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BALLINGER, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JULY, 25, 1925.

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CHECK RECEIVED FOR FIRST DEATH

The first soldier's compensation check to be paid in this city was received by Agnes Davis this week when Miss Davis received a check from the government for \$1565, representing the amount of insurance granted on the life of her brother, Ulysses P. Davis, under the adjusted compensation act. Miss Davis is the daughter of J. A. Davis and sister of Mrs. R. P. Tunnell, with whom she makes her home in this city. In filing his application for the insurance under the adjusted compensation act, the former service man made his sister his beneficiary.

Ulysses P. Davis served overseas in the World War. He returned home in bad health, and after the adjusted compensation act was passed he filed his application for the insurance which the law provided for, eight days before he died. Death coming so soon after the application was made caused considerable delay in settlement. The former soldier filed his application on July 6th. He died eight days later, July 14th, at the home of his brother-in-law, R. P. Tunnell, in Ballinger. The claim was paid on the 17th day of July this year. This is the first settlement made under the adjusted compensation law in Ballinger.

W. B. Currie and family will leave Monday for an auto tour through the Plains country and on to the Rocky Mountains where they will spend a while in Colorado.

AN ECHO FROM TRUSTEE MEET

In their closing session here Thursday the school trustees passed resolutions expressing their appreciation for the splendid hospitality accorded them during their stay in Ballinger. By a unanimous vote the trustees expressed their appreciation for the splendid luncheon spread for them by the Chamber of Commerce, and for the excellent service rendered by the young ladies of the Parent-Teachers Association in serving the luncheon.

The trustees also passed resolutions commending State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs for the able and thorough discussion of the problems that confront the school officials in carrying out the aims of the educational system of the state in maintaining the public schools.

The trustees held a lengthy session in the afternoon, and various questions coming up for discussion kept Mr. Marrs on his feet for several hours answering the questions which were asked by the various trustees present. By their questions the trustees showed that they were vitally interested in the schools under their care, and were eager to do everything possible to better the school conditions of the county.

Runnels county already has a good system of rural schools, but with such interest as was manifested here in the meeting Thursday with more than 125 trustees present, a still better day is in store for the children of this county. There are forty-three common school districts in the county and five independent districts with a total of 164 trustees.

PACKING HOUSES MUST OPEN BOOKS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 25.—The government today won its suit begun by the late Henry Wallace as secretary of agriculture, when District Judge Cliffe granted a writ of mandamus directing some of the principal packing companies, including Swift & Company, Wilson & Company, and Cudahy & Company, to open their books to the department of agriculture for a thorough examination to determine whether the packing companies were complying with the law or not.

TWIN GIRL IS SCALDED DEATH

(By Associated Press)
WEATHERFORD, Tex., July 25.—The four-year-old daughter of Orville Morris died here today from burns sustained when the child fell in a tub of boiling water. The child was playing around where the tub of boiling water was being used for canning peaches, when she fell in the tub. A twin sister survives the deceased child.

28 DROWN IN RAIN SQUALL

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, July 25.—Twenty-eight persons were drowned here today when a sudden rain squall caused two ferry launches to capsize. The ferry boats were crossing the Whangpoo River when they turned over. Thirty-one persons were rescued.

NO DISTURBANCE IN RODEO CROWD

Notwithstanding that a public dance was in progress, and that quite a crowd of people came to Ballinger Friday afternoon and night to attend the rodeo, there was no disturbance in the city Friday night. Sheriff McWilliams stated that if there was any boozing he failed to find it, and he and his deputies were on the job.

The rodeo promoters told the sheriff that it was the best behaved crowd they had showed to in a long time. There was not an arrest made during the day or night, which speaks well for the citizenship under the circumstances.

The crowd began to gather early Saturday and one of the largest crowds to throng the streets for some time mixed and mingled here, made business good for the cold drink stands and other lines of business.

The African Dodger



Mass Meeting at 10 a. m. Monday; Court House Lawn

An important mass meeting has been called for 10:00 o'clock Monday morning, and the citizens urged to meet at that hour on the court house lawn.

The meeting has been called for the purpose of forming a large delegation to accompany the Ballinger Band to Brady Wednesday. Spend one day at the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association convention, invite the sheep and goat raisers to hold their 1926 convention at Ballinger, and to also advertise the Runnels County Fair.

Every citizen who can make the trip will be urged to go. The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association is next to the cattle raisers' organization in importance, and Ballinger has a good chance to land the 1926 convention. Brady had to incur considerable expense in preparing to entertain the convention this year, while Ballinger has an ideal place for the meeting, and could handle the big delegation with little expense. The sheep and goat raisers of this section of the state are backing Ballinger in her fight for the 1926 meeting and are ready to help entertain the convention. The convention will be held somewhere in the part of the state next year, and Ballinger has a good pull for it.

The trip to Brady will give the citizens an ideal opportunity for a day's outing. The train of autos will form early, drive to Brady before the heat of the day, put the band on parade and spend the day with the sheep and goat men. It will be the best opportunity the fair association will have to advertise the Runnels County Fair, the biggest county fair in Texas.

Other important matters will probably come up at the mass meeting Monday morning. Make your plans to be there and also begin now to furnish an auto for the Brady trip and help to make up the largest crowd ever sent out of this city on any mission. The roads are good to Brady and

30 CENTS PAID FOR FIRST BALE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, July 25.—The first bale of cotton ginned in Dallas county this year sold at auction today on the Dallas cotton exchange. The bale brought thirty cents per pound. It graded strict middling, weighed 425 pounds, and was picked near Seagoville.

GALVESTON, July 25.—The first bale of 1926 cotton raised in Galveston county, sold here today for thirty cents per pound and a \$100 bonus. The cotton was produced at Dickinson.

The crop in Galveston county this year is expected to be several hundred bales, and it is the first time in many years that any appreciable quantity of cotton has been grown in this county.

CHANGE LIQUOR LAW PROGRAM

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 25.—The inauguration of the new prohibition enforcement plan, has not only been postponed, but several important changes have been made in the proposed redistricting of the country for law enforcement purposes.

Evidence that the reorganization had been side-tracked only temporarily, however, was furnished today in a letter sent by Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury department notifying all field officers of the prohibition unit, that the present appointment of unclassified employees will be terminated not later than October 15th, and that their jobs will end at that time unless they are reappointed.

GINNERS MEET IN ABILENE

About 200 gin men of West Texas met in convention at Abilene Friday. The ginnners were welcomed to Abilene in an address by Mayor Coombes. Several ginnners from Runnels county attended the convention. The ginnners spent the day discussing gin troubles and plans for improving service.

WILL GIVE PLAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Senior Young People's Union will render a brief but interesting play at the Baptist church Sunday night. It represents the many life choices made by young people at the opening of life, and the outcome of each choice fifty years later.

BRITISH FACE SERIOUS STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 25.—The possibilities of a threatened strike of the coal miners became more serious today when a conference of transportation and railway unions decided to take steps to prevent the movement of coal in the event the miners strike.

It has been decided to call a conference here next Thursday and the executives of all trades unions will meet to decide what strike action, if any, shall be taken by the unions generally.

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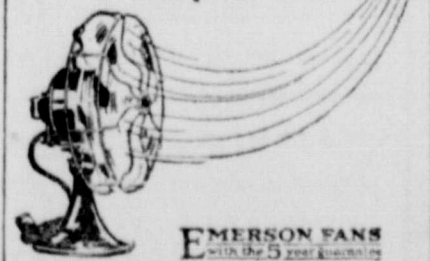
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CROPS

The farmers of Runnels county are pretty well prepared for a short crop, or least they could stand a jolt a great deal better than in 1918 when only 2,638 bales of cotton were ginned in the county. However, we are not ready to concede that a short crop will be raised this year. It may rain.—Ballinger Ledger.

No doubt about it the cotton crop is going to be short everywhere this year from reports. The entire crop of the United States is going to be smaller, the Department of Agriculture announces, and Texas' crop is likewise to be much shortened. Indications are, however, that this part of the state will make a good cotton crop. A rain within the next few days would cause a bigger crop than last year to be made.—Abilene Reporter.

NEW WRINKLE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

The authorities at Galveston have adopted a new wrinkle in enforcing the prohibition law, and the old charge that the island is a state within itself, run wide open in violation of the law, will not hold good under the method of law enforcement, especially as it applies to the prohibition law.

What is known as the "padlock" system is being used down there, all of which means that the owner of buildings used for violating the prohibition law is prohibited from renting the premises for any purpose for a given time if the tenant is caught selling booze.

The tenant is also prohibited from engaging in business again until he makes bond that he will not violate the prohibition law. The bonding system may be a good system to apply in such cases, but things are coming to a pretty pass in Texas when a man must be placed under bond to keep him from violating the law. If this plan works well on the bootlegger we might try it on the auto thieves, hi-jackers, and all other criminals, and in the course of time all the law violators would be under bond and then we could fire all the officers and close up the jails and penitentiaries.

"Ma" Ferguson could adopt the bonding system, place all the convicts under bond to be good and turn them all out at once.

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Churches

Senior Epworth League Program

Sunday, July 26.
Subject, "Educational Missions"
Leader, Mrs. McAlister
Song No. 238; prayer song No. 10
Scripture lesson, 2nd Kings 2:9-14, Eugenia Baskin
"Importance of Educational Missions," Josephine Francis
Reading, Miss Miller
"Listening in Gingling College," Paulie Morley
Vocal solo, Miss Anna Jean Sharp
"Christian Education in Africa, Latin America and the Orient," Bill Clark
Bits of Missionary Gossip
Announcements
League benediction.

8th Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
6:45 p. m., C. E. Society.
Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society, (Monday).
8:00 p. m., mid-week service, (Wednesday).
8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

First Christian Church

(Cor. Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
Prayer service 8:00 p. m., Wednesday.

Church of Christ

Corner of Eighth and Bensa Streets.
Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Communion service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.
You are invited to be with us at these services.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Rev. Buford Seals, of Hopeville, Calif., will preach morning and evening.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Evening services at 8:30 p. m.
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Everyone is invited to attend.
WILLIS FRENCH, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning service
8:30 p. m. evening service
4:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday is decision day. The pastor will preach at the morning hour on "The Two Girls from Moab."
Sunbeams, 3:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 7:30 p. m.
At 8:30 p. m. the Senior B. Y. P. U. will render an interesting play called "The Spirit of Missions." Everyone is invited to witness it.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Methodist Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., Morning Services.
6:00 p. m., Junior League.
7:30 p. m., Senior League.
8:30 p. m., Evening Services.
8:30 Wednesday Evening-prayer meeting.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Savage Born Man to Preach Here

The Rev. Harrabellio A. Marango will preach, and we take this method of extending an invitation to the general public, white and colored, to hear him. He is a wonder, was savage born, found in a hut on the East coast of Africa by an English nobleman and was educated in England, and has traveled more than four time around the world on foot, and can speak twenty-nine different languages. He is full of information. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear him. Come early for seats, reserved seats for our white friends.
At the A. M. E. Church, city, on Seventh Street, Sunday, July 26, 1925, 8:30 p. m.
M. S. SMITH, Minister.

PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weathersby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."
"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."
"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."
"I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness."
Ask your druggist. NC-165



VISITING PREACHER HERE FOR SUNDAY

Rev. Geo. D. Robinson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Ranger, is visiting in the city, and will preach at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday night at 8:30. Rev. Robinson is accompanying his son on a vacation trip through this country. The son is representing an aluminum manufacturing concern.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Partlett's Studio 26-11f

O. D. Spoons, of Fort Chadbourne, accompanied the remains of his father, W. W. Spoons, to Temple for burial Friday. Joe Spoons, of Ballinger, went thru the country in an auto with several ladies to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coulson, Mrs. Douglass Allen and daughter, of Coleman; and Mrs. George Wilson and son, of Dallas, were here Friday motoring over from Coleman to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sorrells, of Colorado, Texas, arrived Saturday morning on a visit to Mrs. Sorrells' mother, Mrs. G. B. Nixon. Mrs. Sorrells will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Jimmie Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keel and daughters returned home Saturday from Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas, where they enjoyed a visit. Mr. Keel reports a pleasant trip, and says that they drove in rain nearly all day last Wednesday through Arkansas, saw some good crops, but says it is sure fine to be back in Runnels county.

Be wise and advertise.

TEXAS ERRED IN DONATING LAND

(By Associated Press)

PLAINVIEW, July 25.—Early Texas legislatures were condemned here today in the railroad hearing for giving millions of rich South plains acres to the railroads for building lines that never came within five hundred miles of the plains. The early legislatures which donated the land to railroad corporations were stigmatized by L. S. Kinder, of Plainview, former district judge who presided in court over thirteen counties on the plains when he testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing here today.

Urging the building of the Ft. Worth & Denver extension, Kinder said that with direct connection with Fort Worth packeries the plains country would be the greatest cattle raising section in the world.

RAIDS CASH DRAWER AND MAKES ESCAPE

While the employes of the Dodge Bros. garage near the Santa Fe passenger station had their backs turned, or were in some other part of the building early Saturday morning, a thief made a raid on the cash drawer and escaped with twelve or fifteen dollars in cash. A young man who was in the garage a few minutes before the money disappeared could not be found by the officers who immediately instituted a thorough search.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, returned from a trip to Dallas and Houston, Saturday at noon, and stopped off here to look after business connected with the oil mill.

County Agent C. W. Lehmborg and County Home Demonstrator Miss Eula Key, left Saturday afternoon.

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ternoon for College Station, where they will spend a week in special work at the farmers short course. Several farmers from different points in the county contemplate attending the summer session at College Station, where arrangements have been made to take care of a large crowd. Mr. Lehmborg and Miss

Key will be gone about one week, and their offices will be closed until they return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown are arranging to spend a month in cool Colorado, making the trip in their auto and will leave Monday for the mountainous country.



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Agents

YELLOW BEADED GOWNS WITH FLARES ARE BEAUTIFULLY BECOMING TO BLONDES



AMBER GEORGETTE, & GOLDEN BEADS. GRETA NILSEN IN YELLOW & GOLD. BLACK SATIN TRIMMED, IN SHADED PAILLETES.

FOR many, many years—as far back as one can remember reading about, blondes have been told to dress in light blue, a color thought to lend the proper contrast to their yellow hair. Then, perhaps a light green, or certain shades of pink, were second and third choices. But the loveliest shade for a blond to wear wasn't recommended. Why, one does not know. It simply wasn't thought of. And if it were, it was dismissed from the mind as soon as it entered it. And that color is—
Yellow.
Blue may be all right, so may green or lavender or pink. But

yellow on a blond is divine. There is no other color that so well brings out the amber beauty of a blond better than yellow, or some tone or near shade to it. Greta Nissen has found this out, and is seen in the photo wearing a burn-yellow colored chiffon gown trimmed in glittering gold and amber beads. Long chains of amber circle her neck and wrist. Golden slippers adorn her feet, and sheer gold colored stockings show beneath her dress. Her hair is the mellow, yellow, very fair blond of northern women. In her golden yellow gown she is as sparkling and lovely to look upon as a glass of bubbling, cool champagne! And it is thus she scintillates in the new Paramount picture, "In the Name of Love."

The beaded gown of this type is to be seen in the fall models. Two adaptations from French beaded gowns by Martial et Armand are seen in the two sketches at either side of the photo. The first is an amber georgette trimmed in golden beads, with flare at the bottom just dripping with drops of gold bangles. The second gown is of black satin, aglitter with paillettes of black, shaded through greys to white. The flare appears again in this model. Flares make ideal dance skirts; straight-lined tops make ideal and smart dinner frocks—and the combination of the two makes an ideal gown for whatever an evening may offer in dining or dancing. A gown filling all social needs.

Movies

Talented Cast Presents Story of "The Plunderer"

In the cast of the William Fox screen version of "The Plunderer," which opened a two-day run at the Queen Theatre yesterday, there appears a group of performers with enviable records on the stage and before the camera. This fact, combined with an extraordinary story and scene after scene of spectacular perfection, serves to make the picture one of the best shown here this season.

Frank Mayo has the leading role as a hard-hitting, clear-eyed mine superintendent. Evelyn Brent is "The Lilly," picturesque owner of a local dance hall and gambling inferno, with whom the young mine superintendent is in love. Tom Santschi is admirable as the plunderer, a villain if ever there was one.

Others in the cast are James Mason, Peggy Shaw, Edward Phillips and Dan Mason. All of them have had stage experience and success. Their talents are brought into full play in this picture of romance and action. A scene showing a mining town flooded beneath the waters of a wrecked reservoir is one of the most thrilling a fan would want to see. A fight between Mayo and Santschi is equally as striking. "The Plunderer" is a picture you will enjoy from first to last scene.

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FAMOUS SURGEON DIES IN CHICAGO
(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 25.—Dr. Albert Ochsner, famous surgeon, died here early today.

A. C. Homann, former Ballinger and Rowena banker, is here from San Antonio, spending a day or two on business and meeting old friends.

TOURIST PARK POPULAR PLACE

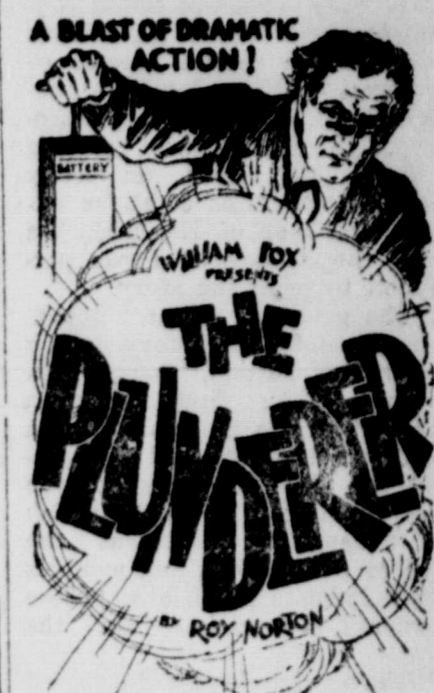
Eight travelling men spent the night in the new municipal tourist park at Ballinger Friday night, notwithstanding that the park is hardly complete and has not been advertised among the tourists throughout the country. There were many cars parked in the grounds for the night, and among the lot were cars from the states of Ohio, Colorado, and Nebraska; Kingsville and Lubbock, Texas, and others which did not bear a town plate showing where they were from in Texas. It is safe to say that each tourist who spent the night here patronized one or more lines of business, and the accommodations afforded them will cause them to tell others about Ballinger.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell and daughter, Miss Willie Wood, will leave Monday for Boulder, Colorado, where they will spend the remainder of the summer, and where Mrs. Bridwell will do some special work in a school for teachers.

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"ON THIN ICE"
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BISHOP TO GO TO BEAUMONT THEATRE
J. H. Bishop, who has been with the Maeroy Theatre here for over two years, is leaving Sunday for Beaumont, where he has accepted the management of a motion picture house for the Jefferson Amusement Company. Mrs. Bishop will go to Gouldsburg in Coleman county, where she will visit relatives for several weeks before joining her husband in Beaumont.

The Jefferson Amusement Co. operates five theatres in Beaumont and five in Port Arthur, and is one of the largest theatrical concerns in Texas, being affiliated with several larger amusement houses in Dallas and Houston. Herman has made good here and in other theatres before coming to Ballinger and the promotion to the management of a large motion picture house is well deserved.

Oakley Clark has accepted the position of projection man at the Maeroy, and will take Mr. Bishop's place at the machines.

Big Dance at Rowena
A dance will be given Saturday night July 25th in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.
Committee.

A. B. Burrell and family, formerly of Ballinger, are here visiting Mrs. Burrell's brother, Sam Hutchinson and family. The Burrells were en route to their home at Denton from an auto trip to the Pacific coast, and stopped here for a visit. Mr. Burrell says that they left Denton on May 29th, had been to the Pacific coast and return without being in a sprinkle of rain. "It is so dry that there is not a thing in the way of vegetation growing between Big Spring and San Diego except where it is being irrigated," said Mr. Burrell. Mr. Burrell is engaged in the poultry business at Denton, operating a 37,000 egg incubator.

Miss Jennie Louise Copeland will arrive tonight from Cleburne to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, and will join Dr. and Mrs. Douglass on an auto trip to Colorado.

Constable S. W. Dunbar, of San Angelo, has been here for a couple of days doing some work in connection with law enforcement and conferring with local officers.

PRO OFFICERS ARE INDICTED

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 25.—Major Percy Owen, of Illinois, prohibition director for that district; Ralph Stone, former state director; and seven other men were indicted today by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

County Clerk W. A. Forgey and family returned Friday night from a ten day's vacation and auto trip to different points on the plains. Mr. Forgey says that they visited Lubbock and saw some of the boom which is on in that town as the result of the building of the Texas Tech.

155 FURNITURE MEN INDICTED

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 25.—New indictments against 155 corporations and individuals in the furniture cases, in which the government charges violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, were returned here today in the federal court.

The parties indicted are connected with the furniture industry at different points, and will be prosecuted here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butler, of Texarkana, are here on a tour of the country and visiting friends. Mr. Butler formerly lived in Ballinger, spending his boyhood days here.

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Dr. F. M. Hale RETURNS HOME

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale returned home Sunday from Marlin, where Dr. Hale had been for several weeks and since leaving a hospital at Temple. Dr. Hale was stricken ill while at San Marcos on his vacation. He has been suffering with a rheumatic trouble which made it necessary to place one arm and one leg in casts. The cast has been removed from the arm, but his leg is still in the cast and it will be some time before he can be up and about.

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Find Many Interesting Indian Relics in Big Bend Country

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, July 25.—Along the Rio Grande in what is known as the Big Bend country, Indians have left record of some of their activities which were performed perhaps a hundred years ago.

Painted mostly in dark red, approaching maroon, on rocks about four feet from the ground, one of them seems to tell a connected story. Victor J. Smith writes in the second volume of the Texas Folklore Society's publication, "The first drawings which illustrate the story are a totem which is intended to represent the chief in charge of the party, weapons, 12 dots which are believed to represent the number of warriors, and symbols which indicate provisions. These illustrate preparations for the hunt.

"The second chapter illustrated vividly the fight between the warriors and buffaloes. One shows the Indian with spear drawn back and the buffalo with head lowered and tail erect. Next comes a long line of 148 dots which might well represent the animals killed by the 12 warriors during the hunting season.

"Trophies of the chase follow, including a pair of horns, measured with the extended arms of a man much the same as indicate the size of a fish caught, skins of animals, and hams.

"Next comes eight or nine feet of typical skyline which is interpreted to mean distance travelled, and the last drawing provides a suitable climax for the story. The central figure of this group evidently represents a woman with her arms raised in supplication. She is attacked by a man with a large club but another figure indicates a chief coming to her rescue."

Mr. Smith has made 46 successful trips to the Big Bend country in search of evidence of Indian occupation of that territory and has located 65 camp sites, shelter caves, fortifications, and graves. Inscriptions of some nature have been observed at 14 of these locations. The usual position of the drawings was about four feet from the ground on the walls of caves and on the faces of cliffs.

The colors vary from a dim, unintelligible smear to a deep color value and were drawn not less than 100 years ago, Mr. Smith estimates. The material which was used as a base for the colors apparently was cinnabar which is found in many places in West Texas mountains and which is mined today in Brewster county.

"A better index of the probable age of the pictographs is to be found in the internal evidence," Mr. Smith recites. "In all the crude pictures firearms are entirely absent. All the weapons illustrated are stones, clubs and spears. Guns could not have been in common use prior to

GUAM CHILDREN TRADE OLD RELICS FOR MOVIE TICKETS

(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, July 25.—An ancient sacred relic in exchange for a ticket to the movies is the latest tale to float up from the mysterious islands of the South Seas where a group of scientists is attempting to solve the problem of the origin of the Polynesian race.

It is told in a letter from one of the workers attached to the Bishop Museum, Honolulu, and concerns Guam and the Chamorro children on the sun-baked shores of that island who will hunt assiduously for bits of weathered stone in order to enjoy viewing the cowboys, train wrecks, shooting serapes and bathing girls that appear on the Guam screen as representing that far away and unknown country, America.

The search is "hazardous," for the children because of the tradition that the strangely-shaped stones which are in such great demand at the Agana "movie-house" belonged once to the "Taotao-Mona," or the "people of before time," who are feared so greatly that none of the adult residents dare touch the relics.

The stones are the implements and weapons left by the former inhabitants of the Marianas, who may have belonged to a race antedating the Polynesians, the scientists say.

Many varieties of the objects are necessary for the study of the habits and customs of the race and the Bishop Museum expedition has contracted with the Agana motion picture theatre in one of the strangest compacts ever signed. Its terms provide for an exchange of the relics for free admission to the show, the museum to redeem the stones, most of which have come from "tabu" or forbidden spots. They will be studied carefully and perhaps in them will be found the

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BALLINGER LADIES VISIT OLD MEXICO

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The ladies went by the way of Alpine, crossing the Rio Grande at Del Rio. In the wilds of West Texas the tourists declare they travelled for miles through "uncivilized" territory and without seeing anyone. However, they declare that out of the seven or eight "flats" a man always appeared on the scene at the proper time. After spending last Sunday in Mexico, the ladies turned homeward, coming by the way of San Antonio where they were "pinched" for violating the traffic laws. All declare that it was the most pleasant ten days vacation they ever enjoyed, and say they cannot understand why anyone would want to leave Texas to find beautiful scenery, or stay at home because they haven't a man to do the driving.

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DENIES CHARGE IN SHIP GRAFT

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—A complete denial of the government's charges that it had received an excess of upwards of \$11,000,000 in war time contracts was filed in the federal district court here today by the Bethlehem Ship Corporation.

The government filed charges against the ship building corporation some time ago and took

steps to recover the excess paid the company.

ROBBERS GET \$100 IN STAMPS

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, July 25.—The safe in the postoffice at Foard City, in Foard county, Texas, was blown open early today by bandits who looted the place and got away with stamps amounting to about \$100. The robbers left no clue for officers to work on.

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