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FAILURE TO HIDE BODY MAY RESULT IN TWO HANGINGS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The failure to hide sufficiently the body of Robert Franks, was the breaking point in the plot of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, according to the state's analysis of the crime as given today before Judge Caverly by Joseph Savage, assistant state's attorney.
Savage told the court that if Leopold had forced the body well into the culvert where it could not have been seen, the body would not have been found, and the murderers would now be enjoying their freedom. The failure to make a good job in covering up their deed resulted in bringing the two youths to justice, and facing the gallows insanity was the only avenue of escape.

FRENCH HEAR HERRIOT REPORT

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Aug. 21.—Premier Herriot was enthusiastically acclaimed by his supporters and booed by the communist deputies for five minutes today when he faced the Chamber of Deputies and began reading his report on the reparations conference. Herriot was both cheered and hooted as he began reading his hour long declaration giving the results achieved at the international conference in London for launching the Dawes reparation program.

NOVEL PUNISHMENT FOR PETTY LARCENY

(By Associated Press)
TSINGTAO, China, Aug. 21.—The park police here demonstrated a new and effective mode of punishment for vandals recently when two men were caught stealing flowers.
The officers took the culprits to the main boulevard and made them kneel. To the prodding of police rifles they were made to shout to all passers by why they were being thus treated.
For 15 minutes they were compelled to shout: "I took what did not belong to me and promise never to do it again," while they were made to hold the stolen flowers aloft.

GRAND SON BORN TO KING GEORGE

(By Associated Press)
GOLDSBOROUGH, Yorkshire, Eng., Aug. 21.—Princess Mary, daughter of King George, wife of Viscount Lascelles, gave birth to her second child today. A son was born to the princess at Goldsborough Hall this morning.

W. J. BRYAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO WRECK

(By Associated Press)
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 21.—William Jennings Bryan was painfully injured yesterday evening when an automobile in which he was speeding from Tuscola to Mattoon, Illinois, turned over.
Mr. Bryan was bruised and cut about the head and face and was unable to give a schedule of lectures. The news of the accident was withheld at Bryan's request for the reason that he did not want his wife, who is ill at her home in Florida, to know of his injuries, until it was determined how seriously he was hurt.
After recovering from the shock and bruises, he will be able to resume his itinerary, and no serious results are anticipated.

WORLD FLYERS LEAVE ICELAND

(By Associated Press)
REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 21.—The United States army round the world flyers and Lieut. Locatelli, the Italian who was invited to accompany them, hopped off from here this morning, and are attempting the flight to Greenland, where they hope to make a safe landing on the Eastern coast of that country. The aviators have been delayed here while plans could be made for a safe landing on the ice fields of Greenland.
The latest reports received from the flyers after they hopped off from here, were from the cruiser Richmond, 70 miles off the coast of Iceland. Wireless messages stated that all three of the planes passed over the Richmond on their way to Greenland.

TO ADOPT NEW RULES GOVERNING BAND BOYS

The Ledger has been requested to state that hereafter a fine of \$1 will be assessed against band boys who do not report for duty when the band has an engagement to play for a public gathering. Unless absent members can give a reasonable excuse, a fine of one dollar will be assessed against them, and failure to pay the fine will be followed by expulsion from the band, according to those who have charge of the band.

COOLIDGE HELPS NEIGHBOR WORK

(By Associated Press)
PLYMOUTH, Vermont, August 21.—After being kept indoors yesterday by one of the most severe rains of the summer, President Coolidge was prepared today to get home exercise in the hayfield.
The president has on his program an engagement to help Ed Blanchard rake hay during his visit with Blanchard, who is a neighbor to the Coolidge family.
Mr. Coolidge learned that sickness in his neighbor's family had delayed him in getting in his crop, and he volunteered to help save the crop.

ENGINEER DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Engineer John Donnell was crushed to death and Fireman Lee Simmons was seriously scalded when the engine on passenger train No. 12, on the Baltimore & Ohio, turned over in the railroad yards at Mitchell, Indiana, today.



Large Crowd Present to Hear Anti-Klan Speakers

Devoting most of their time to an attack on the Ku Klux Klan, and only briefly referring to either of the two candidates in the race for governor, Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, of Abilene, and Rev. John C. Granberry, of Southwestern University, Georgetown, addressed a large crowd on the court house lawn Wednesday night.
The political rally had been extensively advertised, the local committee for Mrs. Ferguson sending out over the county five thousand hand-bills, and the occasion brought together the largest crowd to attend a political gathering in this county since the days of the famous Bailey-Neff campaign. With people scattered all over the Southwest corner of the square, surrounding the bandstand, and with many people seated in autos parked along the curb, it would be difficult to estimate the number of people who heard the speakers, but in addressing the crowd Rev. Granberry referred to his audience as "several thousand."
Dr. E.C. Baskin was chairman of the meeting and introduced the first speaker, Mrs. Scarborough. In his introductory remarks Dr. Baskin severely criticized the Klan, and charged that the Klan was attempting to dominate the Democratic party. "Felix Robertson has been telling the people that those against him are bootleggers, whiskey huns, etc.," said Dr. Baskin and in presenting Mrs. Scarborough to the crowd he declared that she did not look like a "bootlegger" to him.
Mrs. Scarborough launched into the Ku Klux, and declared that she was speaking for "liberty and Democracy against the hood and the gown." "It takes something more than the hood and the gown to make one hundred per cent liberty and democracy," declared Mrs. Scarborough.
"The Klan claim they have 500,000 members in Texas," said the lady speaker, "but I don't believe they have that many and I believe that they polled their strength for Felix Robertson in the first primary. The Klan is a disease, and we will get over it."
Mrs. Scarborough charged that the Klan controlled the Democratic machinery from precincts to the national convention this year, and she declared that the only issue in the governor's race was Klan and anti-Klan. Ridiculing the Klan Mrs. Scarborough appealed to the voters to vote for Miriam Ferguson, whom she declared was a good Christian mother, fully capable of making this state a good governor. She said that it was the opportune time for the women to make the best use of their privileges of voting. She predicted that Mrs. Ferguson would be elected by 150,000 majority.
Mrs. Scarborough presented Dr. Granberry as the principal speaker of the hour, but if the response from the audience is to be taken as a basis of judging the impression made upon the hearers, the woman's talk was the most effective. She received frequent applause.

Dr. Granberry began his address by telling his hearers something of himself, declaring that he was not a politician, but a professor in a Christian school, and an ordained Methodist minister and had served as pastor before being given a chair in the university.
Dr. Granberry briefly referred to an open letter which Rev. W. H. Doss addressed to him through The Ledger. He stated that he wished to let it be known that he had no ill feeling towards Rev. Doss and that he held him in the highest esteem and wished to meet him and shake his hand and give him a God-speed greeting. "I make reference to this in order that anything I say in my address might not be construed as personal," said Dr. Granberry.
The speaker pitched an attack on the Ku Klux Klan and devoted most of his time to discussing that question. He told how he first came in contact with the Klan through an invitation to join the order, and said that he was handed a card which made some reference to the object and purposes of the Klan, and said that it posed as standing for the purity of womanhood, white supremacy, one hundred per cent Americanism, etc., and he declared that he stood for all those principles and that it was not necessary for him to join a secret order to stand for those things. In discussing the one hundred per cent Americanism principle, Dr. Granberry stated that only the Indians were one hundred per cent Americans. "I believe that Europeans who come to this country, adopt this country as their home and obey its laws, are as good Americans as I am," said the speaker.
The speaker reviewed the Burleson flogging case in Williamson county, and he charged that the Klan was opposed to justice. "If they are for justice and law enforcement why don't they take Dan Moody for attorney gen-

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THREE MEN HELD FOR MURDERING YOUNG WOMAN

(By Associated Press)
MIAMI, Okla., Aug. 21.—Robert Hanna, age 24, and Frank Rowden, age 21, taxicab drivers of Picher, Oklahoma, are being held in the Ottawa county jail here today in connection with the death of Miss Florence Barton, of Kansas City.
Miss Barton was a society girl of Kansas City and was slain under the most mysterious circumstances several years ago. The third man, giving his name as Marvin Wright, is under arrest at Joplin, Missouri, according to information received by the authorities here.

WOMAN KILLED IN JUMP FROM EIGHTH STORY

(By Associated Press)
OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 21.—The body of Miss Catherine Ford, age 51, of Santa Barbara, California, was found dead on the sidewalk near Fontanelle Hotel here today. Miss Ford's nurse told the police that Miss Ford had been a mental patient for three months in a private hospital at Santa Barbara. She jumped from the eighth story of the hotel to the pavement below and was instantly killed.

TORNADO KILLS 1; OTHERS INJURED

(By Associated Press)
HURON, South Dakota, August 21.—Reports received here today say that a tornado struck through a district fifteen miles East of here, killing one man at Yale, Northeast of Huron, and injuring several other persons.
According to unconfirmed reports, Yale is virtually wiped off the map.

Women Doctors Unite
(By Associated Press)
HAMBURG, Aug. 21.—A German association of women physicians has been formed. The club intends to represent the interests of its members against male doctors, and to further reform work with regard to social hygiene.

Mrs. H. H. Luehett has returned from Austin, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Armstrong.

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HOW IS THIS FOR A TAX RATE?

The total tax rate in the city of Sweetwater is \$5.20 on the one hundred dollars valuation, according to a story sent to the press from that town. The county rate is \$1.50, the state rate is 75 cents, the school tax is 80 cents and the city tax is \$1.90, and a 25 cent tax on road bonds in the Sweetwater precinct brings the total up to \$5.20.

New Discovery in Iron Making

An instance of a case where a little is bad but an excess of the same bad quality makes it a good one, is reported by the United States bureau of standards as a result of recent researches in the reasons for malleable cast iron becoming brittle after being heated. When galvanized, such metal is heated to a critical range of 500 to 900 degrees Fahrenheit and then quite quickly cooled. This makes it brittle. It has now been found that if the metal is heated to a temperature 200 degrees above the critical range and then cooled, it is not only much more resistant to subsequent shocks, but also made immune to embrittlement as a result of subsequent reheating to within the dangerous range.

Praises Burrowing Rodents

There are 2,000,000,000 mammals in California. Half of these are burrowing rodents, such as ground squirrels, kangaroo rats and gophers, which give farmers much trouble, says the Atlanta Constitution.

Dr. Joseph Grinnell of the University of California, however, has a good word to say for gophers and such. Fossils show that they have been in existence at least 200,000 years and he has figured out on one tract of land that in that time gophers have given the soil the equivalent to 3,400 plowings to a depth of six inches. It is all right to keep them off artificially cultivated land.

New Ruins Found in France

Workmen engaged in clearing grounds around the ancient gymnasium near Orange, France, recently uncovered ruins of a temple of Greek dimensions than the famous Maison-Garrest at Nimes or the Temple of Augusta and Livia at Vienna. The archaeological department of France considers the discovery of great importance, and has ordered excavation to be continued.

Arts and Arteries

She had a vast amount of money but it had come to her quite recently. One day an acquaintance asked her if she was fond of art. "Fond of art?" she exclaimed. "Well, I should say I was. If I am ever in a city where there's an artery, I never fail to visit it."—The Christian-Evangelist.

No Noticeable Difference

A \$1,000 counterfeit bill is said to be in circulation. But how are they to be detected? All of ours look exactly alike.—Teledo Blade.

Fictitious Marvels

There recently appeared in Vancouver, B. C., a man who was credited with performing marvelous cures. Thousands attended his meetings, and tremendous stories went about as to his powers. Finally twelve honest and capable men investigated him, and discovered that not a single marvelous thing could be credited to him; that the thousands who told wonderful tales were indulging in plain falsehood. This is also the history of every other marvelous thing.—From E. W. Howe's Monthly.

National Forest Visitor

The prominent part the 146 national forests play in the recreational activities and outdoor life is emphasized by the fact that almost 10,000,000 persons visited these forests during 1923, according to the final tabulation made by the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture. The importance of the automobile as a means of conveyance to recreation seekers is shown by the further fact that more than eight out of ten forest visitors, or more than 8,000,000, came in privately-owned cars.

Gum Industry Growing

The great American industry of manufacturing chewing gum from chicle, which now represents an invested capital of \$25,000,000, dates back to the year 1860, when the original industry was started on an outlay of \$65.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Sports

(By "Doc.")

Those who missed yesterday's game missed another classic and but for a few errors on Hatchel's part it would really have been a wonder. A couple of misplays at the wrong time cost Hatchel the game.

1st Inning

Patterson flew to Walton in left. Scoggins out third to first. Bost safe on Maddox's error. Stacey flew to left. No runs, no hits, 1 error.

Maddox singled thru short. D. Ratliff flew to left. Bauman flew to center. Hamilton singled thru short, Maddox taking third after a wild pitch. M. Ratliff went out, second to first. No runs, 2 hits, no errors.

2nd Inning

McCarty out second to first. Pressler out short to first. Heffley safe when Maddox let his grounder go thru him and went to third on Willis single to right. Shores struck out. No runs, 1 hit, 1 error.

Walton struck out. Mathis struck out. Moore out, pitcher to first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

3rd Inning

Patterson singled to left, went to second on a sacrifice hit by Scoggins, third to first. Bost flew to center. Stacey flew to left. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Bullock struck out. Maddox fouled to the catcher. D. Ratliff singled to center. L. Bauman out third to first. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Walton struck out. Mathis struck out. Moore out, pitcher to first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

4th Inning

McCarty out pitcher to first. Pressler fouled to third. Heffley singled to left center and was safe at second when Bauman dropped the throw in. Willis singled to left scoring Heffley and took second when Walton juggled the ball. Shores singled over short, scoring Willis, and took second on the throw in from center. Patterson singled to center, scoring Shores and also took second on the throw in. Scoggins flew out to right. 3 runs, 4 hits, 2 errors.

Hamilton out, second to first. M. Ratliff doubled to center and took third when Walton was out pitcher to first. R. Bauman batting for Mathis struck out. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

5th Inning

Bost popped up to the pitcher. Stacey out, second to first. McCartney fouled to catcher. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Moore safe on an error by third and went to second when Bullock was out, third to first.

taking third on Maddox's out second to first. D. Ratliff hit a home run to center field, scoring Moore ahead of him. L. Bauman flew to left. 2 runs, 1 hit, no errors.

6th Inning

Pressley doubled to left. Heffley out to first unassisted, Pressley taking third. Willis safe on first and Pressley scoring when Hamilton dropped his fly ball. Shores popped to third. Patterson was hit by a pitched ball, Willis taking second. Scoggins singled thru third, scoring Willis. Bost flew to left. 2 runs, 2 hits, 1 error.

Hamilton flew out to short. M. Ratliff and Walton both out on flies to center. No runs, no hits, no errors.

7th Inning

Stacey safe on first when D. Ratliff dropped the ball. McCartney sacrificed him to second, going out, first unassisted. Bauman now playing third and Maddox second. Bauman made a two-base error on Pressley, Stacey scoring. Heffley out, first unassisted. Willis flying out to left. 1 run, no hits, 2 errors.

R. Bauman flew out to right. Moore out, second to first. Bullock hit a home run to right field. Maddox singled to center. D. Ratliff forced Maddox at second, short to second. 1 run, 2 hits, no errors.

8th Inning

Shores fouled to first. Patterson out third to first. Scoggins tripled to left center, but died there when Bost fouled to the catcher. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

L. Bauman struck out. Hamilton safe on error by short, but was forced at second on M. Ratliff's grounder, short to second. M. Ratliff was forced out in the same way. No runs, no hits, 1 error.

9th Inning

Stacey singled to left. McCartney sacrificed him to second, going out, second to first. Pressley out, third to first. Heffley flew to second. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

R. Bauman singled to right. Moore forced Bauman at second, third to second. Moore stole second base. Bullock struck out. Maddox out, pitcher to first. No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Score by innings: Lawn - 000 302 100-6; Hatchel - 000 020 100-3; Batteries—Shores and Bost; Bullock and Moore. Umpire—Earnhaw and Josey. Time—1 hour, 50 minutes.

This afternoon will see the first of the semi-finals when Miles will meet up with Eden. Tomorrow Bradshaw and Lawn will play off the other semi-final. The winners of today's and tomorrow's games will play the final Saturday afternoon.

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Eden and Paint Rock were well represented in Ballinger Thursday, quite a number of the

Concho county citizens coming over to witness the baseball game here between Eden and Miles. Sheriff Bob Miller was here to look after the Concho county delegation.

BROWNWOOD MAN HEADS LEGION

The American Legion convention closed at Brownwood Wednesday after electing Mark McGee, of that city, as commander of the Texas Department of the Legion, and after selecting Fort Worth as the meeting place for the 1925 convention. R. M. Wagstaff, of Abilene, who was candidate for commander, withdrew from the race before the ballot for McGee was taken.

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FOOT HEALTH TALKS The Great Arch of the Foot

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By WILLIAM E. SCHOLL, M. D.

New theories and conceptions of the mechanical nature of the great arch of the foot are constantly arising. This is the large arch under the instep and is often considered as two. Re-statements of known conditions are constantly presented in the light of the investigator's own findings.

There could be no more fascinating study. One view likens the great arch to the true mechanical arch, such as the arch made of stones with its V-shaped keystone. But the arch of the foot lacks a keystone and is so formed as to yield under stress. It gives elasticity to the foot and absorbs the shock when the body comes into contact with the earth. It is brought into play in the exercise of the leverage motion of the foot in forcing the body upward and onward.

Another view likens the arch to a suspension bridge; the astragalus acting not as a keystone but as a reinforcing girder bridging two oblique piers.

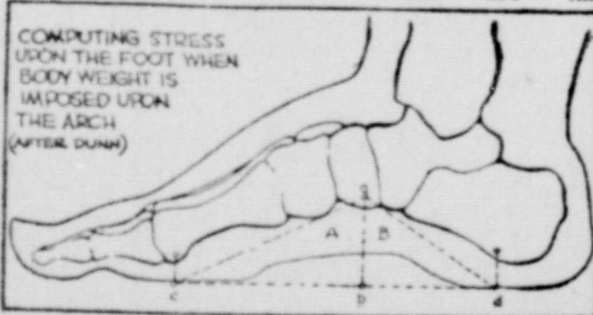
The statics of the arch under pressure indicate that in distributing the body's weight it acts like a true mechanical arch. But though it functions as a mechanical unit we cannot overlook the major part played by the ligaments and muscles of the foot and leg in sustaining it. We cannot consider it as independent to the rest of the foot.

Good brisk walking in the open air is one of the best stimulants to the ligaments and muscles and helps them to resist the strain on the arches. Standing all day at

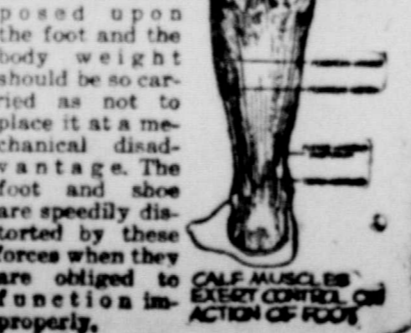
one's work is not a substitute for walking. Some muscles are strained, while others remain inert, not actively contracting.

It is more difficult to correct arches that have become flat, than weak arches. Various treatments are used in weak and depressed arches. Personally I favor the restoration of the arch by intelligently fitted arch supports to give temporary correction and muscular control, and have seen patients walk away in comfort. But the method of fitting is all important and not a little depends upon the advice given the sufferer.

The best time to correct foot troubles is before they begin. Wrong posture may injure the arches of the foot. Powerful mechanical forces are im-



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PEARL DIVERS ENJOY DAYS OF AFFLUENCE

Spend With Prodigality When Fortune Smiles.

Pearl diving off the island of Hikueru in the South seas has yielded rich returns during the season just closed. Both pearl shells and pearls of high value have been found in large numbers in the waters of the lagoon.

These pearl oyster beds had been under restriction for a number of years and for that reason the jewel crop was unusually good.

The diving is done by natives who have trained themselves from childhood to descend under water a long time. No diving machines are permitted.

The Tahitian merchants establish stations at the island during the season to buy the shells and to sell provisions and luxuries to the divers and their families. Representatives from Paris jewelry houses always are on hand to compete for the better quality of pearls. Pearls of lesser value fall into the hands of the speculatively inclined Chinese and European schooner captains. From long experience the natives are fully aware of the value of their finds, so that not many bargains are available.

The South sea island native reacts to prosperity ostentatiously. The wife of the successful diver parades the white coral beach of Hikueru clad in brilliant silks, high-heel shoes, picture hats and the most costly Chinese shawls. In the island of Boru Boru, where the high price of vanilla beans has raised growers of that staple to temporary affluence, the Chinese shawl has been appropriated by the men as the insignia of great riches. It is worn draped around the neck, with the embroidered ends hanging gracefully down the back and chest. The real vanilla barons wear, in addition, a second shawl of a different color about the waist.

Many stories of lucky finds at Hikueru have drifted into Papeete. One tells how the keeper of a semaphore signal at Papeete, who went to the island on a holiday, happened to see a large pearl oyster lying in shallow water near the beach, dived for it and on opening it found a pearl for which he received 15,000 francs. Another relates that an old native woman, while fishing on the reef, stubbed her toe against an oyster that yielded a gem worth \$1,000 gold.

Riches, however, never do a Tahitian native any permanent good. They are dissipated immediately in fine clothes, cases of tinned salmon (no native will wet his toes in the sea in search of fish if canned salmon can be had), guitars, accordions, and all manner of trivial amusements.

Then, when the tide of affluence ebbed, the Tahitian returns to his loin cloth and his bread-fruit and fish diet until another crop of copra or vanilla has matured, or the restriction has been taken off another pearl island. But in the prosperous era he has lived gorgeously.

Turn About Fair Play

Former Senator Albert Beveridge, who lives in Indianapolis, telephoned a next-door neighbor one day upon whom he had never deigned to pay a neighborly call.

"Your little dog and my little dog seem to have become very friendly," he said. "That's nice, but they begin their flirtations barking so early in the morning that they annoy my sick wife. I wonder if you'd be kind enough to keep your little dog in, say, till about nine o'clock?"

"Certainly, Mr. Beveridge, certainly," replied his neighbor. "But Mr. Beveridge, since your little dog and my little dog call on each other, don't you think their masters could follow suit?"

There was a gasp and then a chuckle, and that evening Mr. Beveridge strolled over for a neighborly call.

It pays to advertise.

Theatres

"THE MEANEST MAN" TO CLOSE TONIGHT



BERT LYTELL

"The Meanest Man in the World," which opened last night at the Maeroy Theatre won the approbation of all who saw it. It is a high-powered comedy drama of true Cohanesque style, directed by Edward F. Cline.

Bert Lytell, as the soft-hearted, unbusinesslike young lawyer,

wins the affection of everyone in his futile attempts to be the meanest man in the world. Blanche Sweet is a lovely, sympathetic heroine, the lady of Bert's heart.

Two other love affairs which help to keep the heart interest at a high pitch, are those of Bryant Washburn and Maryon Aye, and Helen Lynch and Lincoln Stedman.

Others in the cast of this George M. Cohan stage play are: Ward Crane, Frances Raymond, Carl Stockdale, Forrest Robinson, Robert Dumbur, Victor Pottel, William Conklin and Tom Murray.

"The Meanest Man in the World" is a picture full of genuine American humor, with the right amount of pathos and suspense to make it hundred percent entertainment. It is a First National attraction.

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Much so-called stomach trouble is really chronic appendicitis. This can often be relieved by simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, and removes all gasses and poisons. Brings out matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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Blanche Sweet

Bryant Washburn

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MRS. WALTER ROBERTSON SINGS AT SWEETWATER

Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, soprano, gave her initial recital in Sweetwater in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church Monday evening. She was assisted by Miss Mary Douthitt at the piano. The church was well filled and applause was frequent.

That Mrs. Robertson has had exceptional training was very evident from the technique displayed. In tone production, breath control and in phrasing there was every evidence of skill and careful study. Her voice is clear and sweet and although of extended range, is of unusual beauty in the lower registers where many high sopranos fail.

Mrs. Robertson sang in Italian, French as well as English and chose a number of different styles from simple ballad to operatic aria as vehicles for expression.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mrs. Robertson is remembered in Ballinger as Miss Ola Chastain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain.

INDUSTRY AGAIN INVADED BY EFFICIENT WOMAN

(By Associated Press)

BELFAST, Aug. 21.—Another woman's name has been added to the growing list of members of the weaker sex who are managing great industrial businesses. The latest addition is that of Lady Pirrie, widow of the late Lord Pirrie who died at sea while on his way home from South America, and who was chairman of the great shipbuilding firms of Harland and Wolff.

Lady Pirrie will be the first president of the company, this post having been specially created for her, and has declared that she will not be simply a figurehead, but will take an active part in its administration.

Throughout her married life Lady Pirrie accompanied her husband on all his travels, and she expects that the experience she gained through coming into contact with his business associates will stand her in good stead in her new post. This

experience was considerable, for Lord Pirrie was said never to have made an important business decision without first consulting Lady Pirrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loveless and daughter have returned to their home at Plano, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Loveless.

Read Ledger "wants" column



Collar-attached shirts—patched breast pocket—long-tipped collars—that's style. Wearable cloth that's cool, besides. That's only—

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Shoe repairs can be expected to hold out to the last.

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Remember, you can get a lot more wear out of your shoes when you let us do all the—

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Nine times out of ten you will find that the man who advertises is the man who most willingly returns your money if you are not satisfied.

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Large Crowd Present to Hear anti-Klan Speakers

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"The most abominable thing about the Klan to me," said the speaker, "is their lies," and he declared that all Klansmen would lie. "It makes no difference how much I think of a man, I have no confidence in a Klansman," said the speaker.

Dr. Granberry referred to the Mayfield and Henry race for the senate and said that the Klan eliminated all candidates except Mayfield. "Jim Ferguson said that Earle Mayfield was no better than Billie Mayfield, and that Billie Mayfield was no better than Earle and that neither one of them was worth a damn and that is what I think about them," the speaker stated.

The speaker referred to the San Antonio convention four years ago, which he charged was controlled by the Klan, and also to the Waco convention which he claimed was Klan controlled. He said that Robertson was picked for governor by Zeke Marvin, head of the Klan in Texas, and he charged that Marvin was running a botleg drug store in Dallas and selling more liquor than was ever sold by any saloon before prohibition. He said Senator V. A. Collins, who ran for governor was a member of the Klan, but a good man, and was possibly the best qualified man for governor of the whole bunch, "but I didn't vote for him," said Dr. Granberry.

Dr. Granberry made a brief reference to Robertson and Mrs. Ferguson. He criticised Robertson for saying that he would take the "man of Galilee" into the governor's office with him, and he criticised Robertson for dismissing his audiences wherever

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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FOUND—Child's shoe and stocking. Owner can get same at Ledger office. 21-1td-1tw

LOST—One grey Mare Mule about 14 hands high and one bay Mare Mule about 14 hands high. T. F. Person, Box 15, or phone Currie Mercantile. 19-5d-1w

FOR SALE—Two nice homes, close in. Bargains and good terms. C. W. Northington. 18-6td-1tw.*

Work on Farm Wanted
The Young Men's Business League has any number of applications from parties wanting to work on farms. Anyone needing farm help, notify the Y. M. B. L. office. 11-tf-d&w

FOR RENT—Two furnished light house keeping rooms. Mrs. F. Gentry. 11-tf-d

he spoke with the Apostolic benediction.

Dr. Granberry said the Klan had no business in the Democratic party and that the voters were going to start a house cleaning next Saturday which would be carried on to the state convention when he expected to see that Tom Love, national committeeman, Mrs. Bloodworth, national committeewoman and other leaders in the party who are lined up with the Klan are kicked out of the party. "We are going to read the Klan out of the Democratic party," said the speaker.

The speaker told of meeting Mrs. Ferguson when he came through Temple on his way to Ballinger and said that she impressed him as being fully capable of taking care of the governor's office. "I don't think a vote for Mrs. Ferguson will be same as electing Jim," said the speaker, "but what if it did?"

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CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your system of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

25 CONVERTS AT THE NAZARENE REVIVAL

Despite the fact that there was a large political gathering in town last night the Nazarene revival was well attended, and Mrs. Collier preached a very timely message on the subject "What You Owe Ballinger." There were two professions at this service, making about twenty or twenty-five professions in the meeting to date.

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ABSENTEE VOTING SHOWS INCREASE

There are more folks visiting away from their voting precincts at this time than were absent during the first primary election, or there is an increase in interest in voting, according to the absentee ballots filed with the county clerk.

Fifty-five ballots were filed in the first primary. Fifty ballots have been filed in the present primary, and eight more are due to come in. Eight tickets which have been mailed out to parties away from home have not been returned. If all these are returned the absentee vote will show an increase of three.

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PLAY HOUR FOR CHILDREN TODAY

The children who gather on the court house lawn on Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00 o'clock will be in charge of Mrs. W. L. Brown this evening. The children will gather on the lawn at 6:00 o'clock, where they will frolic for an hour or so.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CONCHO, SAN SABA & LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the Stockholders to be held in the City of Miles, County of Runnels, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 30th day of September 1924, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 5:00 o'clock p. m., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series so much of such bonds as may be necessary, not exceeding one million dollars, to be used in paying or exchange for the present indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes; each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board; and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said proposed meeting.

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Saxony Bans Old German Songs

(By Associated Press)
DRESDEN, Germany, Aug. 21.—"Silent Night, Holy Night," and all other religious songs, as well as "The Watch on the Rhine" and numerous other patriotic airs, have been eliminated from the school song books of Saxony. This action is a result of the pressure brought to bear on the authorities by the Communists.

Big Dance

A dance will be given Saturday night, Aug. 23rd, 1924, in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena. Music will be furnished by Rainbow Five Orchestra.
21-2d
Committee.
Clarence Richards and Robert Louis Williams were here from Lawa Wednesday to see the Lawa-Hatchell baseball game.

for SCHOOL

"Coming Events Cast Shadows"----
School Days Next Month

The foresighted prepare as much as possible in advance of the usual September rush with its attendant distractions. It's a good plan, students, to try out this year—today's not a bit too soon.

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