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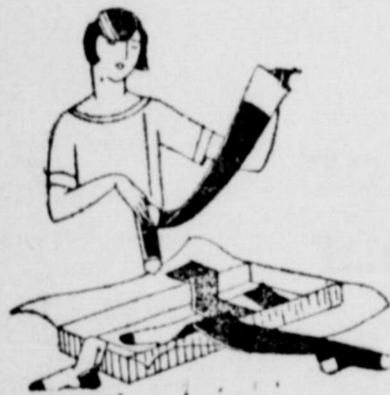


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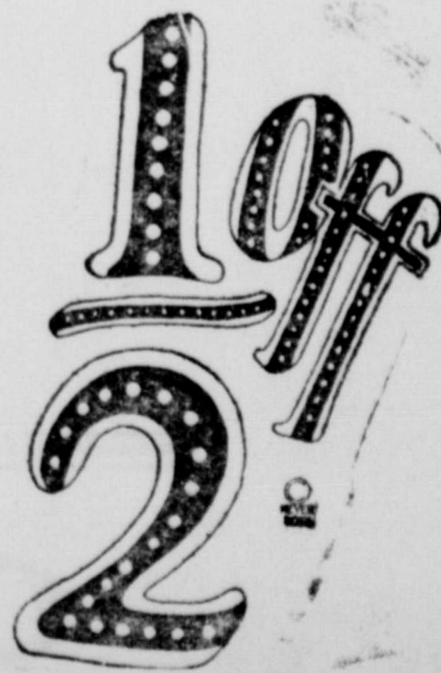
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# TO AMUSE

## "Gold Madness" Stars Guy Bates Post; Cleo Madison Supports

Cleo Madison, who has an important role in support of Guy Bates Post in his latest screen drama, "Gold Madness," is one who came to the screen by chance. Miss Madison was touring the country with a company over the Orpheum vaudeville circuit, and while playing in Los Angeles she chanced to visit a motion picture studio. While there she was introduced to a director who had happened to see her performance at the theatre on the previous evening, and he pleaded so earnestly and so well that he finally succeeded in persuading her to forsake the spoken drama for the silent.

"Gold Madness" will be seen in Ballinger next Monday and Tuesday at the Queen Theatre.

Other members of the supporting cast are Grace Darnaud and Mitchell Lewis.

## Dick Carter Gets Thrill in Making Film Now Showing at Fo-to-sho

Dick Carter, one of the principal players in the production "Let Him Buck," which is showing today and Saturday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, secured one of the greatest thrills of his life during the

filming of the picture. Among the many things which he was called on to do, were several stunts which would unnerve many so-called "stunt men," such as diving into a flume of water off a bridge and knowing that a heavy raft of timbers was approaching and perhaps under him at the time he jumped. The jump in itself in this particular case, amounted to nothing; but the thought and knowledge that a woman was floating on a raft in the swift current far below unseen made quick action necessary when it came to the jump.

Another real thrill came when he was obliged to rescue Donna Hale from a runaway horse; not only once was he called upon to do stunts, but the horse really did run away after the picture had been taken to the satisfaction of the director; and Carter raced after her and rescued her from the horse's back just before he rared that a heavy raft of timbers was less to state Carter and Miss Hale received a genuine thrill that could not be duplicated in the movies.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Partlett's Studio 26-tdf

## A WEEK OF SOLID STUDY

At 9th Street Church of Christ tonight will close the first week of the series of Bible sermons on the "Christian's platform," or the "seven ones" of Eph. 4:4-6. Meeting will continue all next week.

The evangelist spoke last night on "The One Baptism," and presented a great array of scripture proof on the subject. He took up all the baptisms recorded in the New Testament, five in number, and named them as follows: Baptism of suffering, John's baptism, Holy Spirit baptism, baptism of fire, and baptism in the name of Christ, which in every instance was water baptism. At the time Paul wrote Eph. 4:5, he said there was one baptism. The question is, which of the above baptisms is the one baptism of our text? The speaker argued in part as follows: The baptism of suffering was not the one, and that John's baptism was not performed in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; that Paul baptized again, those who had received John's baptism; that the Holy Spirit baptism was a promise and not a command, to be given in a few days, and not for all time; that the baptism of the great commission was for all time, was a command of God, and all

ways in the name of Christ. This was water baptism as soon in Act 8:36, 10:48, 19:5, 2:38, etc.

The subject was handled in such a kind and plain manner, that all present were pleased, even those who did not agree with the speaker's position. We ask everybody to come and reason with us in the good spirit of our Master. This meeting is strictly a Gospel meeting. We have no political axe to grind, are not trying to elect any man to office, are not campaigning for funds, but are putting in the time campaigning for lost souls. You fellows who have not been going to church because you have been begged for money, have no excuse now. Come on, and leave your pocket-book at home.

Services at 8:30 p. m. "REPORTER"

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## AIRPLANES MOVE MINERS OVER DESOLATE REGIONS

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 14.—Success in the use of airplanes to carry miners and supplies to mining districts near Fairbanks, Alaska, and in the Pacific Northwest, has resulted in plans being made here for speeding up a stampede into the Cassiar country of Northern British Columbia this summer over air routes.

Dog-sleighs and pack-mules were pitted against freight-carrying airplanes for the time when the weather would permit prospectors to rush to Dease Lake. Reports of rich gold strikes in the Cassiar were confirmed at the start of winter. Canadian police placed a ban on adventurers making the journey, for fear of starvation during the severe winter and the possibility of freezing to death if an attempt was made to return to civilization.

A strange assortment of dogs composed the teams arriving at Wrangell, Alaska, preparing for the rush. The husky type, bred in the North, predominated. There were also Irish setters. A German police dog led another team.

## KING-HOLT

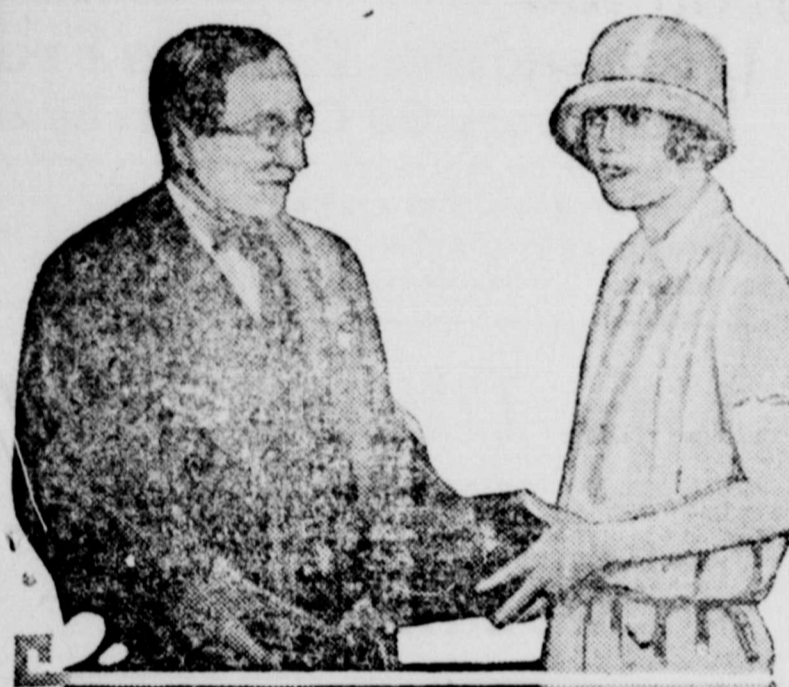
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Trouble comes seldom to those with plenty of work to do. Runnels county is unusually peaceable at this time.

As a rule a new-comer greets you with a smile. If you can't return it, you should do most of your loafing in the alleys.

There are two classes of happy girls; the one who never has anything to wear and the one who has so many frocks she can't decide which one to wear. Ballinger has both classes.

It is an ill wind which does not blow somebody good. It is said that cross-word puzzles are the most popular pastime ever introduced in insane asylums.

**OUR MAN POWER**

In the fourteen major track events at Austin last week, participated in by high schools from all parts of the state which had survived local and district competition, athletes from West Texas took seven first places and places in all the remaining events but two. Abilene, you remember, won the state title.

Five of the seven events in which West Texas athletes won first place resulted in new records being set for interscholastic

league competition. West Texas athletes placed in the remaining two events in which new records were set up.

Some of the new records will compare favorably with any established in the United States, not only in high school competition but in collegiate contests as well.

West Texas should be proud of her young athletes. Their achievements speak volumes for our climate, and they also speak volumes for the splendid stamina and will power. Training, after all, is half the battle in athletic contests. The athlete who neglects training is doomed to defeat.—Abilene Reporter

In other words West Texas competed with the rest of the state in man power and won. It is not the first time West Texas has sent her athletic resources against the world and won. No country can produce better brain and brawn than West Texas, and while this part of the state is yet in its infancy in development along every line, it steadily maintains a choice position on the front page, and that's not bragging either.

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**RECITAL FOR ADVANCED PUPILS SATURDAY NIGHT**

The advanced pupils of Miss Ruth Barkley will be presented in a recital at the Baptist church at 8:15 o'clock Saturday night. Those making up the program will be Misses Frances Holman, Evelyn Shepherd, Gladys Swindell and Mabel Brewer. Everyone is cordially invited.

The recital given by a piano class of Miss Barkley, Thursday night, was well attended, many of the friends and relatives of the pupils gathering to note the splendid progress made by the pupils during the school year just closing. The program was an enjoyable one and those taking part in the program did their part in a way which showed they had gone through a successful year's work in their music.

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Some men haven't sense enough to come in out of the moonlight.

*The National Pastime*



**Man Held in Jail Here for Alleged Attack On Girl**

C. L. Dunning was arrested at Ballinger and placed in the county jail about 5:00 o'clock Friday morning on a complaint filed in the justice court charging him with assault and attempt to rape. The complaint was filed by James Cook, father of the girl in the case.

The state's witness is Miss Jessie Cook, the 15-year-old daughter of James Cook, who lives five miles from Talpa, and the offense with which Dunning is charged is alleged to have taken place between Ballinger and Talpa after midnight Thursday night while Dunning and the girl were returning to the girl's home from a dance at Otten.

According to information gained by a Ledger reporter, Dunning, Jessie Cook, Jake Walker and Olene Green attended a dance at Otten Thursday night. Returning from the dance Walker and Miss Green were dropped off at their homes in Ballinger, and Dunning and Miss Cook continued on their journey to Talpa, and the young lady alleges that Dunning attacked her while on the road near Benoit.

After reaching Talpa, the girl left the car over Dunning's protest and went to the home of an aunt in Talpa. She reported the assault to her aunt who immediately got up and dressed and accompanied the girl to her home five miles in the country, where the matter was reported to her father and brother. The father and brother left at once for Ballinger, arriving here about 4:00 o'clock Friday morning, called the officers from bed and filed a complaint. Dunning was placed under arrest a short time afterwards, and placed in jail about 5:00 o'clock.

Dunning gives his age as 27, and his home as Tolar, Texas. He has been in Ballinger about one month working with the West Texas Utilities Company construction crew. His bond was fixed at \$2,000, in default of which he was remanded to jail. It is probable he will be able to make bond later

when he gets in touch with relatives.

This is the fifth felony case filed in this county since the grand jury adjourned one month ago.

Roy Mack returned home Friday morning from Fort Worth where he had been for a few days on business.

**FIRE BOYS PUT ON THE LID**

Ballinger's delegation of fire fighters and their wives returned from Cisco Thursday night where they attended the state convention. Among those attending the convention were L. Cohen, Chester Cherry and Collis Dooze, the duly elected delegates. Others who attended from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hash, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Josey and Miss Anna Jenn Sharp.

The convention was one of the most successful gatherings of firemen ever held, according to the Ballinger delegates. The attendance was the largest. There were 163 fire departments represented, which was twenty-seven in excess of any previous meeting, and the individual attendance was also the largest in the history of the association.

Cisco did herself proud in entertaining and the convention went on record as outlawing drinking at the annual meetings. A resolution was passed requesting the officers to look up every man who got drunk, regardless of whether he was a member of the convention, or a "hanger-on," one who is not a delegate to the convention, but who goes to have a good time, and help the boys put on a show.

Chief Cohen said that there was plenty of booze for the first day, but things tightened up somewhat on the second and third days of the convention.

The meanest man on earth is the one who throws tin cans and broken bottles into a swimming hole.

**Navy Boy Says Enjoys Ledger**

"U. S. S. Omaha, Honolulu, Oahu, T. H. April 30, 1925.

A. W. Sledge, Editor Ledger, Ballinger, Texas

To say that I enjoy reading my weekly issue of The Banner-Ledger would be mildly expressing my true feelings. It just seems like a breath of air from home. I read every article and adv. in the paper, and then start over anew and read it over again.

"Don't let anyone say that The Ledger isn't read anywhere but in Ballinger, for it follows me every place I go, and it will soon be read in Australia, for I will soon be there.

"I say hurrah for Ballinger and The Ledger, and I wish you all the luck in the world. Yours truly, "R. E. MAY."

The paper says Paris is holding her annual street car strike.

A new spot has been found on the sun. Perhaps it's the dove of peace settling down at last.

Coolidge, president, hugged a girl. She was only two years old.

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CHICAGO—Japan is proceeding rapidly with the development of Sakhalin, according to a bulletin of the American Research Foundation.

"Alexandrovsk, the seaport of the oil fields, now has a busy population of more than 6,500 Japanese civilians, exclusive of the military garrison," the bulletin says. "They are working at deepening the harbors and at surveys for the extension of the railroad from Motomori, the ice-free port to the south, to Alexandrovsk."

"The Japanese have metamorphosed Alexandrovsk. The scattering clumps of one story Russian houses have given way to clean, orderly streets. Hospitals,

schools and warehouses have been built. Gangs of Chinese and Korean coolies are employed.

"Foreigners are excluded from the oil fields. Japanese troops last year arrested and deported representatives of an American company who came to survey territory leased to them by the Russian government. Oil for the war fleet is the magnet which has drawn the Japanese government to pre-empt the Sakhalin fields despite the American claim, but Sakhalin is capable of supporting a large population. Part of the island is heavily timbered, there are rich deposits of anthracite, and the fisheries have been extensively developed in five years of Japanese military occupation."

# COLEMAN SHERIFF SHOT BY NEGRO

Sheriff Dick Pauley of Coleman county, was shot and fatally wounded at Coleman at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon while in the act of arresting two negro hoboes. The officer was shot in the neck by one of the negroes, and it is feared that he will die. He was rushed to the sanitarium and an X-ray examination was being made to determine whether his neck was broken or not.

Sheriff Pauley was called to the Santa Fe passenger station to arrest two negroes who were trying to beat their way on a North bound freight train on the Santa Fe "cut-off." A brakeman attempted to put the negroes off the train when they made fight on the trainman. The train conductor called the sheriff and as the officer approached the train one of the negroes opened fire on him from an empty box car. The shooting took place directly in front of the Coleman passenger station.

The negroes escaped, but one was overtaken and captured by a posse which soon formed. The captured negro was carried to the hospital and identified as one of the pair, but the sheriff said that he was not the negro who did the shooting. The negro in custody furnished the officers with information, told them in which direction the other negro had fled, and a posse was in hot pursuit.

The first information received in Ballinger was through a phone call to the sheriff's department here asking for blood hounds. Sheriff McWilliams was in Coleman at the time of the shooting, attending court, and he phoned Deputy Sheriff Armstrong to bring the blood hounds, and within a few minutes the deputy, accompanied by E. E. Woodson at the wheel of R. E. George's high-powered Chrysler, was on the road with the dogs.

A phone conversation with the Coleman Democrat-Voice office at 2:00 o'clock verified the above details connected with the shooting.

Sheriff Pauley is one of the most popular peace officers in West Texas. It was said that feeling was running high at Coleman as a result of the shooting.

## LOCALS DEFEAT WINTERS CLUB

(By Bing Miller)  
The high school baseball club wound up a successful season, by defeating Winters high, 2 to 1, at Fair Park Thursday.

Patterson's airtight pitching, together with fine support by the locals, turned the trick. Out of eleven games played, the local club won 8 and lost 3, which is a mighty good record.

Baseball fans of Ballinger are all agog today over the game with San Angelo this afternoon. While Manager Wooden had not definitely decided who would start the game, it was reported that R. Cope will toe the mound, with Foreman on the receiving end.

## 2 PUT TO DEATH FOR TAKING LIFE

(By Associated Press)  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 15.—Pedro Cano, a Mexican, was executed by a firing squad at the Utah state prison at sunrise today.

He paid the death penalty for the murder of June Saint Clair at Parker City, Utah, on March 15, 1923.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Lawrence Washington, a negro, was hanged in the Cook county jail here today for killing Munzino Mascolino, an Evanston, Illinois, candy-maker.

Mascolino was murdered in a hold-up last December and the negro was convicted of the crime and sentenced to death.

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## MRS. FERGUSON IS SYMPATHETIC

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 15.—Medical needs and the urgent appeal of dependent relatives influenced Gov. Ferguson in granting two full pardons, a furlough and an extension of a furlough to Texas convicts today.

Those granted pardons were Marshall Jackson, of Eastland county, who was serving a two-year sentence for theft, and Rhone Walker of Bosque county, sentenced to the pen for three years for violating the liquor law.

## UNDERWOOD TO QUIT POLITICS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Oscar Underwood, United States senator from Alabama, and candidate for the democratic presidential nomination before two national conventions, has under consideration the question of retiring from office when his present term expires in 1927.

Senator Underwood said today that he would not reach a definite decision, however, until he had talked the situation over with friends in Alabama during the summer.

## POLICE MEETING IS POSTPONED

(By Associated Press)  
FORT WORTH, May 15.—The meeting of the chiefs of police and city marshalls' association of Texas which was due to meet in El Paso on May 20, has been postponed until May 27th, according to Chief of Police Lee, of Fort Worth, who is president of the association.

## U. S. OPPOSES SHIP SEARCH

(By Associated Press)  
GENEVA, May 15.—The United States does not wish to search ships of other countries for suspected illegal shipments of arms, Representative Burton, of Ohio, head of the American delegation to the international conference for the control of traffic in arms and munitions. Representatives Burton told the conference today that the United States had no desire to search ships of other countries.

The proposal to authorize a search of ships suspected of carrying arms improperly is before the conference for its consideration. Mr. Burton said that the United States would look with disfavor upon any search of her own ships and expressed his vigorous opposition to the proposal.

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## NEW ICE PLANT BEGINS MAKING

Modernly equipped and fully motorized, the new ice plant of the West Texas Utilities Company will begin freezing ice Saturday. With the exception of a few minor details the plant has been completed, the new machinery installed, and it has been put in operation bringing up and getting ready to make ice.

This is one of the largest and newest ice making plants in West Texas, or any part of Texas, and it is predicted that it is the last ice plant that will ever be built in this city. Frigid air made by electricity will rapidly take the place of ice, according to electricians. Already small units are being produced which will soon be put on the market at a price within reach of the average ice box owner. The units will fit in the ice box and take the place of ice in the cooling system.

The West Texas Utilities Company is planning a formal opening of its new ice plant, the date to be announced within the near future. It is a plant in which the company is justly proud, and it is one the citizens will feel proud of when they go through the plant and see it in operation. It solves the ice question for this city for a long time to come, the capacity of the plant being about forty tons daily, and is sufficient to take care of the increase in demand.

The company is inaugurating a new delivery system, with new wagons which will make it easy to maintain first class service.

## A. & S. TAKES OFF ONE MOTOR CAR

It is unofficially reported that effective Sunday the Abilene & Southern Railroad will cut its passenger service in and out of Ballinger over that line. According to the report only one motor car trip will be made each day, the motor car arriving here at 11:15 and departing at noon. Lack of patronage is said to be the reason for the curtailment of the service.

Since inaugurating the motor service a schedule of two trips daily each way has been maintained, the motor car arriving at Ballinger at 9:15 a. m. and departing at 9:40 a. m., and the second trip brought the car into Ballinger at 4:15 p. m. and out at 4:40 p. m. The motor will continue to carry mail and passengers, and the mixed train will be operated on the old schedule.

Ballinger has been receiving state papers from the North over the A. & S. arriving here at 9:15. Under the new schedule they will arrive two hours later. The new schedule will be the same as in force now on Sunday and goes into effect for the week-day runs on Monday.

Wm. Dooze left for Temple Thursday afternoon, where he will undergo further examination in a sanitarium at that place, and probably remain for a few days.

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Everyone feels a certain resentment when a light globe burns out in home or office. It is not only the inconvenience of the matter, but also the expense of buying new globes that irritates.

The bill for light globes alone, however, for some of the larger business organizations, is stupendous. In some factories and commercial institutions, the bill for this one article will run into thousands of dollars a year.

Take for instance, Washburn Crosby Company, the world's largest millers. Their light globe bill for last year was \$10,000.00, and they purchase lights in large quantities, thus obtaining a very reasonable price. The lights were used, not only in their offices and mills throughout the country, but in many of their large illuminated signs. In the center of their plant in Minneapolis, is the word "Eventually" written in letters 30 feet high, covered with 760 electric lights. When lighted, it can be seen from all parts of the Twin Cities, and causes a glow in the sky over the section of the city in which it is located. Every day it is the duty of one electrician to take care of these big signs, and every day he finds it necessary to remove one or more lights which have burned out or given way in service.

In many cities, there are also other large Gold Medal Flour signs which require a multitude of lights each year. The cost of them is not included in Washburn Crosby Company's annual light globe bill however, as the maintenance of these signs is usually kept up by firms under contract.

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## ALLIED DEBT UNDER STUDY

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, May 15.—Finance Minister Caillaux and Foreign Minister Briand were authorized by the French cabinet today to study the inter-allied debt question in an attempt to find an acceptable solution of the problem.

The cabinet requested that the matter be taken up at once and a speedy report made.

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## INDIAN PREACHER AT BETHEL SOON

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Sunday night, May 24th. You are invited to hear him.

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## City Transfers Power Plant to Utilities Co.

The City of Ballinger is now out of the electric light business. The City Commission passed an ordinance at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and Mayor Raby affixed his signature to the deed transferring the municipal electric properties to the West Texas Utilities Company, and automatically the city retired from the electric light and power business.

The transfer was made after the commission had been in session with a joint conference of the members of the citizens' advisory board appointed to help handle the deal, and with representatives of the West Texas Utilities Company. All the members of the advisory board, consisting of R. G. Erwin, Scott H. Mack, J. McGregor, Judge Paul Trimmer, J. F. Currie and E. D. Walker, were present, and members of the City Commission were present. Judge Campbell and Grady Kinsolving, of Abilene, and Earl Morley, of Ballinger, represented the utilities company in the conference.

The representatives of the city reviewed at length the full text of the deed, and the contract, and investigated thoroughly the bond made through a surety company indemnifying the city in the assumption of the city electric bonds. After determining to their entire satisfaction that the bond was a sufficient and valid one, the members of the advisory board so expressed their approval, and the City Commission voted unanimously in passing the ordinance authorizing the transfer.

The terms of the contract under which the sale was made have been published heretofore. In brief, the utilities company pays the city \$20,000 cash and assumes the payment of the \$65,000 worth of city bonds, the issue floated with which to build the city light plant. The \$20,000 check was handed to Mayor Raby when he affixed his signature to the deed. The Amsterdam Surety Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, furnished the surety bond, and this company is rated among the highest doing business in the United States. It guarantees the city in the payment of the city electric bonds and interest on same and remains in force and effect until the city bonds have been cancelled and delivered to the city.

After the city light plant had been turned over to the West Texas Utilities Company Manager Morley notified the employees in charge of the city plant to remain on the job and go ahead with the work as though no change had been made. None of the city employees will be let out for the present at least.

"We will begin at once to cut over onto the city line," said Mr. Morley when asked by a Ledger reporter when the two lighting systems would be consolidated. He stated that those now being served by the West Texas Utilities Company would be cut over on the city line as rapidly as the work could be done. It will be necessary in some cases to build new loops, install transformers and bring the system up to where

it will carry all the load, Mr. Morley said. He stated that the voltage would be increased just as rapidly as necessary to meet the demand, and the city now has power for all purposes and to take care of every emergency.

"We will not dismantle the city generating plant for the present," Mr. Morley said, "and will probably keep it in operation until we can get the transmission lines completely hooked up with the local distributing system." Mr. Morley stated that as soon as that was done, and all the consumers on the old line cut over on the new, the old line would be wrecked and cleared from the streets.

Beginning Friday morning the meters will be read both by the city and the West Texas Utilities Company. All current consumed up to the time the meters are read will be charged for and collected by the city. The consumers will begin using current supplied by the West Texas Utilities Company following the reading of the meters. Mr. Morley stated that it was probable that no bills would be rendered for service furnished for the remainder of May, and in that event the city will send out bills for six weeks service on the first of July.

"Our improvement program is a big one," said Mr. Morley, "and we will be busy for the next few weeks getting things in shape to give the people of Ballinger a service they will be proud of." The work here has been delayed on account of the deal pending, but Mr. Morley stated that it would go forward now as rapidly as possible.

## GETS 99 YEARS FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press) WEATHERFORD, May 15.—Landon Richardson, age 59, was given a 99-year sentence in the penitentiary here today on conviction of killing Kelsey Porter, of Paris Valley, Oklahoma. The slaying occurred on the streets of Weatherford last February.

## "WAYWARD" PASTOR LOSES IN HIGH COURT

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 14.—Joseph E. Yeats, "wayward" pastor of Alluwee, Okla., who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for the kidnapping of Georgia Fields, 15, choir girl, must serve his full term, the Criminal Court of Appeals ruled Thursday.

Yeats and the choir singer eloped, were married and went to Texas, returning at a later date to Alluwee. His arrest and subsequent conviction in the District Court at Nowata followed. He was taken to the state penitentiary at McAlester, pending the appeal.

It will be remembered that Yeats came to Winters with the girl, was arrested and held in jail in Ballinger until the officers came for him. The parents of the girl also came here and carried their daughter back to Alluwee, where she turned against Yeats and furnished the testimony that sent him to the pen. Yeats was a Runnels county boy.

Morris Nicholson came in from Fort Worth Thursday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

## CHEVROLET MAKES 2,000 CARS PER DAY

DETROIT, May 15.—The production schedule of Chevrolet motor cars and trucks for this month will exceed that of April, during which 52,236 units were built, an average of more than 2,000 for each of the 26 working days.

Maintenance of the May schedule will displace April as the second highest production month in Chevrolet history; the largest was October of 1923.

The 52,236 April production includes cars and trucks made in the plants at Flint, Mich., the seven assembly plants and the factory at Oshawa, Ont., for both domestic and foreign sale.

A continuation of the present schedule will result at the end of this month in an aggregate Chev-

rolet production of 193,050 cars and trucks since January 1.

The highest record for one day's production since the organization of the company was established on April 30 when 4,064 cars and trucks were shipped from the various Chevrolet factories.

Production is still behind the sales demand even though the plants are running at full capacity.

## MAN FOUND DEAD; GUN NEAR BODY

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, May 15.—Charles Bowles, age 49, formerly of San Antonio, was found dead in a ranch house near Grand Prairie today. A shotgun was lying near his body.

Relatives of the man said that he had been in bad health.

## RAILROAD LABOR PLAN PEACE METT

(By Associated Press) CLEVELAND, May 15.—The railroad labor peace table conference around which the presidents of fifty trunk transportation lines and heads of sixteen railroad labor organizations and others will discuss the railroad labor situation will probably be brought to Cleveland on June 29th, it was announced today by William Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Plans for the proposed conference are already well underway, Mr. Lee said.

Jack Dempsey, former pugilist, has sailed for Europe. There is talk of a match with Hindenburg.

Chicago university students have a mustache-growing contest. It should stop necking parties.

New order says Annapolis graduates must learn to fly. We say that is higher education.

## ROBBER HOLDS UP TRAINMEN

(By Associated Press)

ENNIS, Tex., May 15.—W. Wooten, fireman on the Houston & Texas Central Railroad, was robbed of his watch and some cash here last night. A few minutes later a man boarded a Corsicana and Dallas interurban car and attacked Coy Yates, conductor on the car, and Joe Hunter, a passenger. After robbing Yates the man escaped.

Both Hunter and Yates were badly beaten. It is believed that the same person participated in both robberies.

## LAYMEN GUEST AT COUNTRY CLUB

The laymen of the First Presbyterian Church were guests of R. G. Erwin and Roy Reeder in a pleasant social meeting and picnic supper at the Country Club Thursday evening. Ninety per cent of the male members of the church were present and the gathering was one of the most pleasant and successful ever held by that church.

The meeting was one of a series being held by the laymen's organization of the First Presbyterian Church, and the laymen have under discussion the question of

whether the Bible should be taught in the public schools or not. This question will be discussed at length by the laymen's organization and will be taken up with other churches of the city, and with the pastors' association, it was said.

The question is a pro and con proposition, and is creating interest among the church folks. Aside from the denominational issues that might grow out of teaching the Bible in the public schools, those favoring it are largely in the majority.

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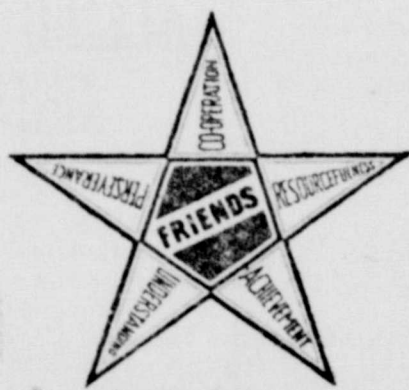
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