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Mellon Presents His New Schedule of Income Taxes

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The new schedule of normal income tax rates presented to the House ways and means committee today by Secretary Mellon's proposal suggests a rate of 1 per cent on the first \$3,000 of taxable income, 2 per cent on the next \$1,000, 3 per cent on the next \$4,000, and five per cent thereafter.

This arrangement, the treasury secretary said, in a letter to Chairman Green, probably would be more satisfactory than the recently submitted treasury schedule which suggested 1 per cent on the first \$3,000 taxable income, 3 per cent on the next \$4,000, and 5 per cent thereafter.

Present normal tax rates are 2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of income, 4 per cent on the next \$4,000, and 6 per cent on the remainder. Secretary Mellon submitted the new figures not as a definite proposal, but as an alternative plan to that laid before the committee on Monday.

MEXICAN IN JAIL ON THEFT CHARGE

Joe Castro was placed in jail Thursday morning, and charged by complaint in the justice court with the theft of a Ford roadster belonging to Albert Halfmann.

This car was taken from in front of a local grocery store Saturday night, October 17th, about 10:00 p. m., and was captured two miles out from Junction Sunday afternoon in possession of Castro, a Mexican.

Circumstances connected with the recovery of the car are a little peculiar. Late Sunday afternoon, a game warden was coming into Junction from the North, and when about two miles North of that town he came upon and started to pass a Mexican in a Ford roadster standing in the road. The game warden observed the roadster had no numbers on it, and he interrogated the driver as to why no numbers were used and when this was done the Mexican broke and ran off into a nearby thicket. The game warden gave chase, but the Mexican outran him and got away, but was captured early Monday morning.

An examination of the car showed packages therein with the Ballinger grocery store's wrappers thereon, and this caused the sheriff at Junction to phone Mr. Halfmann here, and thus the story was unraveled. Mr. Halfmann has his car, and Joe Castro is in the county jail awaiting action of the next grand jury.

FIREMEN HOLD BUSY MEETING

The Ballinger Fire Department was in executive session Wednesday night and transacted several items of business that were brought up. A general discussion of the various topics was participated in by all members present and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

R. W. Earnshaw was elected president; Mitchell Moore, vice-president; L. Cohen re-elected chief; Jack Whittaker, assistant-chief; David Gregory, secretary-treasurer; J. P. Flynt and J. D. Motley, department police; Dr. F. M. Hale, physician; Chester Cherry and O. I. Pippin, electricians. Rev. W. H. Doss was elected chaplain several years ago for a life term.

One committee was appointed to confer with the city commission in regard to the painting of the big fire truck, and another committee appointed to audit the books of the company. After voting unanimously that the next meeting be an oyster supper at the American Cafe the meeting adjourned.

NEW HOTEL FOR COLEMAN

The dream of Coleman citizens for three score years or more has just about been realized. The town is to have a modern hotel adequate to its needs. The dream came true at the last meeting of the chamber of commerce, but was not interpreted until Wednesday, when the stockholders of the new enterprise met to perfect organization.

At the noon hour Wednesday stockholders of the Coleman hotel were guests of the chamber of commerce. At that meeting C. W. Martin, president of the chamber of commerce; B. C. Howell and J. M. Crawford were appointed a committee to appoint an executive committee of seven to engineer the project. This committee composed of J. M. Crawford, B. C. Howell, C. W. Martin, W. D. Allen, E. M. Critz, Cecil Gray and W. N. McCulloch was appointed immediately and another meeting was held at 2:30 o'clock and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hood, to whom the hotel, when completed, will be leased for a period of five or ten years.

The lot for the hotel site at the corner of Commercial and College avenue was purchased from B. C. Howell and W. J. Coulson and a call made for ten per cent of the stock subscribed and an architect to draw plans and submit specifications will be selected.

The hotel, when completed, will contain from 50 to 70 rooms; will be built of brick and concrete and fireproof throughout. It will be elegantly furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Hood, who hope to make it the very best between San Angelo and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood expect to take up their residence in Coleman on or about Nov. 1, and will aid and assist local promoters in their laudable ambition to achieve for Coleman that which other towns have failed to accomplish.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Coleman has accomplished something that is right now a necessity in Ballinger. Our local hotels are running over every night and nearly every residence in the city that has rooms for rent is also filled. Many traveling men make it on to San Angelo in order to get rooms, and until cold weather the tourist park was usually packed.

We congratulate Coleman and hope to join her in the near future with a modern hotel sufficiently large to accommodate all who come this way.

DAVID GREGORY TO GO TO SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory will leave Ballinger on November 1st and will make their home at San Angelo. Mr. Gregory has accepted a position with the San Angelo National Bank, and will commence his duties there Nov. 1. He has been with the First National Bank of Ballinger for about eight years and is capable in the handling of banking affairs.

NEW OIL FIELD NEAR AMARILLO

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, Oct. 22.—Oil has been found in Moore county, 35 miles Northwest of Amarillo in the Amarillo Oil Company's well. It is reported to be standing 100 feet in oil at a depth of 2155 feet.

This well opens an entirely new territory, being located two miles from the Potter county line.



Telephone Company Handles 40,509 Calls During the Fair

For the six days beginning October 5th at 8:00 a. m. and closing Saturday night, October 10th at 10:00 p. m., the local office of the West Texas Telephone Co. handled a total of 39,985 local calls, for a 16-hour day from 6:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. For the six days there were handled 39,708 calls, a daily average of 6,664 calls, or an hourly average of 413 calls, or 69.83 calls each minute of the 16 hours. For this same period there was placed and handled a total of 1302 out paid long distance messages. Ninety-five per cent of these were completed in less than 30 minutes after they were filed.

For the week of October 12th to 17th using the same hours as in the previous week there were handled a total of 40,509 local calls, a daily average of 6,751 calls, an hourly average of 418.5 calls, or an average of 69.75 calls each minute of the 16 hours for the 6-day period. For this period there was handled a total of 1,300 long distance out paid messages.

For the 12-day period there was a daily average of 6.25 calls from each telephone in the exchange. The heaviest hour of this period was between 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock on October 12th when 1,134 local calls were handled with an average of 108 calls handled

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Health Workers Seeking to Save Two Million Dollars a Day

WITH economy as the slogan of the new national prosperity, health workers throughout the country are seeking to halt wastage through conserving the public health. It is their expectation that if the needless disease risks to which people expose themselves are removed there will result not only a huge financial benefit but a prolongation of life and comparative freedom from the misery of illness.

Two of every hundred persons in the United States are ill every day, so ill that they are disabled from work or school attendance, says the General Health Bureau in New York. Forty-two million men and women in the United States are gainfully employed with an average earning power of \$2.50 per day. As the 2 per cent basis applies to this as to every other class

per cent is preventable and could be guarded against were the individuals and their employers to exercise proper regard for public health. The wastage results from the unnecessary communication of personal illnesses to others. Most of the disabilities occurred are not from inherent weakness but from contagion gathered from those suffering from communicable diseases.

One of the dangerous agents in the spread of these transmittable diseases is the common drinking cup. The United States Public Health Service, after extensive research and investigation, found this one medium responsible for the spread of grippe, influenza, pneumonia, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and infantile paralysis.



In the nation's millions, this means a daily loss of \$2,100,000. This loss falls either upon the individuals suffering the illness or their employers, but finally it is passed on to the whole public, so that each person is paying not only the cost of his own disability but a pro rata share of the sickness of others. This is an item that must be taken into account in consideration of the high cost of living, as it virtually means a 2 per cent addition to other financial burdens.

Of this loss entailed by this high rate of illness, \$540,000 could be saved each day, and on the basis of 300 working days in the year this would mean an annual salvage of \$252,000,000. This huge sum would be lifted from the expenses needlessly lost in the country.

This saving could be made possible by a universal regard for prevention of disease. It is carefully computed that of all sickness 40

It was discovered that these cups or glasses, when improperly cleaned between users, conveyed the germs of diseased persons not only to the next user but to many subsequent users. Dr. Alvin Davidson, the bacteriologist of Lafayette College, found some glasses, where these precautions were neglected, to contain as many as a million germs.

To combat this serious condition the public health officials and many semi-public and private agencies are seeking to enforce the preventive laws against common drinking cups that obtain now in forty-six of the States. As these same regulations have force in cities, often with heavy penalties attached for violations, local officers are engaged with exceptional zeal in curbing the high sickness rate that results through nonobservance.

HIGHWAY PROBE AT AUSTIN CONTINUES

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 22.—Investigation of the State Highway Department was resumed today by the Travis county grand jury when L. W. Kemp, former executive secretary of the Texas Highway and Municipal Contractors Association went before the body. Attorney General Dan Moody was in the jury room.

It was officially learned that Frank Lanham, chairman of the commission, had been summoned to Austin.

ARTILLERY IS SHELLING BULGARS

(By Associated Press)
SOFIA, Oct. 22.—A Bulgarian telegraphic agency declares today that Greek artillery has penetrated Bulgarian territory. Five Bulgarian sentinels have been killed in the firing of shells against the village of Petrich.

VIENNA, Oct. 22.—Sofia advises say that the Bulgarian government, as a counter move to the Greek ultimatum, has forwarded a protest note to the League of Nations. Bulgarian troops along the Greek frontier also have been instructed to offer the utmost resistance to the Greek advance on Petrich.

GENEVA, Oct. 22.—Officials of the League of Nations said this afternoon that no protest in connection with the Greek-Bulgarian border troubles had been received from the Bulgarian government. However, advices in Greek circles connected with the League of Nations reported that the Bulgarians have occupied a blockhouse on the Greek side of the frontier.

AUSTIN, Oct. 22.—A temporary injunction restraining the State Highway Department from paying any of the \$163,000 which was allotted for the construction of a bridge across Red River from Burkburnett, Wichita county, into Oklahoma, was granted today by Judge Calhoun in the district court here.

CONCHO COUNTY FAIR STARTS AT EDEN

The Concho County Fair opened Thursday at Eden and is scheduled to continue throughout the remainder of the week. Full exhibits are being shown in poultry, livestock, agriculture, textile and fine arts. C. W. Lehnberg, county agent, and Miss Eula Key, home agent; left Ballinger Thursday morning to attend the fair and will assist with the judging in different departments.

The merchants of Eden have raised over \$1,000 which will be distributed in prizes to the exhibitors, and reports from that town state that more articles are on display than have ever been entered in the Concho county show before.

ANCIENT FRISCO BUILDING INTERIOR IS REMODELED

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—A brokerage firm is making interior alterations in the Parrott Building, a structure built in 1852 of stones brought from China.

When the ship sailed in from Hongkong and landed at the single wharf the city then had, Chinese coolies secured the great stones to bamboo poles and carried them to the site. There was no derrick, and the stones were lifted into place by a primitive system of poles and ropes. But the coolies, directed by an American contractor, did a good job.

The little three-story building stood sturdily through the 72 years of progress. It was one of the few downtown to survive the earthquake and fire of 1906. It presents a strange contrast to the glossy surfaces of the giant structures of San Francisco's "Wall Street." Although interior improvements are being made, the exterior, built to endure, will not be changed.

RESERVE BANK HEAD IS DEAD AFTER OPERATION

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Oct. 22.—David Wills, 53 years of age, chairman of the board of the Fourth Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland, died here this morning. Wills was operated upon Friday.

GOVERNOR WILL ISSUE WARRANTS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 22.—Deficiency warrants ranging from \$350,000 to \$400,000 in total, in all likelihood will be issued within the next few days by Governor Ferguson, former Gov. James E. Ferguson said today.

The money realized on the warrants will be used to reimburse owners for cattle which have been slaughtered in the fight on the foot and mouth disease in Harris and Galveston counties.

G. O. P. PLANS NEXT ELECTION

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Oct. 22.—Plans for the next state election were commenced here today by the state executive committee of the Republican party. The publication of a republican newspaper was one of the plans being discussed.

Several addresses by prominent Texas republicans were made this morning at the meeting of the committee.

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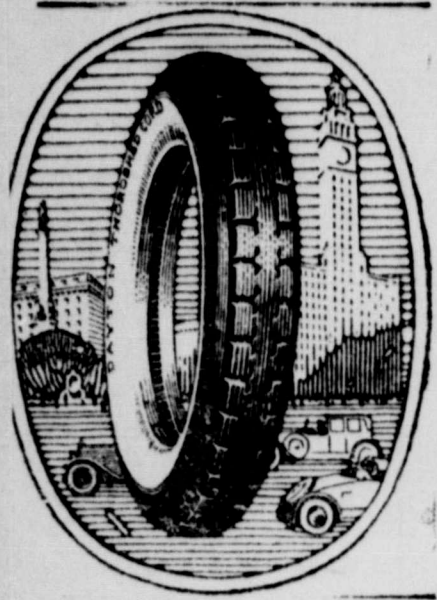
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32x4 Dayton cords	\$27.75
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33x4 1-2 Dayton cords	\$38.50
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34x4 Diamond cords	25.50
32x4 1-2 Diamond cords	\$30.50
33x4 1-2 Diamond cords	\$31.50
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The Sells Floto circus playing in San Angelo today did not attract many Ballinger people.

Ballinger people, however, will go to San Angelo next week in large numbers to attend the All West Texas Exposition. A Runnels county booth will be placed in the agricultural building to compete for honors in that division.

Reports recently received from A. & M. College indicate that the boys who fail to deliver the goods down there are having a hard time remaining in school. In one week recently over 60 pupils were sent home on account of not doing the work properly.

Some people make a good living by working their mouths overtime, but others get themselves into the middle of a bad fix by talking too much. A man recently started a new paper by giving some party a good skinning and ended up by getting a first class beating. A paper is rightfully supposed to give news, not abuse.

The American Legion has material on hand and within the next few days will begin a campaign among the schools of Runnels county on flag respect, and how to display the colors. Large folders will be distributed showing the different ways in which the flag and hunting can be used properly for decorative purposes, and the proper respect for the flag and the national anthem will be taught. Judging from the stampede that occurred during the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" at the Runnels County Fair it is a much needed lesson.

No matter how big a telephone booth, it is hard to get numbers in it.

Tells Women to Avoid "Physics"



DR. CALDWELL AT AGE 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated women and girls had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils. While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, sallow skin, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary. In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which regulates the bowels. A single dose will establish natural, healthy bowel movement for weeks at a time, even for those chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it is often months before another dose is necessary. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, sick child gladly takes it. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

BARREL SILHOUETTE THE NOVELTY OF THIS SEASON



The barrel dress is the season's novelty

Margaret Morris is shown here in chiffon coat.

By VYVYAN DONNER

EVERY season brings its novelty. The straight silhouette, altho still with us, is slowly slipping away. The flared silhouette is with us for some time to come. It is the silhouette of the hour. But for novelty, there is the barrel silhouette.

An illustration of this silhouette is seen in the sketch above. The lower part of the skirt is rounded out like a barrel, and the lower part of the sleeves are too. This effect is obtained by making long slits in the materials, and inserting puffed bits of another, stiffer material, like taffeta. Not unlike the slashed effects of the doublet and hose of other days. The frock illustrated in a lilac kasha, with puffings of purple taffeta. The fashionable V neck is outlined in the merula also. A matching felt

hat is of the lilac hue, with crown covered in sectioned taffeta. A modification of this "barrel" idea is seen in the photo, in the chiffon coat worn by the little Paramount player, Margaret Morris, in Sidney Olcott's new production, "The Best People." Miss Morris's coat is of striped chiffon, in the wood shades, gathered and held in at the bottom by two "hoops" of dyed squirrel. These hoops carry out the barrel idea further. Nothing but a flared cog would fit over the dress sketched at the right—but the barrel-like coat in the photo is worn over a flared dress. The dress unfortunately, does not show in the picture. It is a lustrous black satin model, with skirt of three circular tiers. The black frock matches the squirrel on the coat, which is dyed black. Squirrel is being dyed all sorts of shades. In fact, it is used in any but its natural color!

PROSPECTORS AGAIN TRAMP MOUNTAINS FOR PRECIOUS ORES

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, Oct. 22.—Prospectors in large numbers again are tramping the mountains of Colorado seeking precious metals. Mining camps now find it profitable to work grades of ore which a few years ago it did not pay to dig from the ground. Progress in the science of metallurgy, one of the principal factors in rejuvenating the industry, has caused an increase of 20 per cent over the pre-war amount of metal obtainable from complex ores, while the cost of handling ore has slightly decreased. The rise in prices of silver, lead, copper and even zinc, long considered the "poor relation" among metals, is another factor. A per cent of the credit for the favorable situation also is given the statesmen. Colorado miners declare the fact that Poland was induced by special price concessions to use silver coinage, leading to a generally increased demand from other quarters, was largely the work of American men who used their influence in foreign fields to help American mining. The advance in the price of zinc is attributed in part to the act of Great Britain prohibiting the shipment of zinc bearing ores outside the empire. The workings of the Dawes plan, they say, has brought an increased demand for copper in Germany. The discovery that raw limestone will precipitate the copper in copper sulphate without the intermediate aid of iron, which heretofore has been used, has simplified and greatly reduced the expense of extracting copper. The Cripple Creek gold mining district showed a 17 per cent increase in output of metals in August while the Silvertown district's output was 450 tons above July. Recent strikes of new veins has lent interest to the situation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES \$25 CHECK

Fire originated at the home of Dr. F. M. Hale Thursday morning but the blaze was put out before much damage could be done. According to the report a bowl of gasoline became ignited and was causing a large flame in the kitchen but the quick run made by the local fire company brought help to the scene in time to throw the blazing bowl out before any damage could be done. Dr. Hale tendered a check for \$25.00 to Chief L. Cohen, for which the company acknowledges with thanks.

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FENCE JUMPERS PAY FAIR FEE

A heavy leak was checked in fair admission fees by watchmen placed about Fair Park to guard against fence jumpers during the 1925 Runnels County Fair. It does not seem reasonable that a man with the small price of admission in his pocket would sneak around and come in the back way by crawling over the fence, but hundreds attempted to beat their way into the fair grounds. One watchman turned in about \$40 in fees collected from persons caught trying to beat their way into the park, and other guards turned in numerous amounts.



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Bonds	1,590.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	38,036.81
Interest and Assessment G. F.	16,070.26
Bills of Exchange	18,095.75
Cash and Exchange	139,927.94
	\$465,144.90

Liabilities

Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Profits	8,770.10
Bills Payable	35,000.00
Deposits	381,374.80
	\$465,144.90

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When caught climbing the fence, and sneaking in the back way, the watchmen let the fence jumpers off with the payment of admission fees.

A pretty large leak was discovered in time to prevent many from beating their way into the fair grounds when a watchman found the wire fence which encloses the carnival lot cut. Watchmen stood guard until a large crowd had entered, and then herded them around to the

front gate where they were made to pay the admission fee and enter like an honest man should do.

The offenders were let off light this year, but it is expected that next year those who try to beat their way will be dealt with in a more stringent manner.

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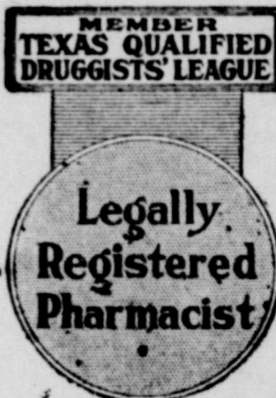
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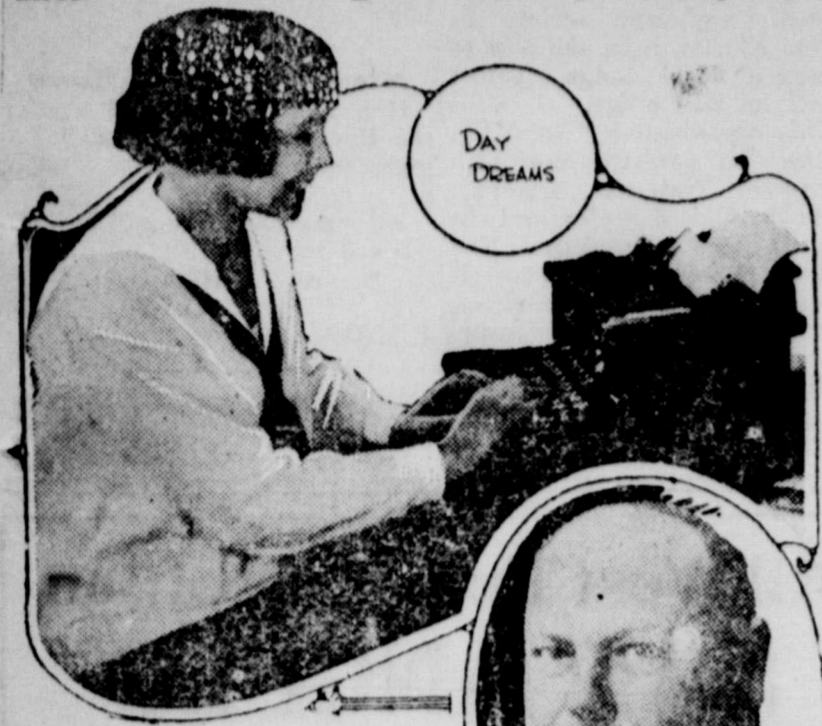
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CAMERON'S GARAGE

BALLINGER, TEXAS

She's Not Ambitious But Dreaming Of Wedding Bells, Says Chapline



CHICAGO—The vast majority of women in business work without ambition and merely wait for the right man to come along and marry them, according to President Jesse Grant Chapline of LaSalle Extension University.

"Of the millions of women at work in the United States, few make any effort to rise in the world of affairs," said President Chapline in his annual address here.

"Of the 100,000 students taking higher business or professional courses of LaSalle Extension University the largest group of higher business students in the world, only 2 1/2 percent are women. Few of these seek the responsibility of direction, although there is no lack of such opportunities open to women. Only one woman in twenty takes a business administration course leading to an executive position.

President Jesse Grant Chapline

"As for home girls taking advantage of their leisure to take some study courses to fit them for worth-while business positions and good incomes, the number who do it is negligible. Virtually all the women students at LaSalle are employed. Forty-five percent of our women students take higher accountancy and 26 percent study business correspondence looking toward secretarial work. In quality of work, women students average high and excellent records of success after graduation are made by serious women students."

Fined for Sunday Gun Toting

WINCHESTER, Va., Oct. 22.—Just as Gus Hill of Strasburg, was about to appeal a conviction in justice court for having a pistol in his possession, the commonwealth's attorney dug up an ancient law of Virginia which prohibited the possession of a pistol on the Sabbath no matter what the pretext. The statute had never been repealed. Hill's offense had been committed on the Sabbath, and the justice accordingly assessed a heavy fine.

STATE SCOUT ARCHER TOURNAMENT AT WACO

Coton Palace Includes Scout Shoot in Program.

Waco, Tex.—Boy Scouts will be among the cosmopolitan throngs who will crowd the Texas Cotton Palace grounds and exposition halls this fall.

Arrangements have been completed for the staging on one of the 16 days of the exposition of a state-wide Boy Scout archery tournament.

Archery is one of the oldest sports known to civilization. It flourished hundreds of years ago in mythical "Robin Hood" days in England. In this country it has languished since the rifle replaced the bow and arrow with the Indians.

Recently the Boy Scouts took an interest in archery. Boy Scouts of Central Texas took the lead. The first State tournament was held a few weeks ago in Waco. Many creditable scores have been made by members of the troops of this city.

Hundreds of archers from a score or more of Texas towns are expected to be on hand for this state tournament. The first one attracted 40 visitors. Elaborate preparations are being made for the day's program.

Only those who have been miserable can enjoy happiness. Only those who have been happy can enjoy being miserable.

Every man gets what he deserves. One hour with a buddy may repay you for one year loneliness.

Only those who have been broke can appreciate money. Only those who have been near death can appreciate life.

Expectation is most of the joy of living. Unless you expect the worst, then it is most of the trouble.

Worrying about the past is wasting the present given you for looking forward to the future.

Live your age. From twenty to forty follow your twenty to forty inclinations. Then you are ready for forty to sixty.

ARMISTICE PROGRAM IS BEING PLANNED

Committees from the American Legion and Auxiliary are busy making plans for a program on Armistice Day, November 11th. The Sweetwater post of the American Legion will be with the local post and will assist in staging the program both at the schools and downtown.

In the afternoon a football game between Ballinger and Sweetwater will be a part of the program and the veterans plan to parade through the streets and on to the park, where yell squads will be organized to back their teams during the game.

Mrs. Sam Behringer and mother, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, left Thursday for San Angelo and will spend several days in the Tom Green city as guests of relatives and friends.

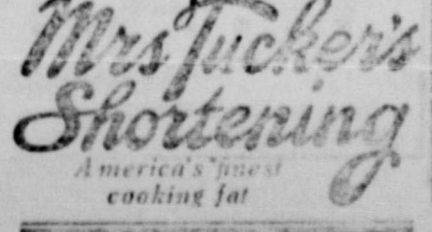


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Movies

Elaine Hammerstein Scores in "The Foolish Virgin" at the Maeroy

In "The Foolish Virgin" which closes a two-day run at the Maeroy Theatre tonight, Elaine Hammerstein devotees have a chance to see their favorite screen star at her best.

Any production featuring Miss Hammerstein has a distinctive charm of its own. Her versatility and rare charm weave those visions of exotic beauty very seldom seen in other cinemas.

In "The Foolish Virgin" Miss Hammerstein rises to the height of her career as her performance is the finest and greatest she has ever undertaken.

The supporting cast includes such able screen players as Robert Fraser, who has been proclaimed by Pola Negri as the screen's greatest lover; Gladys Brockwell, who returns to the screen after a long absence; Irene Hunt, Phyllis Haver, Lloyd Whitlock, Howard Truesdell, Jack Henderson, Roscoe Karns, Oliver Cross, Ed Borman and little "Spec" O'Donnell.

Colleen Moore in Big New Hit, "Sally," at Queen

Ziegfeld's "Sally" has left his tender care and now is in the movies.

Colleen Moore is the new "Sally," as revealed yesterday at the Queen Theatre, where this special offering closes its engagement in Ballinger tonight. She is altogether a charming and personable heroine, delighting her audience with moments of hoydenish humor, much human interest and no little genuine drama. As a starring vehicle for Colleen Moore, "Sally" truly exceeds even such successes as

"The Desert Flower," and the recent "So Big." It provides this dainty First National star with the means of proving there is, apparently, no limit to her versatility.

First we discover "Sally" as the forlorn little inmate of a foundling home. Then we see her as the drudge in the kitchen of the Elm Tree Inn. Quickly the action shifts and by a series of circumstances "Sally" is plunged into the vortex of a gay life as revealed at the lawn fete of a multi-millionaire.

Here is where we glimpse a new and different "Sally," gorgeous in her lovely raiment, impersonating a noted Russian dancer. There is a pretty love thread running through this screen version which is an adaptation made by June Mathis.

Lloyd Hughes, recently placed under contract by First National, is Miss Moore's leading man. Leon Errol, who was in the original stage version, is seen in his same role in the film. He is exceedingly funny and does nobly

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in enhancing the scenes with Miss Moore.

Others in the cast are Mrytle Stedman, Dan Mason, John T. Murray, Ray Hallor, Louise Beaudet, Eva Novak and Carlo Schipa.

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ITALIAN DEBT MISSION LEAVES FOR AMERICA

(By Associated Press) ROME, Oct. 22.—Members of the Italian war debt mission departed today for Washington, where they will attempt to negotiate a settlement of what Italy owes the United States.

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PATTON GETS 50 YEAR SENTENCE

(Abilene Reporter)

H. G. Patton, 28, charged with an offense by fraud, was found guilty by a jury in district court here Wednesday morning and his punishment was assessed at fifty years in the state penitentiary. The jury deliberated less than two hours, the court's charge having been delivered shortly before midnight Tuesday, following argument which lasted for three hours.

The defendant's wife, Mrs. H. G. Patton and his mother, Mrs. Flora Patton of Crockett, were with him in the court room when the verdict was read. Neither of them showed any emotion. The complaining witness, Miss Alma Smith, 19, of this city, was in the court room with her parents and broke down momentarily as she left the court room.

The case, which had been on trial since Monday morning, was one of the most unusual of its nature ever tried in Taylor county. It was alleged by the state that repeatedly the girl submitted to him because she thought herself legally married to him. The defense sought to show that the girl was aware that she was not married to him and that he was a married man.

C. M. Braunon and Jack Harper of Dallas, defense witnesses, were arrested following their appearance on the witness stand Tuesday afternoon and are being held here on complaints charging perjury. Their testimony was introduced by the defense concerning the reputation of the girl. The state introduced a dozen rebuttal witnesses who testified that her reputation for virtue and chastity is good.

The defendant took the stand Tuesday afternoon in his own behalf and admitted his relations with the girl. He said, however, that on the day following his first meeting with her he told her that he was a married man and that she declared that it made no difference to her.

About forty witnesses were placed on the stand during Monday afternoon, Tuesday and Tues-

day night. An indictment for bigamy found in connection with the same case is on the docket for this term of court. It will not likely be tried during this term, but District Attorney Long stated that he did not know whether the state would dismiss the bigamy charge. Counsel for the defense stated that the sentence in the case will be appealed.

As the law prevents anyone under a penitentiary sentence of more than 15 years from being freed on bond Patton will have to remain in custody until the sentence is either affirmed or a rehearing ordered by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The state was represented by District Attorney M. S. Long, County Attorney Frank E. Smith and Roy L. Duke. The defendant was represented by W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene; W. B. Lewis, of Dallas; and Nat Patton, of Crockett.

Mr. Tuttle Can Sleep After Gas is Gone

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A fine girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy, 407 Eighth Street, Wednesday morning.

Announcements received in Ballinger Thursday told of the arrival of a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rhodes, of Fort Worth.

SICK WOMEN ATTENTION!

Read this Remarkable Testimony Regarding Results from Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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S. X. Swimme, of Brownwood, Texas, District Manager of the Security Benefit Association, a fraternal beneficiary society of Topeka, Kansas, is in the city to organize a local lodge (called Council) of that order. "This organization," says Mr. Swimme, "is now the most rapidly-growing fraternal organization in the United States, and the reason for it is easy to find: The Security Benefit Association is the only fraternal organization in the world which writes insurance on a legal reserve basis, and in addition furnishes to its members an old-folks home, a children's home and school, and an

absolutely free hospital to all its members. "This part of Texas has not been worked, but we have many thousand members in this State, and the number is growing rapidly." Ltd.*

Attention Royal Arch Masons Hon. B. F. Brown will confer the Royal Arch and Council Degrees tomorrow night at 8:00 p. m. All members urgently requested to attend. By order of High Priest, E. D. WALKER. J. McGregor, Secy.

WANT ADS
READ *Wanted*

TELEPHONE COMPANY HANDLES 40,509 CALLS DURING FAIR

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each minute of the hour. The most number of calls handled in one day of the twelve was 7,868 and the least number was 6,030.

better READ the WANT ADS rooms

Be wise and advertise.

Russian Illiterates Decline

RIGA, Oct. 22.—The proportion of illiterates in Russia has been reduced from 777 per thousand in 1914, to 500 per thousand at the present time. Among the vast amount of reading matter freely circulated in Soviet Russia today, in contradistinction to pre-war Russia, scientific works are most in demand. Books on political economy and sociology are given preference. Other very popular sciences are chemistry, astronomy and biology.

Be wise and advertise.

The Flare Dominates the Coat World, And the Fur Coat Becomes Elaborate



Diana Kane (shown on left) in blond cloth with woven design of sepia and magenta. At right is shown sketch of blond squirrel intricately worked, follows flare.

By VYVYAN DONNER

BOTH straight-lined coats and flared coats are seen this season, but the flared-lined ones predominate. The straight-lined coats are seen mostly in the sports models, and in the sports materials, for morning wear and knockabout, school wear and business wear. The flared coats are seen mostly in the dressier models. Fur coats use both the straight and flared lines. Of the straight coats, a very pretty model is seen above in the photo. It is one of the few really dressy models that employ the straight line. Here the material is of blond kaaba, with a woven design of sepia and lighter brown threads, and in the panelled strip down the front these darker tones are set off with touches of magenta and bold green tones, obtained by the use of vegetable dyes. The col-

lar is of blond squirrel, and the accessories are a pinky-blond felt hat, blond stockings and plain black patent leather opera pumps. Puschia tones, touched by magenta, appear in the boutonniere. Diana Kane, a Paramount player, wears this attractive coat in Bebe Daniel's new picture, "Lovers in Quarantine." The sketch shows an elaborate treatment of blond squirrel in a stunning flared coat. Blond squirrel is among the most popular furs this fall, and it is laid on in many and intricate patterns. In fact, never have pelts been handled in such geometric and ingenious ways. Some of the higher priced coats are extraordinarily piced. The model shown above uses diamond shaped panels, with a checked effect obtained by running the pelts of one diamond one way, and the next diamond the opposite way. All models are short, with the sports coat just an inch or two shorter than the dress beneath.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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

WANTED—White lady to keep house and care for two children. Apply to Mrs. Lum Gray, Novice, Texas. 22-24d*

LOST—One male about three years old, 13 1/2 hands high, black with white nose. Notify W. E. Bredemeyer Route 1, Winters. 19-4d-4w.*

LOST—Suitcase full of clothing for lady and baby, between Maverick and Norton, lost Monday evening. Liberal reward. Carl Tankersley, Norton, Texas. 22-2td-1tw

LOST—Brown beaded Bag in the fair grounds few days ago. Return to R. T. Williams and get reward. 21-1fd

FOR RENT—South Bed Room. Phone 29 or 648, Mrs. R. P. Kirk. 21-3td.*

LOST—Diamond Ring on Oct. 9th. Phone Mrs. John Williams at 578. Reward. 20-5td

FOR RENT—Several rooms, close in; modern conveniences. Phone 179. 1fd.*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping on Fourth Street. Phone 646. 19-1fd

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FOR SALE—Four room house on 12th Street. In good condition and place well improved. A bargain if sold now. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 18-1fd

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