party." Rev. Watson said that he was not interested in the success of Jim Ferguson, but that he was interested in whether the Ku Klux Klan shall become installed at the head of this government under the camouflage of the Republican party. The speaker charged that Dr. Butte made a bid for the Klan vote upon his return from Europe last summer and when he accepted the Republican nomination by saying that "he was unalterably in favor of social and political white supremacy." "But," said Rev. Watson, "the Klan is not an issue in this campaign," and the minister declared that Butte's appeal sounded like the voice of a demagogue. "That's not an issue," said Rev. Watson, referring to the Klan, "and prohibition is not an issue. I know that Jim Ferguson has been a pronounced anti all his life, and that he opposed both state and national prohibition, but since it has become a law Jim says there is nothing else to do but stand for law enforcement." "Mrs. Ferguson has been a pro all her life," declared the speaker, "and you know she refused to permit wine to be served in the mansion while Mr. Ferguson was governor," and the minister defended Mrs. Ferguson's prohibition record at some length and declared that morally most all women were better than men. Outlining what he declared to be the real issues in the campaign, Rev. Watson said that Butte was basing his hopes on but one thing— to get Democrats to repudiate their pledge; and he declared that this was a campaign of repudiation. "But Butte and his co-laborers are having a hard time getting the good people to misunderstand their pledge," said the speaker. "To destroy the pledge would destroy society, to destroy the pledge would destroy the government, and to destroy the pledge would destroy Christianity," said the preacher and he asked "what would become of the home if the young woman who solemnly takes the marital pledge violates that solemn obligation?" Rev. Watson answered the charge that Jim Ferguson himself was a bolter by saying that granting Jim's record was bad and that he was guilty of the things charged up to him, that Democrats who are now threatening to bolt should not take Ferguson as an example, but should take Culbertson and Shepperd as their leaders in voting the Democratic ticket straight. The speaker devoted much time to defending the pledge and appealing to his hearers not to bolt the Democratic ticket, after which he launched into an attack on the Ku Klux Klan and spent almost an hour discussing that issue, repeating many charges which have heretofore been made against that order. He stated he believed that a large per cent of the Felix D. Robertson votes

Seed House and Contents and 125 Bales Cotton Burn

The total loss from a fire which broke out in the seed house of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company about 7:30 Wednesday night, will figure around \$125,000, with no estimate fixed on the salvage. This is according to a rough estimate made by those who suffered losses in the fire. The heaviest loss is charged up to destruction of cotton seed. The large seed house, with a capacity of 6,000 tons, was more than half full, and the manager of the mill estimates that at least 3,000 tons of seed were in the house at the time of the fire. It cost about \$34 per ton to place the seed in the house, and on this item alone the loss figures over \$100,000.

Included in the other items of loss were 125 bales of linters, the seed house and seed conveying equipment, and minor damage to the main mill plant, slight loss to the Ballinger Light & Power Company, and West Texas Telephone Company, and Santa Fe Railroad. The fire, which was the most destructive in this city since the congress and 6,000 bales of cotton burned several years ago, started in the seed house shortly after 7:00 o'clock. Parties were unloading seed at the time, and the night watchman was on the job, and according to statements of those present, the fire flashed up suddenly enveloping the building in flames almost instantly. The conveyor was in operation as a truck load of seed was being unloaded, and the fire started in about the center of the large seed house and lint accumulated throughout the building caused the flames to spread rapidly. By the time the night watchman could stop the conveyor and give the alarm the big mountain of seed was on fire from one end of the building to the other. A light wind was blowing from the South, carrying the flames directly towards the main building of the oil mill plant, and it was only through the heroic work of the Ballinger Fire Department, assisted by a large number of volunteers that the entire plant, including the gin plant of the Runnels County Gin Company, located North of the mill, was saved from being wiped out. The oil mill is equipped with fire fighting machinery and this was all brought into play and used from the inside of the building while the volunteer fire fighters poured three heavy streams of water from the outside, and prevented the flames from breaking through the openings in the stone wall of the main building. The seed conveyor leading from the seed house to the mill was destroyed.

The fire was brought under control in about two hours after the fire fighters appeared on the scene and put up one of the strongest defensive battles ever waged against the fire demon in this city. Realizing during the early stage of the fire the seriousness of the situation, a call was sent to Winters for assistance, and the Winters fire department responded promptly and arriving on the scene joined the Ballinger fire fighters, practically doubling the attack on the fire. The firemen kept three and four streams of water playing on the mountain of burning seed until all danger of further spread of the fire had been eliminated. It was after midnight when the water pressure was reduced and some of the fire fighters relieved. The Ballinger Cotton Oil Company is owned largely by local capital. The principal stockholders are the Russell estate, J. Y. and Frank Pearce, H. Giesecke, Oscar Pearson, H. W. Lynn, W. H. Schleyer and others. Mr. Pearson, the manager, stated that he was not in a position to say how the seed for the remainder of the season would be handled until the loss had been adjusted. It will be necessary to salvage the damaged seed on the ground before any steps can be taken looking to replacing the seed house. Seed salvaged which are suitable for crushing will probably be worked up in the local mill, provided an agreement can be reached between the management of the mill and the insurance adjusters. However, the mill will rebuild its seed house as soon as the ruins can be cleared away and the damaged seed worked out of the way. Many trucks have been hauling seed from interior gins to the mill, some trucks operating at night, and several trucks were waiting to unload when the fire

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G. P. Teague, Prop.

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The streets were congested, traffic jammed, and life endangered by the curious throng.

Yes, Jones pays the freight. The heavy fire loss sustained here Wednesday night will be taxed against property owners in the long run. You could hardly expect otherwise. Insurance companies are in business for your protection, but they are not in business for their health. Thus it stands in hand for every property owner to practice fire prevention, and when we pay a loss let it be a legitimate one, and one that could not have been prevented.

A friend in deed is a neighbor indeed, and Ballinger appreciates the ready and willing response with which the Winters fire department raced to our call for help Wednesday night. The Winters fire truck hit the road in high places and backed by the Winters fire fighters, spent two hours here and helped to quench the flames. The modern fire fighter with 1100 feet of hose proved a big help, and Ballinger appreciates the help.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GULF COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY CO.

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Galveston, County of Galveston, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 8th day of December, 1924, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage or deed of trust to be called "general mortgage" or by such other name as may be determined, on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series, so much of such bonds as may be necessary to be used from time to time in paying or exchange for the bonds and other indebtedness

of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes, each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board, and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said meeting.

A resolution has been adopted by the directors, subject to the approval of the stockholders, authorizing the mortgage, bonds, etc., to be submitted to the stockholders' meeting.

GEO. N. YARD,
Secretary.
d. sep. 29—dec. 9

Sports

Last Grid Game Here Saturday

The Ballinger Lion Tamers meet the Roby Wildcats on the local gridiron Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the last home game of the season and it promises to be a fight from start to finish.

The locals are developing into a good machine, and are due to win a game, Friday, if the Ballinger football fans will turn out and give them some backing. The team will be heavier Friday than it has been since the first game of the season, and that will help some.

So far the locals have not made expenses on their home games. This is not very encouraging to the players and will never put out a winning team. Give the boys some support and watch them go thru that line.

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Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become so ill that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their household duties.

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, 98 out of every 100 report they were benefited by its use. For sale by druggists everywhere.

BETHEL NEWS

The B. Y. P. U. of Bethel is to have a Halloween social at the home of John Simmons Friday night. At the same time the Junior League plans to have a frolic at the Seerest home.

Miss Ella Jamison, one of the teachers, underwent an operation at a Brownwood hospital last week. She is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Seerest has been teaching both his and Miss Jamison's rooms, the small attendance enabling him to handle both.

The school children have been cleaning up the school yard and have made a great improvement.

Miss Dora Mae Smith was hostess to a number of her friends Sunday in remembrance of her eleventh birthday.

"BETHELINE"

Twenty-five dollars is sometimes paid for the sacred ethrog, or Jewish citron.

The tomato comes under all three classes of vitamin-bearing foods.

The queen of existing pearls is La. Pellegrina, weighing 112 grains.

BELL COUNTY PREACHER SPEAKS FOR MRS. FERGUSON

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would go to Butte. "The Klan met its Waterloo on August 23rd, thank God," said the Baptist divine, "and I do thank God for its defeat, for the Klan is a mixed evil without a single virtue to its credit, and Texas democracy can get along without that kind of cattle, and the party is fortunate to get rid of them."

Rev. Watson devoted the remainder of his time to an attack on the Klan, reading at length from newspaper reports and from what he declared was propaganda sent out by the Klan. He said he could have been a member of the Ku Klux, and he related how he was "hand-picked" and invited to a meeting and solicited to become a member, the Klan officers telling him that his influence in the order was needed. "But I declined to join," declared the minister, "and I had rather vote for a yellow dog nominee on the

Democratic ticket than to vote for a black dog of the Ku Klux Klan."

Practically all those present seemed to be in accord with the speaker, so far as supporting Mrs. Ferguson was concerned, and judging from the applause when Rev. Watson vigorously attacked the Klan, it was an anti-Klux Klan audience.

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"LOONEY" GAS KILLS ANOTHER

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The fifth victim of mysterious gas poisoning in the research laboratory of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey at Bayway, New Jersey, died in a hospital here today. Herbert Fuson, age 29, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, was the latest victim.

COLDS

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Eleven additional men suffering from the "looney" gas poisoning, were brought to the hospital here last night, which brings the total number affected by the mysterious gas which developed in the laboratory to thirty-three.

The Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker Urges Democrats to Keep Their Pledge

In a manuscript of a sermon preached by him while pastor of the First Methodist Church, South, of Wichita Falls, sent to the Dallas News and published in that paper in its issue of October 6th, 1922, among other things he says:

"IF I FAIL TO CARRY OUT THE PLEDGE," referring to pledge to support the nominee of the Democratic party, "I WOULD COUNT MYSELF JUST A SIMPLE, PLAIN, EVERYDAY LIAR."

This article photographed from the Dallas News of October 6th, 1922, in which Dr. Knickerbocker's manuscript is printed in full, reads as follows:

Says Religion and Politics Should Mix

THE REV. KNICKERBOCKER URGES DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT PLEDGE BE OBSERVED.

The News has received a manuscript of a sermon preached by the Rev. Herbert D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, South of Wichita Falls, in which he declared that although he stood firmly against Church and State, he believed that religion and politics ought to be mixed, and in this connection he asserted it to be the duty of every person who voted in the Democratic primary elections to fulfill his pledge to support the nominees. Mr. Knickerbocker said in part:

"My subject, 'Ought Religion and Politics to be Mixed,' is exceedingly timely. Perhaps never before in his history has politics throughout the world needed so much the religious motive as now. I answer unequivocally, religion and politics ought to be mixed. If politics is not fused with a higher and deeper religious motive than now characterizes it, the deluge looms not far distant, not only for America, but for the whole world. Please distinguish between the question of the union of Church and State and the mingling of religion and politics. I stand with my great denomination utterly and forever opposed to the union of Church and State, but I stand to plead for mixing of politics and religion. Moreover, it is the duty of every real preacher who is a prophet to apply great religious principles and philosophies to every political question that arises and give the best guidance of which he is capable to the congregation and the public.

"In no department of human life does selfishness run so rampant as in politics. It is hard enough to get men to apply religious principles in their social life. It is still harder to get them to apply them in their business life. It is hardest of all to get them to apply them in their political life. Prejudice, partisanship and passion work their devilish ends in politics more than anywhere else in the world. Add to these three alliterative words, still one other 'propaganda,' and put prejudice, partisanship and passion under the dominance of propagandists and you have a quartet of devils that make men sing songs of hate and dishonesty and demagoguery and damnation. Christ, in answer to a question asked Him by a bunch of smooth politicians who were trying to frame up on Him, gave the great principle involved in my text: 'Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's.' The vital point in that text is that you can't render unto God the things that are Caesar's unless you do render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's. In other words, no man can be a good Christian unless he is a good citizen, and no man can be a good citizen whose politics are not guided by principles of ultimate and absolute righteousness.

Solomon's Platform
"Solomon laid down the plank in this platform 3,000 years ago when he said: 'The integrity of the upright shall guide them, but the perverseness of the transgressor shall destroy them.' That simply means that if your heart is right and your purpose right you can always find out the way that is right, and, therefore, can always vote right. Absolute unselfishness is not easy to deceive, but selfishness lends itself to the false guidance of every political devil.

Two Years Later

The same Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, with three others, made speeches in the City Hall, Dallas, Oct. 11, 1924, calling upon the Democrats of Texas to violate their pledge "to support the nominee of the Democratic party," Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, and to vote for a "life-long Republican" and the candidate of the Republican party, for the reason that the pledge taken was only a "moral obligation" and this in the face of the fact that this same Dr. Knickerbocker had previously said, "I must confess that if I fail to carry out the pledge made as mentioned above, I would count myself just a simple, plain, everyday liar."

Question to Dr. Knickerbocker

How long would the Methodist Church last if all of its ministers preached that a "moral obligation" is not binding? Or, putting the question another way, Doctor, how long would members of the Methodist Church, who practiced in their everyday lives, that a "moral obligation" is not binding, continue to be respected as Christians.

There were 750,000 Texas Democrats entered the last Democratic primary, August 3rd, 1924, and took this pledge, to-wit: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary." Therefore, every voter who entered that primary knows deep down in his heart that he or she stands pledged to vote for all nominees of the Democratic Party, from Constable to President, and we fully believe that nearly all the voters who entered that primary, will respect their pledge and refuse to be made the "Stool Pigeon of the Republican Party,"—our people prize their honor and respect their obligations—and we refuse to believe otherwise until we are shown.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
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To all persons interested in the Welfare of Joseph D. Meek, a non compos mentis, S. W. Meek was by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1924, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said non compos mentis, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1924, the same being the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said non compos mentis may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Announcement

Anderson & Anderson, Chiropractors, have office rooms over the White Rose Cafe. Dr. Beryl Anderson expects to give special attention to women and children.

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Theatres

Players of Ability in "Singed Wings;" at Fo-to-sho Friday

Another of those splendid casts that are characteristic of Paramount pictures, has been assembled for "Singed Wings," Penryhn Stanlaws' new Paramount production in which Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel are featured, and which comes to the Fo-to-sho Theatre tomorrow, for one day only.

Miss Daniels has the role of Bonita della Guerda, a beautiful Spanish cafe dancer, while Mr. Nagel plays the leading masculine part, that of Peter Gordon. Mr. Nagel is regarded as one of the screen's best young actors and his role in "Singed Wings" gives him ample opportunity to display his talent to the best advantage.

The heavy role is played by Adolphe Menjou one of the best players of ballroom and polished villain roles. Don Jose della Guerda, grandfather of Bonita, is played by Robert Brower. An old man, hardly able to walk with the aid of his cane and teased to exasperation by Emilio, a simple-minded clown, Mr. Brower has created a character of great strength.

Ernest Torrence has the part of Emilio, one of the strongest characterizations in the picture. Emilio is a clown in the cafe at which Bonita dances. He is simple minded but cunning nevertheless. He loves Bonita, who treats him kindly and thereby provokes a tragedy. Mabel Tranelle has the remaining role.

"Something for Nothing"—a "Trade Button" with every cash purchase. Get yours. Hall Hardware Co. 27-6td-1tw

Wesley Barry Finds Truth Telling Hard
The new film which opened yesterday at the Maeroy Theatre for two days' showing, is "George

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Washington Jr.," starring Wesley Barry. This sparkling, rapidly moving comedy adapted from the famous George M. Cohan stage play, gives us a new insight into the seemingly endless versatility of this clever young actor.

In this picture, undoubtedly one of the best he has yet done, Wesley plays the same role that Geo. M. Cohan popularized in his own production, and it is with that same zest, determined animation and dash that made Mr. Cohan so popular, that Wesley characterizes George Washington Jr.

As George, the only son of Senator Belgrave of Washington D. C., he plays the part of a young man who has taken it upon himself to follow to the letter the traditional veracity of George Washington. He had spent many of his prep school days reading and studying the life and maxims of his hero and is now fully determined to be a living model of the father of our country.

George gravely determines to tell the truth at all times, regardless of the extremely embarrassing and ludicrous positions he finds himself in as a result of his veracity. Time and again the audience is thrown into fits of laughter that verged on tears as the lad did his duty by not letting others tell an untruth.

The support includes Gertrude Olmstead, Leon Barry, Charles

Conklin, Otis Harlan, William Courtwright and Edward Phillips.

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A BIG HALLOWE'EN DANCE AT ROWENA

A Halloween Dance will be given Saturday night, November 1st, 1924, in connection with the all day entertainments, at the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Halloween Hats and Caps will be furnished Free to ladies and

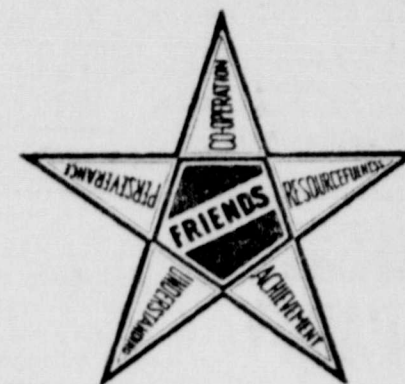
men who dance and as long as they last.

You may mask, but we do not have masks. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Five Orchestra. You are welcome. Committee.

29-3td-1tw

Be sure and get your "Trade Button" with every cash purchase. Hall Hardware Company, 27-6td-1tw

The Ladies Home Journal for November, on sale tomorrow. This is a beautiful number. A new story entitled "The Cobweb" begin in this issue. Also this week's issue of The Saturday Evening Post has a side-splitting negro story by Roy Cohen. Underwood News Co. 30-1td



—Pioneers of Progress

There was a time in the early pioneer days of this state when the services of a bank were used only for occasional important transactions.

Since then, the ever-increasing demands of modern business have made the various functions of the bank a necessary part of every-day life.

Banks are truly Pioneers of Progress in their relation to the up-building and advancement of every community.

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A fiery passionate love story of the stormy days of KING TUT

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They are bright, crisp patterns in suitings • • without weight, most of them plaid backed, quarter lined with satin.

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BRITISH DEFEAT LABOR PARTY

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Oct. 30.—The people of Great Britain have put a crushing end to their first experiment with a labor government by returning the Conservative party to power in parliament with one of the strongest majorities recorded during the last century.

Prime Minister MacDonald, David Lloyd George, and Winston Churchill have all been re-elected to the House of Commons by large majorities.

With a sweeping political change the Liberal party was sunk to the weakest position it has experienced in the re-alignment of the British political parties in more than ninety years and at the time of the reform bill.

The standing of the parties this afternoon as a result of the election is: Conservatives 384, a gain of 133; Labor party, 148, a loss of 40; Liberals 40, a loss of 104; other parties, 13; making a total of 585.

HEAD COLDS ENDED BY HEALING CREAM

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little, pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up; your head is clear; no more hawking or snuffling. Count fifty. All the stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine.

REV. WATSON IN DEBATE AT ANGELO

Special to The Ledger: SAN ANGELO, Oct. 30.—Rev. A. R. Watson and R. Wilbur Brown will engage in a joint debate here tonight on the governor's race. Rev. Watson, who has been speaking at other places for Mrs. Ferguson, arrived here yesterday, and the joint discussion was arranged. Mr. Brown will speak for the Republican nominee, Dr. Butte.

Be wise and advertise.

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YOU WILL FIND

that we are "live wires" when it comes to turning out HIGH-CLASS—

SHOE REPAIR WORK

The next time you are in need of anything in this line—come in—we guarantee that you will be pleased with the service we render.

Coy Drennan

KILLS LEADER BRITISH COLONY

(By Associated Press) NELSON, B. C., Oct. 30.—Peter Veregin, leader of the Doukhobor colony, in the province of Saskatchewan, paid for his progressive methods with his life yesterday, when an enemy bomb led to Veregin's use and advocacy of modern appliances on the farms and homes in the colony, placed a bomb under his seat in a Canadian Pacific passenger train coach, according to a theory advanced today by the police.

The explosion was at first credited to a gas tank in the coach. The explosion killed eight people and injured twelve others who were riding on the train.

WHEN BACK HURTS FLUSH OUT KIDNEYS

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urino-waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

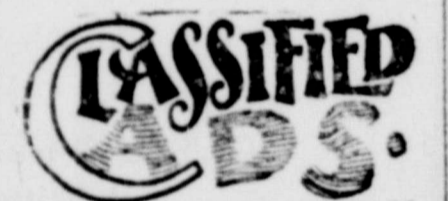
The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drinks lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and headache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce left Tuesday for San Antonio, where they will spend a few weeks.

Be wise and advertise.



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

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. W. C. Coleman at Harwell Motor Co. 30-3rd.

FOR SALE—125 Delaine Eves coming twos, threes and fours—mostly twos. B. J. Clayton & Sons, Taipa, Texas. 29-2td-tfw

CAR COAL—Just arrived and now on A. & S. track. \$8 per ton at the car. Bogness Brothers. 29-3td-1tr

FOR SALE—Two good Farms, good improvements, good location; \$45.00 per acre. Will consider some good trade. See Billie Smith at Shoe Shop. 30-3td-1tr*

WANTED—Someone to do general housework and care for children during the day. A. S. Anderson, No. 512, Twelfth Street. 29-3td

FOR SALE—Creakle Sweet Melons, half price at the patch. Geo. Kemp. 29-3td

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Phone 633. 29-3td

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. T. J. Stoeks, 27-5td*

WHEAT \$125,000 WENT UP IN SMOKE



The building, marked X was the first section of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company seed house which was constructed when the mill was built. The pile of seed at the end of the building represented the overflow from one of Runnels county's big crops and which caused the oil mill company to double the capacity of the house by extending the building out to the street. This building with 3,000 tons of cottonseed were destroyed Wednesday night.

FALL KILLS MAN IN OIL FIELD

(By Associated Press) CORNICANA, Oct. 30.—Wister Hughes, age 28, oil field worker, was instantly killed near here yesterday in an accident. The young man died suddenly as the result of a fall from an oil well derrick.

KILL HEN HOUSE BUGS and keep them away by painting one time with "TAROLINE." For insects chickens FEED "Martin's POULTRY TONE." Money back Guarantee. Your Dealer.

1-26td 3-8tw
AIR MAIL FORECAST FIFTY YEARS AGO

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—Writing in 1874 on the postal service between Europe and the United States, the postmaster general of Prussia said the ultimate solution of the problem would be found in a daily mail service by air across the Atlantic.

Oil Mill Loss is Placed \$125,000

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broke out. The mill has been closed down for several days on account of the labor situation. High priced cotton picking had made it difficult for the mill to organize a day and night crew, and after running only with a day shift for a while, the management of the mill had decided to close down until the labor situation eased up. The mill proper was not damaged, and operations can be resumed after the seed conveyor has been replaced and arrangements made to feed seed to the crushers.

Manager Pearson stated that while he felt that the company was pretty well protected on insurance, that it would be necessary to check up the loss and insurance before it could be determined whether the loss was fully covered or not.

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—by the old "Hit or Miss" method of taking anything that's offered—

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In the recent Runnels County Fair—AMERICAN BEAUTY users won FIRST on CHOCOLATE CAKE, FIRST on ROLLS, FIRST on BROWN BREAD, FIRST on GRAHAM, SECOND on LIGHT BREAD and FIRST on BREAD COLLECTION.

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Snow occurred in midsummer in 1924 in some of the Italian provinces.

Cotton Palace

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\$6.55 Round Trip



Tickets on Sale Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 24-25, Oct. 31-Nov. 1 and 7-8, Limited to the following Sunday.

\$10.45
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Season tickets on sale daily October 24 to November 8 incl., limited until November 11th.

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