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MURDERS MAN TO GET \$180,000 IN INSURANCE

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Henry Schwartz, vice-president of the Pacific Cellulose Company, who is supposed to have died as the result of an explosion in his laboratory last Thursday, is being sought today on a charge of murder.
A dental expert has declared that the charred corpse found in the laboratory is not that of Schwartz, after making an examination of the teeth.
Joe Rodriguez, a laborer, has been missing since the explosion and supposed death of Schwartz, and further investigation as to the identity of the body found in the laboratory and reported to be Schwartz is being made.
Schwartz carried \$180,000 life insurance, and the authorities have taken steps to stop Mrs. Schwartz from proceeding with the funeral of the body which she declares is her husband.

OCEAN FRONT ON BIG BOOM

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A real estate boom, said to outclass the famous Florida boom, has hit Rockaway Beach on the Southern shore of Long Island. Ocean front property has gone up from \$300 per front foot two months ago to \$2,700 per front foot, and thousands are scrambling for a chance to invest at Far Rockaway, known as "Little Coney Island."
The crowds were so thick at the Rockaways yesterday that the police were called out to keep traffic moving and clear the congested streets. William Zaret, a lumber dealer, is said to have made \$65,000 within two hours yesterday by the rapid increase in real estate values.
The announcement of the city to build nine miles of boardwalk started the boom.

NEW PROGRAM IN LIQUOR LAW

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 3.—Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes has been relieved of all authority over the supervision of intoxicating liquor by an order published today by the Treasury Department. The order becomes effective September 1st, and was signed by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair.
The order provides for a new rule of handling the liquor question and under the new plan supervision over intoxicating liquors is to be performed by prohibition administrators to be appointed in twenty-two districts which have been created.

Many Homeless in Rio Grand Flood

FRANCE PAYS TEN MILLION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 3.—The payment of \$10,000,000 in interest on \$400,000,000 owed on war supplies was made today to the United States by the French government.
The big debt was contracted after the World War closed by the action of France in purchasing from the United States surplus American army supplies in the war zone.

DALLAS LEADS IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 3.—There were more fatal automobile accidents in Dallas than any large city in Texas from January 1st to July 18th of this year, the United States Department of Commerce announced today.
San Antonio had 18 fatalities, Houston 13, and Dallas led the state with 28.
WASHINGTON, August 3.—The Department of Commerce announces that reports of automobile fatalities in 1925 have been received from 77 cities of 100,000 population or more. Thirty-six of these cities show more automobile fatalities in the four-week period ending July 18 than in the previous four-week period. The following seven cities show no fatalities for the last four weeks: Bridgeport, Norfolk, Oakland, Oklahoma City, Springfield, Mass., Spokane, and Tacoma. New Bedford, with two deaths, still holds the record for 1925.
For 57 cities with an aggregate population of 27 million, there were 2,511 automobile fatalities reported in the period January 1 to July 18, 1925, as contrasted with 2,438 such fatalities in the period January 1 to July 31, 1923. Of these 2,511 deaths, 418, or 17 per cent, were reported in the four-week period ending July 18, 1925.
Of the 65 cities for which comparisons are possible for the early months of 1923 and 1925, 33 show more automobile fatalities reported in the period January 1 to July 18, 1925, than occurred in the first seven months of 1923.
So far this year New York city has reported 501 automobile fatalities; Chicago 299, Philadelphia 149, Detroit 127 and Los Angeles 122, while for the last four-week period the figures are New York city 76, Chicago 45, Philadelphia 33, Detroit 25 and Los Angeles 14.

MOVING FIFTY FAMILIES WEST

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Fifty families are being transferred from Central Texas to points in North Texas by the State Department of Labor, it was announced today.
The drought and short crop in Central Texas has made it necessary for many people to seek help and the good prospects for crops in North Texas is responsible for the movement of labor North, according to Labor Commissioner Crockett.
The world is too small for golf to replace baseball.

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Farmers to Hear Noted Speakers at Farm Bureau Meet this Week

Along the Concrete



GREEK TROOPS TO BULGARIA TO AID NATIONAL ANTI-EVOLUTION

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Aug. 3.—An Athens dispatch says that Greece has sent two regiments to the Greek-Bulgar frontier. An ultimatum has been drafted to the Bulgarian government and Greece expects to send troops into Bulgaria if the ultimatum is rejected.
The dispatch says that Greece has demanded reparations for the murder recently of M. Nicolaides. It is reported that Bulgaria is treating the demand unfavorably.
Arthur Giesecke came in from San Antonio Sunday and will make his home in Ballinger. Mr. Giesecke will assume the management of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, succeeding his brother, E. A. Giesecke, deceased.
TULSA, Okla., Aug. 3.—The Marland Oil Company began operating under a new schedule of work hours for its employees today. The company put the eight-hour scale into effect today, all employees working eight hours.
The eight-hour move was started by the Carter Company, a branch of the Standard Oil Company, and if the plan continues and increases it means an increase of men in the oil fields.
Bob Massey returned to Dallas Monday after a visit to his mother, Mrs. H. A. Massey and family. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss May Massey, who will spend a few weeks in Dallas.

STRIKE STOPS EIGHT HOUR DAY BIG BUILDING FOR OIL WORKERS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Bricklayers employed by the George A. Fuller Construction Company struck today in New York and Washington, D. C., and in Florida cities, halting more than \$20,000,000 of construction work. The construction company was carrying on building projects under contract at the various cities, and all the bricklayers are reported to have left the works.
We are glad to report that C. R. Crews is improving, and unless there is a setback he will soon be able to be among his friends down town again. Mr. Crews has been quite ill for a couple of weeks, suffering with blood poison.

R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and a West Texas railroad builder, will be one of the principal speakers at the Farm Bureau Convention here this week.
Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College, and Congressman John Black, of Texarkana, will also address the farmers who will spend two days here this week—August 6th and 7th.
Dr. Horn's name has been supplemented to the program since it was announced a few days ago. Miss Dorothy McFarland, of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, is also another prominent speaker on the program.
The local committees held a joint meeting in the offices of the Runnels County Farm Bureau here at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning, where final details were perfected.
The convention has been given wide publicity, not only in the twenty counties comprising the Central West Texas District, but from other sections of the state. The convention here will be the fourth of a series held in Texas, the others having been held at Beeville, Sherman and Hillsboro. The Ballinger meeting has been given wider publicity and is attracting more attention than any of the others which have been held.
Farm Bureau headquarters at Dallas has been busy advertising this convention, and the program was featured in state papers Monday under a statement given out from the Dallas office.
Local Farm Bureau authorities were not able to place an estimate on the probable attendance Monday, but plans are being made to handle a large crowd. The tourists park and Fair Park will be utilized for handling the crowds. According to information received at Farm Bureau headquarters many farmers are coming here prepared to camp, and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has been requested to provide camping quarters. Mills, Brown, Comanche, Coleman, Taylor, and in fact many of the twenty counties have notified the local bureau of large delegations planning to attend the meeting.
Following is the tentative program as announced from state headquarters. Some changes will probably be made in the program from day to day, as added features will be furnished, both by the headquarters committee and the local entertainment committee.
The public meetings will be held in Fair Park. A speakers' stand is being erected in front of the grandstand, and everything made ready for the opening of the convention at 10:00 a. m. Thursday morning.
Thursday 10:00 a. m.
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Invocation, Dr. Alvin Swindell

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(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Aug. 3.—Fifty families are homeless and property damage amounting to \$90,000, is the result of high water at Fabens, Texas.

FIGHTING COW SAVES LIFE OF FARMER
(By Associated Press)
MERCEDES, Tex., Aug. 3.—E. W. Sprague, a farmer who lives near this place, owes his life to a fighting cow. A vicious mule kicked and bit Sprague as he was leading the animal to water and it is believed would have killed the farmer, had not a shorthorn cow come to the rescue. Actuated by a desire to get into the fight or by a desire to do its owner service, the cow charged the mule and put him to rout.
Mr. Sprague suffered two broken ribs from the kicks of the mule and lost an ear that was bitten from his head by the mule. He will recover.

The report received here says that the water was still rising at noon and the crest of the flood is not expected before tonight.

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TAX TOO HIGH; ITALIANS RIOT

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Aug. 3.—Four were killed and fifteen injured at San Giovanni by a mob who started a riot, demanding the abolition of communal taxes and a dismissal of the city medical employees who are not natives of the city.
The police fired on the mob as an attempt was made to storm the city hall, and the above casualties resulted.

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It is a mighty good wind that does not blow bad to somebody. Tourists are stuck in the mud.

It is one fright right after another with the farmers. Before the rain quit running off the roof there was talk of bollworm, army worm and other worms.

However, it will be several days until cotton picking time, and farmers should not count chickens before they hatch. Remember the old adage, "there's many a slip twixt cup and lip."

Our legal blank department has enjoyed a special run on crop mortgages since the rain. Farmers are in a bad plight when they have to mortgage their crop, especially at this late hour in the season.

The Brady Standard is saying a lot of nice things about the neighboring towns who sent delegations to the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association convention in Brady. We want to return the compliment and say that Brady received the Ballinger crowd with open arms and no bunch of boosters were ever treated more royally. Brady advertises herself as "the heart of Texas," but the citizens of that town are real

West Texans when it comes to handing out hospitality.

DRIFTING WEST

In days past it has been the policy of East Texas, or South Texas to knock West Texas, or North Texas, and try to discredit the possibilities of the other sections of the state.

Texas is a world within itself. Its area is so large that a variety of almost everything can be found within its borders—even a variety of weather and a variety of seasons.

No country is immune from calamities, or misfortunes. One section of the country may prosper one year, while another fails. Another season may reverse matters, and in this way our prosperity or adversity are pretty equally distributed.

Drifting West of many families who desired to seek cheaper land, settle in a new country and help make more room for the increasing population, caused our neighbors in the East to say some pretty ridiculous things about West Texas, and say things that were not true, but nevertheless were prejudicial to our cause.

The time of reckoning has come. It is up to West Texas to produce Texas' cotton crop this year, and the prospects are pretty good that she will keep Texas at the top of the column. It is also up to West Texas to furnish employment for our neighbors in the drought stricken sections of the state, and before winter is far gone it will be up to us to loose our purse strings and help them through the crisis. We can do this without discrediting the drought stricken area and knocking the country. It will come again. Neighbors you have our sympathy, and we are ready to help you.

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BOSTON BLOOMERS TO PLAY LOCAL TEAM

A contract has been closed with the Boston Bloomers, an aggregation of girl baseball players, to play a game with a team of players to be selected from the city league, here on August 10th.

The local club will share in the receipts and the money will go towards liquidating a debt the Ballinger club has on hand. The Bloomer girls have been playing in neighboring cities, and according to reports of the game the fans have been witnessing some good games.

MRS. BONSALL COLLIER CASE DIES IN ARIZONA TO HIGHER COURT

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Mrs. Frank Collier, convicted of murder in connection with the slaying of Elzie Robertson, her son-in-law, in Wichita Falls, is now subject to the ruling of the Court of Criminal Appeals. The case against her was filed in the appeals court today on appeal from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Collier was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Her husband, who was mayor of Wichita Falls at the time of the death of young Robertson, and who fired the shot that killed him was given three years. The killing grew out of Mr. and Mrs. Collier's objection to the marriage of their daughter to Robertson.

(By Associated Press)

Mrs. E. A. Trail received a message at 2:30 Monday afternoon announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. N. F. Bonsall, at Nogales, Arizona. The message was from Mrs. Trail's sister, Mrs. Noon, and stated that Mrs. Bonsall died suddenly Monday morning. The message came as a surprise and shock to Mrs. Trail, as she had received no information that her mother was ill. The message stated that the remains would be brought to Ballinger for burial.

Mrs. Bonsall was one of the pioneer women of this country. She came to this city with her husband in the early days. Her husband, Capt. Bonsall, was conductor on the first Santa Fe passenger train operated into this city and later was engaged in business here.

Mrs. Bonsall had been making her home with her daughters since the death of Capt. Bonsall, and she spent part of her time in Ballinger. Besides Mrs. Trail and Mrs. Noon, two other daughters survive, Mrs. Dave Cohen, of Houston; and Mrs. Lawrence, of Indianapolis.

The hour of the funeral will be announced as soon as the arrangements have been perfected. The body will be shipped to Ballinger and laid to rest by the side of the husband, who died several years ago.

The many friends of the family here will be grieved to learn of the passing away of this good woman.

KERRVILLE MAN BUYS GOLDEN CAFE

O. M. Salmons, formerly of Kerrville, has purchased the Golden Cafe on Eighth Street, and is now in charge of the restaurant. Mr. Salmons is an experienced cafe man and comes to Ballinger highly recommended. He announces that he will make improvements in the cafe he has just purchased, and will have important announcements to make within the near future.

KILLS MOTHER SNAKE AND 15 BABY RATTLES

A Hoffman, one of the young farmers of the Pony Creek community, was in the city Monday, and reported killing a large rattle snake and fifteen baby rattles near his home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hoffman discovered the old snake resting in the shade of a cluster of bushes, and while in the act of murdering the large reptile he discovered fifteen baby snakes running around the bush, and he murdered the whole snake family. The old snake had eleven rattles and a button while the little ones appeared to be only a few days old, all measuring about one foot in length.

ORCHESTRA HERE

The Texas Syncoopers, a Fort Worth organization, located now at Ballinger, from which city they are filling engagements all over this section, are in San Angelo en route to Big Lake, where they are to play for a series of dances. This organization has the following personnel, which plays twelve instruments: W. F. Gibson, Bob Carsey, Coy Poe, J. M. McAdam, Jerry Forne, Jay Ellis, Mrs. David Gregory and James Brice Wilmoth. — San Angelo Standard.

CITY COURT HAS SOME BUSINESS

The city court was taking pleas of guilty and taking steps to prosecute in other cases, which accumulated over Saturday night and Sunday. There was quite a crowd in town for the carnival Saturday night, and some booze leaked out, making business for the police.

Roy Hull, who came home from Roby to spend a few days with home folks, returned to his work Monday. Mr. Hull is with the West Texas Utilities Company.

G. E. Fitzgerald, "sign man" for the West Texas Utilities Co., and who puts in his time trying to make the world brighter, is here conferring with the fair committee on some special illumination for the big show. Mr. Fitzgerald said that his department would make the Rannels County Fair a "blazing glory."

Mrs. C. W. Northington and little nephew, C. W. McCollum, left Sunday for Fort Worth, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle left Sunday for Fort Worth, Dallas, and other places, where they will spend their vacation.

Mike Boyd of Ballinger was here recently to visit his sisters, Mrs. M. C. Auvenshine and Mrs. Tom Starks. It was his first time to meet with one of these sisters in twenty-two years.—Comanche Chief.

auto trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, and other places. They made the trip home in the rain and on muddy roads.

Mrs. Frank Drews, of Dallas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder.

J. W. Bigby and family returned last Saturday from an

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TEA FOR THREE

CHICAGO—"A member a month for each court" is the goal of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters for 1925, according to announcement by Mary L. Downes, high chief ranger, from high court headquarters here.

"This campaign seems absurdly easy of fulfillment, but its scope is surprising," said Miss Downes. "If each of our 1130 courts lives up to the standard set, we will add 13,560 members to the society, an increase of nearly 20 per cent for the year. We now have more than 70,000 women enrolled in the United States and the Dominion of Canada.

"This does not include the juvenile section of the organization which will be opened to the daughters of members as soon as our actuaries have completed the necessary arrangements. This juvenile insurance will afford protection to girls from one to 16 years of age. At sixteen, a girl may become a member of a court, making her

affiliation with the society continuous.

"Inauguration of juvenile insurance has a two-fold mission. It will round out a complete cycle of policies for Catholic women by supplying mutual benefit protection covering all ages. It will teach habits of thrift and give a knowledge of insurance methods to the young. Social and character-building activities for the little folks will be worked out so that the little girls will get the same enjoyment and association that their mothers, aunts and sisters get in the adult group."



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American Sportsmen Plan Hunting Reserve in Africa



CHICAGO—Denied by California authorities the right to stock a hunting preserve in the state with lions and tigers, the Pacific Coast Sportsmen's Club plans to establish a preserve in Africa where its members can hunt lions, elephants, rhinoceroses, and other jungle beasts, according to an announcement here by I. S. Irvine, General Manager of the club.

Leslie Simpson of Oakland, chairman of the club's advisory board and famous big game hunter, said Mr. Irvine, is now in Africa and has completed arrangements for the purchase of the tract and erection of a club house. Mr. Simpson is now hunting in that part of the world with Stuart Edward White, Al Young and Dr. Saxon Pope. Steamship lines have agreed to take club members to Africa at a rate less than half the regular fare. The club's preserve will be located in the best big game hunting territory in Africa.

Complications with state authorities having been ironed out, the club has begun the sale of \$1,000 memberships and will proceed at once with fencing its 60,000 acre tract in California and the erection of a club house. This preserve will be stocked with elk, deer, pheasants, wild turkeys, and many other kinds of animals and fowl. It will be open for hunting, according to plans, during the coming winter.



LORD OF THE JUNGLE

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Rare Treat for Picture Lovers in "Pampered Youth"

Superior photography is promised, among other alluring features, in Vitagraph's "Pampered Youth," the picturization of Booth Tarkington's great novel, "The Magnificent Ambersons," which comes to the Queen Theatre today for a run of two days—today and Tuesday.

The assurance is made doubly certain when it is said that the men who had charge of the photography for this picture are the ones who wielded the cameras in "Captain Blood," the super-special which was the work of the same producer, David Smith.

In addition the splendid photographic effects obtained, an excellent cast portrays the important roles, including Cullen Landis, Alice Calhoun, Ben Alexander, Allan Forrest, Emmett King, Wallace McDonald, Charlotte Merriam, Kathryn Adams, Aggie Herring, and Wm. J. Irving.

"The Manicure Girl" at Fotosho Has Popular Cast

"The Manicure Girl," Bebe Daniels' latest starring picture for Paramount, is the main attraction at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today, where it is to remain for two days.

The story is an original for the screen by Frederic and Fauny Hatton, who wrote "Upstairs and Down," a play which had an unusually successful run on Broadway.

Bebe, as Maria Maretti, is a manicure girl in a fashionable hotel. She is most popular with the men patrons, much to the displeasure of Edmund Burns, her sweetheart. Hale Hamilton, in particular, is unusually attentive. Hamilton, as James Morgan, a wealthy married man, sends her flowers and encloses a ten dollar bill "for theatre tickets." That's what starts all the trouble. Burns insists that he can buy their tickets; there's a quarrel—result: broken engagement.

Bebe accepts the attentions of Morgan for some time—until she meets Mrs. Morgan and the two of them get their heads together on the best way to cure a frivolous husband and a jealous fiancee.

Charlotte Walker plays Mrs. Morgan in the production. Ann Brody is Burns' mother, and Dorothy Cumming is proprietress of the beauty shop where Bebe

works. There's plenty of New York atmosphere in the picture—and laugh scenes galore.

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MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, July 31.—Miss Nettie Mills returned Tuesday from a visit with her niece, Mrs. K. C. Spell, at Wichita Falls, and her brother, J. S. Mills at Burkburnett.

Mrs. Otho Loudamy went to San Angelo Wednesday to meet her mother, Mrs. T. D. Richards, of Big Spring, who will visit her daughter here.

Chas. Ferguson, of Ballinger, was in Miles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fowler and son, Alvin, and daughters, Misses Ruth and Lillian, returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at McGirk and other points.

Miss Maedelle Willie has returned from Coleman where she visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp and Mr. Garrett, of San Angelo, were visitors in Miles Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wheeler and children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Glaze.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bowe and children were visitors to San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. F. M. Cooper and children, of Valley Mills, who had been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson for several days, left Saturday for Barnhart to visit relatives.

Edward Tyler, of Lockhart, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., after visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Tyler, and family here.

Mrs. Brinkley Tyler, of Lockhart, is a guest of Mrs. J. A. Tyler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyler and daughter, Louise, were visitors here from San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haynes are visiting relatives at Brady.

Leonard Woods, of Merkel, visited friends in Miles Friday

and Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Tracy and daughter, Miss Beulah, returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Covington, Tenn., Memphis, Atoka and Friendship, Tenn., and they visited Rev. Swope, evangelist, who recently held a meeting in Miles, at Charleston, Mo.

Miss Lucille Hale, of Coleman, is a week-end guest of Miss Maedelle Willis, of this city.

All Films received by 9:30 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Partlett's Studio. 26-td

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder have returned from the Eastern markets, visiting St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Baltimore and other points.



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Reopening of Mines in Russia Restores Hopes of Old Order
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, August 1.—Reports in mining circles here indicate that some approach to the old economic order in Russia is gradually being made. In this connection it was announced recently that the properties of the British Spassky Copper Mine, Limited, which were twice nationalized by the Soviet authorities, were being operated privately again, and that a new issue of capital is contemplated at an early date to be offered pro rata to the shareholders.

This follows the announcement a few weeks ago of the Lena Company, in which American capital is heavily interested, that it had again been given control of its properties, which cover thousands of acres.

Mrs. Jo Wilmett and son, James, are here from Ft. Worth, visiting friends. They came through in an auto.

A. C. Dulin, formerly of the Dulin Tire Company, of this city, has just returned from an auto tour through the West, accompanied by his family. Mr. Dulin visited the plains country, and New Mexico. He will probably remain in Ballinger, making this his home.

Social and Dining Club Formed for Working Girls of London
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The necessity, or liking, for clubs for women has extended to the city worker. Most of the big banks and insurance companies have their own catering arrangements and are able to feed their girl employes at a small cost. The firm employing only one or two girls is not so well placed and it is for these employes that a new club has been opened in the heart of the city.

The girl members will be able to eat there at a reasonable cost as well as use the club as a social center to prepare for sports or evening engagements without first having to rush home to the suburbs.

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By-Product of Pulp Mills Used to Surface Streets
(By Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 3.—Through the use of an industrial by-product which has hitherto been wasted, Stockholm is henceforth to be made a dust-free city.

After conclusive tests the authorities have discovered that by sprinkling streets or roadways that are either macadamized or unpaved with the lye in which woodpulp has been dissolved, they become coated with a resilient substance which holds the dust down even in heavy traffic.

At first the streets so treated are a bit sticky, but as soon as the liquid has evaporated the residue forms a brown coating that in many respects exceeds crude oil or any tar-like substance. The slight odor also disappears very quickly. In the past the pulp mills have been in the habit of pouring

this chemical laden liquor away. In the suburbs of Stockholm a piece of roadway has been treated with the new liquid every two weeks, and now the surface is smooth and hard as though coated with some kind of asphalt.

The Ledger stated Saturday that Miss Mabel White, of Abilene, had been elected to teach mathematics in the Ballinger schools. We erred slightly in the name as it should have been Miss Hill and not Miss White. Miss Hill is already well known here. She is related to Mrs. A. S. Love.

H. L. Burselon, formerly with the Harwell Motor Co., now travelling out of Brownwood, was here Monday calling on the garages.

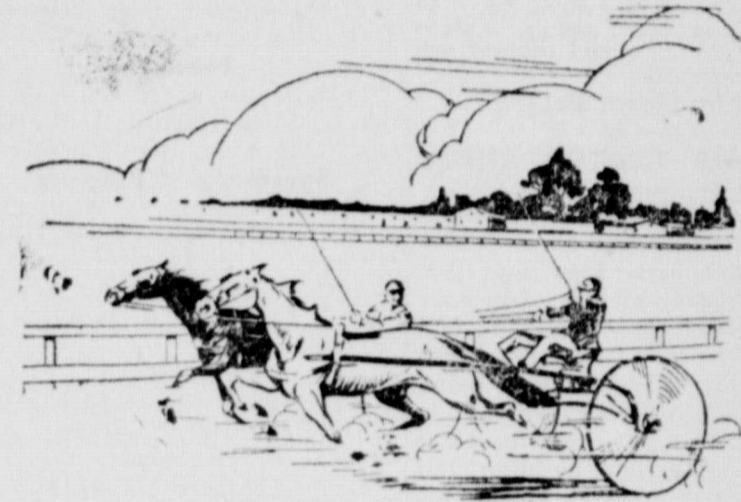
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**INSURANCE MEN TO MEET
NEXT IN SAN ANTONIO**

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 3.—The National Convention of Insurance Commissioners which will hold its 56th annual session here September 14 to 18 inclusive, will be featured by joint sessions with the Association of Fire Marshals of North America, attendance by executives of the largest insurance companies in America, a trip to Mexico, and addresses by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, former governors Pat M. Neff and James E. Ferguson, and Judge John M. Scott of Austin, Texas insurance commissioner.

More than 1,000 persons are expected to attend. An elaborate program has been planned, which includes a roll call of the states, an address by Penronio Gomez Mota, commissioner of insurance for the Republic of Mexico, discussions on various phases of insurance problems, automobile rides, trips into the Rio Grande valley, garden parties, banquets and balls. It is expected to be the most important convention in the history of the organization, Judge Scott, who was largely responsible for the meeting being brought to Texas, said.

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OLD JAIL STANDS EMPTY

The lone prisoner held in the Runnels county jail on a felony charge was carried to San Angelo Sunday, and a misdemeanor prisoner was given exercise on the court house lawn while the cells in the old jail are being transferred to the new jail. It will require a few days to place the cells in the new building, and the prisoner carried away for safe keeping will be returned. Sheriff McWilliams carried a man by the name of Leached, held on a bootlegging charge, to San Angelo Sunday. Runnels county will pay his board at that place until he is returned to the new jail here.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their loving words of sympathy and deeds of kindness in the death of our dear loving father. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

Mrs. L. E. Rucker and Family
Mrs. Ira Hargis and Family
Mrs. Porter Runnel and Family
R. W. Stephens 1td

**TWO ARRESTED ON
BURGLARY CHARGE**

Plainview officers were here first of the week to get a couple of men wanted in Plainview for burglary. The men arrested were with the carnival playing here this week, and it is alleged that they broke into a garage at Plainview and got away with a lot of casings. Sheriff McWilliams arrested the men here and notified the Plainview officers, after receiving notice to watch out for them.

Removal Notice

Ballinger Mattress Factory is now located at office of C. J. Lynn & Son, 125 Tenth Street, Phone 120. Bring your renovations and orders there. 3-6td-1tv

**COST \$50,000 MONTHLY TO
FEED SCURRY LIVESTOCK**

(By Associated Press)
SNYDER, Tex., Aug. 3.—It cost \$50,000 a month to buy feedstuff for the livestock in Scurry county during the first six months of this year, bankers here estimate, while the county has produced an average of 27,000 bales of cotton the last three years, or the equivalent of \$3,000,000. Under the present conditions, dry weather prevailing, little feedstuff has been raised in this section and bankers claim that it will take considerable money to supply feedstuff for the livestock until another crop is made.

A 35 per cent increase in cultivated acreage in Scurry county in the past five years has augmented the acreage to about 125,000. It is estimated that even if dry weather continues, between 18,000 and 20,000 bales of cotton will be produced in 1925 in Scurry county.

**FORTY MEN AID
IN CONVENTION**

At a joint meeting of the central committee in charge of the plans for the District Farm Bureau Convention which will be held here this week, a list of the various committees was handed out and the chairman of each committee instructed to call his committee together at once.

At the same time each chairman was instructed as to what the duties of his committee were, and it was announced that a meeting of all the committees would be held Wednesday. The time is short in which to arrange for the final opening of the convention, and while all the plans are pretty well worked out, each committee-man is expected to be on the job, get in touch with his chairman and see what is expected of him in making the convention here the most successful gathering ever held in this city.

Following are the names of the committees:

- Grounds**
R. F. Curry, Dee Oliver, M. F. Lett, Jess Drake
- Reception and Information**
J. D. Motley, Scott Mack, F. L. Harper, E. D. Walker, J. L. Chastain, R. G. Erwin
- Concessions**
B. F. Butcher, Bert Fletcher, V. H. Kincannon
- Finance**
Lynn Stokes, B. M. Batts, E. M. Setser, F. L. Harper, J. P. West, B. R. King, Bert Fletcher
- Speakers and Program**
Lynn Stokes, E. D. Walker, T. J. McCaughn, S. H. Meek, Henry Mitchell
- Registration**
L. R. Campbell, B. M. Batts, J. W. Bigby
- Publicity**
J. D. Motley, James Skinner, A. W. Sledge, C. W. Lehmborg
- Contests**
C. W. Lehmborg, J. D. Motley, R. E. White, Horace Oliver
- Eating Places**
Aug. Vogelsang, J. E. Fowler, B. R. King, L. M. Bales, E. M. Setser
- Entertainment**
J. D. Motley, Troy Simpson

Mrs. Pearl Gustavus and Mrs. C. A. Boggess, of the D. Reeder Dry Goods Co., left Monday for their annual vacation, Mrs. Gustavus going to Corsicana, and Mrs. Boggess to Ennis.



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of Cisco

President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who will address the District Farm Bureau members at their convention in Ballinger Thursday and Friday of this week.

**Farmers to Hear Noted
Speakers at Farm Bureau
Meet Here This Week**

(Continued from Page 1)

Dorothy Chaney and a vocal solo by Miss Olga Zappe.

Friday, 10:00 a. m.

C. W. Lehmborg, Chairman
Address, Miss Dorothy McFarlane, head of Household Arts Department, College of Industrial Arts

Address, Dr. P. W. Horn, president Texas Technological College

Friday, 1:30 p. m.

Lawrence Moore, Chairman
Address, C. O. Moser, general manager American Cotton Growers' Exchange.
Open discussion by all.

**SPECIAL SPEAKER FOR
FARM BUREAU MEET**

Harry Williams, secretary and treasurer of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will present full details of cotton cooperative marketing and the operation of the association at the Ballinger district Farm Bureau Convention, it was announced here today. Mr. Williams will go into every phase of the association's operations, tracing cotton from the gin to final sale to spinners and settlement with the members.

Following his address Mr. Williams will conduct a series of questions and answers with the convention attendance in order that all present may be thoroughly and completely informed regarding the association, and its operation, including financing.

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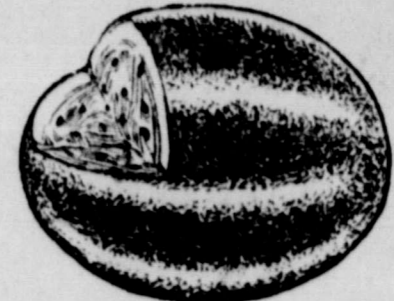
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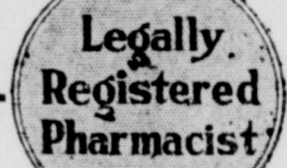
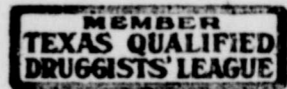
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