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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

500 U. S. MARSHALS WANTED IN CHICAGO

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—An official request reached the Department of Justice here today for the detailing of five hundred United States marshals to act as poll watchers at Chicago's coming hotly contested primary. The request came from Palmer Anderson, United States marshal of Chicago, appointee of Senator Deneen, whose home was bombed in a political reprisal a few days ago.

It is not believed the request will be granted.

PRINTING BIG JOB FOR LOCAL FIRM

The Ballinger Printing Company is in the midst of one of the largest jobs the office has ever handled, the printing of 200 abstracts on lots in Hillcrest addition for McCarter & Lynn, local abstractors.

As soon as the abstract work on the new residential district being put on the market by the Reeder Realty Company, was awarded to McCarter & Lynn, and contract was closed between the firm and the printers to print 200 of the abstracts, with one to be delivered to each purchaser of a lot in Hillcrest.

As soon as the copy was ready a night shift was started on the Ballinger Printing Company's linotype machine, and 128 hours time was required for the composition. Over half a ton of metal was used in the job. When put together over 200 pages will be required to hold the forms, and 45,000 revolutions of the presses will be made in printing the sheets. The proof-reading and corrections will take more than one week's time. The taking off of the pages and putting others on the presses will require 64 hours.

The job will be ready for delivery in approximately two more weeks.

FIRE COMPANY GETS TEN DOLLAR CHECK

H. L. Armstrong presented the Ballinger fire department with a check for \$10 in appreciation of the work the company did Thursday afternoon when an alarm was reported from that section of the city. The fire was only discovered in a small out-house but would have spread quickly and done much damage had it not been for the work of the firemen in extinguishing the flames.

LEHMBERG WILL BUY CAR JERSEYS

C. W. Lehberg, county agent, will leave Monday for Hillsboro and Granbury to purchase another car of fine Jersey dairy cows. This carload, like the last one, will be financed by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Lehberg has most of this consignment of cows placed with farmers, but a few still remain to be sold, and will be sold when the car arrives.

Each car contains thirty-one cows, and all are carefully picked by the county agent and are the best to be found in the finest dairying sections. The dairy industry in this county is taking on new life and the shipping in of these cattle will do much to increase interest in this business and make it profitable. It is pointed out too, that this influx of dairy cows will help the local co-operative creamery which has established a real demand for its products.

George Remus to Be Released from Asylum

(By International News Service)
LIMA, Ohio, Mar. 30.—George Remus, "king of the bootleggers," was ordered released from the state insane asylum here today by the Court of Appeals.

Remus was confined there through the verdict of "not guilty by reason of insanity" rendered at his trial for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Imogene Remus recently.

GIANT BOMB IS DISCOVERED

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—A gigantic bomb composed of sixteen sticks of dynamite, enough to wreck a block of buildings, was found under the loading platform of the S. & H. Levy Produce Company this morning. The lighted fuse on the bomb had burned out before reaching the charge.

Officials of the firm could ascribe no reason for the attempted bombing.

MEXICAN KILLED IN FORT WORTH

(By International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Mar. 30.—Police today are investigating the fatal shooting of Pablo Garcia, a Mexican, which occurred about 8 o'clock this morning.

Robbery was not the motive for the crime as Garcia's watch and money were intact.

ENGLISH HORSE BEATS AMERICAN

(By International News Service)
LIVERPOOL, Eng., Mar. 30.—Tipperary Tim won the famous Grand National Steeplechase today, nosing out Billy Barton, America's favorite entry.

The champion and the runner-up were the only two horses to finish the grueling course.

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FISH

Fresh Water Cat—

New Shipment Just
Arrived

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Piggly Wiggly

Dallas Business Men After Baylor University

SEN. CARAWAY FLAYS WORK

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Senator Caraway, Democrat, of Arkansas, waiving senatorial immunity today, denounced Secretary of Interior Hubert Work for "cowardly and disgraceful" treatment accorded Col. Clyde Estes, wounded Texas war veteran, who went to the interior department representing Gov. Dan Moody, urging the establishment of a national park at Quachita Forrest, Arkansas.

LOCKNEY — The Lockney Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a week of cleaning up.

3 TOWNS GIVEN FIRE RATE CUT

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Mar. 30.—Bishop, Dilley and Wellington were three of the towns granted a fifteen per cent cut for their good fire record today by the State Insurance Commission.

Arlington, Harlingen and Muleshoe were penalized three, fifteen and six per cent respectively.

POST—Site for Post's new \$18,000 city hall has been selected and plans for the building are being drawn.

LAMESA—Lamesa and Dawson county celebrated their 23rd birthday this month.

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Let Us Order Your
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AMERICANS ESTABLISH NEW FLIGHT RECORD

WEATHER HALTS ATLANTIC FLIGHT

(By International News Service)
DUBLIN, March 30.—Unfavorable weather and a soggy field at Baldonnel Airdrome today again caused a postponement of the proposed trans-Atlantic flight by Captain Herman Koehl, German ace, in the plane Bremen.

Only five gallons of gasoline remained in the plane's tank.

MERKEL—Merkel is one of numerous towns that have responded to request of the W. T. C. that all-year-round fire programs be inaugurated.

LOMETA—Sheep of a local stockman took first prize at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

MRS. COOLIDGE'S HAYS IN PARIS; MOTHER BETTER DENIES RUMORS

(By International News Service)
NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Mar. 30.—Mrs. Lemire Goodhue, mother of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, who was reported dying this morning, showed slight improvement at noon.

STERLING CITY—An ice factory is to be erected here in time for spring and summer trade.

Be wise and advertise.

Rubber Hose in any length and at the right price too. We can repair your old hose.
HALL HARDWARE CO.

(By International News Service)
JACKSONVILLE, Mar. 30.—The world's endurance flight record was returned to the United States today from Germany when Eddie Stinson, war ace, and George Haldeman descended on the beach here at 1:14 this afternoon, having remained aloft 53 hours and 37 minutes, breaking the old record by an hour and fourteen minutes.

Only five gallons of gasoline remained in the plane's tank.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 30.—Eddie Stinson and George Haldeman established a new unofficial world's record for sustained air flight today when they remained aloft more than fifty-two hours and twenty minutes, and were still in the air at this time.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Mar. 30.—Eddie Stinson and George Haldeman were drawing close to a new world's endurance flight record this morning. They had already been in the air forty-eight hours at 8:00 o'clock this morning.

The present endurance record of 52 hours is held by German aviators.

SHAMROCK — Miss Edith Rennau of Wheeler county, is one of two Texas girls who has won a trip to Washington for her splendid club work.

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MONDAYS WED THUR FRI SAT
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The recent freeze-up is charged with cutting the fruit crop, and in some localities the entire crop was wiped out. The pesky little English sparrow picked the buds from many trees in local backyards making the blossom crop a light one for the freeze to get.

Texas will spend a million dollars or more to entertain two national conventions this year—the Democratic at Houston, and the American Legion at San Antonio. Thousands of visitors will come, see what we have in the way of living conditions, and no doubt many will return home, get their belongings and come back to take up citizenship in the Lone Star State.

IS THIS CIVILIZATION?

Colorado inaugurates a new method of putting criminals condemned to die out of misery. The new process relieves the public

executioner of the unpleasant task of springing the trap to the hangman's scaffold, and forces the condemned men to hang themselves. A small platform about two feet high is erected in the death chamber. Men sentenced to die are blind-folded and the noose placed around their necks. They are then directed to step on the trap which throws a lever and the lever pulls the tap from a tank of water in an adjoining room. The water from the tank is gradually drained off while the doomed man awaits results. The released weight of the tank of water trips another lever which releases another 350 pound weight which is elevated and suspended from the other end of the noose. The sudden drop of the weight jerks a kink in the blind-folded man's neck, and his body is left dangling in the air, and the convict is no more.

Notice of Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:
To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby give notice that I will, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1928, sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at my place of business at the intersection of Eighth Street and Park Avenue, one Ford touring car, 1923 model, motor No. 6728,161, to satisfy storage charges amounting to about the sum of \$30.00, said motor car having been in my possession for more than sixty days after said storage charges became due and payable, and diligent search having been made for the owner of same and no owner having been found I give this notice by making publication in The Daily Ledger of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for three weeks, said publication appearing each week.

FRANK CAMERON,
Ballinger, Texas.
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SORE GUMS—You won't be ashamed to smile again, after you use Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and can not fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

BAPTIST REVIVAL SHOWS A DECIDED GROWTH

A decided growth, both in numbers and in spirit marked the two services conducted by Rev. John J. Bell at the Baptist Church Thursday. Reports from the various prayer meetings also showed a good increase in attendance.

At the morning service Rev. Bell used Romans 12:1, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service," for his text. The Christian who presents himself a living sacrifice, Rev. Bell said, is no more under condemnation, but free from sin through Christ's blood. Neither will there be any separation, for Christ has the power to keep that which is His own. This is the Christian's reasonable service. It is expected of him that he should present himself a living sacrifice, by living Christ every day as a Christian should.

The subject of "backsliding" was brought to the congregation in a very concise, clear manner at the evening hour. Two classes of backsliders are in every church—namely, the conscious, and the unconscious. The conscious backslider admits that he has quit and forgotten the One who died to save him. The unconscious backslider is the one who seeks to throw off the responsibility as it comes to him and tries to apply the great truths of God to someone else. Three evidences of an unconscious backslider are: (1) the lost testimony; (2) the lost church relation. They have no interest in the church or its work. Before the interest in the church is lost, however, the love of God is forgotten; (3) the neglect of secret prayer. No Christian can be as spiritual as he should be without secret prayer. (4) the wrong spirit. A spirit of unfor-giveness and hatred will cause a Christian to lose the joy of salvation. Then, the Christian must not hold on to the world if he would be a spiritual Christian.

If you miss these services you are denying yourself of a blessing.

WURZBACH TO SPEAK ON UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATES

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, Mar. 30.—Harry M. Wurzbach, only Republican congressman from Texas, will open a three-weeks speaking tour against an instructed delegation to the Republican National Convention at Kansas City, April 4 at Weatherford, according to an announcement here.

The tentative itinerary of Wurzbach calls for speeches at Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Baird, Midland, Odessa, Van Horn, Sierra Blanca, and El Paso.

Dates for the speeches will be announced upon Wurzbach's arrival here April 2, it was stated.

CROSSTON—Contract for the new postoffice here has been awarded and work is to start at once.

LEGION SHOW TO NORTON TONIGHT

The American Legion play, "Take My Advice," will be presented in Norton tonight, the performance to be staged in the Norton high school auditorium. The Put Williams Post players left Ballinger at 5 o'clock for that place, in time to arrange the stage and rehearse the play before the hour for the first curtain, at 8 o'clock. In addition to the cast and chorus a number of Ballinger people accompanied the players, and others who failed to

see the show here will drive out after supper to Norton.

Norton citizens always attend the shows offered here by the Legion, but this year they were in the midst of a revival meeting and did not come here for the performance. Reports from that section of the county indicate that the cast will be greeted by a full house.

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And if you are not getting from six to twelve months wear from the sole leather, you are buying, better let us equip your shoes with Bulldog Soles. Stamped on the soles. Try a pair and save money.

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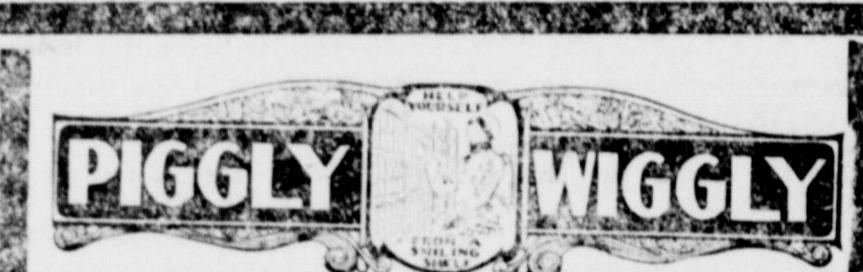
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Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia
Smelling Salts
Spirit of Camphor
Absorbent Cotton
Ointment for Burns
Tweezers
Laxative Tablets
Headache Tablets
Bicarbonate of Soda
Eye Cup

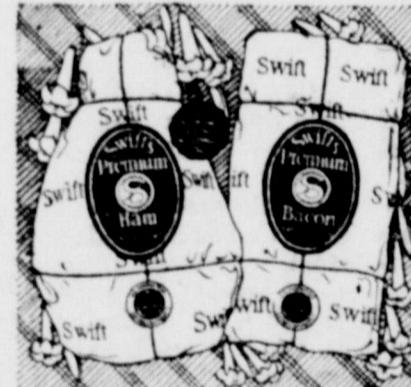
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Easter HAMS AND BACON

Swift's Premium



HAMS, 10 to 12 lbs., 16 to 18 lbs. **23c**

BACON, Breakfast, 4 to 6 lbs., slab or 1-2 slab, per lb. **34c**

BANANAS, Large Golden Fruit, per dozen **25c**

LETTUCE, fresh and crisp, 4 for **25c**

SPUDS, 10 lbs. **22c**

PINEAPPLE, Libby's Crushed, No. 1, per can **11c**

SOAP, Crystal White, 10 bars **38c**

POST TOASTIES **11c**

Bring us your Eggs and Chickens.

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STRAIN DRUG CO.
The Store of Personal Service

In its *blended richness* ... a new luxury

A TOUCH of richness that no single coffee grown can yield—
A skillful mingling of many flavors—

A blend which has won the first real nation-wide fame that ever came to a coffee.

Years ago, this special flavor was created by a southerner of the old South. Long ago Maxwell House Coffee became the first choice throughout all that land of good living.

Today it has come as a new luxury to the whole nation. This blend has now swiftly become by far the largest selling coffee in the entire United States.

In the smooth, mellow liquor and the rare fragrance of Maxwell House Coffee a new experience awaits you and your family.

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Maxwell House Coffee Radio Hour, 8 to 9
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WLB, WBB, WBBM, WBYA, WBYR, WTMJ,
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Ballinger housekeepers know there's no "April Fooling" about the fact that your Helpy-Selfy is offering the biggest savings on fine foods they have ever seen.

Reasons why: low overhead, advantageous buying connections, and the close personal management of the owners, who are local men.

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How nice it is to purchase Fresh Vegetables from a Grocery Store when you need them, but Oh! how much nicer it is to get them out of a Frigidaire Cooled Case where the temperature is kept at 45° at all times!

We have no loss at all through this method of keeping our Vegetables, therefore, we sell them to you as cheap as ever before, and strictly Fresh.

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

ES	25c
CALIFORNIA LETTUCE	6½c
GRAPE FRUIT	25c
PATATOES	7c
IN TOPS	25c
8½c, 3 for	
ERRIES	22c
New Crop	38c
WINESAPS	35c
CANS	25c

MARKET SPECIALS

SWIFT'S	Extra Fancy Corn Fed Baby Beef	Roast Loin	25c 34c
PORK ROAST, per lb.		19c	
FRESH PORK SAUSAGE, lb.		19c	
PORK CHOPS, lb.		21c	
SPRING LAMB CHOPS, lb.		34c	
SLICED BACON, lb.		32c	
HAM, Whole or Half, lb.		21c	
ROLL ROAST, lb.		22c	
BULK LARD COMPOUND, lb.		14c	

BREAD	3 loaves for	25c
GOBLIN CORN	1-lb. size, 3 cans	23c
SUNKIST SLICED PEACHES	No. 2 can	21c
BROWN BEAUTY or NEED MORE LIMA BEANS	No. 2 can, two for	25c
SOUR SMALL PICKLES	32 ounces	28c
SWEET SMALL PICKLES	32 ounces	32c
SUN-KIST LEMONS	Per dozen	27c
LILY OF THE VALLEY PEAS	Sifted, regular 3 for \$1.00, 5 cans	98c
SARDINES, Ovals	1-lb., Tomato or Mustard, 4 cans	50c
SPINACH	2½-lb. can, reg. 25c, two for	35c

asties	Yellow Label Coca Nut
Size r	Each 13c 2 for 25c

SUGAR		FLOUR	
100-lb Bag		Texas Best	
Beet	\$6.55	48-lbs	\$1.84
Cane	\$6.75	24-lbs	94c

MEAL		MALT	
La France- Meal		Budweiser 62c	
24-lb		78c	
10-lb		36c	
5-lb		18c	68c

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COLLEGE WOMEN OPEN FIGHT ON BEAUTY CONTEST

(By International News Service)

DENVER, March 30.—Beauty contests in universities and colleges are rapidly receiving the expressed disapproval of many western deans of women. Anne M. Shuler, dean of women at the University of Denver, emphatically denounced beauty contests for college women because it lowers the women's standards.

"The only word that I can use for beauty contests," said Dean Shuler, "is that they are a com-

plete insanity. Beauty contests put a wrong value upon beauty, making physical grace as apparently the only standard of achievement."

Insult to Girls

"It is degrading and insulting to the girls whose brains are entirely overlooked. The co-eds are put on a level with Follies girls and surely they are on a higher level than these song and dance girls."

"If the time and effort spent in applying make-up were applied to beautifying the mind and spirit, girls would find themselves more beautiful in the end than any amount of cosmetics would make them."

"The abolition of beauty contests would undoubtedly raise the reputation of the modern

university in the eyes of the public."

Leaders Disapprove

Dean Shuler contends that modern women compare themselves with women of primeval times when they submit themselves to beauty contests, women of those days valued form and figure to be exploited at man's will.

Miss Lucy Van Cott, dean of women at the University of Utah, through an article published in the Utah Chronicle, the student paper, added her word of disapproval.

"In the beauty selection many beautiful girls are left out and those chosen are picked by judges ignorant of personality and spirit of the contestants. Judging is done on a purely external and inadequate basis."

The bird was discovered by Ford Simpson, manager of the local branch of a power and light company.

HORNED OWL PUTS TOWN IN DARKNESS FOR HOUR

(By International News Service)

NACOGDOCHES, March 30.—A horned owl from the dead pine forest recently put the whole city of Nacogdoches in darkness for nearly an hour. The big owl alighted on one of the power lines in the city limits and spread its wings far enough to touch a second line, thus making a contact that sent 11,000 volts of electricity through the bird's body, and stopped the city's entire lighting system.

The bird was discovered by Ford Simpson, manager of the local branch of a power and light company.

When a gossip is wound up, she usually runs everybody down.

CONNECTICUT HAS DEATH A DAY BY AUTOMOBILES

(By International News Service)

HARTFORD, Conn., March 30.—Connecticut's commissioner of motor vehicles has discovered that thirty-two persons were injured and \$7,570 worth of property destroyed every day in the year in 1927 within the state's

borders. And except for days in the year there is an average of one death per 1927 as a result of autos. Of the 26,832 accidents last year, 2,000 or more caused a homely girl to be blind. Homely girls are always at least as attractive as good-looking girls. And when a homely girl is blind, she is still attractive.

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There is no rule more rigidly enforced here than this. Details of your personal or financial affairs will be communicated to anyone. Every safeguard is provided and every caution taken to protect your interests in this respect.

You may consult with us, therefore, relative to your intimate financial plans and problems with entire confidence in the judgment and discretion of our officers.

We take the greatest pride in the faith and trust of the people of this community and hold it as one of our highest obligations to serve each one of our customers in the most prompt and satisfactory way possible, and with the utmost privacy.

If you are not at present a depositor, we believe the strength of this institution and its friendly, confidential service will attract you. We invite you to open an account with us.

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They Come Back Like New

Clothes cleaned by our careful hand process take a new lease of life and double your satisfaction in wearing them.

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The reason isn't a purely unselfish one, for our prosperity depends on you.

There are many ways in which this institution can help you. And we shall be glad to have you consult us concerning your problems.

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it draws
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—and it's one of the cheapest
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Have you ever stopped to consider just how much of a part Natural Gas plays in the life and growth of your community?

When your local community boosters and builders, your Chamber of Commerce workers, start "telling the world" of your local advantages, what usually heads the list?

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Other points about your community may carry weight with manufacturers and other industries you desire to attract—but the greatest is usually cheap fuel—*Natural Gas*. Taking the country over, there are comparatively few places that can offer Natural Gas—so it is a real advantage.

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It means steady growth for the community—more people, more business, more prosperity, increased property values.

The increased property values resulting directly or indirectly from the community growth stimulated by the possession of Natural Gas have, or will, (depending on length of time you have had Natural Gas) more than off-set the cost to the community of the Natural Gas consumed.

Though you may not own property now, you intend to do so, and the advantage of Natural Gas in your community is a real one to you, as you certainly want to know that your community has growth ahead of it when you put your money into property.

And, not to be overlooked, there are the convenience, cleanliness and cheapness of Natural Gas used in your own home for heating and cooking.

As one of the largest Natural Gas pipe line companies in the country, we are happy to be able to contribute something to the growth of your community and to your personal comfort, by rendering the type of service to your local gas company that makes Natural Gas a real asset to the community.



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The Lone Star Gas Company is a producer, purchaser, pipe line transporter and wholesaler of natural gas. It bridges the gap between the gas fields and your local gas company's lines and thus serves you by backing up the service of your local company.

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KODAK
WILDFIRE
FOOTBALL
FIRE

MARKED INTEREST AT 8TH PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL

And except for one death per year there is a marked interest in the progress of the meeting at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church. Last evening Mr. Joiner taught a strong message on "Jesus Weeping over Jerusalem." And when he was come near, he held the city, and wept over it, saying, "Thou hast known, even at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from mine eyes." Luke 19:41, 42. In brief the speaker said, "No Christian can look upon a sinful world and be indifferent to lost souls. The lost will not be saved until some tears are shed. It was a day of special privilege to the church. It was a limited time. If the work must be now, God bids us responsible for the reception of light and wisdom." The max of the sermon was reached in the discussion of the cost of our tears.

At the morning hour the subject was, "Practical Christianity." Brethren, if any man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted." Gal. 6:1. This was one of the most practical and spiritual messages thus far delivered. At each service the attendance is increased but is short of what should be. The services this evening are dedicated to the young people and a place will be served for them. We trust that good number will be present to mark the timely and important message.

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:
Whereas, on the 21st day of
February, A. D. 1928, Hall Music
Company, plaintiff, recovered judgment in cause No. 6374 in the
County Court at Abilene, of Taylor
County, Texas, against Henrik
Talor, defendant, for the sum of
six Hundred Seventy-two and
9.100 Dollars with interest thereon
at the rate of — per centum
annum from the 21st day of
February, A. D. 1928, until paid,
together with all costs of suit as
by said judgment more fully
set out and shown;

And Whereas, on the 13th day
of March, A. D. 1928, by virtue
of the said judgment and the
mandates thereof the clerk, W. E.
Leasey, of the County Court at
Abilene of said County, did command
me as Sheriff of said
county to seize, levy upon and
sell in the manner and form required
by law, sufficient property
of the above defendant to
satisfy said judgment, interest
and costs as is in said writ more
fully set out and shown.

Therefore, by virtue of the said
order of sale and the mandates
thereof, I did on the 29th day of
March, A. D. 1928, seize and levy
upon as the property of the above
defendant, the following de-
scribed personal property situated
in Runnels County, Texas,
to wit:

One Gulbransen Piano, style
No. 235549, as the property
of said Henrik Talor.

And after having first given
the said notice of said sale
as required by law; (2) in accordance
with the mandates of said
writ, on the 11th day in the month
of April, A. D. 1928, the same
being the 11th day of said month
will proceed to sell said prop-
erty at the store of the Hall
Music Company in the town of
Winters, between the hours of
10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p.
m. to the highest bidder for cash,
all the right, title, interest and
claim the above defendant has and
holds in and to the above de-
scribed property, to satisfy said
judgment, interest and costs as
required by virtue of said judg-
ment and said writ.

Witness my hand, this 30th day
of March, A. D. 1928, at Ballinger.

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MOVIES

TERRELL SHOOTS
AT THE BOLTERS

Film at Palace Tomorrow Shows

Trends in Gaiety

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Mar. 30.—Taking a shot at prospective bolters of the party, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, in a statement today declared that "those who publicly state that they will bolt unless prohibitionist is nominated for president, and who are not willing to abide by party usage as practised from time immemorial may find themselves on the outside of the Democratic breastworks at Beaumont and Houston."

"Both the state and national conventions are more likely to seat the delegations who observe party rules and regularity," Terrell said.

His statement in part follows: "Personally I would prefer a good, strong dry, Democrat, and would like to instruct for one who stands any chance of being elected, but without any outstanding dry leader who is developing any strength, it is probably better not to instruct. I will not bolt my party. I am as strong a prohibitionist as there is in the state, and have proved it by forty years fight against the saloons, but I sacrifice no principle in agreeing to vote for the choice of a majority of my fellow Democrats."

"Prohibition has never been made a party test in either the Democratic or Republican party, and I know that if we make prohibition or religion the test of fealty to the party that we are hopelessly defeated and need not nominate a ticket. Woodrow Wilson and Grover Cleveland, the only Democratic presidents elected and seated in seventy years, were anti-prohibitionists."

"The platform need not cover everything and touch nothing like a mother Hubbard dress but it should declare for fundamental Democratic principles, for the enforcement of all laws (and this includes the prohibition laws) for honesty, ability and integrity in governmental affairs, for the punishment of grafters, for economy and reduction of taxes, for

the right of the states to manage their own local affairs, for the abolishment of federal boards and bureaus that assume to dictate to everybody and deny responsibility to anybody, for a revision of the protective tariff downward, that will give the producers of farm products the same benefits enjoyed by the manufacturing industries, for the collection of the foreign debts, and for a foreign policy that will stop the slaughter of our boys, by not sending them to meddle with other people's business, and which can be defended at home and respected abroad."

"Then we should nominate the strongest Democrat we can find, regardless of where he lives or his views on prohibition or religion—one who will enforce all the laws and put a distinguished Texas Democrat on the ticket as his running mate (which now seems likely to be done), close up the ranks, and win a glorious Democratic victory over which all loyal Democrats can rejoice."

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EL PASO ALSO HAS

AN "AL SMITH"

EL PASO, Mar. 30.—El Paso's Al Smith, an auditor for the Southern Pacific, says the fact that he has the same name as Al Smith will not cause him to vote for him.

However, he said he would vote for Smith, in event he is nominated. "I am first of all a Democrat. The name would not make any difference."

He also said he preferred Smith to either Reed or Walsh, both prominently mentioned in connection with the presidency.

ger, in Runnels County, Texas.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,

Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.

By S. T. Clark, Deputy.

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C. A. VERNON SHOWS
HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

The C. A. Vernon Shows will be here all next week, playing under the auspices of the American Legion. The shows will set up on the carnival grounds at Fair Park and will be open every evening to entertain the public.

This is one of the biggest carnival companies playing in West Texas this year. The equipment makes up a solid train load of high class shows with seven rides, etc.

including the new "tilt-awhirl," which will be entirely new to Ballinger amusement seekers.

Twelve shows will be located on the midway and every show is said to appeal to all classes, with no offensive matter permitted.

In addition to the theatrical performances and rides, the midway is to be well-filled with concessions of every character, brilliantly lighted to attract the crowds. Plenty of music is in store for carnival goers next week with band concerts, orchestras, etc.

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plant had found for its products, which showed that there was a demand for more than the creamery could produce. Mr. Ridder said that upwards of \$1,000 a week was being paid to the farmers of Runnels county for their cream.

The association's meeting at Winters will be held within the next 60 days, with the Winters bankers entertaining the other members.

MISSISSIPPI BANS COMPANIONATE AND TRIAL MARRIAGES

JACKSON, Miss., Mar. 27.—Free love, companionate marriage and trial marriages may be prohibited by law in Mississippi and couples trying these modern methods of wedlock arrested and sent to prison.

A bill, now before the House would make trial marriage, free love and companionate marriage a felony and punishable by a long prison term.

Representative Kelly Hammond introduced the bill in the state legislature this week.

The bill would make it a felony for any person to advocate, teach or preach these practices or to sell, give away or publish or distribute literature intended to foster any of these modern methods of marriage.

Representative Hammond declared:

"These things have not yet invaded Mississippi but we Mississippians should not take a chance on these theories coming to our state."

The bill will be acted on soon.

Legion Plans For San Antonio Meet; 150,000 Expected

(By International News Service)

SAN ANTONIO, March 30.

After hearing the 1928 national convention program outlined by Philip B. Stapp, general convention director, and the local committees, National Commander Edward E. Spafford, of the American Legion, on his recent visit here, predicted that the convention attendance, October 8th to 12th, will be the greatest in the Legion's history.

He stated that he expects the crowd here for the great gathering to reach 150,000.

San Antonio showed the commander some of the scenes of historic interest which will attract Legionnaires and Auxiliary members on their visit here—Fort Sam Houston, where thousands of men trained during the World War; the aviation center, the old missions and the cathedral, 200 years old and over. At the Alamo, where in 1836 every man in a band of 172 Texans, including the famous scout Davy Crockett, lost his life before a Mexican army that outnumbered them 25 to 1.

Commander Spafford, in company with Gov. Moody, Judge Ernest A. Crockett, a grandson of the immortal Davy, and high officials of army and city, laid a wreath in the name of the Legion.

The municipal auditorium, where the Legion will hold its

convention sessions, was shown to the commander. Built at a cost of more than \$2,500,000 as a memorial to the men of the World War, the auditorium is the finest structure in which the Legion has ever assembled in national conclave.

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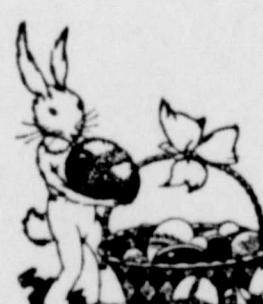
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