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MEMBER ASSOCIATED I

NEW BANK OPENS FOR BUSINESS AT NORTON

The new First National Bank of Norton is now open for business, with bright prospects for making good from the beginning. The bank has a new business home, the only stone building in Norton, and begins business with a capital stock of \$25,000 and with the support of the most prominent citizens of the Norton country. J. D. Good is president; E. M. Setser, vice-president; T. J. McCaughn, cashier; W. W. Mitchell, D. W. Turner, J. Stubblefield, E. S. McWilliams, of the Norton country, and R. G. Erwin and A. J. Thorp, of Ballinger, as directors. The new bank building is furnished with modern equipment and electric lights.

DIVINE HEALER TO VISIT TEXAS

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 14.—The revival and gospel healing meeting that has been conducted by Evangelist Raymond T. Richey of Houston, Texas, in Atlanta for the past four weeks concluded Sunday evening, August 12, with a record of nearly 6,000 conversions and approximately 5,000 divine healings, according to the announcement of the revival committee.

The revival was conducted in the city auditorium, which was given over to the revival party rent free by action of the mayor and city council of Atlanta, who gave the revival their enthusiastic praise. The crowds each day ranged from only a few hundred at the beginning of the meeting to from ten to thirteen thousand daily during the last two weeks.

The auditorium which holds 6,500 persons, was crowded to beyond its capacity during several of the evening meetings, and on several evenings overflow meetings of from 300 to 700 were held in an adjoining hall and 200 or 300 persons were turned away because they could find no place to stand or sit. The day services drew crowds which ranged from 2,000 to 5,000 for each service.

Hundreds of remarkable cures by the power of faith, and thousands that were outwardly less remarkable, featured the revival. Rev. Richey denies all personal praise for the healings. "They were done by Jesus, not by me, and all the glory belongs to Christ who is the same yesterday, today and forever."

Persons who testified that they had not walked for years rose from cots, or threw away their crutches, or abandoned their wheel chairs, to run across the stage. Persons who said they were blind testified that they saw, persons who claimed they were deaf announced that they heard.

The revival was interdenominational and the workers included members and ministers from leading Atlanta churches, the Atlanta camp of Gideons, the Billy Sunday Club, and prominent business men.

After a few weeks' vacation Rev. Richey plans to hold a revival in Austin, Texas.

All men are born helpless, but some help less than others.

GAS EXPLOSION TRAPS 150 COAL MINERS

(By Associated Press) SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 14.—One hundred and fifty miners are trapped in a mine as a result of an explosion at a coal mine at Kemmerer, Wyoming, according to reports received here this afternoon.

Wainwright Chastain is back on the job in the local Santa Fe office after a several months vacation. He resumed his duties for the Santa Fe Monday.

Mrs. O. D. Barrington, manager of the Globe Store, left for Dallas Monday, where she will be for several days buying goods for The Globe.

TWELVE PERISH IN CLODBURST IN UTAH CITIES

(By Associated Press) SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 14.—Twelve lives are believed to have been lost in Northern Utah as a result of a series of cloudbursts last night and early today.

The property damage is expected to total up towards a million dollars. Four persons are known to be dead at Farmington, Utah, north of here. Two men and a woman are reported dead at Willard, five Bay scouts are reported drowned in a canyon in east Farmington.

The cloudbursts were preceded by an electrical storm, tearing down telegraph poles, and telegraph lines which crippled all communication.

OGEEEN, Utah, Aug. 14.—The body of Mrs. John Ward, of Willard, was found by searchers in a cloudburst debris here this morning, according to information received here. Three or four automobiles can be seen stalled on the highway near Willard, and farmers claim to have seen the occupants of some of the cars carried away by the flood waters.

WINTERS COUPLE WEDS AT ABILENE

Last Wednesday Miss Eva Poe and Mr. Dot Seogins stole a march on their friends and drove over to Abilene and were married by Dr. Sanderfer.

From Abilene they went to Ranger to make their home, writing back to home folks to break the information that they were married.

Miss Eva is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Poe of Winters and is quite a charming young lady.

Dot is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seogins, one of the old settlers of the county.—Winters Enterprise.

Ledger want ads pay.

Diversified Farming



NEW DEATH LAW USES ICE PICK TO KILL A MAN NOW IN EFFECT

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—Quite a number of new bills passed by the last legislature became effective today. Among the new laws going into effect today is the electrocution law, which provides for the infliction of death penalties by electrocution, instead of hanging. The blue sky law, and a series of laws governing enforcement of prohibition also became effective today.

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—The separation of the State Insurance and Banking departments was finally perfected today. J. L. Chapman, who has been serving as insurance and banking commissioner, took over the duties of bank commissioner, and John Scott became insurance commissioner by appointment of Governor Neff.

The bill providing for the separation of the two departments and which was passed by the last legislature, became effective yesterday.

MORE LIGHT ON BOOK CONTRACT

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—An application of the American Book company for permanent injunction against State Superintendent Marrs restraining him from recognizing the book contracts other than those made last December, will be denied unless it can at least be shown that the book commission gave final approval. A note from the Governor to Federal Judge West stated in opinion at the text book hearing here today.

ROWENA GETS THE FIRST BALE

The first bale of 1923 cotton ginned in Runnels county was marketed at Rowena Monday. The cotton was produced on the W. F. Redman farm in the Rowena country, ginned by W. A. Eggemeier, ginner at Rowena, and sold to Wiesner & Pustka, a Rowena firm.

The bale weighed 519 pounds and brought a total of \$183.44, including a premium of \$48.50, which was contributed by the Rowena merchants. The price paid for the cotton was 26 cents per pound.

Reports from the southern part of the county indicate that the dry weather has had its effect on the cotton crop during the last few days and while rain in a few days would bring out a late crop, without rain the yield is going to be cut short. Cotton is said to be shedding badly and the matured bolls are opening rapidly.

The scars of war will heal, but Congress never will forget the new sources of revenue discovered

GERMAN RESISTANCE RUHR GETS NEW BACKING

MANY KILLED IN FOOD RIOTS IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press) AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE, Prussia, Aug. 14.—Twelve persons were killed and more than eighty were wounded here last night when crowds attempted to storm the police headquarters and rescue prisoners taken during the day when the police broke up a demonstration precipitated on account of food shortage. All of the victims are German civilians. The demonstration was caused by a food panic yesterday, when four Germans were killed and four wounded.

GAS WAR BRINGS PRICE TO 16 CTS.

(By Associated Press) OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 14.—Reduced prices for gasoline went into effect today, following the recently announced price cutting war which had its beginning in South Dakota. The Standard Oil company in Nebraska is selling gasoline for sixteen and one quarter cents per gallon at its filling stations. The former price was twenty-two and a half cents per gallon. Independent dealers here met the cut.

LEGION MEETING GOOD AT BRADY

Delegates from many of the posts of the American Legion, comprising the Seventeenth Congressional District, met in their 3rd quarterly meeting in Brady, Sunday, August 12th.

The meeting was called to order in the District Court room of the McCullough County court house at 10:30 a. m., with about 60 delegates present. Judge E. J. Atkins, McCullough County Judge, delivered the welcome address response by Ben J. Dean of Breckenridge, H. L. Edgar of Dallas, State Service Officer of the Legion spoke on the accomplishments of his office in the past nine months. Discussion of various problems effecting the ex-service men was had.

At 12:00 o'clock the meeting adjourned to the Brady tourist park where the ladies of the Auxiliary had prepared an elaborate dinner which was enjoyed by all. The afternoon session was devoted to concluding matters that were brought up at the morning session and making arrangements for the 17th district delegates to the state convention to let the convention know they are on hand, Capt. Wright Armstrong of Brown

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Doctor Gustave Stresemann, new German Chancellor, outlined in a statement today the conditions under which Germany is ready to abandon passive resistance in Rhur. The conditions as outlined are a complete restoration to Germany her right to control over Rhur, and the reestablishment of conditions in the Rhineland as vouchsafe to her under the Versailles treaty, the liberation of every German citizen who has been outraged, evicted or imprisoned. The statement was made by Chancellor Stresemann in the course of his inaugural speech delivered today in the Reichstag.

FRENCH REJECT BRITISH PLAN REPARATION

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Aug. 14.—Premier Poincare, who will return to Paris tonight has informed his co-laborers at the foreign office that he intends to reply in the most courteous manner possible to the note of Lord Curzon, British secretary of foreign affairs, on reparation questions. Poincare says he will take up each item and reply point by point to the British note.

Although the reply will be courteous, it is asserted in the foreign office that it will be stout and a reaffirmation of the French viewpoint on the reparations question, and a flat rejection of the British suggestions.

wood was made chairman of the committee on these arrangements. The meeting went on record as favoring Brownwood for the meeting place of the department convention in 1924 and pledged the support of the organization. Breckenridge was selected for the next meeting place of the district meeting and the date set for Jan. 14th, 1924, to this meeting a delegation will go from Ballinger to ask for the 2nd meeting of 1924 to be held in our city in May. The following members of Pat Williams Post of Ballinger attended the Brady meeting: M. C. Atkins, executive committeeman and chairman of meeting W. C. Coleman, Frank Cameron, Tom Candle, Henry Vorbeck, E. J. Vorbeck, W. R. Smith and J. F. Wendt, Jr.

One sad thing about summer is it is too hot to keep your hands in your pockets.

A camper tells us the way of the trespasser is pretty hard.



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WHEED THE WARNING

The danger of rushing pell mell
 railroad crossings is pictur-
 ed on auto banners, bill boards,
 crossings and posted in railroad
 stations through the land. Yet,
 almost every paper carries ac-
 counts of crossing accidents.
 "Stop, look and listen" signs are
 out to warn people. "Cross
 Crossings Cautiously" is a slogan
 pasted where people who travel
 can read. A stop, look and listen
 law has been placed on the state-
 road books, and signs at every rail-
 road crossing, placed there to
 warn people, and yet motorists
 take chances and thousands are
 being hurled into eternity every
 year. In such cases wreckless-
 ness and carelessness is akin to
 crime. Heed the warning and be
 safe instead of sorry.

**THRILLING FOR BUSINESS BY
ROAD BUILDING**

The merchants of Winters have
 just put up liberally to improve
 the road leading from the Norton
 country into Winters. About \$500
 was contributed towards improv-
 ing two steep hills on the Valley
 Creek crossing near the McNeill
 place. In this day of auto travel
 the market that looks after the
 building of roads is going to get
 the business. Distance is a matter
 of small consequence if the roads
 are good.

**SAYS NEW MEXICO WON
THE TECH**

A report is being circulated to
 the effect that Abilene citizens
 sent a message to the governor of
 New Mexico congratulating that
 state on winning the Texas Tech
 when the announcement was made
 that the school had been located at
 Lubbock, and a glance at the map
 will convince any one that the
 furthest point in New Mexico
 and Oklahoma is nearer the site
 of the new college than the center
 of Texas is. Every time we size
 up this state we wonder why the
 map makers made it so large. But
 there is a sentiment which pro-
 hibits a division.

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 dysen-
 tery with perfect success. It can
 always be depended upon to give
 prompt relief in cases of colic and
 cholera morbus. When reduced
 with water and sweetened it is
 pleasant to take. Every family
 should keep this remedy at hand.

**WEST TEXAS COTTON
CROP DECLARED GOOD**

John Shockley and G. A. Wall
 have just returned from a trip
 through the cotton growing area
 of the west that aggregated some-
 thing more than 1200 miles and
 which took them through a vast
 number of counties and into new
 and progressive localities. Their
 report on the conditions as they
 found them is of great interest
 and shows that the cotton situa-
 tion in the west is much better
 than has been calculated, being in
 fact from 10 to 20 per cent better
 than last year at this time. In
 many localities rain is needed, but
 in very many counties the cotton
 crop is about normal. In the far
 western area crops are even bet-
 ter than they were last year.—
 Brownwood Bulletin.

**SAYS DANCING PENDULUM IS
SWINGING BACK DECENCY**
 (By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—
 Wriggling, squirming, jazzy danc-
 ing is losing its popularity in
 nearly every part of the United
 States, and modesty, propriety
 and reserve are coming back in the
 dance halls, according to Fenton
 Bott, national director of dance
 reform, who attended the summer
 session of the normal school of
 American National Association of
 Dancing Masters here.

The touching of faces, semi-em-
 braces and excess of muscular
 response to overdone syncopation
 are now taboo in virtually every
 dance hall in America, said Mr.
 Bott. Men and women have swung
 back to the human normal of prop-
 riety and good taste, he said.

"The most undesirable of jazz
 dancing was the result of adding
 a dreamy oriental atmosphere to
 highly syncopated music," contin-
 ued Mr. Bott. "It is almost
 impossible properly to supervise
 dancing when the time of the se-
 lection is broken up by a great
 number of beats. When the jazz-
 est of music is played, it is hard-
 ly possible for the dancers not to
 respond."

Improper deportment on the
 floors of dancing schools and pub-
 lic halls has become a rarity in
 the last three years. The cam-
 paign conducted by the National
 Association of Dancing Masters
 for clean dancing is partly re-
 sponsible for the change. It also
 is to be credited to the people
 themselves.

"Private clubs and cafes have
 been beyond the influence of the
 association, and in these privileg-
 ed places jazz dancing in the ex-
 treme may still prevail, but the
 bulk of the nation's dancers those
 who attend schools and public
 halls, are dancing with as much
 modesty, propriety and reserve as
 ever was seen in the days of the
 waltz, polka, schottische and their
 running mates.

"The waltz will never be drop-
 ped and the two-step is still with
 us in the fox-trot, but I believe
 what is known as the new school
 of dancing has come to stay."
 "The west has adopted the re-
 form more quickly and perhaps
 more thoroughly than the east."

**Orphanage Beds As
Scarce As Real Rye**

There ought to be a special cor-
 ner of heaven set aside for the
 hard working "prop" hustlers
 whose job it is to keep motion
 picture directors happy by pro-
 ducing "pronto" the thousand
 and one articles required for a

picture. Over this heavenly cor-
 ner should be emblazoned the
 familiar words, "There's not a
 question why theirs but to do and
 die."

For it is certainly true that di-
 rectors want what they want when
 they want it. And no wonder,
 when a day's delay in filming a
 scene may run into thousands of
 dollars.

On the typewritten list of re-
 quirements in the way of prop-
 erties for "Forget-Me-Not," a Metro
 picture, was the line, "One hun-
 dred children's beds—orphange

type." It was not until Louis
 Burston's property department
 started out to procure these hun-
 dred beds that this line began to
 assume tragic proportions. For
 days Los Angeles was searched for
 second hand beds of the type re-
 quired, the property men sleuth-
 ing about second hand furniture
 stores and S O S-ing "prop"
 shops, picking up a few here and
 a few there until the required
 number were finally found. Dur-
 ing the process one of the frantic
 property men suggested that the
 following trade item be sent to

the Los Angeles Chamber of Com-
 merce, "Los Angeles is suffering
 from a shortage of children's sec-
 ond hand beds—orphange style."
 "Forget-Me-Not" is a Louis
 Burston production. It is distri-
 buted by Metro Pictures Corpora-
 tion. W. S. Van Dyke directed.

Henry R. Symonds wrote the story
 and John B. Clymer adapted it.
 This picture will appear at the
 Maeroy Theatre on Friday Aug-
 ust 17th.

Wheat prices have been cut. Its
 time to cut the bread.

**The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is
A Symbol of Safety to the
Depositor**

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the
 United States have total deposits of only about one-half the
 money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden
 away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the
 attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through
 banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance
 many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not
 in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in
 the banks.

The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best
 means of creating this confidence.

The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been
 in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or un-
 secured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks
 of Texas.

Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money
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**FARMERS & MERCHANTS
STATE BANK**
 A GUARANTY FUND BANK

**If a Bank is Right
People Soon Learn
to Know It**

Believing in the truth of this caption as
 we do we have no intention of allowing any-
 thing to interfere with our determination to
 satisfy every patron as nearly as humanly
 possible.

If we shall be able to do this we shall
 have performed a real service both for the
 community and ourselves.

And we are resolved to live up to it.

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 and got so run-down
 and weak from it
 that I could hardly
 stand or walk across
 the floor. The doctor
 gave me all kinds of
 pills, but nothing
 helped me. I hap-
 pened to meet a
 friend who had taken
 Lydia E. Pinkham's
 Vegetable Com-
 pound, so I thought
 I would try it. After
 taking it a week I began to improve,
 and now I feel fine and am doing all of
 my housework, including washing, sew-
 ing and house cleaning. I have recom-
 mended your medicine to my friends,
 and I am willing for you to use this letter
 as a testimonial, as I would like to help
 any one suffering the way I did from such
 a weakness."—Mrs. DELIA HICKEY, 4
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Citation By Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lattie H. Benton by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 17th day of September A. D. 1923 to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 3104, wherein Elbert J. Benton is plaintiff, and Lattie H. Benton is defendant, and said petition alleging that during the time that he and defendant lived together as aforesaid, he was kind and affectionate to her and always provided for her support and maintenance, but defendant unmindful of her duties and obligations of her marital vows some years prior to their said separation began a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical treatment towards plaintiff, which continued until plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon defendant as aforesaid; that defendant often abused plaintiff and applied to him the vilest and most opprobrious epithets without any cause whatever or any provocation on the part of this plaintiff; that about 11 years ago plaintiff was engaged in the business of optometry and maintained an office in the city of Nashville, Tennessee and while engaged in said business the defendant being jealous and with out cause falsely accused plaintiff of having improper relations with the women who would visit his office and publicly accused him of infidelity to such an extent that this plaintiff was forced and compelled to give up the office work by virtue of the defendant's false and malicious talk that ruined him in his business and plaintiff was forced to do itinerant work going from town to town in said occupation in an effort to have peace in the family; plaintiff continued in the business of traveling optometrist coming home at intervals to be assaulted by the defendant; that defendant so continued to work until about two weeks prior to the said separation when the defendant met him with one of her fits of ill temper in an ungovernable fashion and accused this plaintiff publicly of having adulterous relations with the daughter-in-law of plaintiff; that in said fit of temper defendant tore the clothing off plaintiff and off her self and attempted to kill plaintiff with a pistol and assuring him that she would catch him off his guard and get him; that prior to this defendant in one of her rages attempted to kill plaintiff while plaintiff was asleep but for some cause plaintiff woke only in time to save himself; that prior to the time plaintiff finally abandoned defendant he could not remain at home for fear of defendant doing him bodily harm; that during the last week plaintiff lived with defendant as husband and wife he never closed his eyes during the last five nights for fear of bodily harm; that the defendant is a woman of an ungovernable temper and has tormented this plaintiff for years with his trying to out live the trouble but during the last two weeks of their living together defendant treated plaintiff so cruelly that this plaintiff became afraid to remain in her presence; that the defendant accused plaintiff falsely and maliciously of having improper relations with any and all of his relatives who would visit them and finally forbid their coming; that plaintiff when he became fully aware that he could no longer live with her in safety or even remain in the city of Nashville, he left for Texas on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1921, where he has remained ever since; that all of said accusations made by defendant against plaintiff are false and said for no other purpose than to injure plaintiff; that because of this cruel treatment and the fear of bodily harm plaintiff has permanently abandoned defendant as aforesaid.

Plaintiff alleges that defendants actions towards him and her conduct toward him generally are of such a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable the premises considered.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgement dissolving the marriage relations, for cost of suit, and for such other relief special and general in law and equity, that he may be entitled to, etc.

A. V. SHUTHER,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Herein Fail Not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, this 13th day of August A. D. 1923.
(Seal) Georgia Singletary, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
D 14-21-28-4.

"Rich Men's Wives" a Double Edged Dramatic Offering
"Rich Men's Wives," the new Preferred Picture, made under the direction of Gasnier, now playing at the Maeroy Theatre, is a study in martial contentment, in so far as the average wife is concerned. To the woman who married a man of wealth it will prove to be a reflection of her own daily existence.

To theatre goers, in general "Rich Men's Wives" will provide enjoyable entertainment that is out of the ordinary run of things and will reveal some of the best acting the screen has known, contributed by such favorites as House Peters, Claire Windsor, Baby Richard Headrick, Gaston Glass, Rosemary Theby, Myrtle Steadman, Mildred June, Charles Clary, William Austin, Martha Mattox, Carol Holloway and other noted players.

Gasnier displayed all his well known technical skill in directing "Rich Men's Wives." Many of his scenes are marvels in screen reproduction, especially those that represent the action of the swapper society set around whom the Frank Dazy-Agnes Christine Johnston story is written.

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 **Cured of Stomach Trouble** and 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."

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS AT HATCHEL

Rev. H. J. Pritchard, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church at Fort Worth, is conducting a revival at Hatchel, beginning last Monday.
Rev. Pritchard began his ministry as pastor of the Hatchel church several years ago, and was pastor at different times of the Hatchel church and other small churches in the county. During the past fifteen years Rev. Pritchard has conducted 109 revival meetings and thousands have been converted in his meetings. He is a good organizer and a large choir with special music will feature the Hatchel revival.

MALE QUARTET AT THE LIBRARY FREE TO ALL

The Trinity Male Quartet will sing at the Library eight o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. This quartet has been appearing before large crowds in Central and East Texas, and are on a tour of this part of the state. They are giving a splendid program. Every one is invited to hear them. No admission charges are made and only a free will offering by passing the collection basket after the program has been rendered is asked for to help pay the expenses of the boys who are out in the interest of Trinity University.

Fire losses increase. Insurance may go up. All this in spite of celluloid collars going out.

If Bebe Ruth and Cy Williams intend to keep knocking home runs they ought to hire caddies.

Philippines want freedom from us. Sorry, we haven't any.

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.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists.
P. J. Chesey & Co., Toledo, O.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. V. B. Jones and children and Mrs. Ed Jones and children returned home Sunday from Christoval, after a few days stay at the encampment.

Henry Leach returned home Sunday from Christoval.

Lennis Brown is in Christoval for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook left Saturday for Corsicana, where they will make their home for a while and Mr. Cook will work for the J. K. Hughes Oil Co.

Linton Reese has returned from a pleasure trip at Christoval.

T. P. Brown and Homer and Curtis Reese returned home Friday after a few days visit in San Saba, Lometa and Corsicana. Mr. Brown stopped at Richland Springs to see his father and other relatives.
We are glad to report Grandpa Brown is improving.

Ed Orr and family are among those returning home from Christoval.

Misses Alice, Bessie and Mary Smith, and Miss Brady and Miss Ana Mapes and Fred Mapes and Willard Wooten are among those leaving Tuesday for Christoval. Fred Mapes and Willard Wooten will return home in a few days. The young ladies will spend eight or ten days in Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Pierce and family, of San Saba, en route to the Plains for a week's visit, stopped and spent the evening and night with Mrs. Pierce's brother, R. E. Brown and family. Pierce and family are making the trip in two cars.

Misses Florence and Eunice Milam, of Dallas, spent several days with their aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown and family.

South Ballinger Literary Society meets Friday night, August 17th. Every one invited to come.

Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. "BLUE BONNET."

No. 12415
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., July 19th, 1923.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTON in the county of RUNNELS and State of TEXAS has complied with all provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;
NOW THEREFORE I, Henry M. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTON in the county of NORTON in the county of RUNNELS and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty One Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of July 1923.

(SEAL) MENRI M. DAWES, Comptroller of Currency, 14-1d7w.

ARTS AND LETTERS WILL ENRICH OLYMPIC GAMES
(By Associated Press)

PARIS, July 24.—For the first time since the revival of the Olympic games in 1896, competition in various branches of art will be contested as well as sports.
Architecture, literature, music, painting and sculpture will be represented on the Olympic Teams of various countries, just as the marathon race or the discus throw. Architects of the different nations admitted to the Olympic Games will be allowed to present to the jury miniature stadiums, arenas, tennis courts, veldromes, swimming pools, athletic gymnasiums; any and all subjects in architecture which have direct connection with the practice of sports or athletics.

Articles or fiction stories of a maximum length of 20,000 words or poetry limited to 1,000 words,

having for subject some sporting event or relating to sports or athletics, may qualify for the literature competition. They must be written in the mother language of the writer or the country which he represents, and accompanied by a French or English translation.

Music partition for piano—two or four hands—also will be accepted. Symphonies, choir songs, drama, will be accepted but they must be inspired by the sporting spirit as an essential condition.

Paintings, drawings, pastels and water colors, depicting athletics subjects will be passed upon by the jury along with similar subjects treated in sculpture.
The regular Olympic medals given to winners of sporting events will be granted to the prize winners in the art competitions.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble
A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dunganon, 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."

What officials call a bootleg directory in New York may turn out to be a city directory.

Shoe men are happy. Fall trade is booming. We will need the shoes for hunting coal.

Good news from Hollywood movie stars consider divorce much more humane than shooting.

GIRLS! LEMONS BEAUTIFY SKIN

Make this Lemon Cream to Whiten Skin and bleach Tan, Freckles
Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands, then shortly note the youthful beauty, softness and whiteness of your skin.
Famous stage beauties use this harmless lemon cream to bring that velvety, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

W. W. Poe, of the Winters country went to Hillsboro last week in response to a message that his brother was seriously ill. D. W. Turner, of the Norton country, accompanied Mr. Poe.

MOTHER!
Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Very Refreshing

A cool, clean Shave and a neat Haircut
These Hot Days are very refreshing and add to your comfort.
"But, where shall I get 'the work done?'" Answer—The Tech Shop, of course.
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 tell of values that you might never know if they were not there to guide you.

Don't miss them. They will save you money.

Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

STEEL VAULTS GUARD ALCOHOL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Extraordinary precautions for the safeguarding of their supplies of alcohol are taken by the various departments of the government which use this commodity, now so much in demand for the making of what in the parlance of the boot-legger is styled "sympathetic" intoxicants.

Officials of the departments and bureaus declare the system they have installed have operated so successfully that their losses have been negligible, confined to the theft of a pint here and a quart there. And so close is the check, they assert, that frequently even these small precautions are traced and the offenders dismissed.

At the National Museum, which in the preservation of specimens sent to it from all parts of the world, uses only the very highest grade of alcohol, the liquid is kept in a steel vault to which only one employe other than the staff officers has access. The key to the vault is kept under a separate lock.

Supplies are drawn on requisition and the uses made of the alcohol are carefully traced and checked. The museum officers say that there are losses from evaporation and spillage, but that in their system these are carefully estimated and due allowance made.

The Navy Department, which probably is the largest user of alcohol in the government, also has worked out an elaborated system for the safeguarding of its supply. The total used is about 1,000,000 gallons annually, half of which goes into the manufacture of smokeless powder. At those stations and depots where the volume of alcohol on hand warrants, the liquid is kept in special steel tanks in rooms under lock, with the keys in the possession of commissioned officers or trusted civilian employes.

On ship board and at the smaller stations the supplies also are in the custody of commissioned officers. In all cases the liquid is furnished on requisition and a check up of its uses made to see that none is diverted.

Similar systems are in operation in the Department of Agriculture, the Bureau of Standards, the Bureau of Fisheries and other federal agencies using alcohol in their daily operations.

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, Cridersville, Ohio.

Women powder their noses in public so why can't men shave on the cars as they ride to work?

Autos are not as thick during the rush hours as some of the drivers.

Only a short time before fall, not however, a fall in prices.

If everything got lost as easily as a pipe everything would stay lost most of the time.

*Ledger want ads pay.

SMITHVILLE MAN GETS PUBLICITY FOR FAIR IN FOREIGN PAPER

J. J. Middleton of Smithville, Tex., is a native-born Scotchman, and incidentally a prize winner at the State Fair of Texas. In 1922 Mr. Middleton won first prize at the Fair with some Japanese persimmons grown on his home place.

An account of the Smithville man's effort was sent by G. F. Bastian of the Smithville Times, to The Southern Reporter, published in Selkirk, Scotland, and the Scotch paper carried the full story, with generous mention of the big Texas Exposition. Mr. Middleton lived in Selkirk as a boy, but has for many years been a full-fledged Texas citizen.

TEXAS MAYORS WILL ATTEND STATE FAIR MUNICIPALITIES DAY

Chief Executive of Orange, Texas, Head of League, Much Interested and Expects Big Attendance in October

Chief executives of many Texas cities, together with other officials of live Texas towns, are expected to attend the State Fair of Texas at Dallas next October, in large number.

They will be in Dallas on League of Municipalities Day, to be designated later. At the 1922 State Fair, League Day was Thursday, Oct. 12, the seventh day of the Fair, and the date for 1923, it is expected, will be approximately the same—that is probably the latter part of the first week or the first part of second week of the 1923 Fair—Oct. 13-23.

Mayor W. E. Lea of Orange, Texas, is president of the League for 1923, and has already been in correspondence with Former President A. E. Cockrell, mayor of Ft. Worth; Mayor L. Blaylock of Dallas, and Secretary W. H. Stratton of the Fair Association.

Mr. Lea has expressed the hope and belief that there will be a big attendance this year, and has set the machinery in motion so that fullest publicity will go out from headquarters at Austin, as soon as the date for League of Municipalities Day has been set.

At the 1922 State Fair, "League Day" was also observed as a special day by many other interests and organizations whose causes and effort lay along similar lines as those of the League. On the following day County Judges and Commissioners gathered at the Fair, and it is likely they will come this year along with the city officials.

Rev. Alfred Crager, pastor of the First Christian church of Ballinger preached at Winters last Sunday afternoon at three-thirty.

Spokane couple stayed married 40 years before he was shot.

Pershing advises girls to marry soldiers. We don't. Soldiers get up at five o'clock.

Chicago man has forgotten who he is. Which is nothing. Most men away from home do that.

Five Scottish churchmen say they couldn't find a drink in New York. You have to pay first.

Spoon dated 1744 was plowed up near Berryville, Va., proving they had picnics in those days.

What's in a name? Flypaper was originated by Hugo Thum. We get our thumbs and fingers in it.

Fight between presidential candidates will go the full 15 rounds.

A Duck of Toronto was injured by a robber's bullet. Duck, it seems, didn't duck.

Rawlinson To Be Seen In His New Success Here

Jimmy Dorgan was a rollicking youth and it was his heritage to travel gaily down the trail strewn with dollars. On the spendthrift trail he was the leader of his crowd and he set a fast pace.

"Fools and Riches," the Universal attraction which is showing at the Fo-To-Sho Theatre was especially written for Herbert Rawlinson, the debonair Universal star and that popular romantic hero of the screen is said never to have had a better vehicle for his versatile ability.

As Jimmy Dorgan, the son of John Dorgan, railroad president, Rawlinson has the role of a wastrel who spends money with absolute abandon and gives parties that establish precedents for gaiety. The role is well suited to the personality of the gifted Universal star. He portrays the role of the spendthrift youth with a jaunty grace that is as refreshing as a spring breeze and simply radiates "a grand party."

It is the type of story that carries an appeal of particular interest to all motion picture fans who like their entertainment flavored with realism. "Fools and Riches" is like a chapter of life, and a happy chapter, at that. The story was written by Fredrick Jackson and adapted to the screen by Charles Kenyon and George C. Hill.

Secretary Mellon was made a "doctor of laws." Income tax and Volstead laws, we suppose, as they are changed from day to day by his rulings.

The reason grouches are not popular is the supply exceeds the demand.

Women will never be man's equal until men object to being kissed.

The last rose of summer and the last nose of the summer are not with us yet.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

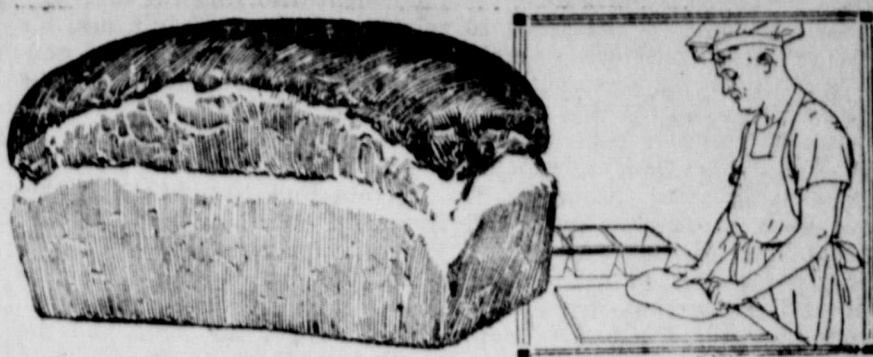
WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Phone 437. 1lf.

LOST—Bunch keys. Finder please return to Dr. W. W. Fowler, or phone No. 24 or 8. 1td

WANTED—Good reliable man with family to gather cotton crop and can care for farm. Good house plenty of water. Address Ledger Office or apply in person. 13-2dlw*

PIANO TUNING—Phone the Edwards Hotel. L. W. Norcross, 11-4d*



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Order Connelly's Bread and get the best.

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Are they to be pitied, scorned or envied?

The spotlight turned on social Butterflies who forget happiness and love in a mad pursuit of pleasure.

A masterly picturization of a big, compelling subject.

A thoroughly human drama—thrilling and appealing—with a wonderful cast—

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House Peters	Rosemary Theby
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William Russel in "Man's Size"

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in

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That is why this bank, as a member of the Guaranty Fund system of Texas, is PROUD of the record of State banking in Texas.

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It cost more than ten million dollars, but ABSOLUTE security for depositors is worth any price.

This bank, as a Guaranty Fund Bank is eager to extend you this protection. Let us give you details.

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