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Must be Vaccinated for Smallpox Before School

Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, wishes to call attention to school patrons that all students must be vaccinated against small pox before they can enter school this year. This ruling was adopted by the board and is already a state law. An announcement to this effect was made last spring when many students lost time from classes due to small pox and vaccinations.

This ruling applies to all students entering any department of the schools. Those who have not been vaccinated recently and cannot show immunizing scars will be required to submit to vaccination.

Dr. Walker stated to the Ledger reporter Monday that in cases where parents were not able to have their children vaccinated, that he would do the work free provided the points were furnished.

Schools are scheduled to open in Ballinger, Monday, September 1st. This is only three weeks distant, and it usually requires five days for small pox vaccinations to begin "taking", and for several days afterward the child generally is feverish and not able to attend the school. For this reason parents are urged to have the vaccination done at once so that the children will be ready to start to school on September 1st. This rule applies from the senior class down, and those found without recent scars will be required to remain out of school until they visit their doctor and give time for the vaccination to heal.

A number of cases developed here during the spring term last year and in addition to many being kept out of school on this account, others were sick for several days following vaccinations during school days.

Guard Company Enjoying Camp

CAMP PALACIOS, Aug. 11.—Company C was relieved from guard mount at 4:30 Friday afternoon after performing the task of guard duty for the regiment for 24 hours. Many who witnessed the ceremony stated the demonstration was the best seen in the 142nd regiment to date. Members of the company were all ready for a stretch of "bunk fatigue" following the 24-hour round of two hours on and four hours off.

The personnel of Company B, Coleman, is to be absent on a boating trip Sunday, traveling a distance along the coast before noon and returning to camp late in the afternoon. This trip was financed through a donation from the Coleman Chamber of Commerce.

No orders for entraining for home stations have been received but it is thought that Company C should arrive in Ballinger about 12:00 p. m. Saturday, August 16. Members of the company are apparently enjoying the training and recreation periods but express immediate displeasure with all camp conditions if no letters or Ledgers are forthcoming in the mail.

No rain has fallen in this area for several weeks although threatening weather has prevailed for two or three days since the beginning of the encampment on August 1.

H. F. Parrish left Sunday for his home at Tyler after remaining here several days at the bedside of his father, W. O. Parrish, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mr. Parrish was reported to be resting a little better Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAlpine, of Spur, spent the week-end in Ballinger visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Pauline Clemmons.

R. A. Perry, county commissioner from Miles, was in Ballinger Monday attending court and attending to other business.

H. B. Poe, of Wingate, was here Monday attending commissioner's court and looking after other business.

Endurance Fliers 50 Hours of Record

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—Fifty hours separated Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brine from a new world's endurance refueling flight record at 7:11 o'clock this morning when the St. Louisians had been up 504 hours.

The Hunter brothers, of Chicago, hold the record, 554 hours.

Amusement Park Fire Claims Five

(By Associated Press) JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Aug. 11.—Five persons were burned to death, and two others seriously burned in their beds at an amusement park here today.

The dead are Mrs. H. L. Witt, her children, Hugh and Marie, the woman's brother-in-law, Iva Witt, and Paul Reeder, park employee.

The injured are H. L. Witt, the dead woman's husband, and the latter's father, Charles Witt.

Mrs. Ada Mullins, of Dallas, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. N. S. Mullins.

Strange Fish Found In Coast Waters

(By Associated Press) BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 11.—The American habit of spending the summer vacation away from home has evidently been adopted by fish in the Atlantic ocean, and many of them have picked the waters of the Gulf around here. Many kinds of fish are on hand which have never been seen in this section before, or which have been encountered only at rare intervals.

The presence of these fish has led to new sports, some of which have almost cost the lives of fishermen who have let their enthusiasm overcome their better judgment.

The latest and most daring is harpooning giant rays, which have shown up suddenly in large numbers and for the first time in years.

The huge rays, running as large as 18 feet in width, and weighing a ton, are found near the mouth of the Rio Grande in schools. Valley men go after them in small boats, attempting to harpoon them, and then shoot them and pull them in.

Recently a group of five men were dragged five miles out into the Gulf and their boat almost overturned when the ray which they harpooned maneuvered until the rope became tangled in the propeller, and could not be cut loose.

So far only one of these giant fish has been landed. A 16-foot ray was landed by the Parker brothers, and created a sensation.

Other strange fish turning up here include the dolphin, a sport fish usually found far south of here, and the blue fish, usually found far to the north.

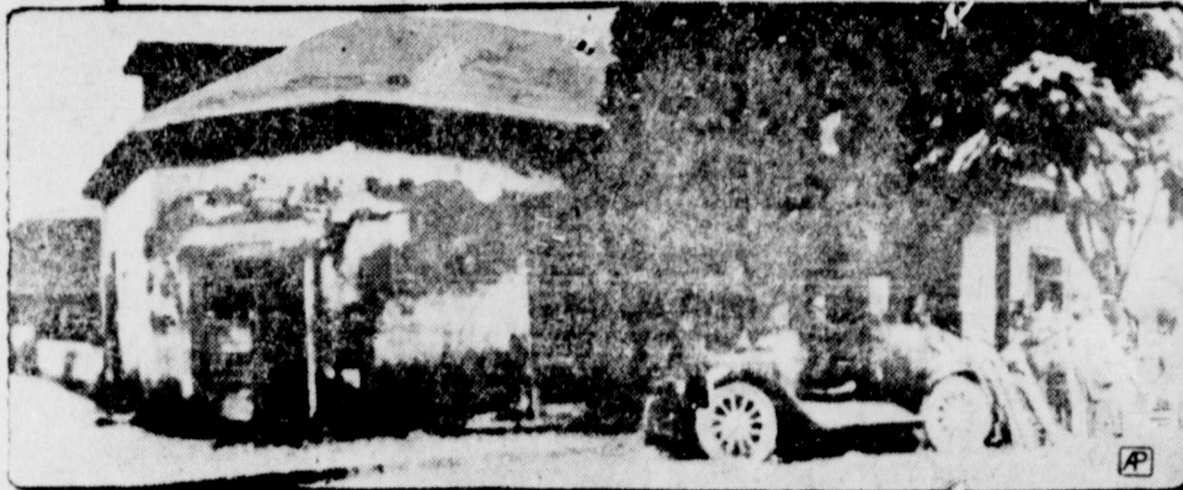
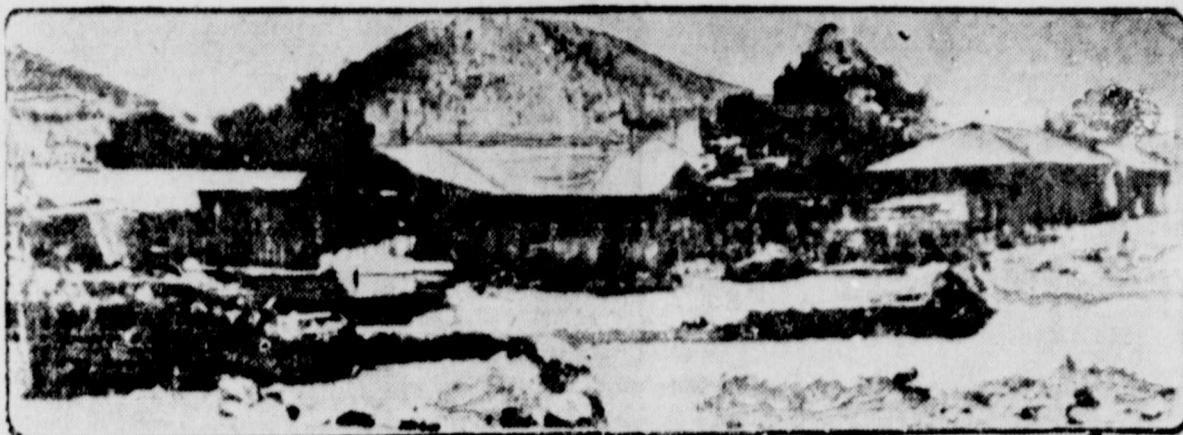
The harpooning habit, started on the rays, has spread to porpoise and other large fish.

BALLINGER PEOPLE IN CAR WRECK SATURDAY

Miss Burma Carroll and little brother and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Daugherty were in a car wreck a short distance this side of Melvin Saturday afternoon. Miss Carroll was driving the car going after her sister who was visiting in that community. A rear tire blew out, which set the car going from one side of the road to the other and then turned over. None of the occupants of the car was seriously hurt. Minor cuts and bruises were received by all the party and the car was badly wrecked.

Miss Pully Michaels left Sunday for Carlsbad, New Mexico. She was accompanied by her brother, Elio Michaels, of Wingate, and Miss Estella Alexander, of Brownwood.

NOGALES FLOOD TAKES TOLL OF LIVES



At Nogales, Mex., after a flood had struck that town and Nogales, Ariz., taking a toll of a score of lives is shown in this Associated Press telephoto. Foundations of houses washed away are shown above and damage to buildings, below.

Erection to Start On Water Tower

The erection of the new steel water tank will begin here Tuesday morning. The material has arrived from Chicago and the foundation is ready for the erection of the steel which will support the tank.

The new tank will be located on Fifth Street near St. Mary's Catholic Church, on the highest spot in the corporate limits. The city acquired this ground for the particular purpose.

The tank is of the hemispherical-bottom type and will be of 250,000 gallon capacity. The entire supply will be elevated to a height of 24 feet, 4 inches, by means of a one-panel tower.

The capacity of the tank is sufficient to take care of peak loads at all times. Ballinger will also gain fire protection from the new tank, as there will always be enough water in storage for an emergency.

T. O. Nelson, of the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works, is in charge of the crew erecting the tank. The steel for the structure was fabricated by this company at their central plant in Chicago.

New Sanatorium to Be Ready Oct. 1st

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 11.—The children's hospital, being built at the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium, near here, to treat tubercular children between the ages of 6 and 14, will be ready for occupancy after October 1. The hospital will accommodate 161 children.

The building has a wing for boys and another for girls. Radio amusement will be furnished by installing loud speakers throughout the building.

An eleemosynary independent school district has been formed, affiliated with the state department of education, which will afford the child an opportunity to continue his school work at the hospital from the first to seventh grades, exclusive.

A well-equipped playground is provided. An effort was made to eliminate devices which cause a strain on the shoulders and arms. Non-sectarian religious services will be conducted by the sanitarium chaplain, the Rev. Edward Worcester, each Sunday.

All applicants admitted into the hospital are to be given six months' treatment and an additional three months will be extended if the superintendent deems their physical condition can be further improved by additional time. A physician must fill out an application blank and the county judge from the patient's home must investigate the case for his treatment.

The three classes that will be accepted are non-pay; public pay, \$5 per week; and private pay, \$10 per week.

Frank Flynt, of Winters, was here Monday attending to business and visiting his parents.

July Vote Sets Record; Butte Gets a Majority

Kentucky Strike Area is Bombed

(By Associated Press) PROVIDENCE, Ky., Aug. 11.—An orange colored monoplane, carrying two men, dropped nine bombs here today. There was no property damage or injuries reported.

Coal mines in this district are experiencing labor troubles and a strike caused by operation on the open shop basis. Dynamiting and other violence has followed the strike.

The airplane's number was obtained and an investigation will be made.

MACDONALD CONDEMNED CHAIN LETTER NUISANCE

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Aug. 11.—Unauthorized use of famous people's names in chain letters has been sternly condemned by Ramsay MacDonald, prime minister.

A London woman received a chain letter predicting dire misfortune unless she sent copies of it to nine other people. The prime minister, the Prince of Wales, and George Bernard Shaw were among those cited as having formed links in the chain. She wrote MacDonald asking him whether he had actually passed the missive on.

The prime minister replied that he "never at any time had anything to do with chain letters." Sir Godfrey Thomas, the prince's enquirer, said that chain letters were never allowed to reach the prince.

Mrs. O. R. Lasater was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday morning and at noon was reported resting fairly well.

W. H. Gibson, mechanical superintendent of the Del Rio Daily News, is in Ballinger visiting relatives and friends. He will leave in a few days for St. Louis to spend the remainder of his vacation.

Letters received from Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, who are spending vacations in Colorado, state they are having a delightful time and sleep under blankets every night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone returned Sunday from Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and Itasca, where they had been for the past week buying goods and visiting relatives.

Miss Marguerite Truly left Monday for Dallas to resume her studies after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly, and other relatives.

Be wise and advertise.

Weather Holds Interest; Rains Break Heat Wave

Three Found Dead In Their Apartment

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Salvatore Teserearo, his wife, Concetta, and their daughter, Emilia, were found shot and stabbed to death in a Brooklyn apartment this morning after sounds of the shot aroused neighbors.

Police believe Teserearo killed his family and self.

Four States Hold Primaries Tuesday

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Primary elections are to be held in four states tomorrow, the shadow of the last presidential campaign obscuring issues in three.

In Ohio, where the Republican candidates have little opposition, the issues involved are mostly local.

Nebraska regular Republicans are seeking the defeat of Senator George W. Norris, who supported Alfred E. Smith, Democrat, for president, in 1928. The regular candidate is State Treasurer W. W. Stebbins.

Alabama Democrats, who refused Senator Tom Heflin a place on the ballots because he supported Herbert Hoover, causing him to run as an independent, are seeking a successor between John H. Bankhead and Frederick I. Thompson.

R. W. Campbell is opposing Senator Joseph T. Robinson for the Arkansas senatorial nomination. Robinson is making a vigorous campaign on a dry platform, leading to the belief that he is seeking to counteract the effect of his sharing the last national Democratic ticket with Gov. Smith.

Payne Trial Set For August 25

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, Aug. 11.—District Attorney E. W. Thomson announced today that the trial of A. D. Payne for the murder of his wife would await the regular term of district court here, commencing August 25. The case was set for the regular term instead of calling the contemplated special term.

Bill Would Stop Double Primary

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—Representative Eugene V. Giles of Travis county is preparing a bill to abolish the double primary election system in Texas and will offer it at the next session of the legislature in January. The bill will propose the substitution of the preferential primary system, now used in several states.

Under the preferential system, voters would cast their vote for first, second and third choice. In determining the nominees, the first choice would be counted, then the second choice and then the third. In races where no candidate received more than one-half the votes cast, the second choice would be added to the first and if necessary third choice votes would be counted.

In addition to cutting down the expense of elections, Giles said the preferential system would be of benefit to the voters by permitting them to finish the job of nominating officials at one election and would aid in the selection of candidates more on the basis of judgment than partisan favor.

The bill was being written with the cooperation of party officials and lawyers.

Mrs. B. N. Strebeck, her father, her little son, and Hubert Thompson left Sunday for a visit to various points in Louisiana for several weeks.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany, R. T. Williams and O. D. Worthy left Sunday for Dallas to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. W. Higginbotham, which was to be held in that city today.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—With the weather holding national interest, the weather bureau here today maintained its predictions of showers this week in portions of the drouthy area.

Showers and heavy rains hit parts of Kansas and Missouri last night. Precipitation is predicted for the Texas coast tonight. Heavy rains at Lawrence, Kansas, reduced the temperature to 58 degrees F.

Detailed drouth reports are before President Hoover here, who is seeking relief measures.

Dry timberlands are blazing on the upper Michigan peninsula, with many separate fires reported.

A dispatch from Lyons, Colorado, said a cloudburst transformed the North and South St. Vrain rivers into raging torrents.

Most of Texas remained hot yesterday. The temperature at Fort Worth was 98; Abilene and San Antonio, 96.

Chicago reports a cooling off of the atmosphere with a maximum temperature of 72. Other cool spots in the North were Cleveland, 70; Minneapolis, 74.

Dam Not Damaged By Rise on Creek

Weekly reports of the city administration show good progress being made on the new city hall. Electrical and plumbing contractors were busy with wiring and connections and the general contractor's crews were setting inside partitions and doing work on the roof. A large number of workmen are employed on this job which accounts for the excellent progress being made.

Contractors on the new dam across Elm Creek were not delayed last week on account of the rise in the stream which filled the old reservoirs.

Hauling dirt for earthen embankments and the wetting of this dirt is taking much of the time. Masonry work on the spillway will start as soon as the water on the lower side of the dam can be pumped out. Both abutments for the masonry section are complete and most of the dirt work is finished.

Pipeline contractors have complete laying the new six-inch water main on Eleventh Street and all service lines were changed from the old four-inch line.

New six-inch line has been installed on Sixth Street from Murrell to Phillips Avenue. Work has begun on a new eight-inch line on Strong Avenue and Eleventh Street and connections are being changed to same. A crew is burning out joints and recleaning old four- and six-inch lines, preparing to re-lay them.

Office activities last week, besides regular monthly collections, showed one building permit issued and the rereading of a large number of water meters due to heavy water consumption during July.

In the police department two fines were collected, and one arrest was made. One city prisoner remains in the county jail.

Thirteen dairy inspections were made last week. A number of laboratory examinations were made, and one permit issued for the sale of grade A milk.

The street department's files show that all streets were cleaned and trash hauled away.

Other departments were busy during the week on routine details.

Miss Winnie Trail, Assistant secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, is taking her vacation. Miss Trail is remaining in town for the most of her time off but is taking a needed rest.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. East Texas—Partly cloudy with thunder showers on the Gulf coast tonight and Tuesday.

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Farmers in West Texas have plenty of encouragement to plant fall feed crops. Experiences of farmers in this section who have experimented with the fall crops have been so encouraging that many others will plant their stubble land in feed this fall and much feed will be expected from this sowing.

Tree sitters will soon have to come down from their perches and enter school. Many of the lads and lasses have remained aloft long enough to convince observers that humans are not strangers to this mode of living and that possibly in the past we all lived in trees. We do not really believe in this theory, but we do think that tree sitting is all monkey business and will be glad when the permanent record is set and the fad is dead.

Friends of the two leading candidates for governor are getting busy in all sections of Texas. Much of their work is an effort to stimulate interest and get a big representation to the polls on August 23rd. Clubs for each candidate are being formed and much political advertising is being mailed to the voters in an effort to change a few. Big rallies are planned throughout this section for the next two weeks with most of the thunder centering in the gubernatorial race.

The new children's building at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlsbad is about ready and many applications have already been received. Applications blanks can be had by writing the superintendent of the institution, and by the time the new building is opened in September it is believed all bed space will be taken. There is room for 161 patients in the new building and it will be devoted to tubercular children only. This building fills a long felt need in this state and many children will be cared for who heretofore have had no haven. Heads of the institution ask that the news be broadcast that children can now be accepted. Children with lung trouble are more easily cured than adults and with the treatment given at the Carlsbad Sanatorium they are not only cured but taught how to care for themselves in order to remain well. Those who know of affected children who should be taken care of in the new institution are asked to convey the news to parents or guardians so that applications can be made for entrance.

HUSBAND LIKE OYSTERS? THEN HERE'S GOOD NEWS

BALTIMORE, Aug. 11.—Housewives whose husbands are oyster lovers may be cheered by the news brought by Dr. R. V. Truitt, head of the Chesapeake biological laboratory.

Oysters will be unusually fat and in prime condition at the start of the long season in September and are two months ahead of normal development.

The heat wave is credited with pushing the bivalves faster than their wont.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH
For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, W. A. FORGEY
For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT
For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Clerk: MISS IMA MCKOWN
For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
For Commissioner Precinct 1: T. J. PARRISH
For Cotton Weigher Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK, CARL WILSON

SUNDOWN STORIES



IN CLOVER

By Mary Graham Bonner

A family of rabbits were sitting in a field of clover.

"Aren't they adorable?" Peggy said.

"I'd like to have rabbits some time," said John.

"Could we play with them?" Peggy asked.

"Yes, they're quite tame I think," the Little Black Clock answered. "Mother Nature has told them not to be frightened of either of you, and so if you treat them very gently and kindly I know they'll let you play with them."

Peggy thought a white one with black spots was the nicest of all and John could not make up his mind which one he liked best.

And, because of the Clock's magic, they could understand what the rabbits were saying.

"In clover, is there anything more wonderful than being in clover?" they were asking each other. And, wiggling their noses as they did so, they would answer each other and say:

"There is nothing more marvelous than being in a field of clover."

Along then came some bees and they sipped of the honey from the flowers of the clover and they buzzed and said to each other:

"In clover, is there anything more wonderful than being in clover?" And buzzing about as they sipped of the honey they answered their own question, and said:

"There is nothing more marvelous than being in a field of clover."

"You see," explained the Little Black Clock, "I turned the time back, and you have heard the rabbits and the bees talking about the beautiful clover."

"From now on there will be a saying, or expression, which will be 'In clover,' and whenever anyone is very happy or very contented or well pleased or well satisfied they will say that they are really in clover."

(Continued "Friendly Mountains")

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Those in particular who remembered him in their prayers and for the beautiful floral offering and for the kind words of sympathy. May the blessings of God rest upon you all.

- Mrs. Jos. Lange, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mathiesen
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lange
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lange
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange
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DILL WEED IS NEWEST CROP IN MISSISSIPPI

(By Associated Press)

ROXIE, Miss., Aug. 11.—Dill weed, used in the manufacture of pickles, is the newest farm crop in Mississippi.

Allen Whitehead, Roxie farmer, planted an acre of dill weed this year and realized a net profit of \$110.19. Cultivation and fertilization methods used were similar to those for cotton. The acre produced four tons of dried weed.

Experiments conducted in the state by agricultural experts show Mississippi land well adapted to the growth of the new crop in large quantities.

Theatres at Newton, Kas., recently accepted eggs and potatoes as the admission fee for boys and girls, and gave the groceries to charity.

John D.'s Cousin Quietly "Carpentering" In Chicago

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Up along the lake shore, where a man with a liking for the sea may hear white-caps breaking, William Avery saws boards, drives nails and admits he is a second cousin of John D. Rockefeller.

John D.'s mother was an Avery, first cousin of William Avery's father and she lived on a neighboring farm in New York state. Avery remembers that Rockefeller, as a boy, visited his Uncle Solomon's farm.

Although he has been a carpenter for 44 years, Avery's hobby has been upon the water.

In the summer of 1893 he invited his girl friend out for a sail. A storm blew up and the boat capsized. The girl was battling with the waves when Avery tried to reach her.

"Better let me go, Bill," she shouted, "you're getting weak." But Bill didn't let her go. They were married 35 years ago.

He has sailed in hundreds of



WILLIAM AVERY

races. He was skipper of the Cherry Circle in 1907 racing for the Lipton cup. He defeated Commodore Price's crock boat, the "Spray." He also flew with many aviation pioneers.

Scanning New Books

By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Will James, the cowboy artist, has been almost everything the Old West had to offer and he tells about it in his own way in "Lone Cowboy, My Life Story."

James tried a variety of activities between his start as a cowboy and his settling down with art. He was at various times cattle rustler, horse thief, convict and actor. The account of this life is a sentimental, but picturesque autobiography.

A hard life and a lonely one, too, it was, until one of his beloved broncs pitched him into a railroad tie and subsequently into fame as sketcher of western pictures and author of western tales.

Orphaned at four, he was adopted by a French fur trapper who was drowned some 10 years later. The kid drifted through the cow country alone, mooching a free meal here and getting a job there, leaving a train of pencil drawings—horses, cattle, cowboys.

To Santa Fe

The glamorous, exciting history of the Southwest back to the early sixteenth century has been put into another book by R. L. Duffus, New York newspaper writer.

It is the history of "The Santa Fe Trail," first of the great beaten paths binding the east to the west, extending from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas to the capital of New Mexico.

The Santa Fe country was

doubly alluring to the trail-trampers. It offered romance and the profits of commerce.

First came the Spanish Coronado and his little band.

The Spaniards were followed by the French traders in the late 1690's. Next were the Yankee traders, about a century later.

Explorers' exploits, Indian fights, the hardships of Spanish prisons, other dangers made the history a chain of hazardous episodes, almost to the coming of the railroad, forerunning the automobiles, oil derricks and today's airway beacons.

Description of the country and the trail-operators' life is rather meagre until near the middle of the nineteenth century, when Susan Maruffin, wife of a trader, told in her diary of buffalo soup, the patios, the dust and the shocking morals and manners of the Mexican women who had anticipated the short skirts and cigarettes of more recent times.

Duffus has written the story of the land of Captain Pike, whose name was given to Pike's Peak; David Meriwether, ragged prisoner who became American governor; Captain Becknell, father of the trail, who rode the first wagon over it; Kit Carson, eagle-eyed scout; Kearny and his Missourians; Cooke and his Mormons.

Portrait of a Politician

"Joseph Fouche," by Stefan Zweig, German writer, is the biography of the man whom

Napoleon called a "perfect traitor."

"Unscrupulous rascal, whose only decent emotion, Zweig says, was his love for his ugly wife, Fouche was an opportunist, a French politician who turned his coat with the political tides during and after the revolution, now radical, now royalist, until his perfidy got him into exile.

WOMAN IS KILLED BY BRIDGE RAILING

COLEMAN, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Beatrice Ford, about 30, an employe at the Coleman Hotel Coffee Shop, was killed at 1 o'clock Friday morning in an automobile accident near Double Churches, 4 miles east of here on the Burkett highway. She was accompanied by E. T. Wilson, highway employe, and they were driving toward this city in a roadster.

Mrs. Ford was at the steering wheel when the car rammed into a bridge railing. A four-by-four struck the fender of the car, passed through the windshield and tore off the left side of Mrs. Ford's head.

Wilson was not seriously hurt. Mrs. Ford had three children, 6, 8 and 10. It is believed her parents lived in Taylor.

Sell Bread by Weight

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—A social democratic motion providing for the future sale of bread in Germany by weight only was adopted in the Reichstag by 200 against 180 votes.

Mississippi mud is being used to construct a riverside drive in Memphis.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. IAGO GALDSTON for the New York Academy of Medicine

DYES AND MEDICINE

Dyes play an interesting and prominent role in history. To have been dressed in purple was in itself a sign of nobility or great wealth.

The color, more than the nature of the garment, attested to the power and position of the wearer—for purple was once a rare and precious color, procurable only at great cost.

Colors, spices and perfumes were the exotic wealth of ancient times. Many a caravan would march for months over unbounded wastes and many an argosy would tempt the fates of the sea to bring from foreign shores the "perfumes of Araby."

But now, how the times have changed! From the distillations of common coal and through the magic of modern chemistry, we now produce in our laboratories dyes to match and excel the splendors of the Roman emperors; perfumes that match those of Araby; and flavors that imitate the vast varieties abounding in the fruits.

Dyes have played a prominent part in the evolution of modern medicine. It is through the use of dyes that we have learned to better understand the nature and behavior of living substances.

Dyes or stains have been utilized in studying germs and in identifying them. Dyes have been used in the treatment of disease, and of late dyes have been applied in the study of the functions of various organs in the body—such, for example, as the kidney and

the liver. Dyes have been used in the treatment of diseases, for dyes have been found to have special affinities or attractions for certain tissues—and the chemist has tried, and sometimes succeeded, in hooking on to the dye particle chemical ingredients which could destroy disease-producing germs, without injuring the living tissue.

A proposed one-cent tax on each two-quart fruit jar sold in North Carolina would yield an annual revenue of \$250,000.



On The Screen

—under the glare of powerful lights and the stress of "Picture Making" the beauty rendered by Gouard's Oriental Cream stands the test. It gives an alluring, pearly appearance that will not rub off, streak or spot.

No "touching up" necessary as the skin retains the delightfully soft, seductive beauty under all conditions.

GOUARD'S ORIENTAL CREAM

White, Pink, Barbed and Oriental Tan Shades. Read The Top Front Side. F. T. Ford, T. Hopkins & Son, New York City



AP Acid test "True News" Accurate This is an AP Newspaper AP means Truth told interestingly

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManis

Preacher Shortage Is on in Ballinger

Ballinger has a preacher shortage this week. A survey of the churches here shows all preachers out of town with the exception of Rev. W. Lawson Brown, pastor of the Nazarene Church. The only preaching services here Sunday were held at the First Presbyterian Church and the First Methodist Church. Visiting ministers filled the pulpit at the Methodist church and Rev. E. W. McLaurin preached the last message to his congregation before taking his summer vacation.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, is in Bradshaw this week conducting a revival. The meeting started there last Saturday night and Rev. McClain took over the preaching on Sunday morning. He will remain at Bradshaw over two Sundays according to present plans.

Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is convalescing following an operation in a hospital at Temple. The operation was performed last Wednesday and he is reported to be improving, however, it will be several weeks before he can resume his charge here. He hopes to be able for active duty by the time of the fall revival which is to be held in September.

Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, left the last Sunday in July for Tennessee and other places on a vacation. He expects to return here in time to preach the last Sunday in August. He will visit also in East Texas before returning home.

Rev. F. M. Crabtree, pastor of the First Christian Church, has been gone for the past two weeks and will be away until the first Sunday in September. He left for Jacksonville, Illinois, where he will pack his household goods and bring them and his family to Ballinger.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and wife left Monday for Marshall, Texas and other places to spend their summer vacation. They will be away the remainder of the month.

Rev. Brown is still active at the Nazarene church and Rev. W. H. Doss and Rev. M. C. Golden are other resident ministers.

A number of the pastors made arrangements for at least one service each Sunday at their churches and these announcements will be made in Saturday's edition of The Ledger.

TRAVEL FROM GALVESTON TO NEW YORK INCREASES

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, Aug. 11.—De luxe passenger service now being offered by the Mallory Line from Galveston to Miami and New York will be continued until Nov. 1 and possibly longer, it has been announced here.

Increased passenger business on the two big steamers, Algonquin and Mohawk, was responsible for the extension of the schedule. Ordinarily smaller ships are employed in the fall and winter schedule.

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Sounds like an advance ballyhoo for a circus, doesn't it? But put it all together and it spells "Puttin' on the Ritz," the United Artists' picture which is showing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre.

The king of singers, and, incidentally, the star of the picture, is Harry Richman, who has been hypnotizing customers of the George White "Scandals" with his golden voice to the extent of having them follow him, after the show, to his "Club Richman," heedless of cover charge, just to hear him sing again.

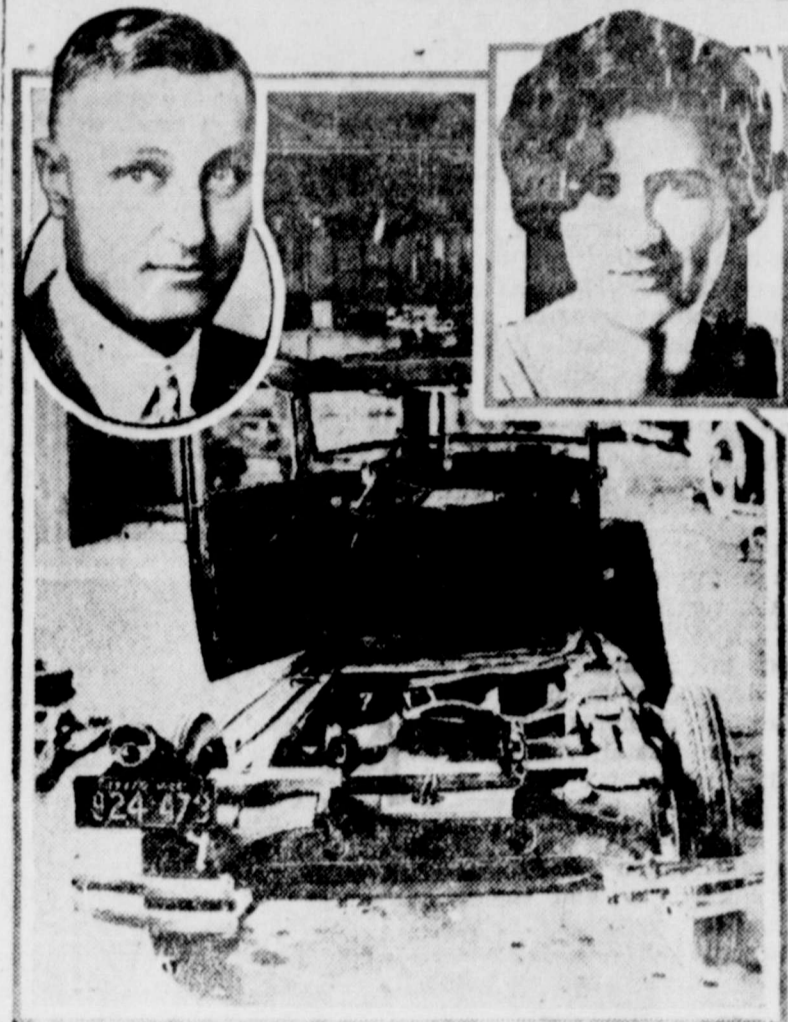
James Gleason, who writes a new stage comedy hit whenever he can find a few idle hours, and who has "Is Zat So," "The Shannons of Broadway" and others to his credit, lends his acting ability and his extemporaneous humor to a comedy role in the picture.

The dean of song writers could be no one but Irving Berlin, who wrote several numbers especially for the picture, all of which promise to be outstanding hits, and who assisted in the production of the picture.

The three "ladies of the ensemble" are Joan Bennett, Lilyan Tashman and Aileen Pringle, which is more feminine charm than one picture really deserves. The two hundred dancers, in elaborate costumes, perform under the direction of Maurice Kussell, amid settings designed by Wm. Cameron Menzies, foremost of the screen's art directors.

All of these various personalities and talents were brought together in "Puttin' on the Ritz" by Edward Sloman, veteran film director, who has "Kibitzer," "The Girl on the Barge," "His People" and many other successes

ATTORNEY ADMITS BOMB SLAYING



A. D. Payne, Abilene, Tex., attorney, confessed to police in Stannett, Tex., that he placed dynamite in his automobile which wrecked it, killing his wife and maiming his 9-year-old son. He was arrested after his former secretary had signed a statement indicating his infatuation for her provided a motive for putting his wife's death.

TO HIS DIRECTORIAL CREDIT

William K. Wells, who convulsed the nation with his dialogue in "The Cock-Eyed World," supplied the conversation for "Puttin' on the Ritz," which was made from an original story by John W. Considine, Jr.

Eastern Star Meeting

A stated meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held at Masonic Hall this (Monday) evening at 8:30. Members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk,
Worthy Matron
Mrs. Mary E. Lane,
Secretary.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

TWO IN PLANE CRASH AFTER FLYING TO POLLS

(By Associated Press)

DEL RIO, Aug. 11.—Voting in the great open spaces has its dangers.

After flying to the precinct voting place from his ranch, Emary Davis, ranchman-pilot, cracked up near Vinegarone, in northern Val Verde county, when the motor cut off at 250 feet following the take off.

Neither Davis nor H. K. Fawcett, who accompanied him, was injured in the crash. Both men voted.

"Am I in a religious country where the law is respected?" asked Sidi Ali.

W. T. Druggists to Meet August 12-13

LUBBOCK, Aug. 11.—West Texas druggists are expected to find everything they want in Lubbock, from music to business addresses, August 12 and 13, when they gather for the semi-annual convention of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association.

Lee T. Etnison, of Snyder, president of the association, is expecting a larger attendance than for any previous druggist convention in West Texas.

The convention will open Tuesday afternoon, August 12. J. Lewis Marsh of Waco will make the first address after reports are made by officers. Marsh will discuss "Present Day Competition." Geo. W. Dupree, of Lubbock will discuss the legal status of the present pharmacy law.

John W. Allen of Dallas will discuss "1930 Credit Conditions."

A banquet and dance will be held Tuesday evening. Senator Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock will serve as toastmaster at the banquet. Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Texas Tech, will deliver an address. W. T. "Tanlac" Strange, will furnish plenty of amusement with an address on "The Modern Home." Music will be furnished by the Rails "Singing Senoritas" and the Sweetwater Gypsy Girls.

Dr. W. A. Jackson of Texas Tech will speak the morning of August 13. Lester May of Waco will speak on the "Ten Cent Table," and Wade H. Lewis of Dallas will speak on "Merchandising."

RUNNELS RUMBLINGS

Mrs. Gus Nunn returned last Sunday night from the A. & M. Short Course.

Mrs. L. A. Nunn and granddaughter, Louise are visiting their son and uncle in Arizona.

Mrs. Rufus Allen of Hatchel spent Tuesday with Mrs. Pat Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Smith and

daughters of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood and attended the cow-punchers reunion last week.

The water works for all the old Runnels cemetery have at last been installed. We expect to see further improvements in the way of trees and shrubbery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham of Oplin visited Mrs. L. P. Wood and attended the cow-punchers barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Gilliam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wood Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander-vanter and children of Christoval were on hand for the annual round-up of the Ex-Cow Punchers. Mrs. Pat Wood returned home

RAT PLAGUE MENACES ALGERIAN FARM CROPS

(By Associated Press)

ORAN, Algeria, Aug. 11.—After the plague of locusts this department is being ravaged by rats that are devouring everything over an area of 1,000,000 acres; seeds in the ground, grapes on the vines, fruit on the trees.

In the district of Mascara alone the rodents have consumed 20 tons of choice grapes.

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W. K. Lilly Dies At 11:30 Monday

W. K. Lilly, 81 years and 15 days, who had been seriously ill at his home on Eleventh Street for several weeks, passed away Monday morning at 11:30. For several days it had been known that he was in a critical condition and probably would not recover, nevertheless the news of his death was a shock to his friends.

Mr. Lilly moved to Rannels county in 1906 and first settled in the Norton community where he resided until ten years ago. At that time he moved to Ballinger and made his home here since.

He was a devout Christian and a faithful member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. He and his family were leaders in many departments of church work and until his health failed, he attended services regularly.

Decedent was well known in this county and a host of friends will be grieved at the news of his death. Until recently he was a familiar figure about town and always greeted his friends in a manner that won for him admiration and friendship. His going will leave a vacant place in the life of the town.

At the time of death all members of decedent's family were at his bedside. Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: Mrs. E. G. Bowden, Ballinger, Oliver Lilly, Henrietta; Mrs. R. R. Allen, Sweetwater; Mrs. Eotis Allen, Shawnee, Oklahoma, and Misses Eva, Maggie and Eunice Lilly, of Ballinger. A brother, Thomas Lilly of Bangs, was also present at the time of his demise.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church with Rev. S. P. Collins of Cross Plains, officiating. Following the service at the church interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Undertakers from King-Holt Company were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Card of Thanks

The love and sympathy of our dear friends have been a great consolation to us in our sorrow. Ira Sims and family. 11-11d-11w

COTTON EXPORTS FROM TEXAS SHOW LOSS

(By Associated Press) GALVESTON, Aug. 11.—General depression in the cotton industry over the world severely hit the export of cotton from the Port of Galveston, the port record of the 1929-30 cotton season revealed.

Foreign exports for the year were 1,600,467 bales, while those of the preceding season were 2,570,029. Gross receipts were 2,021,861 bales, a decrease of more than 1,000,000 from the previous year's mark of 3,012,649.

The Port of Texas City also showed a general loss, its gross receipts being about 147,168, as compared with 188,311 the previous season.

Lambs Sold by Co-op SPARTA, N. C., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Sheep raisers here are pleased with the results of a large co-operative sale of spring lambs made by the marketing committee of the Alleghany Sheep Growers' association. For immediate shipment, the docked lambs brought eight cents a pound and the long tailed lambs six and one-half cents.

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NEW YORK THEATERS

By Mark Borron
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Since rumors have been spread predicting that the future will see few or no musical shows in talking pictures, there has followed the expected report that the Broadway stage would see fewer song and dance shows.

A review of a program for the forthcoming season reveals that such isn't true. There will be as much entertainment for the very tired business man as usual and they promise to be more sprightly more lavish and more everything else.

At a glance, the following seems to be those musical shows announced which offer aspects out of the ordinary.

Here's The Music

"Nina Rosa" an operetta, coming to town in September with a glowing reputation. It has already received approval in Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Philadelphia, Newark and St. Louis. In the latter city it opened the Municipal Opera season.

"Luana," a musical version of "The Bird of Paradise." Ruth Altman will play the role which brought fame to Laurette Taylor, Lenore Ulric and Bessie Barriscale, Sigmund Romberg is writing the music.

The second "Little Show" which is being patterned after the first edition, one of the hits of last season. Joe Lewis, the comedian, heads the new cast.

"Tom, Dick and Harry," which will be Flo Ziegfeld's first show of the year if the leisure loving William Anthony McGuire finishes writing it in time. Vincent Youmans is composing the music and the leading players will be Marilyn Miller, Fred and Alele Astaire and Eddie Foy, Jr.

"Corned Beef and Roses," a revue which Billie Rose will produce for his wife, Fannie Brice. Armida, the movie actress, will be in it.

"Blackbirds of 1930," another edition of Lew Leslie's famous and negro revue. This one has a formidable cast in Ethel Waters, Miller and Lyles and Ada Ward.

"Greenwich Village Follies," a new revue which Lee Shubert is producing for Lita Grey Chaplin, a young lady who was once wedded to the movie comedian.

Not To Forget

Not to forget—that new musical show which will succeed "Rain Or Shine" and bring Joe Cook and Dave Chasen back to Broadway. Donald Ogden Stewart is writing the book.

"Hello, Paris," another of Lee Shubert's musical efforts. This one has Chic Sale making a tour of the French capital.

"The First Lady," an operetta which has a posthumous score by Victor Herbert, and no one can ask for better than that.

Then, of course, there will be a new edition of Ziegfeld "Follies" despite the fact that Ziegfeld made his annual announcement that he will never produce another "Follies." And Jack Oakie will be starred in the new edition, which will probably be news to Mr. Ziegfeld.

Geo. McCulley returned to his work at Austin Monday after spending the week-end with his wife and children at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Mr. McCulley, who has been a member of the faculty at the University of Texas for the past year, has accepted a position with the Technological School at Kingsville and will be in charge of the business administration department there next term.

Has 11 Grandparents

FLORA, Ind., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Little Robert Gene Cassell, born here July 17, was welcomed into the world by 11 grandparents. He has two grandmothers, two grandfathers, one great-grandfather, two great-grandmothers, two great-great grandmothers and two great-great grandfathers, all living.

Rev. P. H. Burton, of Winters, was in Ballinger Sunday and filled the pulpit at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Drouth-Hit Father Mississippi Creaks Along Like Timid Old Man

By James H. Street
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 11.—

Father Mississippi has changed from a roaring wet to a timid dry within a few months, much to the concern of those who depend on him for their daily bread.

Back in January the old river got full when he wasn't supposed to tumble home to the Delta and left mud all over the place.

Now he is so low that his banks are parched and boats have a terrible time getting along with him.

Dangerous at flood stages, the river is a terror to navigators when abnormally low. A long drought in the middle valley famished the Father of Waters and he dropped from more than flood stage at Memphis early this year to approximately 45 feet in July. That means the river was slightly more than four feet above the low water mark.

The Delta section reports crops literally burned up and the old man, instead of rolling along, sneaks to the gulf.

Navigation is surprisingly dangerous. Most traffic on the river is carried on by large steel barges tied together in tremendous tows. It is a hard job to get a big tow up or down river when it is running a good stream, but to get one by at such low stages is almost miraculous.

The remarkable part of it is not that a few barges get pitched on sand bars, but that any of them get by at such low stages.

R. W. Earnshaw and A. R. Jones left Monday morning for Lubbock, where they will attend the state druggists' association convention.

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Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, returned Sunday from Pilot Point, where she had been spending her vacation with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory spent Sunday here while en route to their home at Eldorado from Spur, where they had been visiting for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin left Monday morning for Marshall and other points to visit relatives and spend their vacation.

Former Senator M. M. Neely, who in the latter part of the campaign was opposed for the Democratic nomination, filed a statement recording expenses of but 14 cents, the cost of registering and mailing his certificate of candidacy. George S. Wallace, of Huntington, who withdrew from the race in Neely's favor, reported expenses of 67 cents, and a contribution of one dime.

Mrs. Crawford Lemberg, of Mason, is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

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TEXAS CITY PORT GROWS
(By Associated Press)
TEXAS CITY, Aug. 11.—An increase of 33 per cent in tonnage during the first six months of 1930, as compared with the same period last year, has been made by the Port of Texas City despite general business depression over the country, the Texas City Terminal Railway Company has announced. The total tonnage was 1,630,000, approximately 400,000 more than the same period of the previous year.

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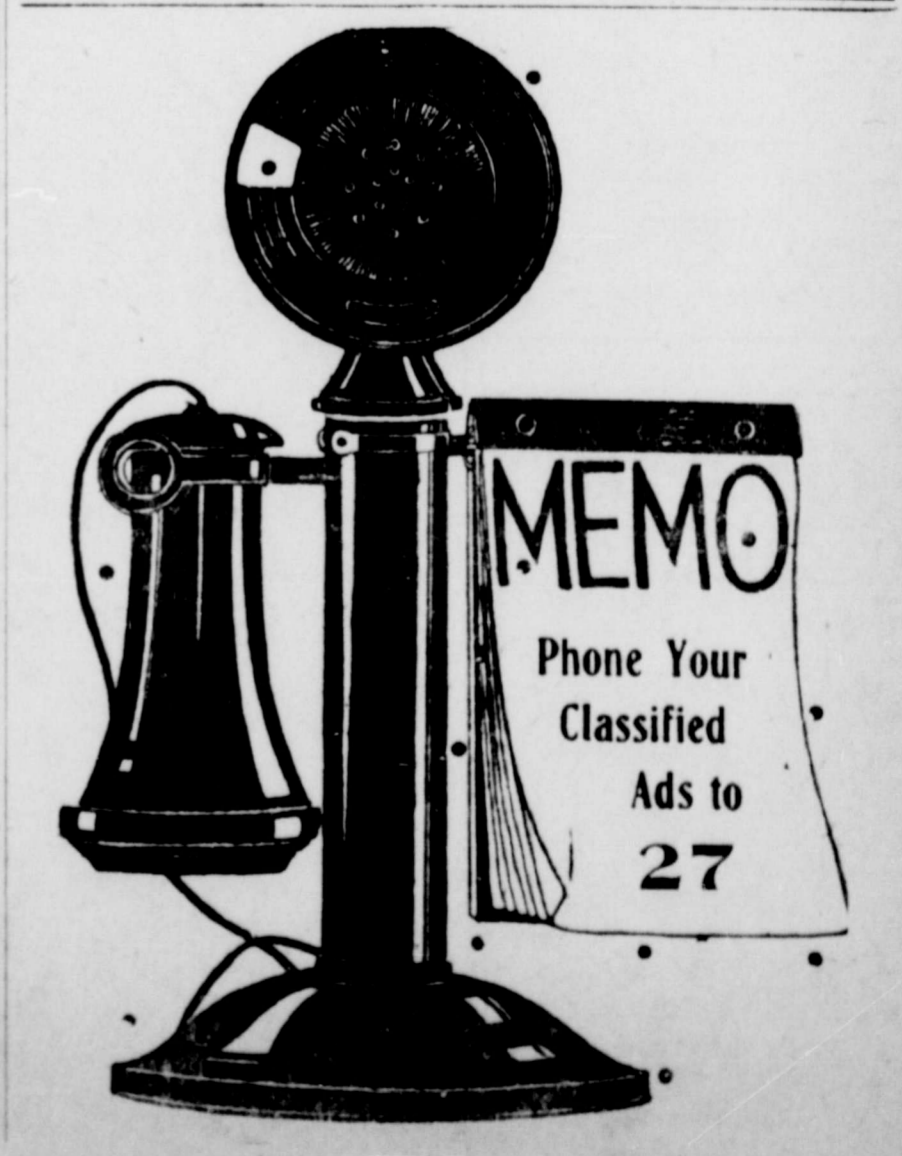
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