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## FOREST FIRES CONTINUE RAVAGES IN NORTHWEST

(By Associated Press)

**MISSOULA, Montana, Aug. 5.**—Forest fire conditions in Western Montana and Northern Idaho continue to grow more serious as high winds scatter the flames and make the work of the hundreds of fighters futile. A majority of the fires are gaining headway and new fires are starting.

Another human life was claimed late Wednesday when the body of C. Hutchinson, age 60, a rancher of Hondo Valley, Idaho, was found beside a stream which he had almost reached before falling exhausted.

**QUEBEC, August 5.**—Eighty houses out of a total of ninety-two in the village of St. Come de Kennebec burned last night.

The damage is estimated at \$500,000 with many of the citizens being ruined financially.

No one was injured.

### ALLEGED EX-CONVICT IS BEING HELD IN JAIL HERE

Bert Williams, an alleged ex-convict and charged with breaking into and robbing a safe in the lumber yard of Allen Dickens at Miles on the night of Saturday, July 24, was brought to Ballinger early this week and placed in the county jail for safe keeping.

Williams with two other men, J. E. Davenport and Chester R. Moffat, were arrested in Tom Green county more than a week ago by four officers who were trailing the men.

The other two men are being detained in the Tom Green county jail at San Angelo on charges of robbing the Santa Fe safe at Carlsbad. The trio also faces charges of robbery at Barnhart, Reagan county.

Sheriff Earl McWilliams brought Williams to Ballinger on Tuesday. He is being held without bond.

### RAIL EXTENSION WOULD TAP ARCTIC MINING ZONE

(By Associated Press)

**TANANA, Alaska, Aug. 5.**—An extension of the Alaska Railroad from Fairbanks to the Yukon River and thence North along the Chandalar River, a survey of which is proposed by a bill in congress, would tap an undeveloped area North of Brooks Range 600 miles long and 100 miles wide.

Placer mining camps have pushed beyond the Arctic Circle into the foothills South of Brooks Range. Stories are told here of prospectors who reached the top of the range but, dependent on rifle and fish hook for food, did not go on to work streams flowing North to the Arctic Ocean.

Streams whose heads are known to cut into a lime formation capping the Brooks Range bear nuggets of gold, silver and copper in raw state, indicating mineral deposits in the divide region. A bed of black gold has been reported in the extreme North on the Arctic Slope near the government oil reserves.

The Alaska Railroad, built by the government, runs from Seaward on the Pacific Ocean to Fairbanks, 125 miles East of here and the same distance South of the Arctic Circle.

Be wise and advertise.

## MEXICO CHURCH AFFAIRS SERIOUS

(By Associated Press)

**MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 5.**—Pessimism regarding the religious conflict between the government and the Catholics became more pronounced today. Business depression from the boycott declared by the Catholics in protesting the government's religious regulations, is gripping portions of the republic.

All peace moves have proved futile, with some killings in outlying towns in religious disturbances, the dispatches say.

**Sing or Talk Loudly in  
Vienna and You're Jailed**  
(By Associated Press)

**VIENNA, Aug. 5.**—Under modifications in the municipal laws of Vienna, persons who talk, whistle or sing too loudly in the streets may be fined thirty cents. For repeated offenses jail terms are provided.

If a person is detected reading a newspaper or book while walking along the street, thereby "impeding pedestrian traffic," he may be subjected to a similar fine.

Stopping a friend in the middle of a roadway, carrying packages of undue sizes and using bad or unseemly language, are among other punishable offenses.

R. L. Stephenson left Thursday morning for the Rio Grande valley, where he will buy cotton.

## JUDGE REFUSES WRIT FOR PONZI

(By Associated Press)

**HOUSTON, Aug. 5.**—District Judge Charles Ashe today refused the application of Charles Ponzi, of Boston, for a writ of habeas corpus. Ponzi was ordered turned over to Massachusetts authorities who want him for alleged promotion of frauds.

Ponzi's attorneys immediately gave notice of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The effect of the appeal, if prosecuted, will keep Ponzi in Houston pending a decision from the higher court.

Governor Ferguson, early this week ordered Ponzi extradited to Massachusetts.

## JOHNSON LEADS OKLA. PRIMARY

(By Associated Press)

**OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 5.**—The vote of the rural districts of Oklahoma possibly will determine the Democratic nominee for governor. A large part of the results from these precincts were unreported today.

Henry Johnson, reputed Klan candidate, is maintaining a plurality of several thousand votes but friends of W. E. Darnell, "dirt farmer," declared the missing rural vote will change the result.

**KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.**—A victory for the "wets" in Missouri and an apparent crushing defeat of the Ku Klux Klan supporters of Kansas, were the outstanding results today of Tuesday's primary elections.

**TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 5.**—Former Governor Jonathan Davis was leading Donald Muir, young lawyer, by only 400 votes today in the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

## 3,000 Reported Dead in Oriental Flood; Damage Covers Big Area

(By Associated Press)

**HANKOW, China, August 5.**—The river Yangtze has added another dismal chapter to the history of Oriental floods with approximately 3,000 people dead in a deluge which followed the bursting of the skies in the province of Hupers.

A quarter of a million farmers of this district have fled and an untold amount of damage has been done the crops in 2,000 square miles of the flooded territory.

## 1 DEAD; 1 HURT IN AUTO CRASH

(By Associated Press)

**GALVESTON, August 5.**—Charles Suddermann was fatally injured and Mrs. Irene Clark was severely hurt in an auto crash here today.

Kirk Gregory and sister, Mrs. C. W. Tibbs and little son, Charles Tibbs Jr., of Dallas; and Miss Marguerite Truly, of Ballinger; and Mrs. Tibbs, of Carlsbad, left Thursday morning for Dallas where they will visit with Mrs. C. W. Tibbs, who is returning to her home. They will be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols and two daughters, Misses Aileen and Betty, of Austin, have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

**TOKYO, Aug. 5.**—More than 75 persons are dead and several thousand acres of land is inundated by floods in the province of Kocendo, Korea, says a dispatch to a Chinese newspaper.

Storms and heavy rains have been reported lately in that section.

### HARBOR STARTS NEW HOME ON BROADWAY

Oscar Harbor, proprietor of the Harbor Grocery Co., has started a new home on Broadway. The new residence will be of five rooms and a bath, and will be constructed of wood and stucco, to cost about \$5,000.

S. R. Howard is the contractor.

This is only one of a number of new homes recently built on this street, and it is reported that other residences will soon be under construction.

Miss Sammie Padgett, of Lubbock, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Along the Concrete



HIKERS

## MOTHER SEES YOUTH KILLED

(By Associated Press)

**DALLAS, Aug. 5.**—While his mother looked on, Paul Trevitt, aged four years, was crushed to death under a street car today as he was going to a store for his mother who waited on the porch of their home.

The youngster stepped from behind one car into the path of another before the motorman could stop.

## KILLER INSISTS ON BEING HANGED

(By Associated Press)

**SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.**—Thomas Johnson, confessed murderer of 14 persons insists on being hanged and resisted efforts today to take him back to Minnesota.

Because that state does not permit hanging as a capital punishment, he said he preferred to go to Iowa where he could be executed.

## BOY DIES FROM GAS EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press)

**LAREDO, Aug. 5.**—His body burned to a crisp by an explosion of gasoline being unloaded from a car by lantern light, Lazaro Olivarez, 19 years old, died in a hospital here last night.

The boy held the lantern too close to the car door.

## DALLAS BOY KILLED IN CAR WRECK NEAR SWEETWATER

The five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilson, of Dallas, was killed, and both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and J. Wagoner of Sweetwater, received severe injuries when cars driven by Wilson and Wagoner collided at Westbrook, about 45 miles from Sweetwater, late Monday afternoon. The cars were badly damaged in the collision.

## DEDICATE NEW BRIDGE AUG. 17

The formal dedication of the Bluff Creek bridge in the Dale community will be held Tuesday, August 17th, it was announced here Thursday morning.

This is the new bridge that was constructed by the Commissioners Court and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, co-operating.

Citizens of the Dale community are planning to give visitors a big celebration on this date, and it is expected that several hundred people will be present. The Ballinger and Winters chambers of commerce have been invited to attend the celebration, and J. D. Motley, secretary of the local organization, said that Ballinger would attend.

The citizens of the Dale community are to furnish cats, with each family bringing one or more well-filled baskets of delicacies.

There will be plenty of shade, seats for all, lemonade and ice water for those who are hot and thirsty.

## FIRE DESTROYS DENISON HERALD

(By Associated Press)

**DENISON, Tex., Aug. 5.**—Fire gutted the plant of the Denison Herald last night with an estimated loss of \$50,000.

The plant was put out of commission but the management says that not one issue of the paper will be missed. The Herald will be published temporarily in the plant of the Sherman Democrat.

### TWO NEW BUILDINGS FOR SWEETWATER FAIR

**SWEETWATER, Aug. 5.**—Construction work has begun by the Nolan County Fair Association for two new buildings to be in readiness for the annual Nolan County Fair October 6-9. The new buildings include an agricultural exhibit building to be 60x120 feet in size, and a 50x100 addition to the present poultry exhibit building.

Arthur Giesecke has returned from Houston, where he had been on business.

### HOME RANSACKED VALUABLE DOCUMENTS MISSING

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Someone is always disagreeing.  
This time a farmer wants a big  
rain, while his neighbor does not  
want even a shower.

But conditions of the feed and  
cotton crops of Rannels county  
have not changed. We are still  
going to garner the biggest har-  
vest in the history of the county.

Way up in Washington state,

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**? AUG. 15 ?**  
Watch This  
Space

there is a sure enough crazy man.  
He walked into the police station  
at Seattle and told officers he  
had killed 14 persons and robbed  
more than \$100. The authorities  
have investigated and found that  
he has just about told the truth.

Ballinger's street lighting sys-  
tem is being improved, but very  
slowly. Six new lights are being  
installed in the business section  
and four in the residence section.  
More lights should be placed in  
the residential district.

Rannels county is still without  
the "big oil play" promised the  
citizens of the county this year.  
The only oil we have seen in this  
county is some which is sold from  
the filling stations on every cor-  
ner, and a little of that which  
passes through the Humble pipe  
line from Reagan county to the  
coast shipping point.

**Traveling Laboratory for Health  
Investigations**

An automobile "traveling  
health unit" is maintained to  
meet physical needs of rural  
school children in Los Angeles  
(Calif.) school district. The large  
body of the auto is partitioned  
off by curtains into rooms for  
medical examinations and ortho-  
pedic work, for nose and throat  
examinations and dental work,  
and for eye examinations and  
testing vision. The unit remains  
at each rural school until all  
children are examined and  
treated.

**Potato Chips**

Through the courtesy of the  
Piggly Wiggly, J. O. Cline has  
been furnished with several gal-  
lons of peanut oil, which Mr.  
Cline will use in frying potato  
chips. Order your potato chips  
through your grocer.

Laurent Webb left Thursday  
for Boulder, Colo., where he goes  
to join his wife on vacation. Mr.  
and Mrs. Webb will return home  
the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey  
have gone to Lubbock and other  
Plains cities, where they will visit  
for the next two weeks.

**Asserts Newspaper is Source  
of Happiness and Wisdom**

(By Associated Press)  
CHAUTAQUA, N. Y., Aug. 4.  
—A good newspaper, read regu-  
larly and with discrimination,  
has been described as a source of  
happiness and the origin of a  
philosophy of life that will stand  
up.

"If you would be happy, follow  
closely the news of the day," de-  
clared Edward McKernon, super-  
intendent of the Eastern division  
of the Associated Press, speaking  
last night at Old First Night in  
celebration of the 52nd anniver-  
sary of the founding of the Chau-  
taqua Assembly.

"Read and contemplate," he  
said, "for this is the beginning of  
wisdom. The one institution that  
without equivocation or apology  
reflects human nature and pre-  
sents to you the bare, cold facts  
of life is the daily press. You are  
not well informed, nor patriot-  
ically equipped for the duties of  
citizenship unless with diligence  
you follow succeeding events as  
they pass in review on the printed  
page.

"The problem of our society is

not the ignorance of the unin-  
formed but the loose thinking of  
the misinformed. The man who  
does not think at all is a lesser  
liability. The one who thinks but  
has not learned to think straight  
is a social menace. We cannot  
think straight until we have a  
comprehensive knowledge of  
things as they are, and this is to  
be had only from the newspapers.

"The intellectual independence  
of the editorial page has been  
established. The advertising col-  
umns have been purified of that  
which was intended to exploit.  
The Associated Press was organ-  
ized by newspapers to give their  
readers bare facts of life and in-  
vite them to do their own think-  
ing. The effect has been a social  
triumph. Today the masses are  
thinking for themselves and natu-  
rally there is a revolt against  
the fabulous."

Misses Ina McKown and Mae  
Moore visited in Winters Wed-  
nesday afternoon.

Be wise and advertise.

**Church Music a University Study**

A chair of church music will be  
established this fall in the school  
of music of Northwestern Uni-  
versity, Evanston, Ill. The new  
department, made possible by a  
gift of \$100,000 from the Car-  
negie Corporation, will institute  
courses in the history of music,  
including an introduction to  
ritualistic music of the Hebrews  
and study of forms of church  
music from early Christian times  
to the present. Community sing-  
ing will also be taught.

**Restless Sleep Due  
to Stomach Gas**

Gas pressure in the abdomen  
causes a restless, nervous feeling  
and prevents sleep. Adlerika re-  
moves gas in TEN minutes and  
brings out surprising amounts of  
old waste matter you never  
thought was in your system. This  
excellent intestinal evacuant is  
wonderful for constipation or  
stomach trouble. Don't waste  
time with pills or tablets but get  
REAL Adlerika action. J. Y.  
Pearce Drug Co.

It might be worse. The defini-  
tion of sin changes, but the defi-  
nition of virtue doesn't.—Duluth  
Herald.



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YOU WANT IT

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cut" shop.

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cut exactly as hers is.

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gain more comfort and wear as  
though you paid the difference—  
plus the satisfaction of a sub-  
stantial saving.

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on one or two crops for his investment returns.  
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ing against failure, is considered a good liability when he is  
in need of financial assistance.  
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in an electric oven. The even, unvarying  
heat, and the accurate automatic control  
of oven temperature and cooking time,  
without watching, assures perfect results  
—never burning nor undercooking. The  
natural juices of meats are retained, pre-  
venting loss of flavor and waste from  
shrinkage.

As the heat is from glowing coils and not  
from combustion, there is no soot, smoke,  
dirt, ashes, nor greasy vapor to burn on  
bottoms of pots and pans, and to make  
the whole kitchen dingy and discolored.  
Crisp white curtains and spotless walls,  
ceiling and table linen, distinguish the  
home with an electric range.

We shall be glad to demonstrate to you,  
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needs, at a price you can easily pay.

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ming. When open, it  
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pensable in the han-  
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**NIGHT CLUBS AT KANSAS CITY HAVE BOWERY MOTIF**

(By Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, August 5.—Whether the originator of the night club idea has been discovered is a question which has not yet penetrated to these parts, but the idea itself has caught on—though half-heartedly.

In Kansas City there are places now which advertise themselves as "Night Clubs," though most of them close at 1:00 a. m. Recently one of these opened beyond the city limits and there the more frivolously inclined of Kansas City's younger set may dance until 2:00 a. m. without molestation. The entertainment is mediocre however, and the coffee cups contain coffee. The only feature of the New York night club retained in its original form is the covert charge.

Surreptitiously, however, one may dance until dawn in a few places where the owners take a chance of tangling with the welfare board, which has enforcement of an ordinance which prohibits dancing in public halls after 1:00 a. m.

In these night club idea is not carried out to a great extent. The motif is that of the Bowery in the days of Chuck Connors. They are over-grown restaurants with two-by-four spaces where the customers dance. The waiters appear unabashed in their shirt-sleeves and the possessor of a "ring side" table has to be agile enough to dodge the beer foam which they carelessly flick from the steins with their fingers.

The beer may be "real," "shot," or "near." It retails to the thirsty at twenty-five cents per stein and the waiter sees that the container does not remain empty as long as the customer holds the table.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Marvin N. Patterson and Miss Ada Murphy.

Mrs. L. Afflerbach and sons, Chester, and Albert, of Winters, have returned from San Antonio, where they had been visiting.

Thomas Penn has returned from Bay St. Louis, Miss., and Liberty, Texas, where he had been visiting for the past few weeks.

Misses Ha Jones, Lillian and Naomi Knowles left Thursday morning for Lampasas, where they will visit friends and relatives.

A. H. Giesecke, of San Antonio, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and has accepted a position with his uncle, H. Giesecke.

More than 1,500 students in the University of Wisconsin have taken work in journalism since introduction in 1905 of the journalistic course.

Three automobile companies in Michigan have contributed \$4,000 each to establish a library on transportation at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

To reduce living expenses of married students attending summer sessions of the University of Wisconsin, a summer tent colony is maintained on Lake Mendota, about two miles from the campus, where provision is made for 38 families.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For Representative, 92nd Dist.: O. L. PARISH
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: O. R. JONAS

**Slight Improvement is Shown in Income of Average Farmer**

Special to The Ledger:  
WASHINGTON, August 5.—Income from farm production the past season, 1925-26, again showed a moderate improvement, but farmers as a class are still at a financial disadvantage to industrial workers, according to an analysis of receipts and expenditures just completed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Gross income from agriculture is estimated at 12,415,000,000 for the year, compared with \$12,003,000,000 for 1924-25, an increase of about 3 per cent, the increase appearing in both cash income from sales and in the value of products consumed by farm families. Increased income from potatoes, dairy products, and meat animals more than offset declines in income from grains and cotton, the department says.

The total gross income is made up of \$9,891,000,000 computed as cash income from sales, and \$2,524,000,000, the value of food and fuel consumed on farms. It includes \$3,577,000,000 for dairy and poultry products; \$2,746,000,000 for meat animals; \$1,682,000,000 for cotton and cottonseed; \$1,625,000,000 for fruits and vegetables, and \$1,565,000,000 for grains.

Receipts increased somewhat more than expenses, yielding an increase in net income available for all capital employed including reward for managing the industry, of 4 per cent, compared with a 13 per cent increase in 1924-25. This larger net income represents a rate of return for all capital and management of 4.6 per cent compared with 4.4 per cent the preceding year. These rates are not comparable with rates of return usually shown for other industries. Estimates of comparable returns for corporations in 1923 gave 11 per cent as the return on capital and management compared with 3.3 per cent for agriculture.

Out of the gross income of \$12,415,000,000 farmers paid \$6,812,000,000 including \$1,216,000,000 wages to hired labor; \$3,079,000,000 for products and services of other industries, repairs and maintenance of buildings and equipment; \$635,000,000 taxes on operator-owner investment; \$1,127,000,000 rent on property rented from non-operators, and \$758,000,000 interest on mortgage and other indebtedness held by non-operators.

The difference is \$5,603,000,000, of which \$2,524,000,000 represents the value of food and fuel consumed on farms, and \$3,079,000,000 is the net cash income, which gives an average per farm of \$879 compared with \$854 in 1924-25 for operators' capital, labor and management.

The analysis shows further that the farm operators earned on their own net investment including management, after paying rent and interest on debts, 3.5 per cent, compared with 3.2 per cent in 1924-25. These rates are considerably less than the rates earned by the owners of farm capital such as mortgage holders. If a conservative interest re-

turn is allowed on investment, the average farm family earned \$648 for labor and management, or \$24 more than in the preceding year. Although this figure is considerably above the very meager earnings during the severe years of the depression, it is still nearly 30 per cent below the earnings of 1919-20.

Factory wage earners, on the other hand, the department points out, for the past three years have earned approximately the same money income as they did in 1919-20 and have been able to buy with those earnings about 16 per cent more than they could in 1919-20, while the farmer with his income has been able to buy about 20 per cent less.

**Notice**  
**Royal Neighbors**  
Regular meeting Royal Neighbors, Harmony Camp, Friday night at 8:15 o'clock.  
All members urged to attend.  
Mrs. Mattie Middleton, Oracle  
Mrs. Abby Pogue, Recorder

**ANOTHER MILLION MARK IS PASSED BY FORD CO.**

Another million mark in Ford production was passed on July 21 when motor No. 14,000,000 came off the assembly line at the Fordson plant of the Ford Motor Company.

Some idea of the present enormous production of Ford cars is obtained when it is recalled that it was only a little more than two years ago, June 4, 1924, that the famous Ten Millionth Ford was produced, an event which was celebrated by driving the car across the country from New York to San Francisco on the Lincoln Highway. In the twenty-five and a half months elapsing since that time Ford output increased 4,000,000.

The first model T Ford was turned out on October 1, 1908, and it was not until seven years later, December 10, 1915, that the first million was reached.

Ledger advertising pays.

**Movies**

Last Time Tonight for Showing of "The Savage" at the Queen Theatre

Motion picture lovers who like good clean, side-splitting comedy mixed with plenty of thrills and a delightful love story should not miss seeing "The Savage" which closes a two-day run at the Queen Theatre tonight. First National is to be congratulated on this picture.

Ben Lyon and May McAvoy have the featured roles, and it is rarely that one sees such a brilliant couple so admirably cast. The part of the savage seems made for Ben, and Miss McAvoy, as always, gives a splendid performance. Sam Hardy, who scored such a hit in "Bluebeard's Seven Wives," in which he appeared as a press agent, scores another in this picture as Ben's managing editor. Philo McCollough as the "heavy" is well

cast and performs admirably, as does Charlotte Walker, and Tom Maguire in the role of an eccentric and hen-pecked old scientist is the last word in perfect casting.

The picture is filled with laughs. It was directed by Fred Newmeyer, who directed Harold Lloyd for the past eight years, and he has lost none of his cleverness in situations that are side-splitting.

**Deceased is a "Graded" Body in This Cemetery**  
(By Associated Press)

FOLKESTONE, England, Aug. 4.—Folkestone's new cemetery is to have first, second and third class graves.

The question whether the graves should be graded has been agitating residents here for months, and the controversy was finally settled by the town council which adopted a resolution in favor of the grading system.

Believe it or not, ants don't carry picks and shovels.

**PERSONALS WANTED**

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens. It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same. All calls will be given prompt and courteous attention. Use your telephone—call No. 27.

**Queen To Day**

One wild man—many wild animals—a naughty dinosaur—and a society deb looking for a thrill.

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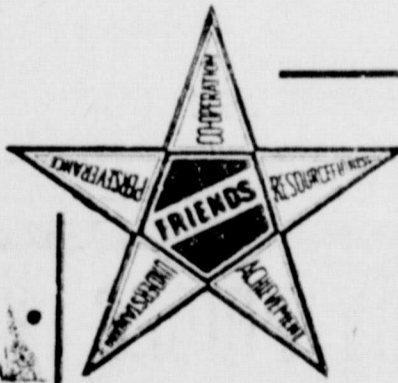
Salesgirl's Dread Bargain Days

Lenisa was tired. From morning until night she had been on her feet in the busy department store. No matter how she felt, she must serve her customers with a smile. Her head throbbed and her feet ached. Week after week, she felt her strength ebbing until she was in a run-down condition, not fit to work.

"My mother suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound," she writes. "I took only three bottles and it brought me about all right." Through the Vegetable Compound, she found better health to do her work and she told the other girls about it.

That was several years ago. Lenisa is now Mrs. L. G. Van Dyke of 1246 Spring St., Morrell Park, Baltimore, Md. She is the mother of three healthy, active children. She says that she found the tonic effect of the Vegetable Compound helpful to her during this critical period.

Every working girl knows that to do her work properly and easily she must have good health. She can not afford to lose time from her work. Girls who suffer from weakness and run down condition should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Ask your neighbor.



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**LOST**—A yearling calf, brown Jersey. Missing from Dietz pasture about one week. Finder notify G. A. Glassecek, Ballinger Route B. 4-3d-1w\*

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**WANTED**—Wheat, oats, barley and maize at once. Phone Mrs. W. L. Brown, Ballinger. 5-1td-1w

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## WEDDING BELLS

### Patterson-Murphy

Miss Ada Murphy and Marvin N. Patterson were married Wednesday night, August 4th, at the home of the bride's parents in the Valley Creek community. Rev. M. C. Golden, Baptist minister, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will make their home in the Valley Creek community.

## SUMMER COLDS

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Robert Kirk has gone to Coleman, where he will work for the Bowen Drug Co.

## AMERICAN YOUTH CANDIDATE



Miss Helen F. Dodge of Pennsylvania, holder of a Carnegie medal for heroism, has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which is to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Miss Dodge, the daughter of George H. Dodge of 5944 Walton avenue, Philadelphia, jumped into the Toms River at Ocean Gate, N. J., fully dressed, and, while having use of only one arm, saved the life of a drowning girl.

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

On last Monday afternoon little Miss Oris Boswell celebrated her fifth birthday at her home on Broadway by inviting a number of her little friends to enjoy the happy occasion with her.

The first hour was spent in playing games, after which the birthday cake, holding its five tiny candles, was cut and served with ice cream.

All left declaring they had spent a pleasant afternoon and wishing the histess many happy birthdays.

The guests were: Wanda and Doris Lane, Mary Ruth and J. Carrol Moor, Marjorie Scott, Frances Mae and Betty Jo Fraser, Kathryn Scales, Gail Hirschfeld, Louise Hardin, Mary Jo Webb, Dolores Clayton, Billy Sykes, Ruby Nance and Jane Flynn.

### Birthday Party

A birthday entertainment was given at the home of Tom Marsh in honor of Lester Marsh. Persons present were Miss Louise Milton, Miss Hazelle George of San Antonio, Miss Bane Moore of Waco, Mrs. Mamie Byers, Miss Opal McWilliams, Dalton McWilliams, Jr. Barnes, Nell Reese, Robert Walker, Raymond and Winnie Jean Marsh.

Punch and cake were served, following which a "joy ride" was enjoyed.

### Women Geologists Tour

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—A dozen girl graduates under the leadership of Dr. Margaret Fuller of the geology department of Northwestern University, are making a summer field trip to study the rock formations of Glacier National Park this summer. Scholastic credits will be given the girls who can make the required grades. The party plans to conclude its study of the park with an investigation of the Sperry Glacier. One man, husband of one of the students, accompanies the group.

C. A. Douse Jr. is at home from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, where he has been attending school.

## CHILDREN'S ILLS

**Arkansas Lady Says She Has Never Found a Better Laxative Than Theford's Black-Draught.**

Mineral Springs, Ark.—"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of this place, "and we find it a good bowel regulator. I give it to my children for colds and constipation, or any other stomach disorders, and it certainly is very helpful. I have never known it to fail them. Where there are so many children, it is a good idea to keep a laxative on hand, and Black-Draught is what we use."

"I have taken it myself for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach. I would also feel a tightness in my chest. I took a good dose of Theford's Black-Draught when I felt that way and it would relieve me. I would feel better for days."

"My husband takes Black-Draught for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more. I sure do recommend Black-Draught."

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## As New York Sees It

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The activities of the world are reflected in a score of New York exchanges here which never attract public attention, but around which centers trade involving millions of dollars.

Their variety is greater than the wares in Turkish bazaars, and many of the commodities conjure up pictures of those hidden away ports on the other side of the world of which men dream but seldom visit.

The oil market immediately suggests petroleum and its products, but other oils which command regular markets and are essential in their way as petroleum are dealt in daily. Among these are peppermint oil, citronella, almond, lemon and wintergreen. These are termed the essential oils, while following them come the vegetable oils; linseed, cottonseed, olive, china wood and coconut. Animal oils whose names suggest anything but the animals include oleo oils, degrass, stearine and neatfoot.

This category alone represents all hemispheres, and the seeds and spices take one into the picturesque Far East where they are gathered from cities which with their peoples have changed in no way since the time that caravans first carried their products Westward to Europe.

Among the seeds are the canary, caraway, cardamon, coriander; and the domestic market

supplies the millet, mustard and sunflower grains.

The spices offer a greater array with red, white and black pepper heading the list. Following come cloves, cassia, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, mace, paprika, sage leaves and thyme.

Peanuts form a large division of the unknown markets. Supplying as they do butter, oil and by-products, last year's crop amounting to 608,311,000 pounds.

And then there is an invisible market, whose operations affect the money with which every foreign commodity is bought and purchased.

That is the exchange market, whose only tangible quality is a net-work of telephones connecting more than 100 banks, brokers, and the principal buyers and sellers in the larger cities.

Most of these deals are clothed in secrecy, brokers often being instructed not to give the names of buyers and sellers. The explanation of this lies in the fact that it is essential for a business to have its market position and deals held in confidence.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many friends who were so kind to me in the loss of my beloved nephew, Joe Whitman. Your thoughtfulness has been of great help to me in my sorrow.

Mrs. J. W. Lindley. 5-1td

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DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

## Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never

gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it. Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

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## Vienna Bachelors Pay 65 Cents a Month for Rooms

(By Associated Press)

VIENNA, Aug. 5.—The Socialist municipal government of Vienna has come to the rescue of bachelors. Hereafter it is decreed that all single men shall be entitled to special bachelors' quarters in each of the 25,000 apartments constructed by the municipality, at a rental of only sixty-five cents a month.

Such quarters, it is stipulated, shall consist of one living room and a kitchen. Bachelors in the past were obliged to pay the same rates as a whole family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall and mother have returned from a motor trip to Wichita Falls, where they visited relatives. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Clark, and son, of Little Rock, Ark.

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