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Nightwatchman at Miles Kidnapped and Robbed

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams was called to Miles Friday morning at 3:00 o'clock after three men driving a sedan of some kind had kidnapped the nightwatchman at that place, took him several miles in the country and robbed him. The trio took the night watchman's gun, flashlight and clothes and left him on the roadside in his underclothes, telling him they were going back to Miles and rob the town. He managed to get to a telephone and called help from Ballinger. Sheriff McWilliams went there and stood guard until daylight and local merchants at Miles were also notified of the intended robbery and were ready to receive the would-be bandits when they arrived.

For some reason the men decided not to work in Miles and left for other parts. Officers have little clues to work on in the case of the hold-up of the night watchman.

Ballinger officers Thursday afternoon and Friday morning experienced busy times and as a result four arrests were made. The first was made early Thursday afternoon when a young woman living here was arrested for shop lifting. A local store tipped off officers regarding the theft of a cheap dress on Wednesday afternoon. They immediately went to work on the case and Chief Lee Moreland and Deputy Carl Henson arrested the girl Thursday soon after noon, found the dress, and got a full confession from the girl. She was given a fine in justice court amounting to \$50.00 for taking a dress valued at \$7.50.

Local stores since starting sales events have complained several times about shop lifting and most of the local stores have put special people on duty to keep a watch of the stock and those leaving the store. Officers have pledged their full cooperation in the matter and hereafter shoplifters will have to pay in about the same proportion as the young woman Thursday. Stores have been reporting articles missing for more than a week but only the last few days have employed special people to watch. This practice will be kept up stated one local business man and charges preferred against everyone caught in the act of taking merchandise.

Johnnie Walker was arrested Thursday afternoon by Officers Moreland and Henson and placed in jail on a charge of forgery. His bond had not been set Friday morning.

Officers Moreland and Henson also arrested Nancy Sides on a charge of reckless driving and a fine of \$5 and costs assessed in justice court. W. T. Smith was arrested early Friday morning on a charge of selling beer and placed in jail. Bond in his case has not been set and he is being held awaiting the action of the grand jury which will meet here on October 20th.

A. H. VAN PELT HIT BY AUTO IN WINTERS

A. H. VanPelt, local hardware merchant, was struck by an automobile and knocked down in front of the postoffice last Saturday evening about 5:00 o'clock, the identity of the young man who was driving the car at the time of the accident being unknown, however, it is stated the driver parked his car and came back to the place of the accident and helped in assisting Mr. VanPelt off the street.

Mr. VanPelt suffered a slight injury to his back which has kept him at his home in Ballinger since the accident, however, we learn that he is getting along very well.—Winters Enterprise.

Mrs. Kate Saint Clair, of Denver, Colorado, is here the guest of Mrs. G. G. Odom, Mrs. H. H. Luckett and other relatives. Mrs. Saint Clair is the former wife of Pat Odom, who died at Buffalo Gap many years ago. She was married to Mr. Odom at old Fort Chadbourne in the late '80's and was at that time a resident of that community. Besides visiting relatives she is viewing the scenes of her childhood.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Company.

Cannon Ignorant of Church Charges

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, said today that he still was unaware of the nature of the church charges filed against him with Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, although Cannon and Ainsworth conferred last night.

Nelson Acquitted Of Wife Murder

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 3.—Virgil R. Nelson today was acquitted of charges of slaying his wife.

Mrs. Nelson died last March, physicians testifying at the trial that her viscera revealed traces of poison.

Cencho County Fair Opens to Big Crowd

A large crowd of Ballinger people attended the opening of the Cencho county fair at Eden on Thursday and witnessed all events on the first day's program. Officials of the fair at Eden were well pleased with the opening day crowd when more than 1,000 people were present for the afternoon program.

After viewing the exhibit buildings filled with livestock and field crops the crowd went to the grandstand where an excellent program of goat roping, horse races and burro races entertained the crowd prior to the football game between Ballinger and Eden. A special race track with 12 inch boards for sides in front of the grandstand attracted a large crowd to witness the armadillo races and the animals were full of life and staged an exciting race all entries coming in close together in a thrilling finish.

The big day at the Eden fair will be Friday when a crowd of 3,000 or more is expected to be present to attend the free barbecue. Goats and cattle have been butchered and will be cooked over the coals by experts for the crowd Friday.

The Eden Fair grounds and race track situated one mile from town on the San Angelo highway is very complete and an excellent permanent home for the institution. Live stock sheds, agricultural building, textile building and offices have been constructed to take care of the exhibits at the fair and a mile race track with football field in the center and a grandstand that will accommodate 1,000 people furnished comfort for those attending the entertainment programs.

The usual number of concession stands are found at the fair park and patrons are able to secure anything they desire in eats, drinks and souvenirs. The management is to be congratulated on their building program which has made a very complete plant for that county.

Sheppard Favors Oil Land Tax

(By Associated Press) SAN ANGELO, Oct. 3.—United States Senator Morris Sheppard today telegraphed Representative Penrose B. Metcalfe here favoring the adoption of the proposed amendment to the state constitution permitting the payment of taxes by the University of Texas on its West Texas lands. Metcalfe sponsored the measure in the legislature to be voted on by citizens in November.

Reclaim 3,000-Acre Swamp NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Approximately 3,000 acres of swamp land extending five and one-half miles along Lake Pontchartrain near here are being built up into a recreational and residential area.

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RETURNS TO FACE ACCUSERS



Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, returned to the United States from Brazil to answer charges brought against him by four clergymen of his denomination. He is shown (right) after his arrival in New York. His bride is shown (inset) as she left the ship.

2 British Missionaries Are Killed by Chinese

First Seed Approved By Red Cross Here

The Red Cross county executive committee met in Ballinger Thursday night at the office of the chamber of commerce for the purpose of approving applications on file asking for free seed.

A misunderstanding in the county as to when these applications could be received caused the number to be small Thursday night and only about eighteen requests were approved by the committee. Other meetings of the committee will be called as needed by President C. R. Stephens and applications will be approved as fast as they are filed with the committee. The last date for securing free seed will be October 15th and at that time the offer will be withdrawn and no further applications received by any committee.

At the Haskell meeting held several weeks ago Mr. Stephens placed an estimate that 500 farmers would need help in this county. This report by him was accepted by the district worker and the Wichita Falls office without a survey being made and \$1,500 was allotted at once to Russell county for free seed. Mr. Stephens stated Friday that he intended to ask for at least \$1,000 more and believed that enough would be allotted here to take care of the situation and give the maximum amount of \$10 to each application received that was worthy.

He is anxious that farmers understand that the applications must be filed at once and that no help will be extended after the middle of this month. As soon as an application is approved an order is issued on a grain dealer for the amount of seed approved either by Mr. Stephens at Ballinger, or Lyle Deffebach at Winters.

Most of the applications received so far have been requests for oats for winter pasturage. No requests have been filed asking for garden seed, however this available if needed.

Mrs. Myrta Ellis spent Thursday afternoon in Ballinger checking up on the work of the Red Cross here and talking over the situation of this county with Mr. Stephens. She has 12 of the 22 counties in Texas given this relief aid by the Red Cross.

H. S. Yeager is here from Dallas attending to business for a few days. He expects to return to his new home there next Sunday and will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Blanche.

Beverly Hall, aged 8 months, is shown in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Hall, Gary, Ind., whom she saved temporarily from a 30-day jail sentence for a liquor offense by refusing to be weaned.

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Moody Will Not Call Session To Reduce Cotton Acreage

Aged Woman Dies In Apartment Fire

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Miss Jessie Cammack, 75, was burned to death and a dozen other persons were injured when fires today damaged two apartment houses here.

Miss Cammack's body was found after the fire was extinguished. Scores of other occupants of the building jumped to safety.

The cause of the blaze is not known.

Buck Resumes His Flight to the Coast

(By Associated Press) ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 3.—Robert Buck, the youth who is seeking to beat the junior transcontinental flight record, arrived in Albuquerque from Amarillo, Texas this morning at 10:05, and took off for Los Angeles at 10:53 a. m.

AMARILLO, Oct. 3.—Robert Buck, 16, who seeking to lower the junior transcontinental flight record, took off from here again at 8:10 this morning for Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The boy aviator tried to make this hop yesterday but was forced down by motor trouble at Glen Rio, New Mexico, returning here for repairs.

Crews to Enter Achievement Week

R. E. White, E. E. King and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth went to Crews Thursday night where they met with the boys', girls' and women's club to discuss plans for the Achievement Week program to be staged in Ballinger for one week starting on October 14.

A large crowd was present and the Crews people were enthusiastic in accepting their parts on the program. The part assigned to the clubs there in the county pageant was to portray the early day Indians and this assignment was accepted and Mrs. C. H. Grounds was named to be in charge of the preliminary work.

She called a meeting of those who will take a part for Tuesday night of next week and plans for costumes and characters will be discussed at that time and rehearsals started.

The three clubs at Crews voted to start assembling their products for their exhibits at the Achievement Week program and will have them here and in place for the opening of the four-day program.

The committee in charge of the work will visit North Norton Friday night where a meeting has been called to formulate plans for the clubs at that place. North Norton will furnish the Kitchen Band in the pageant and a large number of people will be used in presenting this musical organization.

Next Game of Series To be At St. Louis

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—Completing their railroad trip from Philadelphia, the St. Louis Cardinals, National League champions, and the Philadelphia Athletics, American League champions, arrived here today for the third game of the world baseball series tomorrow.

The A's won yesterday behind the brilliant pitching of George Earnshaw, giving them two of the four games the winner must take.

"Wild Bill" Hallahan, formerly of Houston, star pitcher of the Texas League, is scheduled to do the pitching for St. Louis tomorrow. Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, has not named his pitcher for the next game.

More than 47,000 people have died of cancer in Wisconsin during the past 20 years.

Arguments Begun In Houston Slaying

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Oct. 3.—The state's attorney's address to the jury in the trial of J. J. Maple, charged with fatally shooting Motorcycle Officer Edward Fitzgerald after robbing a store here last month, started here today with the prosecutor demanding the death penalty. Maple pleaded guilty yesterday.

Since his arrest the defendant continuously has shown no fear, on one occasion saying he wanted "the chair." Today he sat through the district attorney's argument preoccupied, with an air of resignation.

McWilliams is Judge at Abilene Rodeo

Nurses Committee Meets In Ballinger Wednesday

The nominating committee for the 16th district Graduate Nurses Association of West Texas met here Wednesday afternoon with Miss Addie Alexander to make their report to be submitted to the convention at the next regular session which will meet in Coleman on November 3rd.

Miss Alexander was chairman of the committee and other members present included Miss Myrtle Brown, of Brownwood, superintendent of the hospital at that place; Mrs. Jene Miller, of Coleman; Miss Alta Neill, of Santa Anna; and Mrs. Neal Williams Yearly, of San Angelo.

The committee completed its work here and will have it ready to report at the right time at the Coleman session.

This organization has been organized in West Texas for some time and meets twice each year. The state convention will be held in Fort Worth in April of next year.

Straightening part of the Thames River in London is proposed to relieve traffic congestion.

Lansing, Mich., proposes to provide a municipal coal yard, chiefly to aid the poor of the city.

Dry Agent's Trial To Start Oct. 8

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Oct. 3.—One of the circumstances in the tumultuous life of W. L. Edwards, airport owner, slain mysteriously here in May, will be brought before the courts October 8, in the scheduled trial of D. R. (Dick) Cheatham, suspended federal prohibition agent accused by state grand jury of "framing" a liquor charge against Edwards shortly before he was "taken for a ride."

Cheatham will be tried in the federal court and District Attorney H. M. Holden will be chief of his counsel, as is usual in the trial of such cases.

Specifically, Cheatham was billed for conspiracy to transport liquor and for transporting liquor as an accomplice in connection with the complaint lodged against Edwards. The latter, shortly before someone took him in an automobile, slew him with a shotgun at close range, and threw his body out under a crepe myrtle bush on a residential street, had protested to friends that the liquor charge was trumped up in the hope that he would flee the city. Likewise, he had alleged that "hired gunmen" were being "imported" to kill him.

Three other men were indicted with Cheatham, but will be tried separately in the state courts.

The agent's trial once has been postponed. When the case was called, his attorneys introduced physicians to testify that he had suffered a nervous breakdown, and that in general the condition of his health was precarious. The October 8 date was an agreed one.

Charles Combs and Earl Morley were among those who attended the opening of the Cencho County Fair Thursday.

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(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—Declining to call a special session of the legislature for cotton acreage reduction unless he is assured that other cotton growing states will do the same, Governor Moody today consented to confer with other Southern governors on a south-wide reduction program.

Moody's statement followed a meeting with a group of cotton raisers who said they would seek to discuss the proposal with governors of other Southern states immediately.

West Texans Join New Farming Body

(By Associated Press) ABILENE, Oct. 3.—Having for its principal aim the stimulation of better agricultural teaching and improvement of work done in farm classes, the West Texas Vocational Agricultural Association, one of the district units of a proposed statewide organization, has been organized in this area, with permanent headquarters here. The association is composed of vocational agriculture teachers, and purely professional in purpose.

Bi-monthly meetings—the second Saturday night of every month—will be held, the next session here being called for November 8.

The movement is sponsored by Texas A. & M. College, which plans by December 1 to have the state fully organized in district units.

E. H. Varnell of Cisco was elected president of the West Texas group. E. T. Hughes, of Clyde, vice-president and chairman of the program committee, and F. E. Tutt of Abilene secretary.

The association at its next meeting is expected to petition the West Texas fair directors to create a department for display of work done by members of agriculture classes, and a committee was named to draw up a "program of work" for submission to the next meeting.

Including weevil-eating birds to inhabit infested pecan orchards is a department of agriculture plan.

WEATHER REPORT (By Associated Press) West Texas—Partly cloudy; probably showers in the south-east portion tonight and Saturday.

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People traveling out of Ballinger have been used to a lot of detour for the last two years and at present is the first time for many months that no such signs are encountered. The opening of the pavement on Hutchings Avenue on Thursday removed the last detour sign and the road to Paint Rock is open from where the old road intersects the new a mile south Ballinger.

The little run made by local officers here this week when a half dozen were arrested on various charges is nothing more than always occurs shortly before the grand jury meets in this county. For some unknown reason a number of cases develop each quarter a few weeks before court convenes and this October term will be no exception to the rule.

Cotton is moving in Runnels county at a fast rate at the present time and with a few more weeks of good weather most of the crop for this year will be gathered. Winters reports ginnings reaching 4,000 bales this week and a rain has been made in other sections of the county about in proportions. Ballinger gins are running fairly steady and it is not uncommon to see a number of bales waiting their turn at a gin here.

A case of diphtheria being reported here just at the time of the immunization program should make many parents feel glad that they have had their children immunized to the disease. A very small number of students in the local schools who are in the susceptible age have not received their first dose of serum and no spread of the disease is expected here. The fourth grade students will receive their first dose within a short time and pre-school children will begin taking the serum on October 7th. Any parent of a pre-school age child can get this work done by listing their child with the committee prior to Friday at 8:00 o'clock.

A number of Ballinger women have been scared the last few nights by prowlers in yards and at windows. Officers have been notified of these happenings and will keep a close watch for such acts in the future and if possible arrest any violation or trespassing in private yards. The season of the year is here when local people can expect house prowling and the best ways of protecting the home is to keep doors locked and windows fastened to avoid temptation to those seeking entrance for the purpose of stealing food and clothing. Men who take the chance of entering yards at night are taking a big chance of getting shot. Most people will not tolerate such acts especially when women are terrorized by this means and someone will be greeted with a load from a shotgun if the practice continues. No houses have been reported as having been entered to date but prowling around the yards indicate that the purpose is to learn if anyone is at home and enter the house if not. When leaving at night, lock all doors and take no chances on coming home to a ransacked house and a number of valuables gone.

WILL SEEK TO CHANGE JURY SYSTEM METHOD

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—A move to speed up jury verdicts and prevent hung criminal juries will be made when the 42nd legislature convenes next January. For the past several years, county and city officials have expressed dissatisfaction with the present jury system in which one member can hang the jury since it requires a unanimous verdict for conviction. The bill to remedy this situation will be introduced by F. C. Weibert of Travis county who will propose that a conviction may be had where 10 members of the jury concur in the verdict. Weibert stated he believed the law could be changed by the legislature without the necessity of a constitutional amendment.

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HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. LAZO GALUSTON

PRESCRIPTIONS Of all the rituals that the patient goes through during his illness, probably nothing mystifies him more than the prescription.

Written in pig-latin, in measure he does not understand, the prescription is a magical script—or if he is a drug nihilist, so much hocus-pocus.

It is neither. Time past there was an element of magic in prescription-writing, and much of hocus-pocus, too.

Today there is a reassuring body of knowledge of the effects of drugs on the human body in health and disease, which makes prescription writing an almost exact science.

In the beginning man's search for remedies appears to have been based on the conviction that the ruling power planted disease on earth to afflict mankind, but at

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE GOLDEN PLOVER

By Mary Graham Bonner

"We're going on a long journey tomorrow," the Little Black Clock said, "and now I thought we'd sit here at the end of the garden and watch the family going far, far south for the winter."

"They'll go away down to South America, and they won't stop to rest."

Now Peggy and John looked up and there were a family of large, beautiful birds, flying overhead.

"Their family name is that of Golden Plover," the Little Black Clock explained, "and they never lose their way and yet they travel several thousand miles twice a year."

"All birds are wonderful the way they do not lose their way, with so few landmarks to guide

the same time placed there also an efficient remedy for every illness. Indeed, medicine was but a phase of the privileges and practices of the priest.

The growth of science in time substituted the modern conception of disease causation.

Mankind then set itself to the task of studying in the laboratory and at the bedside of the sick the effects of many chemical substances found ready-made in nature, or compounded out of simple substances in the laboratory.

For the empirically-gathered masses of herbs and cures, that prevailed in the days of our forefathers, there has been substituted the modern pharmacopoeia, consisting of drugs the nature and effect of which have been carefully studied and the value of which have been established.

them, and yet these are among the most wonderful.

"They do not seem to get too tired—or if they do they certainly do not give in to it."

John and Peggy watched the birds—the Golden Plover family—as they disappeared out of sight.

"There are so many wonders in this world," John said. "It is so wonderful you can turn the time for us. It is so wonderful the way birds can take those long journeys."

"It is so wonderful the way people can invent marvelous things and make great discoveries."

"Now you know that's a funny thing," said the Little Black Clock. "You're speaking about these wonderful things in the world, and I was planning to take you to visit the so-called 'Seven Wonders of the World.'"

"Our long journey, of which I spoke, is to be to one of the 'Seven Wonders'."

"And are we to see the other six too?" asked Peggy.

"If you so wish," was the Little Black Clock's nice reply.

(Tomorrow—"Wonder One")

About New York



By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Every morning at 7 o'clock the first load of ship-news men goes down the bay to meet the incoming liners.

Their reports on what a visiting Englishman has to say on approaching the famous skyline, or an American financier's impressions of European trade, or the Parisian wardrobe of a returning actress will be read in the subways by the home-going New Yorkers.

Manhattan is just waking up when they start out to gather the day's grist of ship news.

Meeting the Boats

The barge office, where they gather, is at the Battery, beside the Ellis Island ferry slip.

Dawn is coming up over the East River like a blonde's back-hair. A group of perhaps 20 homeless men are warming their hungry bodies around a fire in a waste-paper can. In another group four youths, two of them sailors, are listening while a companion plays a harmonica. They have been up all night.

The customs cutter 4s waiting at its pier. It is the boat on which the ship-news reporters, known to the craft as "gangplank men," will go out with the immigration and customs inspectors to the ships tied up at Quarantine.

It is light now. The cutter's crew has been up for some time. The deck has been swabbed, the brass polished. One job is swabbing his teeth at a faucet on the pier. Soon he joins his shipmates at breakfast over a platter of beans.

Presently customs officials, in blue uniforms, and immigration inspectors, in olive drab, board the boat in twos and threes. They have been in the chief inspector's office to get their assignments.

Now they pull up chairs around

"Home Too Tame"



Associated Press Photo. Marian Vizer, 19, flipped a coal tender on a freight and rode away from her home at Racine, Wis., to Chicago, because, she said, "home life was too tame." Chicago police sent her to jail.

a table in the boat's cabin and begin playing draw poker.

Unofficial Welcomes

The reporters arrive and the photographers. One of the cameramen has a new flashlight gun and the others make disparaging cracks about its size.

"That'll go off some time and blow up a ship," gags one of them. A reporter goes off to get a mug of coffee from the boat's galley.

Among the crowd is a clerk from a corporation office. He is hurrying out to meet the president of his company to tell him that while he was sailing back from Italy his mother was dying and they have a plane waiting to take him to her bedside.

The cutter gets under way, passing ferryboats jammed with commuters on their way from Staten Island.

The boat chugs into the narrow neck of water at Quarantine

where a half-dozen ships are at anchor. It pulls up to the first liner and a ladder is placed from the cutter's low deck to that of the big ship.

Officials assigned to inspect that ship climb the ladder, shaking hands cordially with an officer who is waiting for them.

A staff doctor of the customs service calls back to his fellow poker-players.

"I lost 30 cents to you sharks," he says. Then he disappears through a gangway.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

START MOVE TO STOP POLLUTION OF STREAMS

BEAUMONT, Oct. 3.—War on oil companies and other commercial organizations that allegedly pollute streams to the detriment of game and fish, was started here when several charges were filed against the Pure Oil company by Captain P. D. Freeman, game, fish and oyster commissioner, in Chambers county.

Captain Freeman declared that he counted more than 40 birds either dead, or unable to fly because of oil on their wings from alighting in water that had been polluted by the oil company.

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By Charles McManus

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ONE HUNDRED. THAT'S WRONG! YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR LESSON.
NO! BUT I KNOW YOU.

BETWEEN WAVELENGTHS

By C. E. Butterfield
(Associated Press Radio Editor)

...d talking on the radio always mean more money.

...ct, there's one case where of cuts down the value of a cup of letters uttered.

...Despite the tremendous clip with his terminology caresses microphone, Floyd Gibbons is rating around 11c per word of a statistical compilation on reports of how much radio newspaperman gets paid every week can be had upon.

...reports, and they do not unreliable at that, place weekly income at \$4,500 for three and one-half hours of actual broadcasting. It is his Sunday night adventures, his twice a day news, and his Saturday night scientific progress.

...ing down into the figures, his time on the air is at \$1,286 an hour, or a bit. At a speed of 5,900 words a half an hour—this figure is a stenographic record—

a young man who delights in figures when not too engrossed in literature, has doped out the 11-cent price per word.

That's pretty good money for a man who once got his name regularly over stories in the Chicago Tribune at a sum that didn't bring anywhere near the \$9 figure per word. And it's a pretty good example of what radio is willing to do with anyone to whom it looks with pride.

When Floyd first started his unsponsored radio appearances last fall it was said he was getting only \$160 a week. Now look at him!

Of course, the comparatively short time out of each week he spends on the air doesn't mean that Gibbons has nothing else to do. Part of the job, and a big part of it, too, is digging up and writing the material he spreads over the air lanes.

Gibbons before the microphone is a personification of action. With hat tilted back, vocal words seem to flow from his six-foot frame like a Niagara Falls. He doesn't speak loud, getting his voice down to a sort of croon.

ee Started Right With No "Wish to Live"

(By Associated Press)

CHOLM, Oct. 3.—Saluste Andree, Swedish ex-whose body is being home by the sealing ship went into the Arctic enthusiasm for the exhilarated by the death other.

...the died a few weeks before start of his ill-fated bal-into the north in 1897, that he had lost all interest in his exploit-y his frame of mind fatalistic.

...is been revealed in some personal writings here.

...is not a trace of per-ny more," he wrote, thread that bound me sh to live has been sev-

...always had been strong-ed to his mother, and n did everything to en- his interest in Arctic ex- She was the daughter fessor of mathematics een a teacher herself.

...woman could take his lace as a source of in- for Andree was opposed ia of marriage. He be- wife would hamper his o engage in scientific ially his balloon voy- sisters recall.

...e explorer was tall, brilliant in speech and nasculine, he had many mirers, but he deliber-

ately kept them all at a distance.

"As soon as I feel a few heart-leaves sprouting," Andree once wrote, "I take care to pull them up by the roots . . . but I know that if I allow such a feeling to live it would become so strong I would not dare surrender to it."

"I am supposed not to 'under-stand love,' but I have not yet seen a man love in such a way as I intend it, and I feel women are easily satisfied in that respect."

Another time he wrote in his notebook:

"They (women) are at first sight interesting, then they become tiresome, next unpleasant and finally . . . unbearable."

Andree did have an academic interest in women, however.

He believed industrial progress had done more to liberate them than all political measures for equality and wrote several magazine articles on the education of women.

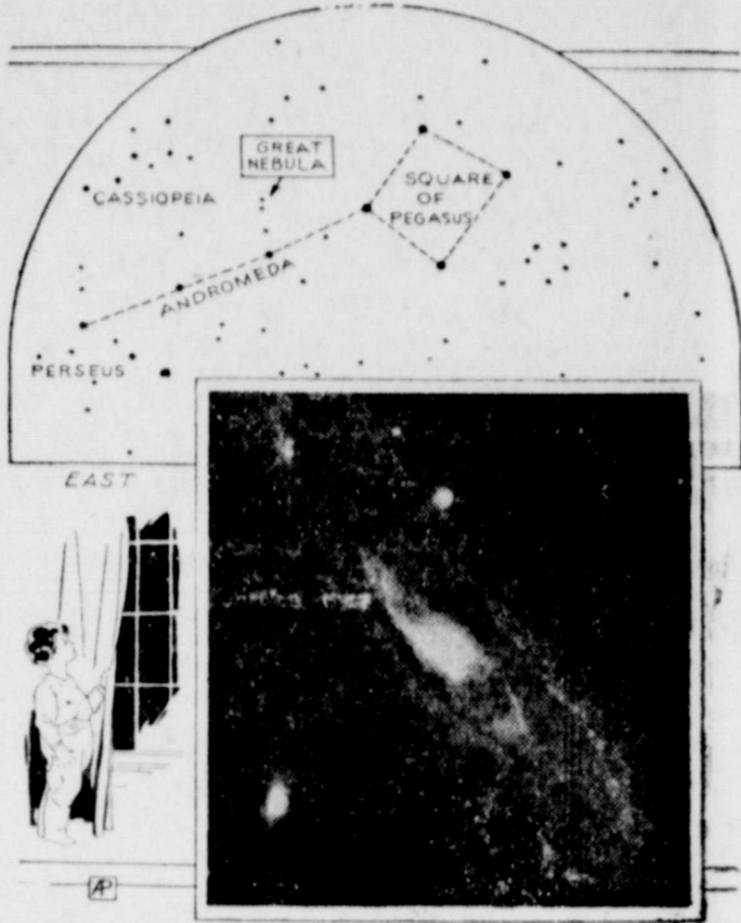
"I am told," he once wrote, "that those who have done most in literature for the emancipation of women are Francois Fourier (French socialist), Marquis de Condorcet (early French advocate of state education) and John Stuart Mill (English economist)."

"Against Fourier I offer Ark-wright, inventor of the spinning machine, against Condorcet, Cart-wright, inventor of the economi-cal loom, and against Mill I place Howe, inventor of the sewing machine."

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This Month in the Skies Sees Great Andromeda Nebula



Andromeda's great nebula (lower) is chief of celestial objects in October skies. To find it first look for the square of Pegasus (map), then above the handle.

By Robert H. Baker
(Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois)

URBANA, Ill., Oct. 3.—The most distant object of all the celestial scenery that is visible to the naked eye is the great nebula in Andromeda.

Whoever first noticed it established a world's record for far seeing that can never be broken with the eye alone. This remarkable nebula appears in the east in the evenings of October. It is easy to find.

Look first for the square of Pegasus in the eastern sky; its corners are marked by four bright stars. Suppose now that the square represents the bowl of a very large dipper and look toward the left for the handle.

This dipper figure of seven bright stars is not usually included among the celestial dippers. The description is given formally only to the Great Dipper and the Little Dipper in the north and to the inverted Milk Dipper in the southern sky. But it is a creditable dipper of its kind and directs the eye to the nebula.

Look now at the second star in the handle of this dipper figure. Just above the bright star and nearly in line with it are two fainter stars. A little above the upper one and to the right there is a faintly luminous hazy patch. This is the great nebula in Andromeda.

The enormous distance of this object became known only five years ago when it was measured at the Mount Wilson observatory. The distance is 900,000 light years.

To find its equivalent in miles we must multiply 186,284 miles, the speed of light per second, by 31,500,000, approximately the number of seconds in a year, and then again by nearly a million. The result is not far from 6,000,000,000,000,000 miles.

To the naked eye the Andromeda nebula is merely a dim glow. Photographs with powerful telescopes show it as a flat

Texas Writer is Out With Novel

(By Associated Press)

ALPINE, Oct. 3.—"Conquest," first novel by Jack O'Connor, young Texas writer, is creating a furore in the Southwest. It has been barred by the El Paso public library and denounced by prominent citizens in many Arizona cities. But others are hailing it as a realistic masterpiece of old Southwestern life.

The novel was published by Harper and Bros. September 17.

The story is laid in the sixties and seventies in Arizona, when that territory was being won from the Apaches and made into a civilized state. Pendleton, the principal character, is a hard unscrupulous "poor white" who enters the scene as a professional scalp-hunter, gets a connection with the old Butterfield stage company, acquires land and cattle, builds a town, and finally becomes one of the richest men in the state.

His career is followed in minute detail and his speech and actions are recorded by the writer.

In defending the portrayal of the character Harvey Ferguson, famous Southwestern writer and author of "Wolf Song" and "In Those Days," says, "Sensitive and idealistic men did come to the old West, and they tended to die young. Pendleton achieves something of the rich and detailed reality of a figure by Dreiser or Zola."

Chester Chope, managing editor of the El Paso Post, writes, "Here at last is a story of the West that is different. It is as virile as the pioneers about whom the author has written."

O'Connor, a native of Arizona, is a Texan by adoption. He is a former Chicago newspaper man. He plans a realistic trilogy of novels laid in the Southwest, to form roughly a social history of that section. His second novel is finished in first draft and will be published by Harpers next fall. Notes and outlines for the third are under way.

Sheep, Though Lacking in Brains, Give Clues to Origin of Thought

(By Associated Press)

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 3.—The Dumb Doras of the animal world, sheep, are furnishing Cornell scientists with clues to the origin of thought.

Already they indicate an approach to problems of brain disease, drug action and the mental hygiene of work, relaxation and sleep and puzzles of education.

The studies are among the first of their kind in the world, begun four years ago under direction of Dr. Howard Scott Liddell, assistant professor of physiology. Sheep were selected because of the relative simplicity of their behavior.

One simple thing a sheep always does is to jerk its leg at an electric shock. That action, it was ascertained, is not due to thought. The sheep's leg would twitch even with brain removed, by virtue of a hereditary nervous mechanism called an unconditioned reflex.

Thought—or something very like it—was introduced to the sheep by beating a metronome before each shock. Presently merely the beating caused the sheep to jerk its leg violently in anticipation.

The sheep quickly learned to recognize the difference between 120 beats a minute and 84, when the latter was never followed by the shock. A ringing bell was substituted for the metronome and at first the sheep lifted its leg, but soon learned the difference.

"Practical applications," says Dr. Liddell, "are inevitable. The method described will make it possible to approach through animal experimentation the fundamental problems presented by the effects of injury and disease of the brain, the action of drugs on the central nervous system, the mental hygiene of work, relaxation and sleep, in addition to the many problems of education."

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Resources	
and discounts	\$374,807.53
fts	158.89
House	40,000.00
e and Fixtures	10,000.00
ederal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
nds	25,500.00
nd warrants	45,812.50
ees (cotton)	15,250.25
ND EXCHANGE	180,462.34
	\$696,491.51
Liabilities	
Stock	\$100,000.00
and undivided profits	70,132.79
on	25,000.00
for Taxes 1930	3,000.00
S	498,358.72
	\$696,491.51

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**News Briefs from
The State Capital**

By Paul Bolton

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—Col. William E. Talbot, the Republican choice to replace D. George C. Butte at the head of the Republican ballot at the November election, is a newcomer at the game of running for office.

He has held one quasi-public office, as secretary of the headquarters committee of the Republican party of Texas, and since that time has been in private business.

Col. Talbot came rightly by his title, having entered the army as a private and emerged as a colonel in the Rainbow Division.

Talbot went to Dallas from Cleburne where he was a railroad employe. His present position is vice-president of an insurance company in Dallas.

While widely known over the state partly from his activities in the American Legion, Col. Talbot nevertheless has not the acquaintance of Dr. Butte and his candidacy will not be the threat to the Democrats that Dr. Butte's might have been, according to Democratic observers here.

That steers of the Republican party themselves appreciated that was demonstrated when they confirmed Butte's nomination at their state convention, although at that time he had said he would not run. Talbot had been named as a possible successor to Butte prior to the convention.

One of the planks in the Republican platform, called to the attention of the state railroad commission, brought the information that no complaints have ever been made to the commission regarding excessive charges by pipe-line companies.

The Republicans went on record as favoring a reduction in the "exorbitant and oppressive pipe-line charges now being levied by major companies," and said that although the commission has the power to reduce these charges, "they have supinely allowed these companies to earn enormous dividends." Officials of the commission said a hearing would have been held had proper complaint been filed.

The observation has been made that Ross B. Sterling would save himself much worry if he would resign his position as chairman of the state highway commission before the election in November.

Many delegations coming to Austin are apt to regard Mr. Sterling as governor-elect, and should he turn down requests for roads, he will create feeling that will be carried over into the next biennium. If he should encourage a delegation, the group may take it as a promise, and recall it in the event Mr. Sterling is elected governor.

Resignation now also would relieve the Democratic nominee of the task of picking one man out of a dozen applicants for a place on the commission, which will be no easy task.

As one who will not return to the next session of the legislature, by his own volition, Carl Roun-



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The wreckage of the "mystery plane" in which William J. McNulty (inset), wealthy salt manufacturer of Columbus, Ohio, left recently for an unannounced destination was found near Conneaut, Ohio, in Lake Erie. The bodies of McNulty and his pilot, Willard Parker, Cleveland, were not found.

tree of Lamesa felt free to speak his mind on the way of the legislators on a recent visit to Austin. Rountree, who did not seek reelection to the house, is a warm advocate of the constitutional amendment which would increase the pay of legislators, declaring it bad business to expect a legislator to come to Austin for a relatively small salary and neglect his personal affairs.

**MCCULLOCH CLUB WOMEN
TO AID COTTON FARMER**

(By Associated Press)
BRADY, Oct. 3.—Seeking to enlist the aid of every citizen of Texas in encouraging and demanding wider use of cotton for bagging and manufacture of sacks and the like in preference to imported jute and hemp products, the McCulloch County Home Demonstration Council of women's clubs has launched a campaign designed both to help farmers of the South in disposing of their

surplus cotton and to allow them use of the finished product for domestic purposes after it has served in transporting its contents to the consumer.

Considerable encouragement in the campaign already has been received with reports from Tarrant and Brown county agents that they will cooperate to further the campaign, and from a leading producer of supplies in a northern city who has forwarded samples of various cotton bagging, expressing a desire to assist.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$157,000.75
Loans secured by real estate	27,982.50
Overdrafts	650.89
Other bonds and stocks owned	8,350.00
Banking House \$20,000.00, Furniture & Fixtures \$7,665.00	27,665.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	1.00
Cash in bank	8,608.89
Due from approved reserve agents	56,047.62
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	428.68
Other resources Bills of exchange (cotton)	7,618.78
Total	\$293,454.11
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	338.61
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	3,294.58
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	191,095.70
Time certificates of deposit	11,489.95
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,165.27
Bills payable	40,000.00
Other liabilities	70.00
Total	\$293,454.11

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MOVIES

Lillian Gish Coming in Her First Talking Picture

"One Romantic Night" the immortal stage classic by Ferenc Molnar which Lillian Gish is translating into the first dialog picture of her career, to be shown at the Palace Theatre for three days commencing Sunday afternoon, is the story of a young commoner who dares to challenge an aristocrat for the love of a maiden of means.

The romantic love triangle of "One Romantic Night" which many connoisseurs of the theatre declare will live as long as "Camille's" deathless love, is a fertile plot which only the imagination of a Molnar at his best could create.

Unlike "Camille," which is a distinct tragedy, Miss Gish's starring vehicle is a comedy-drama, the love interest of which is emphasized by contrasting it with a sophisticated and humorous counterplot.

serious work in some time and brings the charming screen heroine of "The Birth of a Nation," "Way Down East," and "Broken Blossoms" back in a United Artists' picture worthy of her talents.

As "Alexandra," the maiden who is forced to choose between a poor tutor and an aristocrat upon whom she is foisted by her mother, the star is seen and heard in the first worldly-wise role since she became associated with David Wark Griffith.

John W. Considine, Jr., executive head of production at the United Artists studios, surrounded her with an important cast of big names. Rod La Rocque, Conrad Nagel, Marie Dressler and O. P. Heggie are in the major roles. Others cast are Edgar Norton, Billie Bennett, Albert Conti, Barbara Leonard, Russ Powell, Sam Blum, Philippe de Lacy and Byron Sage.

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Northam, Victor White, Jim Sowell, Earl Rogers, C. O. Rogers, Pete Davis, Nichols, T. Smith, Jim Koff and two visitors, Mrs. W. S. Davis and Mrs. Willis Davis.

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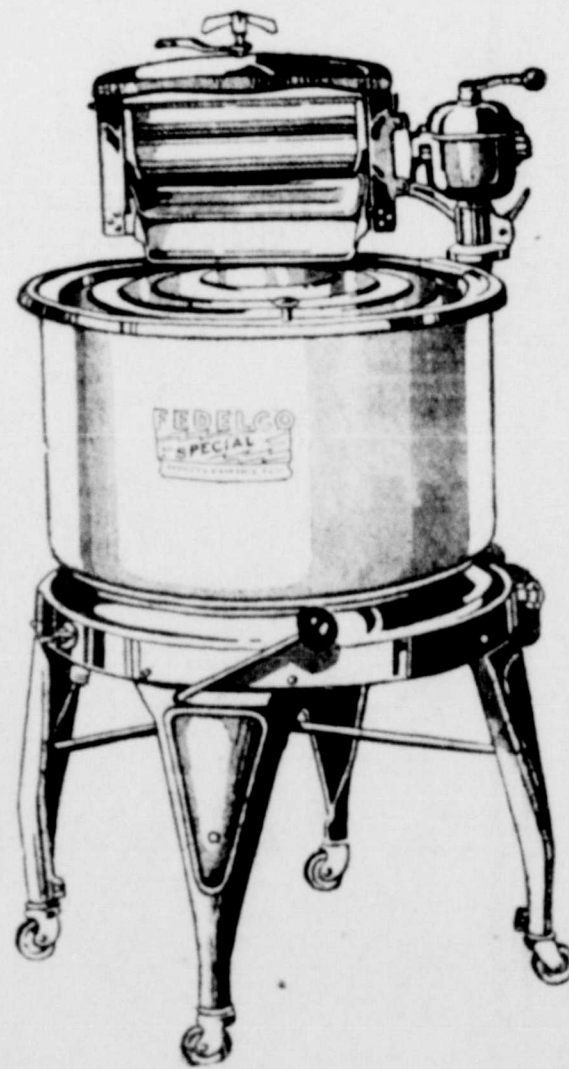
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$437,198.00
Overdrafts	1,205.28
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,500.00
Other real estate	9,901.00
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Cash and Exchange	70,077.96
Total	\$553,231.74

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits, net	40,066.00
Bills payable	55,000.00
Deposits	358,165.52
Total	\$553,231.74

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Ballinger Bearcat's Goal Uncrossed by Eden Team

The Ballinger Bearcats' goal line is still uncrossed in district competition. A crippled team with a number of regulars on the side line took the Eden Bulldogs to a whipping before the opening day crowd at the Concha County Fair by a score of 26 to 0. They piled up 25 first downs to two for Eden and were only in danger of being scored upon one time during the game and then the Ballinger line stood like a rock wall and let the Bulldogs have their try before the ball went over. Price Middleton, tackle for the Bearcats, played a whole side of the line by himself and inches gained over him were scarce and losses numerous. He was in the game from start to finish and aside from his brilliant defense work drove big holes in the line for Ballinger backs to run through in the early stages of the game.

Flynt proved a consistent gainer again Thursday and carried the ball on many runs that netted yardage for the Bearcats. Marsh, Partridge, Sims and Robinson did good work in the backfield, and Reese, Straley and McWilliams were powerful in the line for the full time. Reneau played a nice game at end and grabbed many passes during the melee for good gains.

The Bearcats scored their first marker in the first few minutes of play. Eden received the kickoff and it was Eden's ball on their own 30-yard line. They hit at the Ballinger line for no gain. A pass was attempted which was incomplete, tried the line again for a three yard loss and then kicked 18 yards out of bounds. On the first play Flynt went over right tackle for 8 yards, Partridge made it a first down, Flynt crashed the other tackle for 9 yards, Flynt lost 2 yards, Marsh went through center for four yards and a first down. Flynt hit left tackle for 5 yards, Flynt went over right tackle for 3 yards and Partridge went around end for enough for another first down. Flynt got 2 yards and Partridge added 8 more and a first down. Flynt picked up 5 more yards at the line and on the next play went over the line for the first touchdown of the game. Partridge place kicked for the extra point. Ballinger 7, Eden 0.

Another marker was chalked up in rapid succession. Partridge kicked to Eden and it was their ball on the 38-yard line. On the first play a pass was intercepted by Robinson. Partridge lost 3 yards and Ballinger was offside and drew a 5-yard penalty. Flynt made no gain, Marsh threw a pass to Partridge for 8 yards, on a lateral pass from Marsh to Partridge another yard was lost. On the fourth down with 11 yards to go Marsh broke through center for 24 yards and a first down. Flynt went over tackle for 10 yards and a first down. Flynt added 3 yards over guard, Marsh

went over right tackle for a touchdown. Partridge place kicked goal. Ballinger 14 Eden 0.

Partridge kicked, Eden's ball on their 30 yard line. On the first play Newt Davis ripped off 10 yards and a first down on Ballinger right tackle. On the next play they lost 10 yards, another Davis stepped through the line again for 8 yards and the next effort lost them 8 yards. Eden kicked 30 yards out of bounds. Partridge got one yard around end, a pass, Marsh to Reneau was good for 20 yards and a first down. Flynt rushed through the line for 8 yards, and on the next play hit the same hole for a first down. A Ballinger fumble was recovered by Eden and they kicked 10 yards on the first play. A pass Marsh to Reneau got 8 yards and Flynt hit twice to make it first down. Marsh lost 1 yard. Partridge circled end for 5 yards, Marsh failed and Flynt went over for the third touchdown. Partridge failed at goal. Ballinger 20 Eden 0.

Half Ballinger received the kickoff at the opening of the second half and started a good advance down the field making four first down and completing four more passes. Eden intercepted a pass as the Bearcats neared the goal line, however, and attempted two plays at the Bearcat line which resulted in 15 yards of territory lost. Davis got off a good punt for 35 yards and Marsh returned 15 yards. Flynt got 3 yards and Marsh heaved another pass to Reneau good for 15 and a first down. Partridge circled left end for 2 yards and a pass Marsh to Flynt for 10 yards and a first down. Flynt hit the line for a but six inches of a first down, Partridge fumbled and recovered for a loss of 6 yards and another pass Marsh to Reneau was good for 7 and a first down. Flynt got 3 yards, Flynt another 2 yards and Partridge circled end for the remaining 5 and a touchdown. The team lined up with Marsh preparing to hold the place kick with Partridge kicking, but Flynt grabbed the ball and without any opposition walked across the line for the extra point. Ballinger 26 Eden 0.

The rest of the game was a seesaw affair with Ballinger making 5 more first downs and completing 6 more passes. A string of substitutes rushed into the game and saw a little service on the finish. Ballinger completed 21 passes during the game and until the second half were able to pass in any territory they desired. Substitutions: Willingham for Duncan, Lynn for Straley, Jones for L. McWilliams, Sims for Robinson, D. McWilliams for Flynt, Robinson for Reneau, Batts for Smith, Dodson for Willingham. The Ballinger team was going strong on the finish and headed for another touchdown. After receiving the ball in midfield Sims

hit the line hard for 7 yards, a pass Marsh to Partridge for 22 yards and a first down. Sims rushed through center for 6 yards making bones rattle to the side line and Partridge added enough more for a first down as the final whistle blew. Sam Jones, Brown and Jacob three cripples, occupied a seat on the side line and watched their team mates during the game.

Fair South Sea Maidens to Dance for U. S. Visitors



Native dances are part of the welcome planned for the U. S. commission when it reaches Samoa (shown in background) to plan a government for the island.

(By Associated Press) PAGO PAGO, American Samoa, Oct. 3.—Devising a governmental scheme for American Samoa promises more complexities than the mere scaling down of republican forms to fit a country of midget golf-course size.

But whatever the problems, all of the warmth of a genuine Samoan welcome awaits Senator Hiram Bingham and the congressional commission appointed by President Hoover to investigate and make recommendations as to the future government of this South Sea outpost of America.

Formal tribal rituals that are symbolic of a mid-Pacific culture dating back to the twelfth century, the dignified ceremony of mixing Kava, the graceful dancing of far Samoan maidens and many other gestures of friendship are on the program for the entertainment of the visiting statesmen.

Only recently annexed to the United States by act of congress, Samoa has been under American rule for more than 30 years, having had 17 U. S. naval gov-

ernors. In this time the population of the tiny islands has increased from a few thousand to slightly more than 10,000.

In 1918 when influenza swept parts of the archipelago under the rule of other nations American medicine and medical service and nursing kept American Samoa immune.

The score of schools established placed one within walking distance of every child. The country is without debts and has money in the treasury.

Samoa is represented by High Chiefs Tufele and Mauga and Chief Magalei.

Samoa lands are owned jointly by villages or districts, there being only one privately owned plantation in the territory.

Besides the senior senator from Connecticut, who was born in Hawaii and knows the South Seas as do few Americans, the members of the U. S. commission are: Representative Edgar R. Keiss of Pennsylvania; Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas; and Representative Guinn Williams of Texas.

which visited in Panola county recently. The magnetic nail picker gathered the following amount of assorted nails and odds and ends on Panola county highways:

Highway 64 from Carthage to Rusk county line, 15 miles, 11 pounds; highway 8 from Carthage to Shelby county line, 16 miles, 106 pounds; Highway 8A from Gary to highway 8, 8 miles, 26 pounds; highway 64 from Carthage to Louisiana line, 25 miles, 116 pounds; highway 26A from Carthage to Harrison county line, 20 miles, 151 pounds; highway 43 Tatum to intersection, highway 26A, 8 miles, 49 pounds; highway 8 Carthage to Harrison county line, 15 miles, 67 pounds.

NAIL PICKER HURTS TIRE REPAIR SHOPS IN PANOLA

CARTHAGE, Oct. 3.—Tire repair shop operators in Panola county have just cause for grievance at the State Highway Department's magnetic nail picker

To Ask Increased Pay for Women

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—An increase in the pay of women workers in Texas was recommended in the biennial report of Charles McKemy, state labor commissioner, to Governor Dan Moody in which McKemy states that more than half of the women and girls employed are working for wages which could not provide them with the necessities of existence.

In his report, McKemy urged the passage of a minimum wage law for women workers and for minors of both sexes.

It is known that the recommendation of the labor commissioner will have the support of state labor leaders in the next legislature.

McKemy also recommended the passage of a boiler inspection law as one of the means of reducing the large number of injuries from explosions. The report cited that beneficial results had been obtained in other states through similar measures which had greatly reduced the loss of life and property.

In a resume of industrial conditions in Texas, McKemy reported that only one percent of the workers employed in the state were children. The report was based on an investigation of 32,242 establishments employing 653,339 workers. Of the total number employed, 36 percent were reported to be women.

Statistics included in the re-

port showed that the average wage of 87 per cent of the men was in excess of \$15 per week while only 47 per cent of the women received as much as \$15 per week. Nine percent of the men employed received less than \$10 per week while 21 out of every 100 women working received less than this amount.

The highest average wages were paid in printing and publishing groups while the lowest wages were paid by hotels and restaurants.

Men workers were employed an average of 58 hours a week while the women worked on an average of 51 hours per week, the report disclosed.

Fines collected during the two-year period covered by the report for violations of the labor laws totaled \$12,565 while wage claims totaling \$85,323 were handled through the labor department.

NORTHERN BUYERS NOW IN THE CATTLE MARKET

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 3.—At least a million dollars of northern money has started to move into the southwest as cattle and sheep buyers, who have been sitting on the sidelines waiting for the producer to make a move are digging deep into their pockets.

Cattle are in greater demand and are selling at prices which enable the cowmen to make some money on his operations this year while lamb sales have gone well over the 100,000 mark. Shipments have been made from Sterling, Reagan, Upton, Brewster, Tom Green, Sutton, Schleicher, Valverde, Crockett and other West Texas counties.

C. C. Bledsoe and Luther Rudd of Waco have bought about 1,200 cows and calves recently for various northern feeders, paying an average of \$28 a head for mixed calves, 7 cents for the heifers and 8 cents for the steers.

Nebraska buyers have acquired about 15,000 head of lamb. Lambs are still selling for 4 and 4 1/2 cents a pound.

Goat trading also has opened up. Hicks and Robins of Uvalde and Campwood have been in the Sonora country buying sheep and goats. Will Wilkerson sold to the Whitehead brothers in San Angelo 1,300 yearling mutton goats and C. O. Riley 600 to the same buyers.

Love Bomb?



Associated Press Photo Marshall W. Cornell (below), Cleveland, Ohio, is accused by Cleveland police of causing the death of Clarence Barnes, husband of Mrs. Lulu Barnes (above), by planting dynamite in his auto.

Sore Throat?

Don't neglect a sore throat! It is uncomfortable at best, and can easily lead to something worse. Make a gargle of Bayer Aspirin. It will ease all soreness, and reduce the infection. But get the genuine Aspirin physicians endorse, look for the Bayer cross stamped on every tablet, thus:



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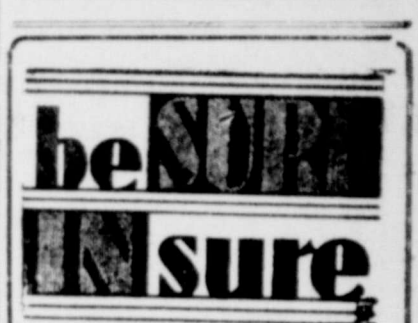
Texas Mother Knew Best

Wise mothers find the things that keep children contented, happy, well. Most of them have learned they can depend on one thing to restore a youngster's good nature when he's cross, fretful, upset.

The experience of Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas, is a typical one. She says: "I have used California Fig Syrup with my two girls since they were just tiny babies. Whenever they're the least bit constipated or restless I give them a little. It has them comfortable, happy, well in a jiffy. Their splendid condition proves I knew best when I decided to use this wonderful preparation with them."

Physicians endorse the use of pure vegetable California Fig Syrup when bad breath, coated tongue, dullness, feverishness, listlessness, etc., show a child's bowels are in need of help. Weak stomach and bowels are toned by its gentle aid; appetite increased; digestion and assimilation are so assisted that weak, undernourished children quickly improve in weight, strength and energy.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 24, 1930.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$374,807.53
2. Overdrafts	158.89
3. United States Government securities owned	25,500.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	50,312.50
5. Banking house, \$40,000.00 Furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00	50,000.00
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	36,359.99
7. Cash and due from banks	140,665.32
8. Outside checks and other cash items	2,187.03
9. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.80
10. Other assets Acceptances (cotton)	15,250.25
Total	\$696,491.51
LIABILITIES	
11. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
12. Surplus	50,000.00
13. Undivided profits—net	20,132.79
14. Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expense accrued and unpaid	3,000.00
15. Circulation notes outstanding	25,000.00
16. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	35,167.59
17. Demand deposits	456,366.13
18. Time deposits	6,825.00
Total	\$696,491.51

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Oct. 1930.
(Seal) JOE FORMAN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, F. M. Pearce, J. McGregor, Directors

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$374,807.53	Capital stock \$100,000.00
Overdrafts 158.89	Surplus 50,000.00
Banking house 40,000.00	Undivided profits 20,132.79
Fur. and Fix. 10,000.00	Reserves for Taxes 3,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank 4,500.00	1930 3,000.00
U. S. Bonds 25,500.00	Deposits 498,357.72
Bonds and warrants 45,812.50	
Acceptances (cotton) 15,250.25	
Cash and exchange 180,462.34	
\$696,491.51	\$696,491.51

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Cotton Palace Shows

Morris-Castle Shows
The "Warpath" Brings New Attractions and Rides, Offering Thrills, Laughter and Amusement.

Waco, Texas.—In keeping with the aims of the Cotton Palace management to give the people of this section the newest and best, the Morris & Castle Shows have been booked for the 1930 Cotton Palace, October 10 to 19, inclusive, at Waco, Texas. The "Warpath" will be alive with new attractions, among them being the 65-ton whale on a special built 70-foot railway car, glass enclosed; the big Wild West Rodeo called the Colonel Leon Lamar's I. X. L. Ranch; Shirley Frances style review and water circus, giving an exhibition of spring board diving and swimming, including high dives from a lofty ladder into a shallow tank holding only five feet of water; a mystery show called "Revelation," racing lions; a motor drome attraction that is a thrill producer; two big side shows with freaks and curiosities—one featuring the "mule faced woman," the greatest oddity ever presented in a circus side show; monkey speedway and "Hokus-Pokus," and another monkey show with little apes driving gasoline propelled cars around a saucer shaped track; a 28-foot snake of the boa constrictor species; the national broadcasting Hawaiians, furnishing native and popular numbers on their stringed instruments, and many other attractions, too numerous to mention.

New Rides Featured
Among the new rides to be featured this year at the Cotton Palace are the "Waltzer," "Leaping Lena," "Lindy Loop," a double ferris wheel, a "Dangler," a "Caterpillar," the "Whip," "Dodgem Jr.," "Hey-Dey," as well as the miniature railroad and an unusual three abreast \$16,000 merry-go-round, offering entertainment and amusement more varied than heretofore.

Night Football For Waco Cotton Palace

Waco Tigers will Perform Under the Stars During Exposition, October 10 to 19.

Arrangements have been concluded for night football games to be played on the Cotton Palace gridiron, according to an announcement made by W. V. Crawford, president of the Cotton Palace association. Some of the games will be played during the afternoon, but several have been scheduled as night games. Contracts have been let for the erection of a very elaborate lighting apparatus and the field is predicted as being one of the most beautifully lighted in the country. Waco will be the first city in Texas to institute night football and it is expected to meet with great favor among the fans.

Find Revolutionary Graves
GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Boy Scouts in camp near here recently discovered graves of twelve British soldiers killed in the battle of Guilford Courthouse in the Revolutionary War in 1781.

Hunting licenses were issued to 65,977 Georgia sportsmen and to 202 non-residents last year. The revenue was \$91,583.

Report Says All Institutions Full

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—Badly overcrowded conditions have been found in each of the five state eleemosynary institutions visited by the house committee charged with investigating state operated institutions. R. D. Walthall, member of the board of control who made the inspection with the committee, said on his return to Austin.

The institutions were the San Antonio State Hospital, the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlsbad, the Abilene State Hospital, the Wichita Falls State Hospital and the Gainesville Training School for girls.

At the San Antonio State Hospital, Walthall said, the committee found 61 patients sleeping on pallets and he said that similar overcrowded conditions existed in the dining rooms. He stated the committee announced it would recommend to the legislature that a bill be passed authorizing the construction of a new building at San Antonio at the earliest possible time.

More room also was recommended at the tuberculosis sanatorium where Walthall stated there was a waiting list of 250 persons who could not be accommodated because of inadequate facilities.

Inspection of the Abilene institution revealed that sleeping porches were badly crowded and that numerous patients were forced to sleep on the floor. Walthall said a new building would be recommended for this institution.

At Wichita Falls the committee found a badly overcrowded condition although this will be relieved somewhat by the opening of a ward building for white women October 15, Walthall said.

Great interest was evinced by members of the committee in the operation of the Gainesville Training School for girls. Walthall said. The committee was greatly surprised at the youth of girls in the institution, many of them being nine or ten years old.

Walthall said that a new building was needed at Gainesville since the board of control was forced to parole many of the girls prematurely or find private homes for them. Walthall said the committee was surprised to find that no effort was made to keep the girls from escaping and was still more surprised to learn that there had been no escapes or attempted escapes for almost a year.

The committee was expected to start on another inspection in the near future that would include the Terrell State Hospital, the Rusk State Hospital, the Home for Dependent and Neglected Children at Waco, the state orphanage at Corsicana, the Polk county unit for Indians, the Gilmer Colored Orphanage, the Gatesville Training School for Boys and the various institutions in and around Austin.

The committee is composed of Mrs. Helen Moore of Texas City, Penrose Metcalf of San Angelo and W. K. Hopkins of Gonzales.

Occasional Rockers, End Tables, Day Beds, Rugs, Chiffonades, Chest of Drawers, at L. E. Hair Furniture Co. 2-1td-11w

SAYS PEOPLE SHOULD HELP EDUCATE YOUTHS

(By Associated Press)
CANYON, Oct. 3.—J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas Teachers College, believes that the civic clubs of every town should make some effort to help their deserving young people who are trying to obtain a college education.

"If the people could extend enough help to their worthwhile high school graduates to enable them to start to college the energetic and ambitious ones would in many cases find places to work so that they could, after a few months, attend school with a minimum amount of help," Hill said.

Practically every business and private family in Canyon is aiding students from out of town to attend school here. This throws a tremendous burden upon the college town. This it is willing to assume so far as it is possible, but even then many students have to return home because there is not assistance enough to go around. One business man in Canyon is enabling six students to attend school.

More than fifty percent of the students attending West Texas State Teachers College are paying all or part of their expenses.

AUTO LOANS

Borrow cash on your car. Payments taken up and reduced. More cash advanced. Telephone 268.

ALTON BICKLE, Zappe Bldg. 25-1fd

May Use Cotton To Build Roads

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—State highway engineers are watching with interest the experiment being made near Gonzales on Highway 3 in which cotton fabric was used for binding purposes. The experimental road is 468 feet long and was laid in October, 1929.

Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, said he was over the road recently and that it was holding up well and showing no signs of deterioration.

The cost of laying the stretch

was \$374.29 which would make the cost per mile of a road built with the cotton fabric slightly more than \$4,000.

The cotton in the highway, according to Gilchrist, performs the same duty as cotton in cord tires. It acts as a binder to hold the base to the surfacing material and is said to be instrumental in preventing creeping.

Although the highway department is interested primarily in the use of cotton in road construction, if the experiment proves successful and the practice becomes general throughout the country, it undoubtedly would go a long way toward reducing the

cotton surplus. The highway was constructed with a crushed flint clay and gravel base which was rolled and shaped. After the rolling and shaping operations, the road was opened to traffic for 30 days to pack the base after which all depressions were removed and the base carefully swept to remove all dust.

A prime course of light tar was then applied followed by a light coating of penetration asphalt. Seventeen hours after the asphalt application, the cotton fabric was laid, the asphalt and tar applications still being sticky. The entire surface next was covered with from three-quarters to one-quarter

of an inch of crushed limestone and rolled and then opened to traffic.

The weight of the cotton used was three ounces to the square yard and it cost \$.085 per square yard.

Gilchrist stated that if the road near Gonzales, which has been subjected to fairly heavy traffic, holds up, that more experiments along this line will be conducted by the highway department.

All forest fires burning in Wisconsin recently were man-caused and preventable, the state conservation department said.

Be wise and advertise.

TEXAS SCHOOLS GET FIRE PREVENTION COURSE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—The fire insurance department has mailed a course of fire prevention study to 625 public schools of the state and the superintendents and school boards have been asked to have the courses taught at regular periods. Cities having fire prevention courses in the schools receive a reduction of three cents in the fire insurance key rates and in the larger municipalities, with their millions of dollars of valuations, this often runs into a considerable amount of money.

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Balinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

Just Received Many New Charming Frocks

A cheap price does not make a good value—what you get for your money is more important.

These new frocks are singled out expressly because they are one of the most successful dress fashions and in great demand at the time. We've priced them so that those women who dote on things fashionable, yet who prefer to limit their expenditures, may participate. All in all, they are of unusual interest for both smartness and pricing.

Group No. 1:

This group is composed of the smart knitted suits that every woman must have for street, the college girl for campus, the high school girl for the ball games and numerous other things that this suit always fill the bill. Also the new canton crepe dresses in the black, brown and blue, with the chic collar, the smart new sleeves and many other little touches that you have never seen before. A most unusual price of only

\$16.75

Group No. 2:

The very smartest new canton crepe dresses in the dressy dresses in brown, black and blue. The printed crepes, the new travel crepes, also the smart little canton crepe suits in all the new colors. These are all so smart to be so economically priced at

\$9.75

Group No. 3:

Just received this week a big assortment of canton crepe dresses, very smart and new styles, in brown, black and blue, also pretty printed crepes. We sold out last week but we have more than ever again this week. Come and see what smart styles at the very low price of only

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Showing Richly Furred Coats Which Lead Winter Fashions

The smartest models and good values will appeal to every woman because no longer can one conveniently put aside the purchasing of a winter coat, and because women know that our stocks always present with authority the best coat modes of the season. The marked vogue for fur trimmed coats makes this assortment all the more interesting. We suggest immediate selection while the assortment is at its best.

Beautiful sport coats, all wool fabrics that have that thick, soft light weight and true warmth. These coats are priced at only

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The beautiful dress coats in black, browns and tans with luxurious furs, beautiful silk linings guaranteed for two seasons. We can't describe them with justice the only thing to do is to see them, see how beautifully they fit, how graceful the lines are, etc. Very reasonably priced from

\$25 to \$100

Also other beautiful sport coats in the new tweeds with the smart berets to match. These coats are very smart for only

\$16.75 to \$22.50

New Autumn Silks

Never were we better prepared with new autumn dress goods and silks than we are now. This is an excellent place to come for quality in fabrics no matter what price you pay. Today we especially feature a beautiful all silk canton crepe, 40 inches wide, that we just received, beautiful new patterns in the new small prints, in all the new browns, greens and black. This is very specially priced at only

\$1.69



Women's Smart Footwear in In Autumn and Winter Styles

We have chosen carefully style, quality and perfect fit are assured in every pair of shoes you choose from this store. Featuring the longest line of medium priced shoes we have ever carried. Never sacrificing quality or style for price but always giving you smart footwear at the lowest possible price. Chic ties, smart straps and pumps, in the new patterns, brown, black and reptiles. Beautiful collection of arch shoes in brown and black. Shoes that fit the feet. Let us show you these beautiful shoes.



The Smartest AUTUMN HATS

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Just the hats to match that new coat or new dress, in the newest beret styles or the pretty off the face cushion brims, in the pretty new shades of brown, blue, green and black.

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