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DISEASE AND HEAT SWEEPS OVER CHINA

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 6.—It is unofficially estimated that 1,000 Chinese are dying daily from cholera and excessive heat, with the epidemic at its peak today, the hottest in thirty years with the temperature reaching over 102.

Few foreigners, however, are affected.

At Canton, the army is suffering from the disease.

SAN ANTONIO BAT SCIENTIST LEARNS USE OF THE SPLEEN

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 6.—Discovery of the purpose of the spleen, a puzzle to most scientists and physiologists has been made by Dr. Charles A. R. Campbell, scientist and fever specialist of San Antonio.

The spleen, Dr. Campbell told the county medical society, is to neutralize the toxins thrown off by the malarial parasite, thereby perpetuating the disease by preventing the host (the body into which the parasite enters), man and the parasite from being overwhelmed by the toxins.

His discovery, the doctor said, places malaria in a new and different light, and shows it to be a plan of Nature's for the human being to carry and diffuse the disease.

Dr. Campbell's finding was accidentally brought about in his study of bats, for which he has received recognition in many parts of the world. In dissecting bats in 1903, he found that the bat's spleen relatively was 4.25 times as heavy as the spleen of man. This was the clue that led to the discovery.

Dr. Campbell's findings have been accepted by his local confreres and printed in the Texas State Medical Journal. He sent a copy of his report to Lieutenant-General Giovanni Mariani, chief of engineers of the Italian army, because Italy was the first nation to recognize his work on the hygienic value of bats as eradicators of malaria.

For twenty-eight years Dr. Campbell has studied bats, and has erected bat roosts near the city where thousands of the creatures live. Due to his work, San Antonio has the only municipal bat roost in the United States.

Reports from Rumania say that Queen Marie has adopted peasant garb for reasons of economy. It must be that she is saving up for her American trip. — Seattle Times.

Everything is being blamed for the crime wave except nickel cigars.

AVIATOR KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

(By Associated Press)
RANTOUL, Ill., Aug. 6.—One flyer was killed here today and another who flew to aid him crashed beside the first aviator and is probably fatally injured.

Lieutenant C. E. Partridge, of Chicago, was the victim of a tail spin, and Cadet Harold Wilson side-slipped and fell in trying to help the other.

\$100,000 BLAZE DESTROYS SHOW

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, Aug. 6.—Fire last night gutted the Rural Theatre here with an estimated loss of \$100,000. It is believed the playhouse was set on fire.

Three Killed In Gun Battle With Officers

(By Associated Press)
HOMESTEAD, Fla., Aug. 6.—Three men rode out of the Florida everglades yesterday pursuing seven prohibition officers who were returning to Miami after a series of liquor raids.

In a pitched battle that followed, all three of the men, supposedly bootleggers, were killed.

16-YEAR OLD GIRL FOUND MURDERED

(By Associated Press)
OKMULGEE, Okla., Aug. 6.—The body of an unidentified girl, about 16 years old, was found late Thursday at the farm home of Joe Hodges, who Wednesday fatally wounded his wife and committed suicide. It is believed Hodges shot the girl before going to Muskogee where the double killing occurred as the couple sat on the steps of a school house near the home of the woman's relatives.

It is said Hodges talked of hiring a girl last week after his wife left him.

ANOTHER DEAD IN FOREST FIRE

(By Associated Press)
MISSOULA, Montana, Aug. 6.—Little headway is being made against forest fires which continue to spread in the Northwest.

Another life was claimed yesterday when a worker named Landstrum died while fighting the flames.

TWO CRUSHED ON RAILROAD TRACK

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, Aug. 6.—A youth who was crushed to death by a freight train here yesterday, has been identified as M. G. Rayford, 22 years old. He came to Amarillo recently from Eastland.

Rayford apparently stumbled and fell in front of the train while crossing the track.

WEATHERFORD, August 6.—A man about 24 years old, believed to be Peter Theodore Chilack, of St. Clare, Pennsylvania, was crushed to death under a freight train near here yesterday.

Girl is New Champion Motorcycle Test Rider

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 6.—Miss Nancy Debenham has proved the champion motorcycle test rider of England.

Against a field of some forty men competitors, Miss Debenham, still in her teens, won her race with a good lead, and was awarded the gold cup for the best performance in a 200 mile reliability trial conducted by the London Motor Cycling Club. She achieved the distinction on a 2 1/4 horsepower machine, which was the lightest one taking part in the contest.

Ledger want ads pay.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



Bigger Crops in 1926 is Forecast at Present Time

Despite some complaint that the cotton hoppers, or the cotton fleas, cut a pretty liberal per cent of the bottom, or first crop, the 1926 cotton yield will be larger in Rannels county than last year.

This is the opinion of many farmers, and a spirit of optimism prevails throughout the county. A better stand covers the fields, and the condition of cultivation at this stage of the crop is better than last year.

The writer made a loop through the North end of the county Thursday, and that section of the county shows almost, if not a one hundred per cent condition. Most of the country in the North and Northwest of the county received rain ten days ago, and the early cotton is fruiting rapidly and does not need rain. Late cotton would be benefited by rain.

Farmers generally are well pleased with the outlook and do not hesitate to predict that the biggest problem confronting them in the future is the question of cotton pickers, and marketing conditions. The latter is causing more concern.

The feed crop is about all the farmers could wish for. Both the acreage and yield of maize is large. Thousands of acres of maize is in the maturing stage, and within ten days or two weeks the demand for maize headers will begin to be felt, as well as a place to store the stuff. Many big barns are in sight throughout the Northern and Northwestern parts of the county, but many farmers will experience difficulty in harvesting and storing the good maize crop.

The small grain acreage was small this year, but farmers are busy turning the stubble under.

ROBBERS KILL GOTHAM POLICE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A policeman was killed and another man probably fatally wounded early today in a pitched battle following a cafe robbery in the edge of the Broadway "white light" section.

The robbers got only \$20, the police said.

The wounded man has confessed to participating in the robbery. His companion escaped during the battle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George left Friday morning in their car for St. Louis and other points in the North where they will purchase goods for The Hub. They expect to be gone about two or three weeks.

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where grain was produced, and at the same time cultivators are operating in many cotton fields, another cultivation having been made necessary by the rain of a week or ten days ago.

What can be said of the North end of Rannels county is pretty well true of the entire county.

Crops South of Ballinger to the Concho county line and then over into Concho county, are faring well under the sweltering heat of the noonday and afternoon sun.

The fields from the Colorado River bridge to the Concho River bridge are in most places above reproach. But in a few instances there is small cotton not capable of producing 100 pounds to the acre. This, however, is all on poor farm land and nothing more could be expected.

The cotton is heavy with fruit and in a few fields visited Thursday afternoon, there were no traces of boll weevil, fleas, or army worms. Some cotton will make from one-half to a bale an acre.

The feed crop in that section is made. And all the farmers are waiting on to harvest the fodder and feed crop is a little time.

In a few places where oat and wheat stubble was standing the farmers are busy with tractors and dises breaking the land and putting it in condition for another grain crop or cotton for next year.

The section of farming land between Ballinger and Paint Rock is expected to produce a much larger crop this year than ever before. The fields are all filled with good crops and within the next two or three months, barns of the farmers in that section will be filled with a part of the crop, while the remainder will be sold.

KLAN CANDIDATE LEADS IN OKLA.

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 6.—Henry Johnson, alleged Klan candidate on the Democratic ticket for governor, had a lead of more than 14,000 votes over W. M. Darnell, farmer-lawyer, today, when all but 325 of the state's 3,118 precincts had been heard from.

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 6.—Former Governor Jonathan M. Davis' lead over Donald Muir, young lawyer, for the gubernatorial nomination of Kansas, today had been cut to 858 with only 126 precincts out.

John I. Guion, who underwent an emergency operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium several days ago is reported to be resting well today.

Can't eat your cake and have it too, but you can get some more.

MERCURY GOES HIGH IN CENTRAL STATES

American Girl Swims Channel

(By Associated Press)
KINGSDOWN, Eng.,

August 6.—Gertrude Ederle, American long-distance swimmer, successfully landed here tonight, swimming the English Channel.

Miss Ederle is the first woman to swim across the channel.

DOVER, England, August 6.—Miss Ederle, an American girl, trying again to swim the English Channel from France, today was seven miles from the English shore at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon.

The sea was bad.

Miss Ederle had been in the water nine and a half hours.

TWO INJURED IN WRECK AT NOON

Miss Bertie Mae Lowry received serious bruises and cuts about the lower limbs and body and E. J. Carroll, local tin and plumbing man, received a serious sprain in his back and shoulder when the Ford touring car in which they were riding collided with a Ford touring car driven by a boy by the name of Capes.

Mr. Carroll, and Miss Lowry, who keeps books for Mr. Carroll, had started home to lunch in South Ballinger about noon Friday when the two cars collided at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Thirteenth Street.

Both cars were turned over, but the Capes boy and a boy riding with him were not injured, it was said. Both cars were badly damaged.

Miss Lowry was brought to the office of a local physician where her injuries were treated. She was later taken to the home of Mr. Carroll in South Ballinger.

Mr. Carroll received a bad sprain in his back and shoulders, but was able to be at his place of business Friday afternoon. He was wearing a tight bandage about his body and shoulders.

BAND PRACTICE TO NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

The Chamber of Commerce Band will rehearse tonight at 8:00 o'clock at Fair Park. H. H. Carsey, director of the band, announced this afternoon.

Every member of the band is urged to be present.

NEGRO HANGED IN LOUISIANA

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 6.—Will Johnson, negro, was hanged in the parish prison here today for assaulting an aged white woman a year ago. He was also accused of attacking several other women.

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, August 6.—Scattered thunder showers and possibly cooling breezes were forecast for today as the only relief from the heat wave which brought 100 degree temperatures in several sections of the Southwest yesterday.

Nearly a score of deaths are attributed both directly and indirectly to the heat, while the intense humidity drove the farmers from their fields and damaged crops.

Salina, Kansas reported the highest temperature, of 109 degrees. Oklahoma's highest temperature was at Tulsa, where the mercury crawled to 106. In Ft. Worth, Texas the temperature crawled to 102.

S. J. SORRELS ARRESTED IN SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

S. J. Sorrels, formerly of this city, has been arrested in San Diego, California, and is being held in jail there for Ballinger authorities.

Sorrels is wanted here for leaving Texas with mortgaged property.

On December 3, Sorrels purchased a car from the Stone-Sykes Motor Co., paid part cash and the rest in notes. The car had not been paid for when he left Texas and went to California.

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams received a telegram Thursday afternoon from A. R. Hill, chief of police of the California city, telling him that he had arrested Sorrels.

A telegram this morning to Sheriff McWilliams said that Sorrels would not waive extradition and asked that papers be sent to the governor of California immediately.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd and Sheriff McWilliams will ask for extradition orders from the governor of California.

J. L. Davis has received a telegram from his brother, G. E. Davis, of Corpus Christi, formerly of this city, announcing the arrival of a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis in Corpus Christi on August 4th.

MOTHER KILLED; SON ARRESTED

(By Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Etta Bearse was murdered and her body mutilated in her home early today.

Richard Bearse, 26 years of age, her son, was found by his mother's side, and arrested. He told a rambling, incoherent story, indicating that he was mentally unbalanced. Mrs. Bearse was apparently strangled.

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Of about \$13,000,000 expended for public education in South Carolina last year, nearly \$10,000,000 was voted in special elections by the people themselves.

Vegetables for the school cafeteria of Hastings (Mich.) high school are to be supplied next year by boys in the agricultural department of the school.

Movie Actors Number 200 in Average Play
(By Associated Press)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 6.—Two hundred players are employed in the making of an average program motion picture, and of this number fifteen or more are principals who receive an average salary of \$750 weekly for playing starring, featured or character roles.

These figures, based upon ten years of observations, were compiled by E. Mason Hopper, director of Metropolitan Pictures Corporation. And the trend, he says, is toward the use of more players and more technical men as pictures advance in artistic quality.

"Whereas now we can make a very creditable picture with 200 actors and actresses," he said, "I believe the picture of the future will need three and four times as many to give it the true sense of realism which is the aim of producers."

PLAINVIEW—Orders have been placed for Plainview's new playgrounds. The grounds will shelter a pavilion, lunch tables, benches, and several sets of playground equipment for children.

BROWNFIELD, Texas—The new Hotel Brownfield is open for business. The hotel is modern in building and fixtures. There are twenty-eight guest rooms with private baths and the building is steam heated.

The boss is so absent minded that one day he came to the office instead of going to the golf links.

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AUG. 15
Watch This Space

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.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Curtis M. Jackson, Lewis L. Jackson and the unknown heirs of Lewis L. Jackson; Martha M. Moore and husband William Moore, and the unknown heirs of Martha M. Moore; Willie E. Casper, whose name is also spelled "Casper," and husband James Casper, and the unknown heirs of Willie E. Casper; Amanda E. Rector, and husband, Samuel A. Rector, and the unknown heirs of Amanda E. Rector; William Lee and the unknown heirs of William Lee; Mary M. Lee and the unknown heirs of Mary M. Lee; W. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of W. H. Lee; R. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of R. H. Lee; G. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of G. H. Lee; J. E. Lee and the unknown heirs of J. E. Lee; U. G. Lee and the unknown heirs of U. G. Lee; W. G. Lee and the unknown heirs of W. G. Lee; T. O. Goodner and the unknown heirs of T. O. Goodner; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Taylor County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6207, wherein H. O. Abbott, F. G. Abbott, and J. H. Crow, are Plaintiffs; and the unknown heirs of Curtis M. Jackson, Lewis L. Jackson and the unknown heirs of Lewis L. Jackson; Martha M. Moore and husband William Moore, and the unknown heirs of Martha M. Moore; Willie E. Casper, whose name is also spelled "Casper," and husband, James Casper, and the unknown heirs of Willie E. Casper; Amanda E. Rector, and husband, Samuel A. Rector, and the unknown heirs of Amanda E. Rector; William Lee and the unknown heirs of William Lee; Mary M. Lee and the unknown heirs of Mary M. Lee; W. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of W. H. Lee; R. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of R. H. Lee; G. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of G. H. Lee; J. E. Lee and the unknown heirs of J. E. Lee; U. G. Lee and the unknown heirs of U. G. Lee; W. G. Lee and the unknown heirs of W. G. Lee; T. O. Goodner; are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

Plaintiffs sue the defendants in trespass to try title, for the title to and the possession of the following described tracts of land out of the Curtis M. Jackson Survey No. 310, situated in Taylor and Runnels counties, Texas, alleging that on or about the 1st day of July, 1926, they were each severally seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land holding the same in fee they'll strike French frans.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment for the title to and the possession of their said several tracts of land, and for general relief. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926.

J. K. FULBE, Clerk,
District Court, Taylor County.
d-6-13-20-27

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our many friends for their kind and thoughtful sympathy during our recent bereavement of our wife, daughter, and sister.

Garland Nunn
Mrs. Mattie Holliday and Children. 1d-1w*

Piggly Wiggly is specialling Seedless Grapes at three pounds for 25c. 1td

Of more than 5,000 pupils who have attended the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb during the 107 years of its existence, nearly all have become self-supporting and useful citizens.

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LOCAL THEATRE TO REMODEL

Ballinger is to have a new theatre. It will be located on Eighth Street in the former stand of the Maeroy, Ballinger's second-class showhouse.

According to W. D. Seales, manager of the local theatres of the Hodge interests, this house will be made the first-class showhouse of Ballinger, with new seats, new fixtures, a new front, the interior remodeled and the building enlarged so that it will accommodate a much larger audience.

Workmen have already commenced wrecking the old Maeroy building and within the next few weeks Ballinger will have one of the most modern theatres in West Texas.

On completion of the improvements in this building, Western bills which have heretofore been exhibited here will be transferred to the Queen building, which is considered one of the finest small theatres in Texas. The transfer will be made immediately after completion of the new house.

H. H. Hodge, of Abilene, general manager of the theatres here and elsewhere in this part of the state, is expected to be in Ballinger within the next few days to plan further work on the new structure.

The new theatre will add materially to the appearance of the business section on Eighth Street.

Moved
Nettie Montgomery, Doctor of Chiropractic, has moved to the Nash House, 209 Eighth Street. My office will remain over the Doose building. Residence phone 148, office phone 442.

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Claims Women Spoiled by Over-Education

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 6.—"Women are spoiling themselves by over-education and too much work," declared Sir W. Arbuthnot Lane, the well known surgeon.

"They have improved in many ways during recent years," he continued, "and they are all the better for the higher standard of education they have demanded, but many of them now are going too far. They are wearing themselves out to satisfy their insatiable desire for thoroughness."

Sir Arbuthnot said that man is the frail creature and woman is the strong. "She takes too much advantage of this strength. Women of all kinds and classes work too hard except those who exhaust themselves in search for pleasure."

Establishment of trade and industrial training schools for women in the capital of each province in the country has been authorized by the provincial government of Ecuador.

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Humble Co. Pump Station Handles Much Oil Daily

A Ledger man visited the pump station of the Humble Pipe Line Company, some twelve miles East of Ballinger, this week, and the way this big pumping plant is assisting in pushing a stream of petroleum through this county was a revelation to the writer. It was our first visit to the pumping plant since it was put in operation, and we found a little city located on the side of the hill, where three crews of workmen make their home with their families and carry on one of the most important industries of this nation.

At the present time, during the summer season, from 30,000 to 32,000 barrels of high grade oil are being pumped through this county every twenty-four hours, and the way this work is done is an eye-opener to the man who is not versed in the oil business. This oil is turned into the big pipe line at Big Lake, and eight or ten of these powerful pumps push it to Bay Town, a distance of about 600 miles, and the pipe line is transporting more oil than four trains of forty cars each can haul.

The men in charge of the plant work on eight hour shifts, and the pumps never stop, unless there is a break-down on the pipe line. A pressure gauge shows any variation and if the pipe line springs a leak the pumper is notified immediately. The company maintains both a telegraph office and a telephone office and each pump station on the line is in constant touch with the other stations.

A 55,000 reserve tank is located near the pumping plant, and when oil is pumped to one station by another faster than the manifold plant can take care of it and push it on, the overflow goes into this reserve tank, and in case the local pump can pump more oil than is being fed to it by the station to the West, the reserve tank is drawn on for keeping the pump working to its capacity.

Every piece of machinery about the huge plant is operated on a clock-like schedule and without a miss, and everything about the plant is as clean, spic and span as a new pin, and the company looks well after the comfort and convenience of its employees.

The big plant is constructed on the most modern style, and the engineer who planned it knew his business. Nothing is lacking to make for comfort and convenience in carrying on the work. Modern bungalows, equipped with electric lights, sewerage, running water, etc., furnish homes for the employees. Concrete walks give the grounds an appearance of civic beauty. The station maintains an ice plant, a telegraph office, a phone office, a power and light plant, water system, sewerage plant, etc. The water is pumped two miles from the Colorado River, is carried through a filtration system, chemically treated and brought out clear and soft, and is used for all purposes.

road, on the side of a rolling prairie hill one will find this modern plant at work, employing quite a number of men, and where there are several thousand dollars invested. A good road leads to the station, and it connects Ballinger, railroad and base

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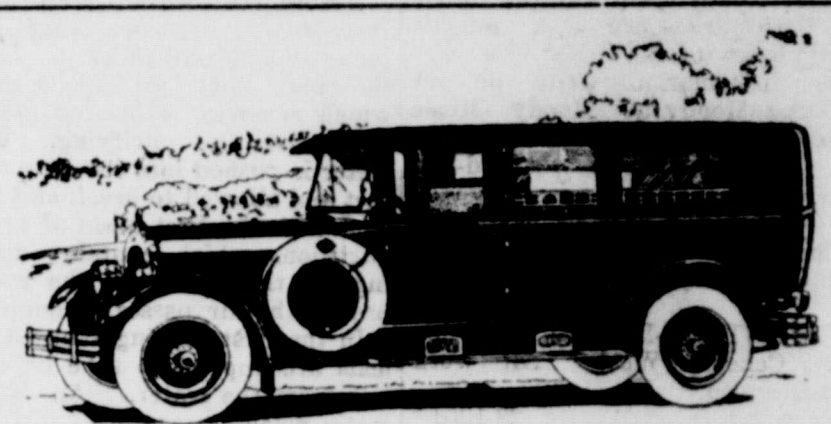
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Guardian's Notice for Mineral Lease

In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas; August term, A. D. 1926.

In re, Guardianship of the Estate of Walter Wilde, et al No. 680, in Probate.

To the Honorable Paul Trimmer, Judge of said Court:

Notice is hereby given that I, Johanna Wilde, guardian of the estate of Walter Wilde, Anna Wilde, Herbert Wilde, Adolph Wilde, Norma Wilde, and Amanda Wilde, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the county judge of Runnels County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, et-wit:

First Tract: Being all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the county of Runnels, State of Texas, and described as being 240 acres out of the Southwest corner of the Z. T. Ditmore survey No. 10, abstract 280, certificate number 28-139, patented number 74, volume 6, meted and bounded as follows: Beginning at the original Southwest corner of said survey number 10; thence North with the West line of same 1425 varas to the Southwest corner on an 80 acre tract out of the Northwest corner of same sold by Frank Glass and Elizabeth Glass, October 27, 1916, to Wilhelm Goetz; thence East 950 varas to stake at Southeast corner of said Goetz 80 acre tract in the East line of the East one half of section heretofore acquired by G. H. Kierschke; thence South 1425 varas to stake in the South line of said survey; thence West with the South line 950 varas to the place of beginning; being the same land conveyed by the said Frank Glass and wife, Elizabeth Glass, to F. W. Wilde by deed of date, October 27, 1916, recorded in volume 97, page 119 of the

deed records of Runnels County, Texas.

Second tract: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Johann Klienhaus survey 143, certificate number 1135, abstract 326; thence East 1900 varas to the Southeast corner, survey number 144, the name of Heinrich Kamlah; thence North 980 varas to stake in corner; thence West 1900 varas to stake in the West line of said survey 143; thence South 980 varas to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by B. Wilde Sr., to F. W. Wilde by deed records in volume 96, page 568, and volume 105, page 522, respectively, of the deed records of Runnels County, Texas; containing 320 acres; (1) 165 acres off South end of J. Klienhaus survey, 143, abstract 326, and (2) 165 acres off South end of H. Kamlah survey 144, abstract 330.

Said application will be heard by the county judge at the court house in the city of Ballinger, Texas, on the 14th day of August,

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 TRIMMIER
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 Prec. No. 1: R. J. BRENS
For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: O. R. JONAS

A. D. 1926.

MRS. JOHANNA WILDE, Guardian of the Estate of Walter Wilde, Anna Wilde, Herbert Wilde, Adolph Wilde, Norma Wilde, and Amanda Wilde, minors.

Moved

Nettie Montgomery, Doctor of Chiropractic, has moved to the Nash House, 209 Eighth Street. My office will remain over the Doose building. Residence phone 148, office phone 442.

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LOST—Light colored Jersey heifer about 18 months old. Has iron yoke on. No brand, no mark. Phone 8403. Ed Page. 6-2td-1tw

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FOR SALE—A good six room house and block of land, city water, cistern, garage, barns and new yard fence. An ideal place to raise chickens.

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NAZARENE REVIVAL STILL IN PROGRESS

The Church of the Nazarene revival, being held at the church building on the corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue, will come to a close Sunday night.

Services have been held regularly in the morning and evening during this week.

Three professions were heard this morning at the services.

Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Hatfield, of Waco, are doing the preaching. Mrs. Hatfield was formerly a missionary to India, and did missionary work here when the church was located in the Southeastern part of the city. Rev. Hatfield is district superintendent.

The fact that "Red" Grange has quit the movies and returned to the ice business proves that he knows where the American people spend most of their money.—Canton Daily News.

St. Louis man bit his wife but maybe she made him lead a dog's life.

Thirteen hanged in Turkey reminds us Thanksgiving is coming.

Be wise and advertise.

Local Water Plant Has Done Much Improvement

Few Ballinger citizens know just what the city commission has done at the pumping plant on Elm Creek, where the city gets its water and fewer still have visited the plant and viewed the work that has been done there in the past two or three years.

Much improvement has taken place on the small plot of ground where the municipal pump station is located and the improvement has added much to Ballinger's water supply. Water supplied from this station was formerly muddy and dirty and exuded a bad odor when the supply in the reservoirs ran low.

But today there is a difference, as many people have noticed, and it will continue to be different from the water the citizens used to receive from their hydrants.

A reporter for The Ledger and Mayor S. B. Raby spent a short time at the plant Friday morning inspecting the many improvements that have been made.

Now, instead of one settling basin of about 135,000 gallons capacity, the city has three such basins. The last two were constructed about two years ago, and the third basin was only put in use early this summer. The addition of these settling basins has done much to assist in the clarification of the water supply.

Before the water goes into these tanks, it comes from the pumps which pull the water from the creek and into an aerator which removes offensive odors and assists in purifying. The water is pushed into the air a few feet and allowed to break and fall back into the first basin of many partitions which contain openings at the ends. As the water breaks the air passes through it.

In the first settling tank chemicals are applied to take impurities from the water. An automatic machine, equipped with a small electric motor gives the water the proper amount of chemicals as it passes through the first basin. Lime is also injected in this tank.

In the second basin, the effect of the chemicals is noticed at once, and as it runs into the third basin it is still more noticeable, while in the fourth basin the water is very clear but still has another process before it is given to the citizens for use.

A pump pulls the water from the fourth basin into a filter and then forces it into the standpipe on the eminence near the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

The capacity of the standpipe is approximately 70,000 gallons. The capacity of the four settling basins is about 400,000 gallons.

A fifth pump and a 50-horsepower motor will be added to the battery of pumps already in use at the station. Motors now in use have a combined capacity of 95 horsepower.

One pump is used to pull the water from the creek and its capacity varies from 400 gallons per minute to 1,000 gallons per minute. A 15-horsepower motor operates this pump.

A second pump, used in case of emergency, is located on the bank of the stream in a small house, with a 19-horsepower motor. This pump is capable of pulling 600 gallons per minute.

At the present there are two 35-horsepower motors attached to

two high pressure pumps, each capable of delivering from 450 to 600 gallons per minute from the settling tanks through the filter and then pushing it on into the standpipe.

The new pump is a high pressure pump with a pulling force of some 650 gallons per minute. The motor attached to this pump is of 50-horsepower.

With this equipment and processing Ballinger city water is of the very best quality. Sometimes the water gets low in Elm Creek and the task of purifying is a little more difficult but it is clarified and purified just the same.

Other improvements are contemplated at the pump station, and Ballinger will be assured of a supply of the very best water at all times.

One man is kept at the pump plant all the time. At night, Ira Hargiss is engineer at the plant, and during the day John Mitchell is in charge. Others are employed to assist in the work at the station when additional work is necessary.

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Somebody ought to remind all those European dictators that we recently fought a war to make the world safe for democracy.—Buffalo Evening News.

One girl says she will stop smoking if her mother will.

Wyoming Fossils Sought by Five Universities
(By Associated Press)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 6.—Wyoming may become the "Gobi Desert" of the United States.

In search of the fossils of the gigantic mammals and reptiles of prehistoric ages, five universities this summer have sent scientists and students to delve into the rocks of practically every section of the state.

Wyoming was once a huge sea and recently was uncovered a dozen fossils of huge prehistoric eels, fifty to seventy-five feet long. They resembled the fabled sea serpents.

Huge fossils of the animals of the Jurassic Period in the Mesozoic era have been discovered in

central, Northern and South-eastern Wyoming.

Judge Uses Toy Autos in Trying Speed Cases
(By Associated Press)

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 6.—Judge David J. Heffernan, justice of Miami's night municipal court, plays with toys—right in the court room.

An array of tiny motor vehicle models fulfill an important role

in question before the judge on takes his toys seriously.

A dispute in traffic disturbances calls forth the models and the motorists re-enact the scene in question before the judge on one among several drawings, representing various streets scaled to the size of the miniature autos.

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