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BALLINGER, TEXAS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1927

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

TEXAS SUFFERS WORST BLIZZARD OF WINTER

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, Dec. 1.—Clear, cold weather is prevailing throughout this section.

The mercury stood around 17 degrees here this morning.

The forecast for tonight and Sunday is:
West Texas—Continued cold in the north and south portions with temperatures ranging from 14 to 20 degrees. Sunday, fair and cold.

East Texas—Tonight and Sunday, fair, continued cold with temperatures ranging from 2 to 10 degrees in the north portion, 10 to 18 degrees in the interior and 18 to 24 on the coast except in the Rio Grande Valley.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Thousands of laborers are working frantically this morning to keep traffic lanes open in order that downtown workers may reach their jobs, following the worst blizzard of the season last night. Two persons are reported dead. A great number of automobile accidents have been attributed to the storm.

4 Students are Killed In Snowslide

(By International News Service)
TOKIO, Dec. 31.—Four students of Waseda University were killed today when smothered by a snowslide. The students were members of a skiing party and were caught by a sudden avalanche.

THREE ESCAPED CONVICTS HELD

(By International News Service)
LINDEN, Cass county, Dec. 31.—Three convicts who escaped from the Huntsville penitentiary on December 26th, were arrested here last night. They were all serving 25 years or more.

WALKER SUED FOR \$205,000

(By International News Service)
FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 31.—Mickey Walker, world's middle-weight champion boxer, was sued for \$205,000 damages as the result of collision between his automobile and another occupied by five persons last September.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr and Carl Carr have returned from Dallas, where they had been visiting relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parks have returned from Eureka, Kans., where they spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

NOCONA COUNTRY CLUB IS FIRED

(By International News Service)
NOCONA, Tex., Dec. 31.—The Country Club, a new building, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin last night. The loss was \$3,500.

Tyler Has \$350,000.00 Fire Today

(By International News Service)
TYLER, Dec. 31.—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the plants of the Woldert Peanut Products Company and the Woldert Pecan Company with an estimated loss of \$350,000.00.

Fireman experienced great difficulty in subduing the fire on account of a brisk wind and 10 degrees above zero temperature.

Five hundred persons, including 400 women, were thrown out of work. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

STATE TO AID IN PROSECUTING TWO KILLERS

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—Gov. Dan Moody will appoint a special attorney to aid in the prosecution of two men charged with the murder of two Mexicans in front of a Stanton bank a week ago.

The identity of the attorney has not been disclosed. Gov. Moody has directed that the \$5,000 reward offered by the Texas Bankers' Association should be changed to read "for the arrest and conviction" instead of for killing bandits.

The governor cited the Stanton case as an example.

12 ARE HELD IN STEEL CAR

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Ten crews are working feverishly to cut through steel walls of three telescoped Pullmans on a crack Chicago & Alton train to liberate a dozen men and women imprisoned in the coaches, following a terrific crash with another train of the same road this morning.

Secretary Report

At the dinner, which is scheduled to take place at the Central

Three Nations to Join In "Olive Branch" Pact



Sir Austen Chamberlain (left), Aristides Briand (right), and Benito Mussolini (center), may come together in peace session that will have important bearing on European political affairs. (International News Service)

Premier Mussolini has accepted the olive branch. The symbol, tendered by Aristides Briand, foreign minister of France, will lead to a meeting between the two statesmen that will clear up the somewhat strained Franco-Italian situation. What's more, Sir Austen Chamberlain, England's foreign minister, will probably be a third party to this important conference. The Duce is in favor of the session. He has informed the Italian Chamber that all points of friction should be wiped away.

Chamber Has 11 New Directors to Be Named

E. M. Lynn, Troy Simpson and E. Shepperd, who compose the nominating committee for eleven new directors for the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for the year 1928, are working on a list of prospective directors to be submitted at the annual banquet to be held Friday, January 13.

The committee was appointed Friday morning at a called meeting of the board for purpose of setting the annual dinner date and also for the purpose of making plans for the election of new directors and officers.

Directors who retire from the board are Fred Kiechle, E. M. Lynn, Troy Simpson, F. M. Pearce, H. S. Strain, Scott H. Mack, R. G. Erwin, E. Shepperd, Chester Cherry, M. C. Atkins and Alfred Cragger.

Holdovers are: John Weeks, R. L. Harwell, O. R. O'Neill, Sam Behringer, W. B. Currie, M. McGregor, R. E. George, Sam Baker, M. S. Karmany and W. A. Holt.

Immediately after the annual banquet a meeting of the new directors will be held for the purpose of electing officers to serve in 1928. M. C. Atkins is retiring as president of the chamber.

Secretary Report

At the dinner, which is scheduled to take place at the Central

TWO WOUNDED CISCO OFFICERS NEAR DEATH

Six Bandits Rob Chicago Bank \$80,000

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Six bandits staged a daring daylight robbery on the Ravenswood National Bank here this morning escaping with \$80,000 in cash and negotiable securities.

They held the cashier and his family prisoners throughout the night until the time-lock was released on the vault at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

BOY WAS NOT HICKMAN'S PAL

(By International News Service)
DETROIT, Dec. 31.—The boy giving his name as James Ellsworth, who startled the police here by confessing that he was a pal of William Edward Hickman, has proved to be a fraud.

Ellsworth's real name is Charles Seymour. Police scout his story.

DETROIT, Dec. 31.—James Ellsworth with two aliases, of New York, is held here today as a bandit pal of William Edward Hickman, fiend slayer of little Marian Parker, 12, of Los Angeles.

Ellsworth surrendered voluntarily last night. He told officers that Hickman and Welby Hunt picked him up near Kansas City last summer and forced him to shoot an old man at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, also admitting that he aided in pulling "jobs" at Raton Pass, and Albuquerque, New Mexico, and at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley and little son, of Edinburg, left Saturday for their home after a visit here during Christmas. Mrs. Crawford Lumburg, of Mason, who had also been here for the holidays, accompanied them to Mason.

(By International News Service)
CISCO, Dec. 31.—George Carmichael, wounded in battle with four bank here a week ago, is near death today. Sheriff Abernathy, Pinto county, accidentally while pursuing the bandit also near death from the l. blood.

EASTLAND, Dec. 31.—Harry Helms, one of the two Cisco bandits captured yesterday suffering so much pain from wounds that he was administered opiates today.

Helms refuses to sign a sion. Robert Hill, captured Helms, is less seriously. He is reported to have confession last night. Marshall Ratliff, bandit, is recovering wounds.

5 Dead in Air Cra

(By International News Service)
PARIS, Dec. 31.—Your papers and a pilot killed Marignane, F. Le Bourget crashed.

J. L. McWhirter, Clinton Curtis Reese and Sam left Saturday morning from book, where they are at Texas Tech. They spent days here with relatives.

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\$350.00 AT SAN ANGELO FOR SCHOOL EXPANSION

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 31.—A petition asking the city commission of San Angelo to call an election to provide \$350,000 for school expansion purposes was authorized at a meeting of the school board this week. Felix E. Superintendent, and S. W. resident, announced, made that the election at the earliest possible

must be adopted to provide adequate educational facilities in San Angelo, including buildings, and to care for the overcrowded conditions declared. The board's action anticipates a large increase in enrollment after Jan. 1, and a much greater increase next fall. All the schools in the city now filled to capacity with students the most overcrowded in high school and junior high although all the schools mention, Mr. Smith said, the board are tentative, and definite announcement of the contemplated withdrawal pending action. In the San Angelo 14, was 3,581. Dom. are trying to anticipate three growth of San Angelo so we persons not be forced to have half-and schools next September," Smith said. With this steady, he also indicated that the y would be enlarged next

CHURCHES

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent. A growing Bible school and a place for both young and old. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "The Right Use of Time."

Junior C. E. at 6:15 p. m. Intermediate C. E. at 6:15 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Subject, "A Light to Lighten the Gentiles."

A new year is beginning, let us start right by attending church and Sunday school. Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome. If you have not a spiritual home worship with us. "A Friendly Church." ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. H. Coleman.

Preaching at 7:00 p. m. by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

You are invited to all our services. We do our best to make every minute interesting and profitable.

"The Church with a Message." R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

Baptist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school; E. E. King, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., preaching service by pastor, "Christ the Head of the Church."

3:00 p. m., Sunbeam Band.

6:00 p. m., meetings of the B. Y. P. U.'s. R. E. White, director.

7:00 p. m., preaching service, "Let it Alone This Year Also."

7:00 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.

Monday morning at 9:30 the pastor is calling for a meeting of all officers and teachers in the church and Sunday school to meet in a brief council and prayer together. Let us begin the New Year at our spiritual post of duty. J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Bible school, 9:45. Sermon, 11:00 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.

Intermediate and Senior Endeavor, 6:15 p. m. Sermon, 7:00 p. m. PULPIT COMMITTEE.

Eighth Street Church of Christ

(Corner of Eighth Street and Bousal Avenue) Bible study, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Young people's meetings 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

Our services have been growing from week to week but we have been missing many of you. The church where you always feel at home.

Come and grow with us. W. R. YOWELL, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene

(Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue) 9:45 a. m., Sunday school 11:00 a. m., preaching 6:00 p. m., N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m., preaching.

You are invited to attend our services. The music will be a special feature of our services. Come!

W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service.

4:00 p. m., Junior Christian

Endeavor. 6:15 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor. 7:15 p. m., evening service.

To those who do not worship elsewhere in our city, a cordial invitation is extended to join in the worship of this congregation. E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Episcopal Church

Sunday school at the regular hour.

Church of God

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

Interesting song service. Everyone cordially invited. J. A. PYBAS, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders and children, of Sonora, were visiting relatives in Ballinger Saturday. Harold is a former Ballinger citizen.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED AT CORPUS

(By International News Service) CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 31.—Plans have been completed and bids asked by the Nueces County Navigation Commission for the construction of four additional warehouses and wharves at the local turning basin. Bonds totaling \$1,500,000 have been voted for these improvements.

All four warehouses will be 400 by 185 feet, built of steel and concrete, and made fireproof. With the addition of these warehouses the total berthing space alongside warehouses at the local port will be in excess of 4,000 feet or room for eight large steamers to berth at one time.

Government engineers have recommended to congress that the channel from Corpus Christi to the Gulf be deepened to 30 feet. This will require five feet of dredging, the present depth

being 25 feet. The deeper channel is being made, due to the large amount of tonnage being handled here. The channel has been in operation a year, and during that time 487,000 tons have passed through.

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POT BOILS IN AMERICAN POLITICS AS YEAR ENDS

By George R. Holmes
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The politicians like to describe an odd-numbered year as an "off year," politically speaking, but they mean by that it is a year in which there are no major elections.

"The year 1927 started as a typical 'off year' in politics, but it didn't finish that way. Six little words: 'I do not choose to run,' completely revolutionized the politics of 1927. They were uttered by Calvin Coolidge on August 2nd, in a quiet conversational tone in the quiet back country of South Dakota, but they went booming round the world and as the year dies the booming grows louder.

The statement took the country by surprise. Particularly did it take the politicians by surprise. Mr. Coolidge had taken no one into his confidence. Probably the most surprised man of all was William Morgan Butler, who conducted Mr. Coolidge's successful campaign in 1924, and was even then planning to perform a similar service for 1928.

Change by Phrase

Prior to noon on the second of August it had been generally accepted by Republicans and Democrats alike that Mr. Coolidge would be a candidate to succeed himself. He had not said so, it is true, but every straw by which politicians gauge the direction of the wind pointed that way. The Republicans, most of them at any rate, were confident about it, and the Democrats were already laying plans to make the "third term" the chief issue in the presidential campaign of '28.

In a twinkling all this was changed. The politicians, at first incredulous, and even yet retaining some doubts as to Mr. Coolidge's precise intentions, were staggered. They demanded various devices that Coolidge clarify or amplify those six words.

It took four months for the plaintive wails of the politicians to penetrate the White House. Mr. Coolidge sought to discourage "draft talk" on two occasions, but it was not until the Republican National Committee met in Washington on December 6th that he really elucidated his position.

It is worthy of note that Mr. Coolidge did not say on August 2nd, nor did he say on December 6th, that he would not accept a nomination were it tendered him, despite his expressed wishes. So the "drafting talk" continues, but with diminishing force and appeal.

Charles E. Hughes, the 1916 candidate, and backed by New York and Pennsylvania interests after the Coolidge elimination, lost little time in following the president into the list of ineligible.

Thus, as the year closes, the list rows down to Charles G. Dawes, rows down to Charles G. Dawes, Herbert Hoover, Frank O. Lowden and a host of favorite sons and dark-horse candidates. Senator Curtis of Kansas announced his candidacy in a letter to a constituent, and Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio, approved plans of his Ohio friends to put him before the convention as a favorite son. They are the only two in the open as the year ends.

The withdrawal of Coolidge from the presidential race will make the year 1927 a memorable one in the history of American politics. For one thing, his action in eliminating himself establishes a tremendous precedent against any future president serving a third term.

And so, assuming Mr. Coolidge is not "drafted" next June, future generations of Americans can point to his self-elimination as a precedent to bar any man from taking the oath of office more than twice. The year of 1927 will go down in history as having witnessed the further nailing of "no third term" tradition into American political consciousness.

Democrats Active

While the Republicans have furnished most of the political fireworks of 1927, the Democrats have not been altogether inactive.

The year saw the virtual withdrawal of Wm. G. McAdoo as a Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1928, and the gradual ascendancy of Gov. Al Smith of New York.

As the year ends, most of the steady-thinking Democrats in congress believe that Gov. Smith cannot be kept out of the nomination next year.

Gov. Smith is admitted even by his opponents to have grown in stature during the year. He has remained in Albany, confined his attention to running the state of New York, and has made no speeches, nor granted any interviews bearing on national politics. His prestige as a presidential possibility was greatly enhanced by his now famous reply to the Marshall letter, in which he proclaimed his belief in the separation of church and state, and by the tremendous personal victory won at the polls in New York in November.

Mirth, Master Minds and Mystery. See "Three Wise Fools," next Lyceum number at High School, January 2nd. 30-3rd

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MOVIES

Jack Hoxie at Queen in New Western

The jagged peaks of the high Sierras form the stirring background for the latest Universal Western, "The Fighting Three," which closes at the Queen Theatre tonight. Jack Hoxie, western player, is the hero, and his supporting cast is an exceptional one, including Olive Hasbrouck, Marin Sais, William Mailles, Wm. Nestor Dailey, Wm. Ives, George Connors, Fanny Warren and Bert DeMare. The picture was directed by Al Rogell, who has handled Hoxie in his last six pictures.

"The Frontiersman" a Colorful and Romantic Drama

The most colorful, romantic frontier drama that the screen has seen in months is "The Frontiersman," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production starring Tim McCoy, with Claire Windsor, and now being shown at the Palace Theatre. Tonight's run is the last one for this offering here.

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Wanted - ambitious, industrious white person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products.

Chamber Has 11 New Directors to Be Named
(Continued from Page 1)
grand success. Of the amount collected, \$97.20 was paid out and the remaining \$25.15 was presented to the Charity Board.

The chamber went on record as being very grateful to the merchants who aided in this cause and who were responsible for the success of the Christmas tree. The program was declared to be one of the most successful cooperative undertakings ever put on here.

The best Lyceum number "Three Wise Fools," a big company. High school, Jan. 2nd. 30-3td

Miss Eva Webb left Saturday morning for Vernon, where she is teaching school, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

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3 WISE FOOLS HERE MONDAY

"Three Wise Fools," by Austin Strong, a comedy of mirth, master minds and mystery, will be presented at the local high school auditorium Monday night at 8:00 o'clock by the Parent-Teachers Association.

This is the third of a series of Lyceum numbers being brought to Ballinger this school year. The play was presented in Winters Friday night and was declared to have been one of the best shows ever presented in that city.

The story of "Three Wise Fools" is built about three bachelors who have been living together for years. They have fallen into a rut in their manner of living. Existence has become a matter of routine until they seem even older than they are.

To tell you what happens after that would be to lessen an evening's unusually good entertainment. It is made up of one laugh after another and of course the much-enjoyed tear. For a moment it leaves comedy altogether and hits big, holding drama with a great punch.

"Three Wise Fools," a play in three acts, the next Lyceum number. High school, January 2nd. 30-3td

FRUSTRATE PLOT TO START A WAR

(By International News Service) STRASSBOURG, Dec. 31 - The police today claim they frustrated a plot to set up a free republic in Alsace-Lorraine, by civil war if necessary.

Don't fail to see "Three Wise Fools," play in three acts, High School, January 2nd. 30-3td

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gillespie, of Truscott, Texas, are here visiting Mrs. Gillespie's brother, Rev. J. H. McClain, and family.

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HOUSTON MAYOR SENDS GREETINGS

Although the city of Ballinger is situated several hundred miles from Houston, declared by some the leading city of the Southwest, the mayor of that city, Oscar Holcombe, has seen fit to send New Year's greetings to the city of Ballinger through a letter addressed to the editor of The Ledger.

Houston, if not now the leader of Texas cities, is fast going into that place with its wonderful shipping facilities, skyscrapers, docks, fine theatres, hotels, residences and newspapers and by 1930 is expected to head the list in this state.

Following is the letter: "Editor, The Ledger: "Ballinger, Texas "My Dear Sir: "There exists between your community and ours a genuine mutual interest. We are more than interested in your substantial growth, for what adds to your prosperity adds to the wealth of all Texas.

"On behalf of the city and port of Houston, I desire to express our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, and that the coming years may bring us in closer contact.

"To the felicitations of the season I wish to add my own personal greetings.

"Sincerely yours, "OSCAR HOLCOMB."

BANKS AND POSTOFFICE TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

All Ballinger banks and the postoffice will be closed Monday, January 2nd, it was announced Saturday morning to celebrate New Year's day, which falls on Sunday.

The banks will not be open for any kind of business, while the postoffice will be open from 1:00 to 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Carriers will make only one mail delivery Monday morning.

Be wise and advertise.

MOTORISTS TO DISPLAY SIGNS AND THREATS BY NEW UNREELING DEVICE

(By International News Service) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 31 - Trans-continental motorists, and others possessed with the urge to outline the history and possibilities of their particular car, together with countless mottoes, slogans, titles, threats, admonitions and the like, need no longer plaster the signs all over their machine. A Kansas City inventor has perfected a device which automatically unreels at the back of the car, giving a printed message which can be read distinctly by occupants of a car trailing the message bearer.

Louis V. Mallory, the inventor of the device—as yet unnamed—declares it may be made to bear as much as one thousand words by using a finer worm gear arrangement.

Mallory is an employee of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and designed the machine for advertising an employees' organization. He is seeking a patent.

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CAMERON'S GARAGE

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Ernest Moody and wife have returned from Haskell and other points north of Ballinger, where they had been visiting relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frazier and family are here from San Antonio to visit Mrs. Frazier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble. Mr. Frazier says San Antonio is making a rapid expansion in

both population and business. H. Giesecke has returned to Ballinger after spending the Christmas holidays in San Antonio.

The affairs of the country are largely in the hands of men who know France won the tennis championship and don't care a whoop.

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You'll find the officers of this bank are real human beings—and they extend you a cordial invitation to consult them at any time, on any matter where they may be of assistance.
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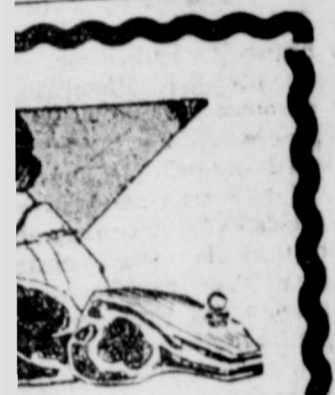
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andson, past year. She has been elected
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The coming year.

The Presbyterian ladies are to
serve cream at the tabernacle
Saturday night.

The outside work on the school
building is about complete, with
the frame work on the inside
under good headway.

Rev. A. C. Jones has been con-
ducting a revival meeting at
Marie the past week. His brother-
in-law, Rev. Davenport, and wife,
of near Breckenridge, were with
him during the meeting, and
made a visit over Monday's holi-
day.

Troy Gaston and M. G. Roper
have returned from the Plains
where they had been helping to
harvest the grain crop.

The Methodist Sunday school
picnic on the Fourth in the
Shannon McWilliams pasture on
Valley Creek, was well attended
with a bountiful supply of all
kinds of good eats for dinner,
and ice cream and lemonade through-
out the day. All departed hoping
to be at the next picnic and that
it would be as great a success as
this one.

Mrs. Minnie Crockett has been
quite ill with eczema on the head
and face, making it necessary for
her to spend several days in the
Ballinger sanitarium, but is very
much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duke and
little son, of Bradshaw, spent
Sunday week with relatives here.

Miss Jack Mitchell, daughter of
Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, has re-
cently returned from California
where she has been teaching the

July 8th, and the Baptist meet-
ing at Blanton will begin Friday
night, July 22. Everybody in-
vited to attend.

The party at Chas. Toungett's
Monday night was well attended
and enjoyed by all.

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The Daily Ledger

FELT DULL, DIZZY

Georgia Man Tells How He Found
Relief for Many Complaints
by Using An Old Home
Remedy.

Athens, Ga.—"I have been married
51 years, and am the father of ten
children," says Mr. J. C. E. Weather-
ford, R. F. D. "A," this city. "About
the best home remedy I have ever
found is Black-Draught. I can't re-
member when we haven't used it in
the family, giving it to the children
for colds and minor ills where a
laxative is needed.

"We must have used Black-
Draught for 40 years, anyway, and
in that time we have tried it for
many complaints. I would have
dull, stupid feeling, and my head
would ache and when I would lean
over, I would get dizzy. I found
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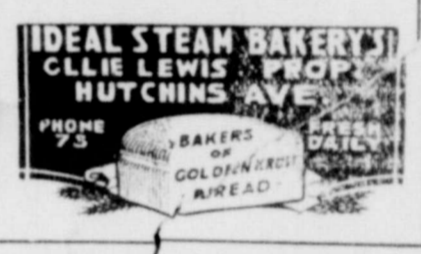
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