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"Stunt" Flyer Secured for Three Days of County Fair

At 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon a contract was closed with Ray Wilson, trick flyer, to come here and put on his program of thrilling stunts in wing walking and parachute drops from a height of 3,000 feet.

Wilson will arrive here from Houston at noon Tuesday, coming in a new three-passenger Standard plane, flying from Houston to Ballinger with his pilot. He will operate his plane during the three days of the 1923 Runnels County Fair, carrying passengers up at the rate of \$5.00 the person.

Friday will be the big stunt flying day when the aviator will walk out on the wings of his machine while sailing at the height of 3,000 feet.

The fair committee received a telegram Monday morning from an aviator at Houston proposing to come here and put on a flying exhibition for the Runnels County Fair which would be a thriller and excel anything of the kind ever attempted in West Texas.

The stunt flyer proposed to soar to a height of three thousand feet—walk out on the plane and leap from its wings with a parachute. The committee delegated Stuart L. Williams to close the deal with the birdman and communications were being carried on at a late hour today with good prospects of closing a contract for the aerial exhibition.

If the flying circus is put on the aviator will probably land here on the first day of the fair and spend the three days carrying up passengers, and on the third day the stunt flying exhibition will be carried out. This will be a big attraction for those who crave the thrills, and as soon as the contract is closed, special advertising will be put on and no doubt the added attraction will swell the crowds for the last day of the county show.

GERMAN REVOLT LEADER ARRESTED

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Nov. 12.—Adolph Hitler, leader of the recent Munich revolt, was arrested today near Lake Staff, in South Bavaria. Hitler offered no resistance when apprehended by the government officials.

NEW DIRECTOR FOR U. S. DENVER MINT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Robert J. Grant, superintendent of the Denver mint, has been appointed by President Coolidge as director of the mint. The appointment was announced today, and Grant succeeds F. E. Seobey, who recently resigned.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brock, and Mrs. A. S. Love left Sunday afternoon for Galveston, where they go to attend the state Baptist convention. They will be absent from Ballinger for the week.

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LEGION MEETS; ELECTS OFFICERS

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion was in session a good part of the afternoon Sunday, this being the annual meeting date—Armistice Day—and reports were received and books balanced for the year, officers for the ensuing year elected, and a program of work for 1924 outlined.

There were about seventy-five members present, one of the largest attendances in the history of the local post. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 o'clock and it was long late in the afternoon before the adjournment was taken. Concho county, Coke county, were represented in the meeting, and several visiting Legionnaires were present.

The report of the treasurer showed that about \$2,000 was received for all purposes, and the post closed the year with money in the treasury, a well equipped club room, having recently taken over the Ballinger Club headquarters, and a good part of the furniture and fixtures in a deal which resulted in the Legion post and the Ballinger Club exchanging quarters.

A plan was adopted for taking social or honorary members in the club. Those whose applications are favorably acted upon will be received into the club on an initiation fee of \$5.00 and the payment of dues of \$2.00 a month, and will be entitled to all the privileges of the club, but will not be entitled to voting or taking any part in the management of the American Legion.

Dates for the annual drive for members were fixed to begin on December 1st. The Winters and Miles posts will co-operate in the county-wide drive which will be carried on to increase the memberships of the posts. The local post now has about 153 members. Efforts will be made to bring the total membership up to 200 in the annual drive.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year, J. M. Simmons was elected post commander; L. Cohen, first vice-commander; A. McGregor, second vice-commander; J. M. Pyburn, post adjutant; M. C. Atkins, re-elected finance officer; Rev. E. W. McLaurin, chaplain; R. W. Earnshaw, sergeant-at-arms; Troy P. Simpson, post historian.

Since acquiring more comfortable and commodious quarters, the Pat Williams Post is taking on new life, and taking a greater interest in keeping alive that spirit which sent the boys overseas.

ALIEN LAND LAW IS HELD VALID

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The alien land laws of California and Washington, prohibiting aliens who are ineligible to citizenship from owning land, was upheld and declared valid and constitutional today by the United States Supreme Court.

THIEVES SMASH SLOT MACHINE

The scales in front of The Hub, dry goods store, were smashed by a thief Sunday night and a quantity of pennies stolen. Several of the copper coins were left scattered on the sidewalk near the scales. It is not known how many pennies were in the machine, but the amount of money stolen was small, and the greatest damage was to the machine.

"The Ford Age" will be on the screen at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight. It is instructive as well as interesting. Don't miss it.
12-11d

May Be Sewed On Again



CLAIMS RIGHT CROWN PRINCE TO RETURN

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Nov. 12.—The German note replying to the protest of the council of allied ambassadors against the return of the German ex-crown prince Frederick William Hohenzollern, was received here today. The note is understood to be unsatisfactory to the allies, and members of the ambassadors council were hurriedly notified to convene today for its consideration.

It is understood that the German note takes the stand that Frederick William possesses the same right of other German citizens and that the German government has no reproach to make against him.

War for 30 years is predicted in Europe. It can't happen. Cigaretts would not last 30 years.

DALLAS FIREMEN HURT IN CRASH

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Nov. 12.—Ten city firemen were injured and two of the number seriously injured when a fire truck and aerial ladder truck from different stations crashed together at a downtown street corner while responding to an alarm.

A street car discharging passengers is said to have obstructed the view of the driver of the truck which crashed into the aerial ladder truck. Otto Maples and A. H. Byrum, firemen, received fractures of the skull, and their condition is reported to be serious.

Other members of the fire company who were injured sustained lacerations and were more serious hurts when hurled from their positions on the machines.

FEDERAL BANK UNDER ATTACK

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Nov. 12.—In the absence of bankers who wished to be heard on the reason for the failure of eligible non-member bankers to enter the Federal Reserve System, B. A. McKinney, governor of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, was questioned today by a joint congressional committee.

The committee inferred from the absence of bankers wishing to appear before it that the people of Texas are pretty well satisfied with present conditions, according to Chairman McFadden.

Mrs. Fred Turner is here from Santa Anna for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

KLAN ISSUE RULED OUT OF WALTON TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 12.—The first attempt to inject the Ku Klux Klan issue into the impeachment trial of Governor Jack C. Walton failed today when the Senate court refused to permit Homer Martin to answer a question that bore directly on the governor's opposition to the Klan.

Martin, who guarded the executive's residence, told the court that the governor's life had been threatened. "Was not that about the time that Walton, as mayor, issued a proclamation directed against the Klan?" counsel for the defense asked. The prosecution objected to the question, and the president of the Senate moved that the reference to the Klan be stricken from the record, and the court supported the motion by an oral vote.

HAVE POPPIES FOR DECORATING PURPOSES

Anyone wishing poppies for decorating can get same by placing an order with Frank Pearce at the J. Y. Pearce drug store. The American Legion Auxiliary has quite a lot of the flowers left on hand and wish to dispose of them. They make ideal material for decorating homes, or show windows.



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Stage Being Set for Grand Opening of County Fair

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The fair committee, by utilizing the building next door to the Ballinger State Bank, and which has just been vacated, will have ample display room for all purposes, unless it is the livestock.

The program calls for the best display of livestock ever made in a county fair in West Texas, and it is probable that some trouble will be encountered in housing all livestock entered. However the committee is on the job and will strive to take care of all entries in every department.

The salesroom of the Harwell Motor Company is being filled with exhibits.

The Dadson World Fair Shows, which will furnish some of the amusement for both young and old folks, is due here today, and will set up tent at once, and by Tuesday, this part of the program will be under way. Quite a number of concession men are on the job, building booths and getting in shape to peddle their wares, operate their games and serve their eats.

Everything is coming along nicely, and with all committees and all citizens co-operating, everyone doing his or her part, the 1923 fair will be put over in grand style, the disadvantages under which the fair is being staged notwithstanding.

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COTTON MANUFACTURING

Rufus Wright of Sweetwater, and a committee of West Texans when in New York city recently on other business called on the officials of Converse & Company, who are among the largest dealers in the sale of cotton goods in the world. These people were called on for the purpose of discussing with them the possibility of developing the textile industry in Texas, and particularly West Texas.

While officials of this company are of the opinion that Texas offers wonderful potentialities for textile industrial development they nevertheless will not recommend at this time the putting in of mills in Texas because of the excessively high price of textile machinery. They claim that it will cost \$80 a spindle to put in one at this time, whereas most of the mills now operating in the United States have been put in at a cost of \$40 per spindle. An adjustment must take place in the price of cotton mill machinery before it will be possible for new mills to go into business.

SANITY IN ROAD FINANCING IS NEEDED

Representatives of the United States Bureau of Public Roads and committees from the American Association of State Highway Officials, the Investment Bankers Association of America and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, have agreed on the basic principles of road finance. It is distinctly stated by these experts that the wide variance in the present status of highway development in the several States prevents adoption of any uniform policies for securing the necessary funds, but that the following are regarded as fundamental principles:

- States in the initial stage of highway development should issue bonds to defer that portion of the annual charge for construction which would overburden either property or the road user.
- States where original construction programs are well under way can, in the main, finance normal new construction from current funds, utilizing bond issue funds to defer the cost of special projects.
- States where original construction is largely completed are concerned chiefly with maintenance and reconstruction, and should depend on current funds save in cases of emergency.
- The maintenance of interstate and state highways should be a charge against the road user.
- Roads serving a purely local purpose will generally require only light upkeep and should properly be a charge against the adjacent property, which in these cases, is the first and often the only beneficiary.
- No road should ever be improved to an extent in excess of its earning capacity. The return to the public in the form of economic traffic is the sole measure of such improvements.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

Be sure and see "The Ford Age," at the Fo-to-sho tonight. 12-1td

Mrs. Feb. McWilliams and daughter, Miss Naomi, who are doing light housekeeping in Brownwood while Miss Naomi attends Daniel Baker College this year, came in Saturday night to spend the week-end with home-folks.

FINE BABY GIRL FOR ARMISTICE CELEBRATION

Stuart L. Williams, an ex-service man, and an active member of the American Legion, found Armistice Day just a little more impressive than the average Legion member. Mr. and Mrs. Williams celebrated the day by welcoming into their home a fine eight-pound baby girl, and the young lady has been christened Eley Harriet, in honor of her grandmothers.

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TEACHER ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. J. G. Douglass was hostess to her Sunday school class Friday night at her home on Broadway. The young folks spent several hours in a social meeting and enjoying the hospitality of their teacher. A feature of the evening's program was fortune telling, which was entered into and enjoyed by all. After the games and a session in fun and frolic, a delicious refreshment course was served.

In addition to regular show tonight at Fo-to-sho Theatre you can see "The Ford Age," at regular price. It's worth your money. Don't miss it. 1d

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Highway Leads to Long Extinct Mexican Volcano

Of the many spiral roads built for ascending steep mountain summits one of the most interesting is that which has recently been completed to the crater of the extinct volcano Macoutepec in the vicinity of Jalapa, a city of the State of Vera Cruz, Mex., 90 miles by rail from the port of Vera Cruz, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Jalapa is picturesquely situated on the slope of the Sierra which separates the central plateau of Mexico from the Gulf coast, at an elevation of 4,800 feet. To the south of it the peak of Cerro de Perote rises to a height of 13,419 feet, and still farther south that of Orizaba, 18,700 feet, the highest peak in Mexico and the second highest in North America.

The new road starts at a point on the national highway to Mexico City that is about a mile and a quarter from the center of Jalapa. For a distance of about half a mile to a gate at the entrance of the hill the road is on private property, and here it is about thirteen feet wide with a 5 per cent grade. From the hill entrance to its summit the road is 11 1/2 feet wide, with a maximum grade of 4 per cent, excepting in a few spots where an increased grade of 6 per cent was necessary. This part of the road is all on sidehill cuts, excepting a short stretch of about 828 feet at the end of the first complete circuit of the hill, where it was possible to build the road on the surface without any cutting.

For reasons of safety it was decided to make two one-way roads, one for ascending and the other for descending. The descending road starts with a grade of 8 per cent and nearly parallels the last part of the ascending road until it strikes the crater, the edge of which it follows and it reaches the point where the ascending road enters the crater, the whole being a distance of 1,950 feet, the last 280 of which is in the crater with a 10 per cent grade.

Deposit of Asphalt Is Discovered in Alabama

A deposit of asphalt is reported to have been discovered in one of the Tennessee valley counties. If the report is true and the deposit is of any value it adds another item to the wonderful resources of this state and incidentally means great things for road building in the state—Fort Payne Journal.

Highway Bridge Construction.

Since 1916 more than thirty miles of bridges have been built under the federal-aid highway program. One of the largest of these bridges, that from Mandan to Bismarck, N. D., is more than three and one-half miles long and cost \$1,428,000.

New Roads in Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania department of highways will build 275 miles of durable highways in 1923-24. The state has \$15,000,000 available for the new construction.

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Misses Frances Trail and Mal Skinner came in Saturday night from Brownwood, where they attend Daniel Baker College, and are here for a brief visit to relatives and friends.

METHODISTS END SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Sunday marked the close of the conference year of the Methodist church, and some time was consumed at the morning service in making reports and balancing up books for the year. The pastor, Rev. E. W. Bridges, left Monday for Temple, where he goes to attend the annual conference. It is expected that he will be returned here for another year's work. Rev. Bridges has only been in charge of the local work for one year, and it was the unanimous wish of the congregation that the conference return him to this charge. Pastor Bridges has done a good year's work and made many friends, as is evidenced by the reports of the church in the various departments.

The treasurer's report shows that more than \$9,000 was raised for all purposes by the church during the year just closed. \$1500 was spent in repairing and remodeling the parsonage, and the work has all been completed and paid for.

The report shows a net gain of sixty-three members, eighty-odd having been received into the church with only nineteen dismissed by letter. The church will begin the new year upon the return of the pastor with a program for even greater accomplishments, and with a probable move for the construction of a new church to cost about \$60,000.

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PASSENGER ON TRAIN CUTS HIS THROAT WITH A RAZOR

(Abilene Reporter)
Slashing his throat with a razor while on the Texas & Pacific Sunshine Special, as the train neared this city Saturday morning, a man, who police say gave his name as J. J. Fowler, 66 years old, was carried to the Abilene hospital in a critical condition. The man was prevented from ending his life by the quick action of J. L. Lowe of Tulsa, and the conductor on the train.

The man was taken to the hospital by Rucker Sibley, a member of the police department, and others. It was said here by officers that the man slashed his throat twenty times with the razor before it was snatched away from him. Reports from the hospital late Saturday night were that the man would recover and that his condition was improving.

Officers said that the man was very weak from the loss of blood when he reached the hospital, and that his life was feared for a time.

The man told officers that he was on his way from Los Angeles, California to Baird, which is said to be his home, where he has a family.

TWO WEDDINGS AT BAPTIST PARSONAGE

At five o'clock Saturday afternoon Dr. Alvin Swindell performed the marriage ceremony for Earl Cope and Miss Grace Conder, of Norton. The couple drove in and called at the Baptist parsonage, where the wedding was performed. The contracting parties are among the prominent young folks of the Norton section, where they will make their home.

Leon Thomas and Miss Jewel

Ferguson were married at the Baptist parsonage Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Dr. Alvin Swindell performing the ceremony just as he was about to depart for Galveston to attend the Baptist convention. Mr. Thomas has lived in Ballinger a greater part of his life, and he

has chosen one of Ballinger's good girls as his bride. They will continue to make their home here and have the best wishes of their many friends for a life of usefulness and happiness.

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By MARGARET BOYD

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"And that other child, not on the hearth—he would not forget it; he would see that it was well provided for. That was a father's duty."—Silas Marner.

Just now we have with us many who say it is not the father's duty to see that his children are well provided for, but that it is the state's duty. They would have the state take over the care of the children, as was done in ancient Greece, and leave the parents unhampered, to go about their work or play as they wish.

One thing these people overlook is the fact that the same Greek state which took the children from their parents and reared them, carefully selected the ones that were to live. Delicate and ailing babies were left out in some deserted spot where they would speedily die of exposure. Only the strong and healthy were allowed to live.

Unless some such artificial means of selection is employed, then the only means we have of securing the survival of the fit is to hold each father responsible for the support of his own children. The idea is that if each father must support his own children, then the strongest, ablest, most intelligent fathers will be the ones who can provide for the most children, and so will have the greatest number of children reach adult life.

Just now we are living in a period when neither natural selection nor artificial selection is allowed to operate. We have in every community organizations that spend much money and mere energy in trying to keep alive every baby born in that community—whether crippled, diseased or feeble-minded. We now gauge our civilization by our infant death rate—the lower the rate the more civilized we consider ourselves—as if it were a more humane thing to nurse a suffering weakling to adult life, where he must take his crippled place in life's battle, rather than to let him die during his infancy.

When natural selection is not allowed to operate by making every father responsible for the support of his children, and when the state has no sort of artificial selection such as that employed in ancient Greece, the quality of the population is bound to be lowered—so any the biologists. They say the results of our present policy are already very evident. The University of Oregon, for example, made a state-wide survey of mental defectives a few years ago, and found that out of a population of 788,000 more than 75,000 were dependent, delinquent or feeble-minded—all unable to work and a constant strain on the finances, health and morality of the state. There is no reason to suppose that the older states are any better off than this state, which is still so close to pioneer conditions.

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Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County of the 26th day of October, 1923, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk, of said Court, for the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-two and 50/100 (\$522.50) Dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure judgment, in favor of J. M. Skinner in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3078 and styled J. M. Skinner vs. W. F. Jackson, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 26th day of October 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being 30 acres out of a 225 acre tract, owned by W. G. Green and wife, M. J. Green, in the J. P. Freeman 960 acres; Abstract No. 1, Survey No. 1, Certificate No. 730, Patent No. 216, Volume No. 37, patented to A. G. Willis as assignee on the 17th day of October, 1888, and further described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of 11 18-100 acre tract, heretofore sold by the said W. G. Green and wife to C. E. Abernathy; Thence North 60 West 491 2-3 varas to Southwest corner of a 91 1-2 acre tract, heretofore sold by said W. G. Green and wife and Jones, the same being on the West boundary line of our 225-acre tract in this Freeman Survey; Thence South 30 West with line with our 225-acre tract 344 varas to stake; Thence North 30 East being Southwest corner of

said 11 18-100 acre tract, 344 1-2 varas to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of W. F. Jackson, and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1923, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and Judgment, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. F. Jackson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1923. (Seal) J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 29-nov-5-12-d

Notice—Sheriff's Sale

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Tom Green County, Texas, upon a judgment therein rendered in Cause No. 4689 styled Nina M. Brown vs. R. W. McCormick, et al, wherein Plaintiff recovered judgment against said defendant for the sum of \$1083.68 with interest at 10 per cent per annum until paid and against said McCormick, N. R. Williams, Eulah Columbus and R. E. Columbus for the foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien upon 50 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being a part of the East half of Survey 72, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., Certificate 1091, Abstract No. 798, originally granted to F. E. Heinze;

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Survey No. 72, thence North with the East line of same 663 yards a mesquite 10 brs. Northwest about 10 yards; Thence West parallel with South line of said Survey 372 yards for corner; Thence South 663 yards to stake for corner; Thence East 372 yards to beginning.

Now Therefore, I, J. P. Flynt, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, in obedience to said writ, did on the 26th day of October, 1923, levy upon and seize said land and will on the First Tuesday in December, same being the Fourth Day of December, 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, sell said above described land at the door of the Court House in Runnels County, Ballinger, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. 29-nov-5-12-d

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Whereas, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1923, in a certain cause, numbered 1526 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and G. C. English and wife, Leonora English, joint administrators of the Estate of J. B. McCook and the J. B. McCook Estate are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Twelve and 54/100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1923, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1923, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following property, to-wit:

Lot No. 11, Block No. 31, and Lot No. 13, Block No. 32 in the Original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. Ballinger, Texas, October 26th, A. D. 1923. 29-nov-5-12-d

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS

I wish to notify my customers and friends that I have moved to Woodson's Barber Shop near Weeks' Drug Store, where I will continue to serve you in the future as I have in the past. I wish to thank you for your patronage in the past and will appreciate your barber work.

OSCAR LEE.

31-12td-2tw.*

RUNNELS COUNTY WOMAN IS BURIED IN COLEMAN

On October 31, death invaded the home of W. T. Billings of the Grosvenor neighborhood and took there from the beloved wife and mother. This good woman was born November 22, 1860 and was married to Mr. Billings many years ago at Glen Cove. For more than 16 years she lived a Christian life, and left behind a family of Christian boys and girls. For the last three years this mother has been in very feeble health, and her departure was not entirely unexpected.

It was her last request to be laid to rest in the cemetery at Old Runnels, in Runnels county. In an attempt to fulfill this request the bereaved husband, the youngest son and a brother, Mr. Connor, started with the remains early last Friday morning in the mud and rain over all but impassable roads upon that sad pilgrimage. Late in the evening the tired and sorrowing band arrived in Coleman. Here they were met by the other children of the

family. These were Mr. and Mrs. Starnater and daughter, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Maud Riddle, and Mr. Billings, of Winters, and another son from Abilene.

When the family gathered in Coleman it was found to be impractical, if not impossible, to proceed further. After some consideration and advice from friends it was decided best to put the dear one away in the Coleman cemetery. This was accomplished Saturday evening about 5:00 o'clock. The writer, assisted by a few sympathizing friends, conducted the services. All that could be done was done to ease the burdens of the sorrowing ones. In full assurance those left behind can trust that all is well with this loved one.—G. F. Mickey.

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Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth.
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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Don't Fret

about the big hole in the sole of your shoes. The uppers are still in good condition and after we have repaired them you will have a pair of new shoes for one-third the price. We guarantee that your old shoes will be returned to you repaired satisfactorily.

Coy Drennan

Shoe and Harness Shop

It is Well to See, that You See Well

Be honest with yourselves and answer accordingly:
1. Are you straining your Eyes?
2. Can you read comfortably at night?
3. Do you see clearly at all times?
4. Do your glasses need changing?
5. How long is it since your Eyes were examined?
6. Are the Children's eyes normal?
7. Are both your eyes alike?
8. Are you fooling yourself?
9. When are you going to visit the Optometrist?

Dr.'s B. and Jack Kahn

Registered Optometrists of Runnels County.
Correct Glasses Relieve Strain.
Office in Ballinger at the C. A. Dooze Land Office;
Phone 85.

SATURDAY IS CHILDREN'S SPECIAL DAY

Announcement!

1 We have been designated as the local representative of the Star Engraving Company of Houston, and Fort Worth, the south's largest and most exclusive manufacturers of *Wedding invitations, announcements, reception cards, visiting and business cards, social and business stationery, and greeting cards*...

1 Our samples are now on display and we cordially invite your inspection. Engraved stationery for social and business purposes is a mark of distinction.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

Christmas Cards

A PLAYLET IN TWO ACTS

ACT I

SEPT. 1, 1922 Gee sure is hot!

OCT. 1 Christmas coming three months away!

NOV. 1 Wonder if I'd better order Christmas cards now?

DEC. 1 Yes, I will order next time I'm down town

DEC. 10 Too late! I'm sorry

OCT. 1, 1923 ACT II

Dear Sir: Please enter my order for 100 stars made Christmas cards. I forgot to order last year until too late and I am determined to avoid a recurrence of that misfortune. After all there is no better way to remember our friends than with a lovely greeting card.

Sincerely,
Mabel Coleman

Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

LEGION SERVICE FIT OBSERVANCE

The union service held at the Baptist church Sunday night, with all the churches of the city taking part in the program, and one of the largest audiences of the year assembled, was a most fitting observance of the fifth annual Armistice celebration.

The large audience began gathering early—an hour before the time set for the service to begin—and the large auditorium was comfortably filled with patriotic people who turned out to commemorate the day which stands out as one of the greatest events in modern history.

A section of the maid auditorium directly in front of the speakers stand was reserved for the American Legion, and the members attended in a body, filling into the church, and which was a signal for the program to begin.

Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church, and president of the local pastors' association, presided at the service. A large choir, made up of members from the various churches of the city, took part in the music. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, offered the invocation. Rev. R. B. Twitty, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, read the scripture lesson. Rev. McLaurin, chaplain of the local Legion post, made a brief address. Special music was rendered by the Carsey brothers, the special number consisting of a cornet and trombone duet, with Mrs. Bob Carsey accompanying at the piano.

Rev. Alfred Crager, pastor of the First Christian church, delivered the sermon. Rev. Crager decried the spirit which brought about war, and emphasized love and the spirit of Christ as the solution for conflicts between nations. The speaker of the evening held the close attention of the large audience which was impressed with the purpose of the great gathering of people, and many no doubt were made to appreciate more fully the price the American soldiers paid for the freedom which we enjoy today.

Rev. E. D. Messer, pastor of the Nazarene church, offered the closing prayer, and Rev. Homer Davis, pastor of the Church of Christ, pronounced the benediction.

It was the first opportunity many had enjoyed of attending a service in the new Baptist church. The auditorium was decorated for the occasion, the national colors being draped from the balcony and over the speaker's stand. P. R. Weeks, expert decorator, who is here dressing up the city for the fair, did the decorating for the occasion.

The large auditorium of the new church accommodated the large crowd very comfortably, and seems to solve the problem for taking care of the crowds on such occasions, and the new church is a credit to the city.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM HOME FIRM

Before placing your order for Christmas cards we would like to show the finest line of samples ever displayed in Ballinger, ranging in price from the cheapest to the highest. Why deal with a stranger, or an out-of-town firm when you can get what you want at home? We can supply you with engraved or printed forms, and deliver them when you want them. See our stock and samples.

BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

Miss Imogene Francis came down from Abilene Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis. The young lady is attending McMurry College this year.

Movies

PICTURE WITH ARMISTICE MOTIF AND SPECIAL VAUDEVILLE PLAY AT MAEROY

A picture which is very timely, considering that Sunday was Armistice Day, and with patriotism still tingling the blood of all true Americans, will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre today and tomorrow. The offering is a First National special attraction, entitled "Skin Deep," and features Milton Sills, Florence Vidor, Marcia Manon and a fine cast of supporting players.

In addition to the film feature, on the stage at the Maeroy will be seen and heard the Peerless Hawaiian Quartet. These artists are said to be among the very best Hawaiian entertainers on big time circuits, and come here highly acclaimed by press and public. A new member of the company who will make his appearance in Ballinger is Mr. Kaleikini, formerly with Vierra's Hawaiians, and who will be featured as a special entertainer on this section of the program.

One of the most interesting stories that has come out of the war is that of "Monk" Eastman, a New York gangster, notorious throughout the country, whose tale has been immortalized on the screen in this Thomas H. Ince production, "Skin Deep."

The "Monk" after a life of crime and a term in the penitentiary, suddenly dropped out of sight. The next heard of him was when Private William Delaney returned from France with the 106th Infantry, bringing a Victory Medal and an "excellent" service record. The "Monk" had enlisted under his real name and tried to atone under shell fire.

Governor Al. Smith restored his citizenship and the "Monk" tried to go straight. Gangster enemies, finding he could no longer be used, shot him in cold blood on Christmas night two years ago.

His life suggested the thrilling melodrama, "Skin Deep," which makes such a tremendous appeal for appreciation on the part of the nation of the services of American fighting men.

GLADYS WALTON IN "THE UNTAMEABLE," AT THE FO-TO-SHO

The extraordinary experiences of a girl who possessed a dual personality, a nature that amounted virtually to a dual identity, are presented in "The Untameable," the Universal attraction starring Gladys Walton which is being shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre for two days, today and Tuesday. An added comedy attraction for the two

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SHOES—Become our local salesman, selling high-grade shoes direct to wearer. Quick seller and good commission. Experience not required. Tanner Shoe Mfg. Co., 594 C. Street, Boston, Mass. 12-1td.*

FOR SALE—Above the boll weevil line, Lamesa, Texas; fine cotton and agricultural land. Easy terms. Free excursions from Fort Worth every two weeks. Expenses paid. For particulars, write Mary Phillips, Brownwood, Texas. 12-1mo d&w

FOR SALE—One Heatrola. Phone 113. Mrs. Mildred Holman.* 9-3td.*

FOR SALE—Library Suite in fumed oak. Phone 154. 9-3td

FOR RENT—Furnished, light housekeeping rooms. Phone 179. 9-1td.*

FOR SALE—100 acres of land near Hatchel. See E. T. Branham. 5-1td

WANTED—Ladies to run sewing machines at Ballinger Mattress Factory. 10-1td

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with all modern conveniences. Cash or part terms. Phone 549. D. F. Eaton. 17-d&w-1f

days will be Fred Adams in "The Speed Bug," a Century Film Company offering.

But to return to "The Untameable," the girl's character existed in two distinct realms, one good, the other evil. In a way, her life was that of a feminine "Jekyll and Hyde" existence.

Her more natural self was that of a sweet, charming and generous girl, but she was afflicted with a terrible temper that occasionally got beyond the grip of her control. In this state of mind, she was cruel, selfish and overbearing.

Through the hypnotic influence of a skillful and unscrupulous doctor, the vicious side of her nature was accentuated and her nature became virtually the subject of his will. Her real personality became distorted and was eventually almost entirely masked through the strength of the doctor's mental power over her.

"The Untameable" is a screen version of Gelett Burgess' famous novel, "The White Cat," and presents a question that is distinctly unusual and dramatically interesting. Herbert Blache directed.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.

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Be Wise and Advertise—

HARDEST WORK WILL WIN CARS

While subscriptions are pouring in by the hundreds there are still other hundreds in Runnels county who are not subscribers to The Banner-Ledger and The Daily Ledger, and as the vote stands today any candidate by a few hours extra hard work among their friends can take the lead.

Practically all subscriptions received to date have been for one year or less, and we suggest that the candidates make an effort to get some of those two, five and ten year subscriptions while the big double vote offer is on.

Remember that on December 1st, over \$1250.00 worth of prizes will be given away. Now is the time to decide which one of these prizes you want and go after it.

Many people are just waiting to find out who are the workers and who are the quitters, and we are proud to say that we believe there will be no quitters in this campaign, so let's all get busy this week, convince your friends that you are out to win and make this the banner week of the campaign.

Good Health

If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well, when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

Ledger want ads work for you

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Fort Worth

Nov. 11-14

Low Excursion Fares

Tickets on sale November 10, 11, 12 and 13 limited to November 15th.

Through Sleeper

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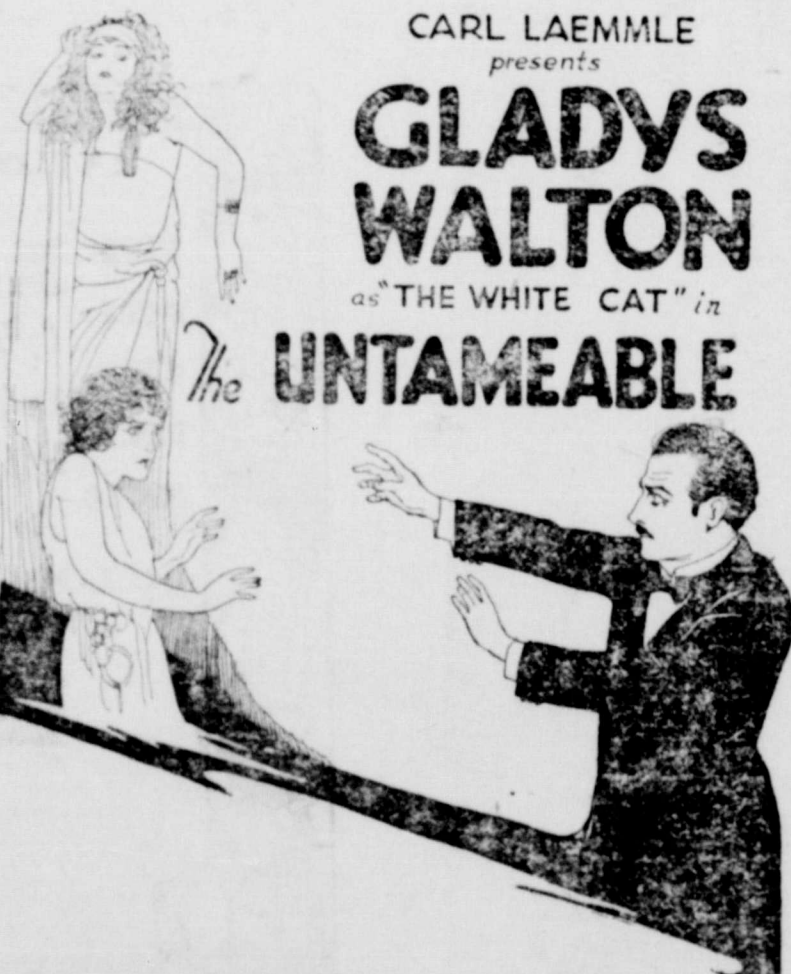
TODAY

CARL LAEMMLE presents

GLADYS WALTON

as "THE WHITE CAT" in

The UNTAMEABLE



"Your Evil Nature Shall Henceforth Rule You!"

The burning eyes of the hypnotist seared her soul, made master of its sweetness, curdled it to evil. Her only hope lay in the man that loved her. Could he overcome the invincible powers of the hypnotist—or would he, too, go down before its mysterious sway? See this tremendously gripping drama. It will thrill you. It will make you gasp!

A Universal Picture

Fred Spencer in "The Speed Bug"
A Special Century Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

GULF COAST—Improved black land farms, black waxy soil equal to the best in the black land counties of Central Texas. Write for list. A. V. Brown, Port Lavaca, Texas. 7-7td.*

Your coal goes a long way when burned in Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. They are fuel savers. 12-1d&w

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Time tells—The FLORSHEIM Shoe business is big because men liked their first pair and bought a second. In FLORSHEIM popularity is the growth of a nation's approval.

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Our big stock of groceries, vegetables and fruits will offer you suggestions that will add to the enjoyment of those you are entertaining.

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I walk—I talk and go to sleep when you want me to. I will be given away **Absolutely FREE!**

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