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Y.M.B.L. SEEKS NEW PRESIDENT

"To the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, Texas:

"I have worked with your organization about three years and the results of the campaigns for the betterment of our town and community are well known to our citizenship. I have done my best to be of service to the town through your organization and my feelings in that respect are in no manner changed, but as is well known to you my present business duties keep me away from Ballinger practically all of the time, and in view of the fact that you should have the benefit of your president's counsel and services at all times, I herewith regretfully tender my resignation as president of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, and ask that it be accepted without delay.

"Faithfully yours,
"C. S. GUIN."

The above communication, which is self-explanatory, was passed upon by the directors of the Young Men's Business League at their meeting Tuesday night, the directors accepting Mr. Guin's resignation, and extending him a vote of thanks for the services he has rendered the organization. A meeting of the directors will be held on the night of Monday, August 6th, for the purpose of selecting a president for the League. In the meantime Roy Reeder, vice-president of the organization, is acting.

The committee appointed to secure better rural mail service for the communities of Maverick, Norton and Marie, reported that a plan had been worked out which was satisfactory to all concerned, and which the inspector for this district would undoubtedly approve. The new arrangement will give the people of that section double daily mail service and expedite the delivery of most of their mail 12 to 24 hours.

A report was made on the tests which are being conducted in South Ballinger for a water supply, and on the splendid improvements which are being made to the filtration plant.

In view of the fact that the Summer Normal faces a deficit of between \$350.00 and \$400.00, the directors decided to raise sufficient funds at once to complete the financing of the school. Business men present stated that the present normal had brought between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars in business to this city.

The secretary was instructed to proceed at once to make such arrangements as were necessary to protect the Hammels County Fair with reference to amusements. Several plans for the 1923 Fair were discussed, it being the opinion of many that a stock company should be organized, grounds secured, and fences erected, in order that the fair could soon be put on a paying basis, it being the plan to use large tents this year, and to erect buildings as rapidly as funds were available.

It having been brought to the attention of the directors that criticisms were being made of the League's participation in the irrigation project, the directors voted unanimously to prepare for publication a statement of facts showing that the greater part of the business and professional men of the city had been giving the project their moral and financial support for the past three years, and that no objection had been raised until the past thirty days, and that the directors had merely been following the lead of the majority of the membership in developing the project.

In this connection, talks were made by Estes Lynn, J. McGreggor, Jno. A. Weeks, C. R. Stone, E. Sheppard, and others, in which it was emphasized that the Young Men's Business League was one of the greatest assets to the community; that it had developed many outstanding accomplishments, and was an institution deserving of the support of every citizen of Ballinger. Several present expressed regrets

THREE DIE IN TENEMENT FIRE

(By Associated Press)
HAGERSTOWN, Md., Aug. 1.—Three persons were burned to death and three seriously injured in a fire which swept a tenement house here today. The dead are: John Carbaugh, age 57; Mrs. John Carbaugh, age 55; Geraldine Carbaugh, age 19.

The fire was caused by an oil can in the hands of Geraldine Carbaugh exploding as she was starting a fire in the stove.

LONDON'S MANY COAL FIRES COVER THE CITY WITH SOOT

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 31.—London's atmosphere is said by experts to be the smokiest and most polluted in the world. At 10 o'clock one day recently 70 tons of soot were floating about the capital. 20 tons is an average amount for any day in June.

The smoke and soot are due largely to the fact that most homes, offices, factories and hotels in the capital are heated by the old-fashioned coal fire, which gives off excessive smoke. The Englishman loves his open hearth too much to bother with steam heat, gas or electrical appliances.

CRUDE OIL GOES UP TWO BITS A BARREL

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 1.—An increase of twenty-five cents per barrel on Corsicana light crude oil was announced by the Magnolia Company today. This brings the price up to \$1.00 a barrel.

ICE CREAM AN EARLY OUTLAW IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 31.—England does not have to contend with prohibition but, according to the ideas of the Ice Cream and Temperance Refreshment Trades Federation, regulations against the sale of ice cream and soft drinks would make Mr. Volstead envious.

Under the present law the sale of this class of refreshment is prohibited after 9:30 in the evening. The bone of contention is that the West End Clubs and hotels are allowed to sell ice cream until midnight, while the working classes cannot buy it after half past nine. The regulation was enacted as a wartime measure.

ANCIENT COINS ARE FOUND NEAR ETNA

(By Associated Press)
ROME, July 31.—Interesting relics in the form of two large brass vases filled with pieces of gold, and believed by experts to belong to a period 300 or 400 years B. C., have, by order of the government, been removed from Ognina, which is situated at the foot of Mount Etna, to Rome.

The vases were discovered in a fissure in the ground under an old wall, after a slight earthquake, by a deaf and dumb peasant. The news of the find only reached the authorities when the peasant offered the vases for sale to collectors.

Just about every investigation reports that living is so high because things cost so much.

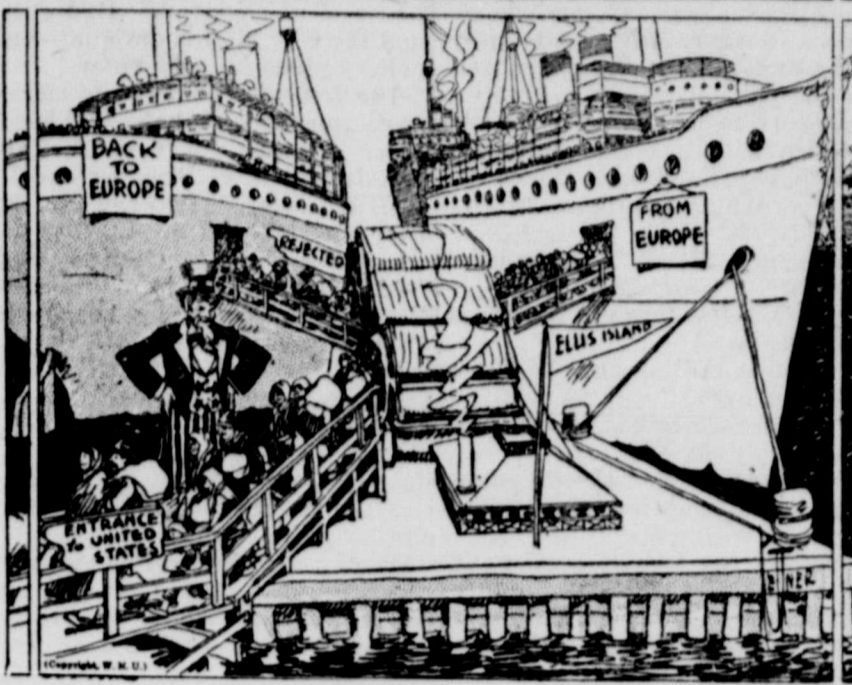
Latest news from Wall Street says too many shady dealers are making clear profits.

Women can do lots of things better than men. No man can talk with a mouth full of hairpins.

Some men can't go forward because they always have the brakes on to keep from slipping backward.

that any move had been made to disorganize the League, and expressed the belief that loyal citizens would make up any deficit by reason of a few firms withdrawing.

Separating the Wheat From the Chaff



BIG ENCAMPMENT MODERN MEANS OPENS NEXT WEEK TEACHES HEALTH

Special to The Ledger:
CHRISTOVAL, Tex., Aug. 1.—The camp grounds here are being put in shape for the coming of the Baptists and their friends next week when Baptists from all parts of West Texas and from distant points will gather here for their annual encampment. The encampment will continue for ten days, beginning on August 7th, and closing on August 17th.

Tents are being arranged and other provisions made for caring for the large attendance which is expected. The camp grounds are said to be the most beautiful in the Western part of the state, and many campers are here throughout the summer months.

The program for the encampment this year is an interesting one, and particular attention will be given to the young people. Classes on Sunday school teaching, E. Y. P. U., and other phases of church life and religious work will be conducted each day.

The principal speaker of the encampment will be Dr. Wallace Bassett, of Dallas, and other noted speakers will include Dr. H. W. Ingraham, of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. E. F. Adams, of Galveston; Dr. S. P. Brooks, of Baylor University; Dr. B. W. Vining, of Dallas.

The recreational program has not been overlooked and four periods during the day will be devoted to swimming and athletics, and a rousing song service will be one of the features of each day. Lee Stulee, of Abilene, will direct the music.

KANSAS MAN'S HAT IN RING

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Without actually casting his hat into the ring, Gov. J. M. Davis, whose home state is Kansas, is booming him for the democratic nomination for president, let it be known in a statement issued here today that he would by no means refuse such an honor. Gov. Davis said that Kansas democrats had made him their first choice and he has placed himself in their hands.

SAYS IRRIGATION PROSPECTS BOOSTING LAND

C. C. Holder of Bronte was in Ballinger Tuesday purchasing supplies for the new light plant which he is erecting at that place. Mr. Holder states that sentiment in and around Bronte is in favor of the irrigation project is growing stronger every day. Mr. Holder has purchased considerable property in Bronte, including a small farm within the proposed district. He states that several offers of \$100.00 an acre for land lying in the district have been refused by the owners.

Father says son resembles his side of the house, but neighbors say he resembles the outside.

Special to The Ledger:
AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—The Texas Public Health Association with the use of their motion picture automobile have been able to instruct thousands along public health lines. The car has traveled from the Northern border to the Southern border of the state.

Every night a picture show is given in the open air on such subjects as tuberculosis, mosquito control, typhoid fever, and child health. This has proven to be a most interesting manner of presenting health truths. No charge is made for these shows and city health officers have found them to be of great service. By holding these shows in the open air it is possible to reach the general public at the same time. This is of great advantage as it is necessary for everyone to co-operate if better health conditions are to be had in Texas.

The services of the Texas Public Health Association are free to any community in the state that desires them. It is hoped that every county may be visited and an interest in better health conditions aroused. All the various activities of this association are financed by the sale of tuberculosis seals.

Clarence Smith came in Sunday and will visit his mother, Mrs. M. C. Smith, a few days.

Jim Parnell left Wednesday morning for Tuscola, where he will be busy painting signs for the remainder of the week.

IRELAND NOT LEGALLY AT WAR

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Aug. 1.—A state of war does not exist in Ireland, the court of appeals decided today in giving its judgment in the case of Mrs. Nora O'Brien, reversing the opinion of master of rolls of the chancery division, who held that civil war did not exist in Ireland on June 15th.

Today's decision was looked forward to with a great deal of interest, and its announcement caused much excitement as it governs the position of thousands of prisoners who are being held by the government under the plea of military necessity.

Has Never Seen Their Equal
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them" writes H. D. F. Parmenter, Criderstown, Ohio.

A Virginia boy who thought he could rob a man and get away will be 50 years before he gets away.

PRESIDENT HARDING IS VERY MUCH EXHAUSTED

COTTON SEASON OPENS WITH 2,573,000 BALES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Cotton production this year is forecast at 11,516,000 bales, the estimate being based on the condition of the crop on July 25th, which taking the country as a whole was figured at 67.20 per cent normal, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

The crop condition indicates a yield of about 143.90 pounds per acre. The condition of the crop in Texas is 71 per cent; Arkansas, 68 per cent; Louisiana, 68, and Oklahoma 63.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 1.—The smallest carryover of cotton into the new cotton year since the South became an important producer of the staple, was announced with the opening of the season here today in the annual report issued by the New Orleans Cotton Exchange through its secretary, H. G. Hester.

The world's carryover of American cotton is placed at 2,573,000 bales as against 4,890,000 bales a year ago, the report said.

The consumption of cotton during the year ending yesterday is placed at 12,631,000 bales, as against 12,829,000 bales during the preceding year.

SINGING FROGS ARE AGAIN ON SALE

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Aug. 1.—The shops of Japan are this month offering for sale the Kajika, or "singing frog," the harbinger of the rainy season. The animals are selling readily, although the prices range from one to ten yen whereas a few years ago they could be bought for a few sen. But like everything else it is a question of supply and demand, and while the gatherers find the frogs harder to get, the number of purchasers has increased.

The frog will sing for hours at a time and a couple of flies a day is all he wants in the way of nourishment.

Names third member codifying commission

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 1.—J. C. Harris, of Nacogdoches, was today named by the governor as the third member of the state codifying commission.

It takes two to make a pair, but only one to be a peach.

Clouds are formed by hot air, especially war clouds.

Some marry for better or worse. Some for target practice.

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Dr. Fennell Star

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—An official statement issued at ten o'clock this morning and signed by the five doctors attending President Harding, said that Mr. Harding was still very much exhausted, but was maintaining a buoyant spirit.

The bulletin stated that the president was fairly comfortable this morning, after a few hours sleep, and was breathing less labored. He continued to be troubled with a little cough, and the lung condition is about the same as yesterday, the statement said.

At this hour the president's pulse was 114, temperature 99, and respiration 30. Every care is being put forth by the physicians necessary to assume freedom from further complications.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—President Harding awoke shortly after six o'clock this morning, having had almost a normal amount of sleep. His rest, which was described as the most natural of any during his illness, began before eleven o'clock last night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—An informal statement issued at eight o'clock this morning by Brigadier General Sawyer, personal physician to President Harding, said that Mr. Harding spent a restful night, and that his pulse at eight o'clock was 114, respiration 40 and temperature 99.

The figures giving the president's condition at eight o'clock showed a decrease in pulse rate, and decrease in temperature as compared with the last bulletin, the pulse rate being less by two and temperature 1.20 lower. Respiration given is the same in each bulletin.

Mrs. Knowles, of Tulsa, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Bogle.

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JOHN A. WEEKS

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THE TRAGEDY OF IT Large numbers of aliens were recently deported from Ellis Island, being returned to the land from whence they came all because quotas of immigrants which are allowed to land in the United States from native lands had become exhausted.

The Commissioner General of Immigration blamed the steamship companies with the unfortunate predicament of the foreigners. He declared that the steamship companies were to blame for taking "a gambler's chance" in bringing immigrants to this country when quotas were almost exhausted.

The ignorant foreigners, many of whom come from the lower classes of population of their native lands, only get a glimpse of the "promised land" and are loaded on boats like so many cattle and carried back to take up the places which they left in the slums of foreign cities.

It was a big day in the history of the United States when the bars were put up and immigration restricted. Following the war a general rush would have been made to get away from wrecked European countries, and conditions in the United States would have become nothing short of a state of bolshevism.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Jones and children returned home Friday after a week's visit to Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gadberry and son of Lometa, have returned home. J. G. Tuckey will spend a week in Lometa visiting the Gadberys and other relatives.

W. H. Greer and family returned home Saturday night after a three weeks' visit in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll and children, and Mrs. Smith, will leave Wednesday night for San Saba to visit and attend the fair, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of August.

South Ballinger Literary Society met Friday night. There was a large crowd present and a splendid program rendered.

"BLUE BONNET"

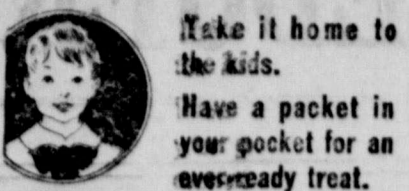
Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

This is unquestionably one of the most successful medicines in use for bowel complaints. A few doses of it will cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success.

J. L. Golden was in Ballinger from Eden Tuesday visiting his brother, W. L., and looking after some business.

Winter is better than summer. You can always put on more clothes, but can't always take off more.

WRIGLEYS



Make it home to the kids. Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat. A delicious confection, and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.



BETHEL NEWS

The Epworth League of Bethel enjoyed a moonlight picnic on the river Thursday night of last week. The young folks spent the evening in a social way which will add greatly to the life of the League.

Mr. Wood, of Fort Worth, is in the Bethel community visiting his uncle, John Bigby. He favored the congregation at the Bethel church with a solo at the morning and another at the evening services last Sunday.

Our Sunday school holds up well for the summer months, and the attendance last Sunday was 63, with several new members enrolling.

Crops have been standing up well under the hot dry weather, but rain is needed to make cotton mature. A good rain now would make double the yield.

"THE BRIDE'S PLAY" IS CHARMING LOVE FILM

An exquisitely beautiful picture of ancient and modern Ireland is to be unfolded in "The Bride's Play," the latest Cosmopolitan creation for Paramount starring Marion Davies, which will be seen at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and Thursday.

Miss Davies is seen as an appealing, kindly girl, fresh from school, whose guileless heart is won by a worthless and worldly poet. How she learns of the duplicity of the poet and finds her true love forms a fascinating tale that is staged amid marvelously fine medieval castles and chapels and majestic natural scenery.

Supporting Miss Davies is Wyndham Standing, an actor popular with all film fans. Others in the cast include Carlton Miller, Jack O'Brien, Thea Talbot, Richard Cummings, Julia Hurley and Eleonor Middleton.

Diaz Wood is here from Granger staying a few days with relatives. He came through in his car with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood, and sister, Miss Virginia. The young attorney says that they raise corn and cotton in Williamson county, and it is a good place for business, but Ballinger leads them all in civic pride and progressive spirit, and as a place to live.

ELECTRA — The local Lions Club has instigated a city beautification campaign. The club has just completed establishing a park at the municipal lake and is now leading a campaign for beautifying the Denver reservation in the city.

A June bride tells us her new husband thinks she signed up for love, honor, and no pay.

Ledger want ad work for you

POLLING PLACES FOR IRRIGATION

The Commissioners' Court of Runnels county met in special session last Saturday for the purpose of prescribing boundaries of voting precincts for the proposed irrigation district, fixing voting places and appointing election manager for same. Commissioners Deags, Yeager, Miller and Curry, and County Judge Trimmer were all present.

Ballots to be provided for the election will have the following questions printed upon them: "For Water Improvement District"

"Against Water Improvement District"

"For the Issuance of Notes of Said District"

"Against the Issuance of Notes of Said District"

"For Directors" (Five to be elected).

The court divided the proposed irrigation district into five voting precincts, outlined as follows: Precinct No. 1 shall consist of all territory in Rowena voting precinct No. 21, within said proposed irrigation district, all territory in Pearce School House voting precinct, or Hagan voting precinct No. 18, within said proposed irrigation district, and all territory in Ballinger voting precincts Nos. 1 and 24, within said proposed irrigation district outside of the corporate limits of the city of Ballinger, and all voters residing in above mentioned territory will vote at the court house in Ballinger.

Precinct No. 2 shall consist of the territory in Maverick voting precinct No. 16, within the proposed irrigation district, all territory in South Norton voting precinct No. 17, within the proposed irrigation district, and all territory in Marie voting precinct, No. 15, within the proposed irrigation district, and the voting place of the above mentioned district will vote at Maverick School House in Common School District No. 5.

Precinct No. 3 shall consist of all territory in Brookshire voting precinct No. 19, within the proposed irrigation district, and all territory in Miles voting precinct

No. 20, within said irrigation district, and outside of the corporate limits of the city of Miles, and all voters residing within above mentioned district will vote at Red Bank School House in Common School District No. 35.

Precinct No. 4 shall consist of all that territory lying within the corporate limits of the city of Miles and old Thiele bank building is designated as polling place.

Precinct No. 5 is all that territory lying within the corporate limits of the city of Ballinger, and the City Hall is designated as polling place for city voters.

The following judges and clerks were appointed to hold said election: Precinct No. 1; I. M. Turner, Judge; H. E. Browder and L. C. Hill, clerks. Precinct No. 2; Bert Fletcher and J. M. Slaughter, judges; Leslie Carlton and Bud Borders, clerks. Precinct No. 3; John Tounget, judge; John Tounget and R. E. Wolber, clerks. Precinct No. 4; W. E. Ratliffe and J. Frank Scott, judges; A. P. Luckett and C. S. Coleman, clerks. Precinct No. 5; C. R. Coeys and J. F. Lusk, judges; H. C. Gardner and H. M. Josey, clerks.

Election will be held on August 18th, and all property tax paying voters will be entitled to vote, provided they hold poll tax receipt and are otherwise qualified.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble. A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dungannon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says, "It is the best I ever used."

AUSTRIANS MOVE TO BERLIN

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Aug. 1.—Living is so much cheaper here today than in Vienna, due to the fact that the German mark is worth so much less than the Austrian crown that many Austrians are said to be moving to the German capital. Reports from Vienna describe long lines of people waiting day and night in front of the German consulate, seeking the proper endorsement on their passports to cross the frontier.

Ledger want ads day.

NEW THIS SEASON IS MATCHING BATHING SUIT AND BEACH ROBE



IT IS good to live in the year 1923 when bathing suits are knitted snug-fitting, sensible and handsome. Gone are the years when we donned ungraceful, full-skirted affairs that hampered the freedom of the body.

Not only do we aspire to look well amidst wind and wave, but part of the pleasure is a charming beach-promoting regalia. The handsome knitted suit and cape to match as shown in this picture appeal to the ideal of the most fastidious.

The knitted beach robe with its accompanying suit has just the dash of color one longs for at shore resorts. Its inspiration is traced to the colorful Navajo blanket. The long graceful robe is a protection against the sun and appeals to those who are looking for a garment that combines utility with style superlative and highest aestheticism.

Among practical knitted bathing suits the most popular are those of all wool regulation offered in a wide range of solid colors with introduction of gay stripes.

Round, square or V necklines are approved in wool jersey models and choice color combinations are to be

had such as navy and red, navy and green, brown and tan, black and purple, jade and white, also tan bordered with nassartium. There is a general feeling for bright color. An effective color which seems to fit into the line of the sky and ocean, is the new saxe blue. A knitted one-piece garment in this lovely shade is enhanced with gray stripes. Another effective combination is solid yellow with trimmings of black and white check. A new effect in knitted beach capes is the accordion plait, attained through clever novelty stitch.

Julia Bottomley

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"GLASS HOUSES IS A PEPPY PICTURE

Viola Dana sets the pace to the goal of hilarity and decidedly clever entertainment in her latest Metro production "Glass Houses" which is to be the main feature of an attractive program at the Maeroy Theatre Friday, matinee and night.

Vivacious little Miss Dana is seen as Joy Duval, who, with her sister, Cicely, loses the money they had inherited. Joy makes herself up as a caricature office type in "sensible" clothes and horn-rimmed glasses, takes the name of "Jane Brown," and becomes a companion to Aunt Harriet. The latter is mainly concerned with the reform of her nephew, Billy Norton.

One night Joy slips to her old home to collect some valuables which she had left behind. Upon her return to Aunt Harriet's she finds herself locked out, so goes to the garage to sleep. There also is Billy Norton, and to avoid a scandal he marries Joy, who, to his delight, then appears in a smart little frock that sets off her chic beauty—quite different from the prim "Jane Brown."

But it is at this point that a lively series of sparkling adventures begin, adventures that give Viola Dana the merriest role of her career.

Appearing in "Glass Houses" with Miss Dana are Gaston Glass, Mayme Kelso, Helen Lynch, Claire DuBrey, Ellsworth Gage, and John Stepling. Harry Beaumont directed the production.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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"My whole family uses it," continued Mr. Garrett. "My wife says she believes she kept off the 'flu' by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly.

"I, myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine.

"We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver.

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has.

"My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house now."

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MORE CONVERSIONS AT METHODIST REVIVAL

While there were not as many fathers and sons present at the services announced especially for them Tuesday night, a large congregation of people filled the open space on the church lot and heard Evangelist Miller in one of the best sermons of the series so far delivered here. At the close of the services a call for converts brought several forward.

The revival is well advertised throughout the surrounding country and many people from the rural districts are attending. The good singing under the direction of Prof. Milam and the sermons delivered by Dr. Miller have already brought forth fruit, strengthened the life of the church and revived the religious interest of the city. If you are not attending the services you are missing one of the best revivals held in Ballinger in several years.

Two services each day, ten o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening.

J. W. Dailey, of Kansas City, came in Wednesday to join his wife on a visit to Mrs. Dailey's brother, P. C. Straley, and family. Mrs. Dailey has been here for several days, while Mr. Dailey has been traveling in several of the Western states on business.

Speaking your mind is fine, if you mind your speaking.

It makes a girl mad when her fellow steals a kiss, and madder if he doesn't steal it from her.

NOTICE OF DANCE

There will be a platform dance at Dry Ridge Saturday night. Come and enjoy yourself.

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ABILENE—Approximately 65,000 chickens have been pooled in the county-wide poultry campaign in Taylor county. Organization is under direction of a local body of the Farm Bureau. A goal of 200,000 hens has been set in the campaign.

Malaya Emerging. In the past it has been a customary and true thing to say of the Malays that they took very little interest in local politics or questions of government. The same thing might have been said with similar truth of India—speaking generally—twenty-five years ago. But just as public opinion in India has of late exercised itself a great deal with public affairs and has shown an intention of viewing those affairs through the spectacles of western theories and teaching, so, in a small degree, we think we can discern the growth of a similar disposition among the Malays.—Singapore Free Press.

Understanding Dimmed. An intoxicated man was ejected from a downtown motion picture show. The manager accompanied him to the door.

"Don't you ever come into this theater again in this condition," the manager said.

The intoxicated man looked at the ground in a puzzled, yet reflective way, and then asked, hesitatingly: "Which condition?"—Indianapolis News.

Yellowstone Park Wolves. Game losses in Yellowstone National park through killings by predatory animals reached a new low record last winter, according to the Department of the Interior. Special efforts were made by the park ranger force to destroy predatory animals, such as the mountain lion, coyote and wolf, with the result that 221 coyotes and 8 wolves were accounted for up to last May.

Walk Underground. An underground moving pathway for Paris is the subject of investigation in that city. Thirteen plans were submitted and five were retained for further experiments. Of these, four work on the principle of parallel bands working at graduating speeds, and the remaining one slows down for each stop.—Scientific American.

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Ferris M. Callan, employe of the Winters State Bank, was in Ballinger Wednesday en route to Galveston to spend a two weeks' vacation. He stopped for a little while in Ballinger to see friends. It is also rumored that he will stop over in Brownwood on his way to the coast resort.

Let me stop your Punctures and Blow-outs, and make car riding a pleasure. See Smith, the Shoe Man. 11-18td-3tw

Tall girls don't marry as quickly because they have to stoop to make a man kiss them.

DULL DOINGS AT COUNTY CAPITOL

There is a lull in county government circles, and aside from an occasional application for a permit to wed, or the issuance of an auto license, callers at the temple of justice are coming few and far between.

Only seventeen marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Forrey during July, which indicates that something is wrong in the matrimonial world. It must be admitted that a county of 20,000 people should make a better showing in this line.

The demand for auto licenses is some greater than for marriage licenses. Tax Collector Brown reports that he has only eight 1923 auto numbers on hand. The highway department allotted 3,000 to this county. 2992 have been issued and an order placed for another quota. Only 2636 licenses were issued for the entire year of 1922. Some increase and the year only about half gone.

Five auto truck seals have been issued since the law went into effect governing a tax on commercial trucks. Under the new

law the cost on a Ford truck is about \$17, and other trucks are taxed in proportion.

The reporter found Tax Assessor Chastain checking up to see how many unrendered assessments he had, or what he lacked of being through rounding up the property owners. He is about finishing taxes and making out the rolls within a short time.

W. T. Padgett, assessor and collector for the Independent School District of Ballinger, is rounding up the scattering remnants in assessing and will soon be at work on his rolls.

M. C. Falls, landscape gardener, has the court house park in first class condition. The motor lawn clipper makes it easy to keep up with this part of the work, and the park is a thing of beauty and joy forever for all who love the beautiful.

County Superintendent Bugg is busy with his normal work, receiving and forwarding final examination papers, and assisting school boards in employing teachers. Mr. Bugg reports that most of the schools have elected full faculties.

W. C. Wright, of the Crews country, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

SHIPPING DRY GOODS STOCK TO LAMPASAS

Hooper & Mitchell, who came here from Lampasas and purchased the Passur bankrupt stock of goods, and who have been conducting a sale in the old Passur stand, are shipping the goods to Lampasas. Mrs. Mitchell, the junior member of the firm, and daughter of Mr. Hooper, the other member of the firm, stated that they were well pleased with the business they did here, liked Ballinger and would have continued in business here, but they could not get the building. It is reported that James Ladwig, who is conducting a business in Brownwood, will move his stock of goods here and occupy the Zapp building.

Mrs. Mack Harvey and children returned to her home at Cameron Tuesday afternoon. She had been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reese for the past couple of days.

Specials For Saturday and Monday

Ice Cream Freezers

36 inch Linen the yard 18c

A few Rubber Hose left at a bargain.

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You get fresh-mined coal directly from the railroad car to your bin. This means less breakage in handling your coal.

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We try to please our customers, so that once a customer, always a customer.

Bring us those old Hats—we fix 'em.

The Tech Shop
J. A. Freeman, Proprietor

And the Pebbles Were Diamonds

The farmers of Kimberley were dissatisfied. They said they couldn't make a living from their farms. And all the time their children in the fields were playing with diamonds.

But they didn't know. They thought they were pebbles. They died poor.

Lots of people are just like those Kimberley farmers. They look for opportunity with a telescope, in some far-away place, when it is really so close that they could reach out their hands and grasp it.

Don't miss the advertisements. They are business mines of opportunity. They hold values that you might never know if they were not there to guide you.

Don't miss this Theford's Black-Draught

Theford's Black-Draught

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

LOST—Bag on Ballinger-Crews road containing baby clothes. Finder please return to Ledger office. 1-1td-ltw

HAULING—I am operating truck for public. Will make trips anywhere anytime. Phone 247. Harry Mapes. 314td-ltw.*

LOST—Red leather grip, fastened with one strap, containing lady's and child's clothing. Return to Ledger office or E. P. Bryant, Rawls, Texas. 27-4d-lw

San Angelo Business College prepares for usefulness. Well equipped school. Efficient, experienced teachers. Helps to get positions for graduates. 23-10td

LOST—Red Top Fisk casing on Tenth Street. Return to J. A. Nichols. 19-tfd

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.*

Every now and then you see a man with a vest laughing about women's foolish clothes.

PADEREWSKI BUYS TICKETS FOR HIS OWN PERFORMANCE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, August 1.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the famous Polish pianist and composer, received one of the heartiest welcomes accorded him since his return to the concert stage when he appeared before a Paris audience recently. Thousands of people thronged to see him pass on his way to the theatre, and he was again besieged when the concert, a benefit affair, was concluded.

The French press re-told at great length the story of how the noted artist was expelled from Russia years ago by Emperor Alexander III, after Paderewski had played before the court.

"You are a great artist, and an honor to Russia," the emperor is reported to have said.

"Pardon, Your Majesty," replied Paderewski. "To Poland."

The next day the pianist received an order to leave Russia, and he had never returned since.

The newspapers here also mentioned the fact that on the day of his first concert, Paderewski drove to the theatre box office and purchased nearly a hundred seats at regular prices, which he distributed among his friends.

His only request to the management was that he be given a dressing room, so that he could let his hands soak in very hot water for half an hour before the concert. He explained that he had found this the best way to make them supple.

There would be more perfect gentlemen in the world if some didn't consider them perfect bores.

A man who thinks he is too poor to marry is not in love.

YOUTHFUL COUPLE ARE WED AT COURT HOUSE

J. L. Johnson and Miss Nina Seaborn, of the Winters country, were married at the court house Tuesday. The bride is sixteen and the groom nineteen, and the young folks had the consent of their parents to wed. At their request County Clerk Forgey phoned for a minister after issuing the license, and Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church, came down and made two hearts beat as one. The newly weds are among the prominent young citizens of the North end of the county, and start out in life with the best wishes of their friends.

Cured of Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Rachel Cribley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbor spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets" she says "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

COLLEGE HOLDS RURAL PROGRESS CONFERENCE

The middle day of the Rural Progress Conference at Thorp Springs will be featured by a big barbecue. T. A. Davidson and Will Hale of the committee on arrangements announce that a great crowd is expected for the second day of the conference. This conference is being held under the direction of A. & M. College and Thorp Spring Christian College co-operating. The conference is

being held for the purpose of training rural leaders.

Church people of this section are taking very much interest in the conference as well as the medical and professional fraternities. The opening session will be held Thursday morning, August 2nd, beginning at 10:30 a. m. President A. R. Holton of Thorp Spring Christian College, will make the opening address followed by an address by Dr. Edwin L. Earp.

County Agent J. L. Watson, who has just returned from A. & M. College, brings news that quite a number of specialists from A. & M. are to be present during the conference.

HOSPITALS FIND BOOKS AN AID IN CURING SICK

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 31.—Books as well as pills for curing the sick are now being used in the principal hospitals of the country, according to Miss Louise Singley, district manager for the American Library Association.

"Robinson Crusoe won't cure a case of tuberculosis, but reading does keep a patient's mind off his troubles," Miss Singley said. "Efforts are made to put the right book in a sick man's hands. A librarian in a hospital studies her patrons somewhat as a doctor does. Everything depends on the individual case."

"Some books depress and others excite. Many librarians say that whole classes of books should be tabooed from hospitals for these very reasons. But if a librarian studies her patients like the doctor, she can prescribe books for him without danger. A book that would hurt a person with a certain ailment or with a certain temperament will be all right for another."

other.

"The psychology of the patient must be taken into consideration. A tuberculosis patient can undertake more serious reading than most of the other sick people because his convalescence covers a longer period of time.

"A librarian cannot tell a patient he must take one novel a week in large doses. However,

she has to steer her readers without them knowing it. Later on the patient gets interested in some particular line of work, and after that he takes care of himself."

None of these European statesmen yelling for another war were shot in the last war.

He who laughs first laughs most often.

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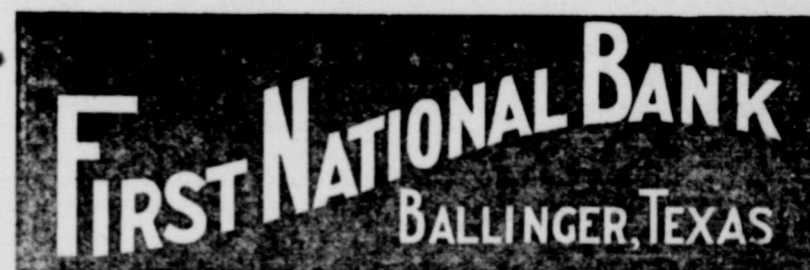
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