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Dean No. 1 Making Gas Thru 1200 Feet Water

Dean No. 1 which has been shut down for the past two weeks on account of lack of piping, is making considerable gas through 1,256 feet of sulphur water. At the time of the drilling was suspended a small amount of gas was noticeable but since then gas has increased until it is continually boiling up the 15-inch hole and throwing a spray of water from six to eight inches above the surface.

There is only fifty feet of pipe in the hole and slightly more than 1,200 feet of hole is open. John Castor, who blocked the acreage, stated Wednesday morning that in the present formation drillers dared not go deeper without setting casing to the depth of the hole. In case a flow of strong gas and oil was encountered it would ruin the hole it was declared.

Mr. Castor stated that a place had been found where a sufficient amount of casing could be secured to complete the hole for about \$800. A showing of oil according to the strata of other wells in the territory, should be encountered about the 1400-foot mark. The well will remain inactive until casing can be secured.

C. R. Dutton is drilling the well with a large standard spudder. The hole to its present depth is in excellent condition and the spudder will be able to go on to a depth of 2,500 to 3,000 feet. Operators are enthusiastic over the prospect and to abandon the project now would be to lose one of the best opportunities for a wildcat producer.

Ballinger citizens interested in oil development in this section should make a visit to the Dean No. 1 and see for themselves the gas boiling in the well. It is believed they would realize the fine prospect for a well in this location.

It requires a strong gas pressure to push its way through 1,200 feet of water to the surface, and with casing set and water shut off, the flow would become much stronger, it is thought.

The area blocked by Mr. Castor is located in the sandy part of South Ballinger which has always been considered a fine location by geologists.

A number local citizens are becoming interested in the proposition with a little financial assistance the well can be drilled to the depth to make a complete test.

HEAT KILLS FISH

BEAUMONT, Aug. 13.—Thousands of fish in this section have been killed by the extreme hot weather, according to Keller Nines, district deputy game warden. The water has become so shallow that it was heated to the bottom in the smaller streams and lakes, he said.

Be wise and advertise.

County-Wide P.-T. A. Meet Called August 16

A county institute has been called to meet in Ballinger August 16th, representing all Parent-Teacher Association workers in the county. The nature of the institute is simply an all-day meeting where all phases of P.-T. A. work are studied and members from chapters are given instructions in the ways and means of carrying on the work in their communities.

It was first planned to hold the meetings in the fall but so many are very busy then that officials thought best to have the institute in August when everyone could attend. Mrs. J. M. Simmons, of Ballinger, county extension chairman, is issuing the call for the meeting.

Mrs. E. O. Shecke, state extension chairman, has requested that the meeting be called at this time. The district president and a large number of visitors from other counties will be here for the meeting. A number of the visitors will appear on the program.

The meeting will be held in the

Ferguson Forum Endorses Allred

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 13.—The Ferguson Forum, James E. Ferguson's weekly publication, today editorially endorsed the candidacy for attorney general of James V. Allred, of Wichita Falls, who is opposing R. L. Bobbitt, incumbent, who was appointed by Gov. Moody.

The editorial said Bobbitt had gone "out of the way to abuse the Ferguson administration under instructions from Dan Moody."

R-100 Return Trip To Start Tonight

(By Associated Press) MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—The British dirigible R-100 will start its return flight to Cardington, England at 9:00 o'clock tonight without the services of a forward starboard motor which developed a defect in flying from England to Canada.

The motor was not repaired here as it is believed it will not be needed with the expected tail winds to aid the return flight.

Four are Killed In Car Collision

(By Associated Press) GRANDBURY LAKE, N. J., Aug. 13.—Four Passaic men were killed and five injured, three probably fatally, in a collision between a state employees' automobile and a milk truck in a fog near here today.

"OLD BAY MARE" VISITS LOCAL STORES WEDNESDAY

The "Old Bay Mare" came to town Wednesday and demonstrated that she was not "town shy" in the least. The mare percolated about the streets for sometime and then entered the Piggly Wiggly and "M" System stores. The proprietors at these places soon induced her to shop elsewhere and she crossed the street to Bigby's gents' furnishings store. Upon entering the front door the animal looked about the store for some time, finally departing through the back door into the alley. Many people called this the big news event of the day and indeed it was a novel occurrence in our daily program of events. Outside of a few horses seen pulling dray wagons, the animals are not often seen here on the streets, and the mare strolling about by herself attracted much attention.

TIME TURNS BACK FOR "DEADWOOD DAYS"



Whiskers, sun bonnets and a stage coach were dusted off at Deadwood, S. D., for the celebration of "Deadwood Days." This group of citizens participated in the stage-coach holdup and other events.

West-East Record Sought by Hawks

(By Associated Press) GLENDALE, Calif., Aug. 13.—Captain Frank Hawks, holder of the east-west transcontinental airplane speed record, took off from here at 2:16 o'clock this morning in an attempt to capture the west-east record from Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

Hawks landed at Albuquerque, New Mexico, at 6:43 a. m. He spent fifteen minutes refueling his machine and in eating breakfast before taking off for Wichita, Kansas.

Hawks landed at Wichita at 10:20 o'clock this morning, refueled, and departed for Indianapolis at 10:35.

Many are Poisoning Prairie Dogs Here

F. W. Dawson and J. E. Boog-Scott are here this week working with County Agent C. W. Lehmburg on poisoning of prairie dogs. Dawson and Boog-Scott are working under the federal biological survey for the extermination of rodents.

Wednesday morning poison was mixed at Ballinger for a number of ranches in the county where the pests are doing considerable damage. The officials hope this will be the beginning of a campaign in Runnels county that will be taken up on all ranches infested with dogs and that the pests will be exterminated.

A number of years ago a county-wide campaign was conducted here and prairie dogs were practically exterminated. The few remained, however, mostly on ranches where poison was not used. These multiplied and scattered to all sections of the county where they are beginning to live in large "towns" again.

Parties who have signed up for the poison here Wednesday were Arch Brookshire, The H. Giesecke ranch, J. A. Reese, Milton Clayton, August Herring and others. Mr. Lehmburg stated that the federal officials will return to this county for additional work about two weeks from now and anyone with dogs on his land who needs assistance in any way in killing them off can see him before that time.

Speaking of the leaf worm that has been injuring the cotton plant, the last few weeks Mr. Lehmburg stated that much poison had been used and farmers were getting the worms under control.

Mr. Lehmburg is also making daily tours through the best farms of the county gathering produce which will be used next month in county exhibits at fairs in West Texas. Mr. Lehmburg stated that he would have an exhibit booth at Abilene and San Angelo where Runnels county has been one of the prize winners for many years. Some of the articles called for on the score cards will be difficult to secure this year but some sections of the county have practically everything needed to make a fine showing.

149 Lives Lost in Two Chinese Ship Disasters

Judge Ely Will be Speaker Friday At Sterling Rally

The Ross Sterling-for-Governor Club is getting its program in shape for the rally to be held on the court house lawn here Friday night at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Chairman Frank C. Dieky announced the principal speaker for the occasion as W. R. Ely of Abilene, who has served on the state highway commission with Mr. Sterling for several years and has been close in touch with him in all business of that body.

Judge Ely is an interesting speaker and will bring the campaign to Ballinger and Runnels county voters Friday evening. He is well known here, many local people having heard him on numerous occasions. He was the principal speaker at the banquet held at San Angelo when the highway leading from Ballinger to the Tom Green county line was completed.

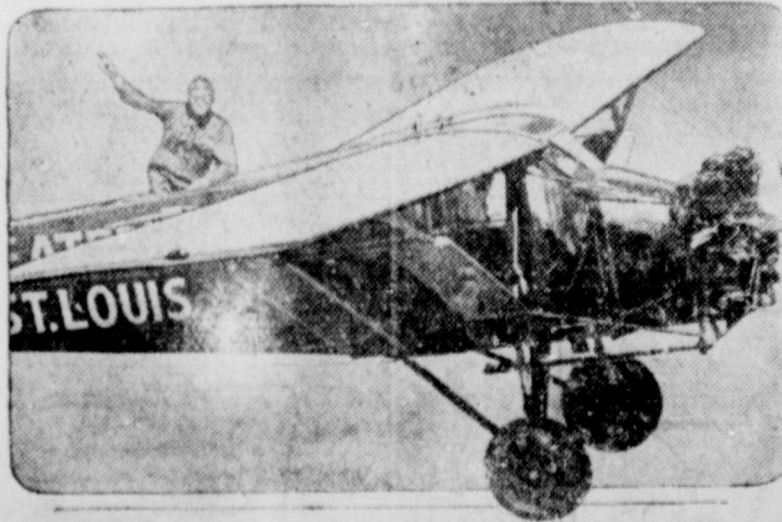
In addition to the speaker a short program probably will be presented. The details of this have not been arranged to date, however.

A broadside invitation is issued to all citizens and voters to be present Friday evening and hear Judge Ely in his political address.

On this particular date Mr. Sterling will be in Sweetwater for a West Texas rally and a few citizens from here have signified their intentions of going to that city to attend.

Bell's Tones Explained NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(P)—The sound from a bell comes from vibrations that run both up and down the bell and others that circle it. These account for the several different tones emitted simultaneously.

SOARING ON TOWARD RECORD



Dales Jackson waved a greeting to the photographer as he and Forget O'Brine continued to soar over a St. Louis airport in their effort to regain the endurance record they lost recently to the Hunter brothers of Chicago.

Primaries are Divided On Wet-Dry Candidates

St. Louis Fliers Pass Old Record

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brine regained the world's refueling endurance air record from the Hunter brothers, of Chicago, at 9:52 this morning.

Jackson and O'Brine had exceeded the Hunters' official record by one hour at that time, having been flying for 554 hours and 41 minutes.

The St. Louisans continued flying toward their announced goal of 1,000 hours.

Bureau Announces Cottonseed Used

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The census bureau today announced cottonseed crushed in the year ending July 31st as 5,014,562 tons, compared to 5,061,058 tons during the preceding twelve months.

Cottonseed on hand at the mills was announced as 44,606 tons, compared with 41,606 tons for the same date the previous year.

Guardsmen are Enjoying Camp

(Special to The Ledger) CAMP PALACIOS, Aug. 13.—Citizen soldiers began the final week of the field training period Monday after a day of rest and recreation Sunday with a program of more strenuous activities on the program than during the first week of the encampment.

Company C was relieved from guard duty at 4:30 Saturday afternoon and many of the members of the company spent the greater part of Sunday resting and sleeping. Those going on boating and fishing outings returned with stories of "big" catches and a day of pleasure cruising on the Gulf.

Sunday dinner was a special event in this organization with plentiful supplies of baked chicken, gravy, potato salad, spaghetti and tomatoes, beans, pudding, lemonade and ice cream.

First Lieut. Albert R. Murchison, Second Lieut. K. V. Northington, Mrs. K. V. Northington, K. V. Jr., and Bobby Northington were guests at the meal and expressed much praise concerned the dinner.

Program of training for Monday and Tuesday calls for the regular drill period Monday morning, a division ceremony in the afternoon in honor of William G. Everson, Chief of the Militia Bureau, drill Tuesday morning, a brigade ceremony Tuesday afternoon in honor of Brigadier General Jackson, retired, and Brigadier General Oscar E. Roberts, recently promoted and assigned to the 71st Brigade; present plans designated a short hike after supper and it is expected that the organization will bivouac near the encampment Tuesday night.

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(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 13.—More hats are turned into the lost and found office of the University of Texas than any other article. Officials in charge said that students so seldom wear hats that they forget them with remarkable ease.

It also was noted that summer term students are more careful of their personal belongings than long term students, contrary to the general impression concerning the absent-mindedness of school teachers, who form the major portion of the vacation population.

More Chinese Peanuts TSINGTAO, China, Aug. 13.—(P)—Reports from the important peanut production areas of China indicate an increase of from 10 to 20 per cent in the 1930 acreage.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Yesterday's primaries in five states showed the leading figures holding their prestige.

Ohio Democrats took an inconsistent stand on prohibition, nominating the dry, former Congressman George White for governor, and the wet, former Congressman R. J. Bulkley for United States Senator. Ohio Republicans renominated Governor Myers Y. Cooper and Senator R. S. McCullough without opposition.

Senator George W. Norris, who supported Alfred E. Smith for president in the last general election, gained the Nebraska Republican nomination over W. M. Stebbins.

Arkansas Democrats gave Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Al Smith's running mate two years ago, a three-to-one margin over his opponent.

Democrats in Oklahoma gave the blind, former Senator T. P. Gore a good majority, entitling him to run against the incumbent, Senator Pine, a Republican. Oklahoma Democrats also nominated W. H. ("Alfalfa Bill") Murray over Frank Buttram for the governorship.

Alabama Democrats nominated J. H. Bankhead, son of the former senator, for the United States senate.

FIRST BALE GINNED HERE WEDNESDAY

W. F. Mason ginned the first bale of cotton here Wednesday afternoon for Lon Coffey, of Leaday. Mr. Coffey lives in Concho county but his land lies partly in Runnels, Coleman and Concho counties. The bale arrived here shortly after noon Wednesday and ginning was completed at 3:00 o'clock.

The bale weighed 399 pounds at the gin. Mr. Coffey stated that he expected to sell the bale here during the afternoon and a number of buyers were waiting to bid on it.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Pat Mapes and son, of Lone Grove; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ashby and sons, Mrs. Louise Deevers, of Santa Rita, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Blewett and daughters, of Santa Anna. Mrs. Mapes and Mrs. Blewett are sisters of Mrs. Pilcher.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press) All Texas—Partly cloudy. Thunder showers in the extreme west portion and on the east coast tonight and Thursday.

Be wise and advertise.

DANCE LEHR HALL Rowena, Texas Wednesday, Aug. 13th Music By Hilton Hotel Orchestra

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE FOUR CHILDREN

By Mary Graham Bohner

Geology, who knew so much about the earth and who was a friend of the Little Black Clock, was telling John and Peggy about mountains and how friendly they were.

"Of course they are!" he went on. They always want to be together and so they stay in groups or ranges. They all have their own ideas and their own work—some never reach their ambitions like streams who never become rivers, but maybe they're just as happy.

"Granite is the commonest rock if you want to know it. If you don't, the fact remains that I like granite.

"The mountains pile themselves up—then they're worn down after a great, great, long time, but the change is so slow a one that they hardly notice it, and they don't mind a bit.

"But here come my children." "Were they the ones we heard singing quite a while ago?" Peggy asked.

"Yes, they were," said Geology. "Oh, my dears, my dears."

He got up and rushed forward to meet four of the strangest looking children John and Peggy had ever seen. As they came forward G. introduced them to John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock.

"Here's Centrosphere, one of my children, and Rock Sphere, another, and Water Sphere, a third, and Atmosphere a fourth." Never had they seen such unusual suits as these children were wearing, and never had they met any children with such very, very odd names.

Centrosphere had hardly been introduced when he disappeared. In fact John had not had a good look at Centrosphere, and neither had Peggy.

"I'll tell you why he hurried away," G. answered in reply to the puzzled look on John's face and on Peggy's face.

(Tomorrow—"Their Names")

TURKS LEARN TO EAT TOMATO SANDWICHES

(By Associated Press) KONIA, Turkey, Aug. 13.—Because a Turkish doctor in this Anatolian town has a friend who has been to America, tomato sandwiches have appeared on the hitherto sandwichless Turkish horizon.

The doctor began an "eat-a-raw-tomato-a-day" campaign which was a fiasco until a traveling friend gave him a tip on the sandwiches he had seen in America.

The doctor immediately published a detailed account of this phenomenon in the local press, and it made such a hit that it was widely copied by the papers of Angora and Istanbul.

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Grace, Once Messenger Boy, Now Manages "Katy" System

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Aug. 13.—A faculty for remembering facts, figures and faces has played a part in the rise of Frank W. Grace from a messenger boy's job to the general management of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad.

And the new "Katy" executive, after 36 years with the road in a dozen different capacities, is optimistic about the future of railroads, and foresees improvement in business conditions.

Grace, now 50, started life on a Texas farm, but left high school to join the railroad as a messenger at 14. After five years he became a freight and passenger brakeman, and later a yard clerk.

Then his memory first attracted attention. In checking cars it was said he could pass a train of 30 or 40 cars, glance at the number and owner of each car and later write them accurately in consecutive order.

In 1906 Grace became a yardmaster, and in 1914 was advanced to a trainmaster's job. A terminal trainmaster's job later was followed by the superintendency of the Wichita and Northwestern line, a part of the



FRANK W. GRACE

Katy system.

Seven years ago Grace was named superintendent of the McAllister division of the Katy, and in 1927 he became general superintendent of the entire system.

All along the Katy lines Grace is known as the man who knows more workers by their names and faces than does any other employe of the system.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Idea by DR. JAGO GALESTON

FINGER BOWLS FIRST

Though it is contrary to the book of etiquette, finger bowls ought really to be served at the beginning rather than at the end of a meal.

The present practice serves an esthetic end, the recommended one would serve as a measure of better personal hygiene.

But there is nothing very novel in this suggestion. In fact, it is an old idea. The Mosaic law which includes so many good rules for the protection of health, forbids an orthodox believer to touch food before his hands have been washed.

Keen observation had no doubt impressed the author of those sanitary laws that unclean hands are source of, and a means of, transmitting disease.

Indeed the observations need not to have been so very keen to appreciate the point, for in the course of an hour the hands come in contact with a vast multitude of things which in themselves had previously been touched by scores if not hundreds of others, and each contact represents a possible source of danger.

Now the matter is simple, and yet! A large number of our schools have lunch-rooms for their pupils or cafeteria services, where those that cannot or will not go home for their midday meal may eat.

How many among these schools provide washing facilities? How many shops, factories, or offices have a place where the workers

might wash their hands before eating, without having to stand in line for half the lunch period? And also how many parents insist upon having their children come to the dinner-table with hands freshly washed?

Consider the care we bestow upon our foods, how we protect our milk, our meat, and our water from contamination and pollution, and then consider how all of the precautions bestowed upon our food substances turn to naught by the soiled hands that transport the victuals from table to mouth.

Record Output of Helium AMARILLO, Aug. 13.—(P)—The government helium plant at Soncy, near here, produced during May the largest quantity of helium ever turned out in one month, 1,230,350 cubic feet of gas containing 97 per cent helium.

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RENOIT NEWS

As long as shower clouds form, and rain falls a short distance from us, we will still live in hope of it reaching us soon. Talpa, our neighboring city, reports a two-inch rain fell Sunday afternoon, the town receiving a down-pour while the country for only one and a half miles out received the remainder. It seems the scope of the rain district extended east and west of town.

Mrs. Carrol Wood and little son, Bob, of McGregor, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Green.

Mrs. A. J. Pullin has returned home from a visit to Mexia with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Little L. Wanda Martin, of Brownwood, spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

J. A. Odom and family are at home after some few days vacationing with relatives in Bell county.

Mrs. Tom Rampy and daughter, Alice, and Miss Harris, of Wilmett, were the guests of Mrs. L. B. Rampy Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelly Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Brookshire spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Neal Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Riser, of San Angelo, have moved to Benoit to make their home for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin,

who have been making their home in Denison, left for points in California after a few days spent here with relatives and friends.

Miss Comelle Clayton, of Graham, is visiting her grandparents in Ballinger and other relatives at Benoit and Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Phipps and children, of Drasco, spent Saturday with A. W. Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, of Novice, spent Tuesday in the O. C. Cox home.

Miss Vivian Hill spent Friday night with Miss Lucille Morris.

Miss Clara Bell Clayton visited in Ballinger Tuesday night and Wednesday.

OXLEN NEWS

Miss Frances Shanks returned to her home at Big Spring last Sunday. She spent the past few weeks in the Gibbs home.

Marshall Stovall and son, Gene, and Misses Frances and Ollie Stovall visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zefferly, of May, Sunday.

Little Miss Billie Doris Willis, of Ballinger, is spending a few days with Wada Fern Morrison.

Miss Emma Blalock was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blalock Sunday.

Miss Winnie Jones, of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her father, John Jones, here this week.

Our community is enjoying these showers of rain but we are looking forward for more. The

chief occupation of the farmers during the past week has been poisoning cotton for leaf worms.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tounget Sunday.

Several of this community attended the meeting at Herring Sunday night.

REPORTER

Gen Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Company.

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DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



FORMER BALLINGER GIRL MARRIES IN VENEZUELA

Relative in Ballinger this week received an announcement of the wedding of Miss Marjorie Kipp, formerly of Ballinger, to Walter Cline of Washington, D. C. The wedding took place in Venezuela last week and the couple will make their home there for the present where Mr. Cline is associated with the Standard Oil Company.

Miss Kipp resided a number of years in Ballinger. She attended the local schools and was a member of the younger social set here.

DEER BORN AT COLEMAN

(By Associated Press) COLEMAN, Aug. 13.—Two deer born within the city limits of Coleman are attracting much attention. They are corralled with their mother at an oil station on the Santa Anna highway.

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

Franchise Tax Test Set for El Paso

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, 13.—The first test of the constitutionality of the much-disputed franchise tax as amended by the last legislature will be involved in a suit set for hearing in September at El Paso.

Directed at the secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general, the suit was brought by 14 Dallas corporations which charged the law would work a hardship and cause inequalities and extreme discrimination in taxing all corporations, both domestic and foreign, operating in Texas.

A temporary injunction was asked restraining collection of the tax and its payment into the state treasury, where the money likely would be difficult to recover in the event the companies won their suit.

Involving approximately \$2,000,000 annually, the suit likely will reach the appeals court before it finally is settled. A court of three judges will sit at the El Paso hearing, exact date of which will be determined later. Rice Tillery, assistant attorney general, has been appointed to represent state officials.

Some of the arguments advanced as showing the law to be unconstitutional follow:

Foreign corporations taxed upon the amount of their capital stock which has been authorized but not issued or subscribed, would be burdened in inter-state commerce.

Computation on a tax authorized but not issued would be an illegal exaction.

The law, as construed, would tax one set of corporations on gross value of assets and others on their capital funds, depending solely on whether there is any non-par-value stock issued by the corporations. This, it was claimed, would result in extreme and arbitrary differences as between corporations.

Unless a corporation has permits to do business in other states, the law requires payment of a tax on 100 per cent of the business done by a corporation, whether it be in-state or inter-state in character. A corporation doing 40 per cent of its business in Texas and 60 per cent elsewhere without permits from each of the other states would be required to pay a tax upon the 60 per cent as well as the 40 per cent. This, it was claimed, not only would burden inter-state commerce but would constitute an attempt to tax property beyond the confines of the state.

A corporation with a small capital stock and large surpluses will pay more or less after a profitable or unprofitable year, the complainants said; whereas a corporation with par value equivalent to the amount of capital funds ordinarily invested, or with non-par value stock, issued for its capital funds, must continue to pay on these amounts in both the lean and the fat years.

The corporations also attacked the manner of the law's enactment. It was charged that the bill, as finally reported out of conference committee of the two houses of the legislature, was wholly changed from its original purpose, and as such never received the vote of two-thirds of the legislature required for an emergency bill. Regardless, they continue, the attorney general ruled it became effective within 20 days after its passage instead of the usual 90, and that although the secretary of state al-

ready had sent out blanks for tax returns for the year ending May 31, 1931, she was compelled to send out additional blanks for the additional tax.

It was said that in the event the law was found to be constitutional, corporations should not be required to pay it except for the period from 90 days after the bill's passage to May 31, 1931.

Amusements

"The Florodora Girl," a Story of the New York of 30 Years Ago, Coming to the Palace

Marion Davies' newest all-talking picture, "The Florodora Girl," a story of the Gay Nineties, will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

An imposing cast was selected for this picture, including Lawrence Gray, who played opposite Miss Davies in "Marianne"; Walter Catlett, the stage comedian, recently seen in "Rio Rita" and George White's "Scandals"; Louis John Bartels, star of "The Show Off"; Sam Hardy, Nance O'Neill, Ilka Chase, Vivian Oakland, Jed Prouty, Claude Allister and a large group of minor players.

The story was written by Gene Markey with additional dialogue by Ralph Spence, Al Boasberg and Robert Hopkins. Harry Beaumont directed. Songs heard in the picture include a reprise of many familiar old popular tunes rendered by a chorus. Lawrence Gray sings the theme number called "My Kind of Man," which was written by Herbert Stothart, Clifford Grey and Andy Rice.

Information is that "The Florodora Girl" depicts the adventures and the romance of one of the members of the "Florodora Sextette," which was the sensation of twenty years ago. This bevy of beauties has held more romantic interest than any group of chorus girls in the history of the theatre. It is said on well-substantiated authority that all six of these girls married millionaires.

The days when "Florodora" was the sensation of Broadway and its sextette of beauties the toast of the town will furnish the picturesque atmosphere of the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which is reported to be replete with old New Yorkiana, including the sidewalk-sweeping costumes, the bustles and tightly-laced waists, the old hansom cabs and horse cars, a reproduction of an old football game between Yale and Columbia and a host of other details which have long since faded in the face of the modern skyscraper era. Several of the scenes were filmed in technicolor.

14 Featured Plays in "Hit the Deck"

What is considered one of the most pretentious musical comedies ever produced since the advent of talking pictures, opens in Ballinger Sunday afternoon at the

LUMBAGO?

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Palace Theatre. It is Radio Pictures' lavish, technicolor production of "Hit the Deck," which will then open a three-day engagement.

Fourteen well known stage and screen players compose the cast which is headed by Polly Walker, Follies beauty, and Jack Oakie, the sensational new comedian. Four in the list were brought directly from New York to Hollywood to appear in the picture. Polly Walker, Roger Gray, Marguerita Padula and Franker Woods. George Ovey, Harry Sweet (former Ballinger boy), June Clyde, Wallace MacDonald, Nate Slott, Dell Henderson, Andy Clark and Charles Sullivan are the others.

Luther Reed, who directed the Radio Pictures' musical extravaganza "Rio Rita," directed "Hit the Deck," assisted by Fred Fleck, a director in his own right. Nine songs are included in the musical repertoire of the story.

Miss Mable Brewer returned Tuesday from San Angelo where she had been visiting a friend, Mrs. O. R. Ferguson. She and her father, Jas. E. Brewer left Tuesday afternoon for Georgetown and will return Wednesday to bring Miss Helen Brewer back with them. Miss Brewer has been attending summer school at Southwestern University and will remain at home until that institution opens in September. She is a member of the faculty of the university.

Three new buildings costing \$170,000 have been erected at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Little Dog Rates Salute--- He's "Lieutenant Bobby"



"Lieutenant" Bobby Harris is "just a little brown dog," but his second lieutenant's commission is genuine and signed by a major general.

(By Associated Press)
CAMP FOSTER, JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 13.—He's just "a little brown dog," uncertain lineage, but he is an officer in the army of the United States, and a "gentleman by act of congress."

"Lieutenant Bobby," is his name and he has a real commission, signed by a major general "by

order of the president of the United States."

True, his commission was signed in more or less of a joke, but his master, Captain D. C. Harris, of Macon, Ga., commanding officer of Company C, 121st Infantry, says it is none the less genuine.

So "Lieutenant Bobby Harris," is recognized for his rank and his

seven years in the National Guard. He goes to dances, funerals, formal army formations, or in fact anywhere his master goes.

"He's just a little brown dog," Captain Harris smiles when asked about the pup's pedigree.

Bobby got to be a real, honest to goodness second lieutenant when Captain Harris was at Ft. Benning, Ga., in 1927. Someone made out a commission for one "Lieutenant Bobby Harris," and slipped it into a pile of others to be signed by the major general commanding.

The general affixed his signature to all the commissions in the pile. So Bobby became what is believed to be the only canine with a commission in any of the armed forces of the United States.

BLIND MUSICIANS MAKE BIG HIT IN BALLINGER

Crowds gathered along the streets Wednesday morning to hear two blind musicians play. Loose change tinkled into their cup as they walked along the sidewalks playing recent popular hits and bits of standard overtures. One of the men played a piano accordion and the other a saxophone.

Farmer is Sculptor
RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Sculptures of W. T. Covington, a farmer who has had no art training, have attracted wide attention in North Carolina and have been praised by Lorado Taft. His best work deals with farm subjects.

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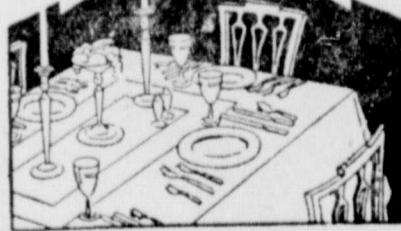
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Rotarians Enjoy Musical Program

Ballinger Rotary Club members enjoyed a musical treat at their Wednesday luncheon rendered by the two blind musicians who spent a part of Wednesday morning on the streets here. The program rendered downtown Wednesday interested so many that the attendance committee of the Rotary Club arranged with the men to play at luncheon. Playing a piano accordion and saxophone their series of numbers was well received by the Rotarians. "The main Stein Song" and "Under the Double Eagle" were rendered and a request was made for "Dancing With Tears in My Eyes."

G. M. Garrett, state highway engineer, gave a five-minute vocational talk in which he related the outstanding features of his profession. Speaking of highway engineering Mr. Garret stated that the foremost aim was to render service to the most people possible. Roads are located on this basis with their cost, a secondary consideration.

Troy Simpson, of the attendance committee, talked briefly on attendance. The record of the local club since its organization was pointed out, and shown it to be one of those in the 41st district with a record that keeps it near the bottom every month. The club voted to enter a contest beginning the first Wednesday in September and continuing for four Wednesdays. Two captains will be placed in charge of teams chosen from the membership and a record will be taken for the entire month. The group with the best attendance will be treated by the losing team at a luncheon.

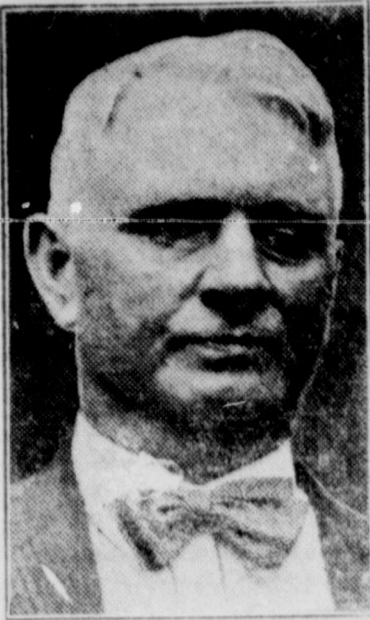
A number of visitors were present at the Wednesday luncheon from Winters, Abilene and Brownwood. W. R. Lence, of Abilene, spoke on attendance, and how to secure it, stating that he could only speak for one individual and that during the past three years he had not missed a single meeting of his club.

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A. O. Strother, of Winters, was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business.

A modern Garden of Eden has been laid out on Avery Island, near Iberia, La. by A. E. McIlhenny. Rare flowers were imported from all parts of the earth.

Serate Candidate



T. P. Gore, who served Oklahoma in the United States Senate for 14 years is leading for the senatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket.

Brazilians See Cotton as Cure For Coffee Crisis

(By Associated Press)
 SAO PAULO, Brazil, Aug. 13.—With coffee overproduction starting them in the face, planters here are turning to other products, especially to cotton. The change may affect imports from the United States.
 In a recent circular to planters the secretary of agriculture for this state advised the planting of cotton generally, and especially urged owners of coffee fazendas to use the space between the rows of coffee trees to produce cotton.
 This is the largest mill city south of the equator and uses annually more than 40,000 tons of cotton. Much of this comes from northern Brazil states like Ceara, but droughts there interfere with the crop from time to time and Sao Paulo depends chiefly on imports, the United States being the nearest and cheapest foreign source.

"New Day for Women"
 BALTIMORE, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Woman's "new day" is just coming into actuality, believes Dr. Davis Allan Robertson, new president of Goucher College.

County Epworth League Union in Session Tuesday

The county union of Epworth Leagues met in Ballinger Tuesday night with the young people of the First Methodist Church, practically all Epworth Leagues of the county being represented. The meeting was divided into three sections. The cabinet met first in a business session with union leaders and officials from the various leagues attending.

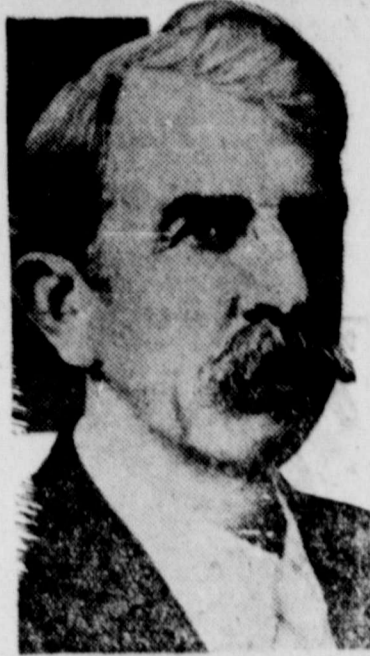
The local organization had prepared a program of music and talks which followed the cabinet meeting. A large number of young people were here for this part of the meeting, following which the audience assembled in the basement of the church for games and refreshments.

Miss Ailene Cochran presided over the program, presenting each number. After two congregational songs, Joe Forman, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, led in prayer, and the following numbers were rendered:
 Vocal solo—Miss Eva Ruth Forgy
 Scripture reading—Miss Imogene Clark
 Vocal solo—Mr. Neely of Winters
 Organ solo—Mrs. Troy Simpson
 Reading—Mrs. R. E. Bruce
 Vocal duet—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

The meeting was then turned over to President G. M. Garrett, who conducted a short business session. Certain high points of efficiency were read to the membership and adopted. Miss Neely, of Winters, explained the trip for all Leaguers to Mount Sequoia on the last day of August, this year. Lyle, Deffenbaugh, of Winters, made an interesting talk setting forth points of efficiency to be worked for by all leagues in this district. He also urged attendance at the annual meeting to be held at Corsicana on September 13.
 A large crowd gathered in the basement of the church and took part in the games. Refreshments of home-made cake and ice cream were served.

C. G. Jennings, who had been in the Halley & Love Scintarium for the past ten days, is able to be back on the job at the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Stages Comeback



W. H. Murray, veteran of early Oklahoma politics, led other candidates seeking gubernatorial nomination in Oklahoma's democratic primary.

CHICKEN RAISER SAVES FLOCK WITH ARGUMENT

(By Associated Press)
 HOUSTON, Aug. 13.—The liberty of the Houston chicken was restricted materially the other day by the city council.

The next day the chicken raisers, in person, by telephone and by proxy protested loudly in persuasive language and language less diplomatic.

One chicken man, saying the ordinance was just "awful," added "It would absolutely ruin us. The city limits include a lot of rural districts. I know of one man who in the past 12 years has built up an investment of some \$40,000 in the poultry business, and it is all in the city limits. The ordinance would run him out of business."
 After consideration, Mayor Walter Monteith told a delegation that the ordinance would be repealed—that a "milder" one would be passed. The original law restricted chickens and other fowls from "ranging at large on the ground."

First to Master Turkish
 BERLIN, August 12.—(AP)—Dr. Charlotte Lorenz, 36, was the first woman to pass the examination as an official interpreter in Turkish.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Misses Francis and Ruth Smith returned home with their aunt, Mrs. Jack Cook of Coleman, for a few day's visit last week.

Fred Monerief left last week for Post, Texas, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Young Pierce and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pierce and children, of San Saba, spent Wednesday and Wednesday night visiting Mrs. Young Pearce's brothers, R. E. Brown and family and T. P. Brown and family.

Little Jack Murray is visiting his grandparents, W. B. Woods of Granger, Texas.

Roy Monerief and J. G. Tuckey are among the boys to go to the national guard camp.

Jim Keen spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Tuckey and family of near Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter spent last week in East Texas visiting Mr. McMillan's father.

Miss Bessie Brown left Thursday for Dallas to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Hill reported a nice trip



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Mrs. Ed Farley has been suffering with a painful arm. We hope her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and daughter are visiting her son, Lennis Brown, of Houston and other relatives.

Mrs. Hugh Daugherty of Abilene, spent several days with her cousin, Miss Bessie Brown, last week.

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AUSTRALIA'S PRIZE MOVIE DRIVE BECOMES FIASCO

(By Associated Press)
 CANBERRA, Aug. 13.—The \$50,000 movie contest conducted by the Australian federal government has proved a fiasco. None of the movies entered for the contest were considered worthy of the first prize but the third prize of \$6,500 was awarded to "Fellers" produced by Artaus Limited.
 The picture, concerned with the desert campaign in Palestine of the Australian soldiers, took more than a year to produce. It is a silent film.

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