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Mrs. Ferguson Maintains Lead of 3,606 Over L. Davidson

HUTTON SELLS LUMBER YARD

Within the next few days J. K. Hutton will leave for Houston, where he will engage in the cotton business with his son. He will return to Ballinger after a few days absence, and probably remain here thirty or sixty days winding up his business, and will not close up all his affairs here before January 1st, but by that time he expects to leave Ballinger.

Mr. Hutton has just sold his lumber and grain business. He sold his stock of lumber to the Hardin Lumber Company and his grain business to the Branham Grain Company. The lumber will be moved to the Hardin lumber yard. E. T. Branham will continue to use the building occupied by the Hutton lumber yard and grain store as a warehouse, but will maintain the retail store down town near the Santa Fe depot.

Mr. Hutton stated that he had made quite a sacrifice to close out his business at this time, but had decided to do so on account of Mrs. Hutton's health. The Hutton home on Eighth Street is for sale, and the family will move away from Ballinger.

Mr. Hutton has enjoyed a good business, and made many friends here who will regret to know that he is leaving Ballinger. He has been identified with the business interests of Ballinger for a long time.

APPROVE GREAT RAILROAD MERGER

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, July 29.—The Louisiana Public Service Commission and the city of Baton Rouge today withdrew all opposition to the proposed merger of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and the Gulf Coast Lines. This decision was reached in view of the compromise effected between the railroad officials and the Baton Rouge business interests.

Following a hearing before the Public Service Commission yesterday, during which the Baton Rouge interests made known their fears that the merger would result in the curtailment of passenger and freight service thru that city's port, a conference was held, in which President Baldwin of the Missouri Pacific Railroad declared in a letter that in the event the commission approved the application the road would exert a reasonable effort to maintain the passenger service as now existing thru the city of Baton Rouge. The president of the road also assured Baton Rouge that his road would not discriminate against the port of Baton Rouge, or any other gateway of Louisiana.

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ALIENIST SAYS LEOPOLD INSANE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 29.—This morning's session of the Franks murder case was taken up with the reading of the confession of Nathan Leopold Jr. The reading of the confession had not been completed when court recessed for lunch. The state is offering the written confession in evidence after introducing a mass of verbal testimony to corroborate the confessions made by Leopold and Loeb.

Nathan Leopold Jr. is a socially dangerous person and is suffering from psychosis, according to a report of William Healy, alienist, of Boston, who has prepared for presentation a memorandum in the trial of Leopold and Loeb.

Dr. Healy says in his report that he can see no other conclusion possible but that Leopold is thoroughly unbalanced in his mental life. He declares that the young man is really mentally diseased, of the paranoiac or of the monomaniac type, which has produced so many criminals.

At one point in the reading of Leopold's confession the defendant's ideas on religion were worked into the record. "There is no God," he was quoted as saying in the confession, "and I don't believe in the future life. When I die I die all over. Of course that is only my opinion and it can be demonstrated only by dying."

RETURNS FROM EASTERN MARKETS

Mrs. D. Reeder returned Saturday from Dallas, where she stopped off for a visit with her daughter while en route home from New York, Chicago and St. Louis. Mr. Reeder came in last week from the Eastern markets, leaving Mrs. Reeder at Dallas. They report a depressed market, and found that it was an advantageous time to buy for the fall and winter trade, and laid in a big stock. The new goods are already arriving, first shipments coming by express.

Tom Routh left for O'Donnell Tuesday, where he goes to accompany Mrs. Routh and little son home, after a visit to Mrs. Routh's mother, Mrs. R. H. Scholer and family.

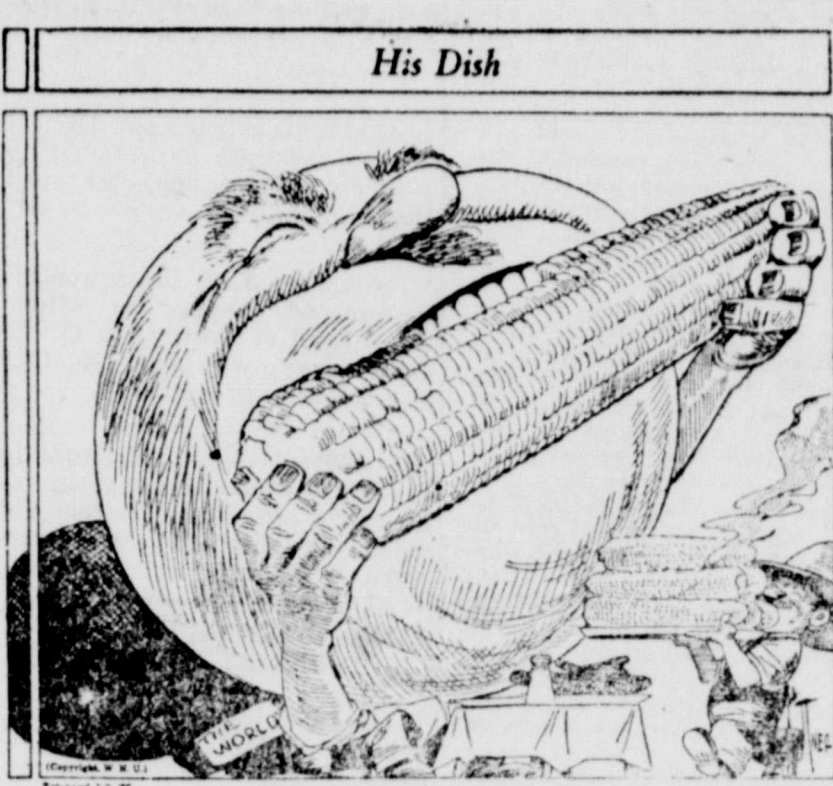
Grapes for sale, jelly, also ripe. Phone 259 or see Clay Campbell. 29-3td.*

CONCERT TONITE; BAND'S BIRTHDAY

Music lovers of this city, and boosters for the band will enjoy a concert on the court house lawn tonight in observance of the band's first anniversary. The band is one year old today.

The program will consist of both the simple and difficult numbers. To begin with the band will play the simple music which was used in instructing the beginners, and will gradually range up to the numbers which make up the repertoire for the band's concerts of the present day. Prof. Carsey will render a trombone solo, with the entire band accompanying. This is the solo which attracted so much attention in the band contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo last year.

Following the concert the band boys will gather around the banquet table, and enjoy a birthday supper. About forty-five band boys and five directors will attend the banquet.



Mrs. MIRIAM FERGUSON
She will probably be in the run-off next month.

LATE ELECTION NOTES

Incomplete returns indicate that H. O. Jones, of Winters, was elected as county chairman. The vote for chairman cannot be given until the county executive committee canvasses the returns.

J. F. Sutton, former Ballinger lawyer, lacked only 27 votes of getting a majority in the district judge's race of the San Angelo district.

In the district judge's race in

Brown county Woodward received 985 votes and Wilkinson 3369.

Early received 2809 votes in Brown county and Adkins received 1564.

The run-off for cotton weigher in the Winters precinct will be between Flynt and Crowson.

Kyle R. Dickinson, son of Chas. Dickinson, and a former Ballinger boy, was defeated for county judge in Coke county. He received 235 votes and his two opponents received 419 and 520 respectively.

E. A. Wood, formerly of Ballinger, and a brother of Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, was re-elected to the state senate in Williamson county district. Mr. Wood had two opponents and defeated both of them by a majority vote.

Senator Morris Sheppard received nearly a two to one majority over both of his opponents in Houston. He got 23,343 votes; Fred W. Davis, 2,818; and John Maddox, 6,212. Houston is the home of Maddox.

MISS MARY PHILLIPS LOSES IN BROWN CO.

Miss Mary Phillips, who was a candidate for county clerk in Brown county, was defeated by the present incumbent. County Clerk Crowe was opposed by Miss Phillips and a man by the name of Stark. Crowe received a majority over both his opponents.

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(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, July 29.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson is holding her lead over Lynch Davidson for second place in the governor's race, and bids fair to go into the second primary with Felix D. Robertson.

With the tabulation of the returns by the Texas Election Bureau up to 1:00 o'clock this afternoon, Mrs. Ferguson was maintaining a lead over Lynch Davidson in the race for second place by a vote of 3,606. This was a net gain of 2,704 votes since noon Monday, but almost one thousand loss from the tabulation of returns made last night.

Up to noon today the election bureau had tabulated returns from 237 out of 252 counties, sixty-seven of which were complete, and the figures gave:

Robertson 165,248
Mrs. Ferguson 121,794
Lynch Davidson 118,188
Whit Davidson 103,413

At this hour Barry Miller, of Dallas, was leading Will Edwards, of Denton, for the lieutenant governor's race by a vote of 144,471 to 141,847. Miller and Edwards will be in the run-off for this office.

In the attorney general's race Dan Moody was running far ahead of the ticket, but did not have a majority and will be in the run-off with Edward B. Ward. Moody has received 225,278 votes, and Ward 89,016.

COUNTY CASHING ENGINEER DIES IN ON OLD BOOKS RESULT WRECK

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 29.—John Dunlap, of New York, secretary of the American Society of Civil Engineers, died today in a hospital as a result of injuries sustained on June 30th in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad wreck at Buda, Illinois. His death was the ninth fatality in the wreck in which five persons were killed outright and seventeen injured.

CHARGES SUGAR PROBE DELAYED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 29.—Declaring that he had good reason to believe that the representatives of the sugar interests were delaying the report by the tariff commission upon an investigation into the costs of sugar production, Senator LaFollette today called upon the commission for an explanation, and demanded that the report be made, or some cause for the delay shown.

Sam Eason was in the city Monday from Wingate, coming to make returns for the election. He said that the dry weather was not hurting much in his part of the county.

If Father Did the Washing Just Once!

If every father did the family washing next Monday there would be an electric washing machine in every home before next Saturday night.

For fathers are used to figuring costs. They'd say: "The electricity for a week's washing costs less than a cake of soap. Human time and strength are too precious for work which a machine can do so cheaply and well."

HEARS REPORT ON THE DAWES PLAN

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, July 29.—The French parliament received today in absolute silence Premier Herriot's report on the progress of the inter-allied conference to come to an agreement with the British and American bankers on the question of security on loans to Germany in carrying out the Dawes plan.

WORLD FLYERS WILL SAIL FROM ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)
BROUGH, England, July 29.—American army 'round-the-world' flyers will take off for Kirkwall at 5:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. The final arrangements for the hop-off were made today.

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The next big event in Ballinger will be the Runnels County Fair.

Evidence coming out in the Chicago murder trial shows that the murderers made the best witnesses for the state. The youthful murderers talked too much. Murder will out.

For every day that the rain is delayed Runnels county's cotton crop is being cut 500 bales. Rain this week would make 20,000 more bales of cotton than will be made without the rain.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good in some line of industry. While bobbed hair has played havoc with the hair net industry, the barber industry is enjoying a good business from the ladies.

More than eight farmers out of every one hundred in the grain belt of the upper Mississippi valley went broke last year and lost their farms. The average price of land fell from \$70 per acre to \$22 per acre. Such a thing will happen to the cotton industry, if the cotton farmers overdo the thing.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

The only harmless way to bleach the skin white is to mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White which any drug-gist will supply for a few cents. Shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin whiteners, softener and beautifier.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon bleach into the face, neck, arms and hands. It can not irritate. Famous stage beauties use it to bring that clear, youthful skin and rosy-white complexion; also as a freckle, sunburn and tan bleach. You must mix this remarkable lotion yourself. It can not be bought ready to use because it acts best immediately after it is prepared.

Wrigley's chewing gum advertising bill runs into the millions of dollars every year, the annual appropriation for advertising alone being about six million dollars. When asked recently by a fellow passenger, why he did not quit advertising and add the money he was paying for advertising to his profits, Mr. Wrigley said, "We are traveling West at sixty miles an hour. Where would we be tomorrow at this time if we took the engine off the train."

Little by little traffic regulations must be worked out and the people educated. The average

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. L. PARISH
- For District Attorney: WALTER U. EARLY
- For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD
- For Sheriff: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Judge: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Treasurer: PAUL TRIMMER
- For County Clerk: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For District Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- Miss—GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: E. F. BATTS

motorist does not realize the danger in speeding, and careless minds are responsible for most of the damage to life and limb. The three greatest evils yet to be put under control on the highways are speeding, glaring lights and road hogs. The next legislature will deal with these. Bills have already been suggested to fit the cases. Revoking a few licenses to drive an auto, and depriving the violators of the opportunity to violate the law, will no doubt prove a good remedy. No man who refuses to respect the rights of others should be permitted to drive a motor vehicle on the highways, and the time is coming when he will be deprived of that privilege.

The failure of the broadcasting stations to put out election returns caused some criticism and much disappointment. It costs many thousands of dollars to gather the returns from over the state, and the newspapers of the state footed the bill, paying reporters and telegraph tolls and maintaining a large corps of clerks to tabulate the returns. It was hardly fair to expect the papers to broadcast the returns free, and deprive themselves of the revenue to be realized from the sale of papers. The papers have millions of dollars invested for no other purpose than to serve the public with news. The newspapers also control most of the broadcasting stations, and the service they render through the radio is absolutely free. You can pick it up from the air. The newspapers have a right to say what shall and what shall not be broadcast, so long as the service is as free as the breezes which blow.

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To the Voters of Runnels County: I take this method to thank each voter who voted for me in Saturday's election.

I assure you that I certainly appreciate the vote given me and I will try and show my appreciation of same by being courteous to you at all times and by giving you the very best service possible for me to give as your Tax Collector.

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By S. W. STRAUS,
 President American Society for Thrift.

THE good use of money and material possessions does not by any means constitute all there is to thrift.



Physical conservation—health thrift—is just as important. There is always a great temptation for those who are naturally energetic and ambitious to overdo. We read recently of one of America's outstanding public men who boasts that he works almost continually, excepting for a few hours' sleep a night.

While we can not help but admire a man who can make of himself such a driving force, we know that sooner or later nature will refuse to be abused. Collapse will come. The man's usefulness will be over years before such an exertion has occurred, perhaps with the observance of temperate habits.

The nation's loss through the illness of its citizens is prodigious. For example, we are told that 4,000,000 gainfully employed men and women of the United States lose the labor of 1,000,000 work days each year from sickness—equivalent to 300,000,000 work days annually. In other words, the time lost every year to the nation, through the sickness of its workers, is three times greater than all the working days gained annually through immigration.

This million hours of labor lost every day from sickness are in addition to the 227,000,000 work days which the United States Department of Labor estimates are lost annually through industrial accidents.

It is impossible to check the dollars lost in wages annually through sickness of workers, but inasmuch as it is known that the annual wage loss from industrial accidents exceeds \$1,000,000,000 the financial loss from sickness must be far in excess of this sum.

When you think of thrift, think in terms of health as well as wealth.

Good health is the result of carefulness. Guard the reservoir of your physical strength as you would your home or your life's savings.

There can be no real thrift that does not include care of the health.

From the way they tussle about the floor, "dance hall" is correct.

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY:

I want to thank you one and all, especially all those who supported me in electing me your next Sheriff.

Very truly yours,
 R. E. McWILLIAMS.
 29-1td-1tw

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 28-5td-1tw

Miss Thelma Paxton, who has been keeping books for J. K. Hut-ton, will return to her home in Oklahoma.

Miss Williedell Schawe left for Denver, Colorado, Saturday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schawe.

Postmaster J. A. Reese went to Brownwood Tuesday to attend the funeral of Postmaster D. F. Johnson, who was buried in that city Tuesday afternoon.

J. A. Hancock, of Miles, was in the city Tuesday, coming in to make the official report for the primary election in the Miles precinct.

3-DAY BASEBALL SERIES AT MAVERICK

Maverick, Bronte, Norton and Wingate will play a three days baseball series at Maverick this week. Maverick and Bronte will play Wednesday. Norton and Wingate will play Thursday, and the two winning teams will play for a \$100 purse Friday. The games will be played on the Maverick baseball grounds.

Don't let Lice, Mites, Fleas, Chiggers and Blue Bugs destroy your chickens. Give them Star Parasite Remover in water or feed—it will kill them or money refunded. Jeanes Company.
 30-2td-4tw

Autos and men are alike in that both go faster down hill.

Among Ballinger people who have just returned from a vacation trip are Miss Nell Alexander and Mrs. J. F. Currie. They left Ballinger some ten days ago in Miss Alexander's new Ford coupe, went to San Antonio, where they spent several days, then they went to Austin, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, relatives of Mrs. Currie. From there they visited Hon. Henry Zdaril and wife in Taylor, returning home. On the trip they had considerable tire trouble, but were assisted by passing cars in changing tires.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Teague and baby returned to their home at Zephyr Monday afternoon after a visit to Mr. Teague's brother, G. P. Teague, and family.

Mrs. Joe Haddon, of San Angelo, came to Ballinger Monday afternoon and will visit her brother, J. C. Cline, and family, for a few days.



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TAX ON TELEPHONE MESSAGES REPEALED

The new tax law signed by the President June 2nd, which becomes effective at midnight, July 2nd repeals the tax on all toll messages.

After midnight July 2nd your long distant account will be reduced by the amount of the tax and will very materially reduce the expense of your long distance calls, because the tax on a \$1.00 message, for example, equaled 10% and ran as high as 33 1-3% on a message costing 15 cents.

The telephone companies have for several years suggested the repeal of this law and we are, therefore, pleased to announce at this time the removal of this tax. All telephone companies have felt that the high tax on short messages curtailed this class of business not a little, and we hope the removal of the tax will in turn stimulate the use of our service on all classes of business, but the short haul in particular.

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Renewed Interest in Oil; Drill New Well Sept. 1st

(By Albert Sledge)

A contract has been let by H. Giesecke for the continuing of the drilling of Well No. 2 of the Russell Production Company, located on the old Russell Ranch sixteen miles East of Ballinger, which was recently purchased by Mr. Giesecke. M. D. Cerf, one of the best known oil promoters in Texas, was awarded the contract and drilling will be resumed not later than September, it was announced.

This well is now at a depth of 2,503 feet and the contract calls for a depth of 3,500 feet. It has been practically one year since the drill was stopped at this well.

This is the fifth well to be drilled in that territory and is two and one-third miles from the first well which was put down. Drilling on the Russell tract has been going on for the last seven years and each well has shown a considerable amount of gas and oil. The first well, which is known as Gulf No. 1 of the Gulf Production Company, came in during October, 1918, and oil and gas leases on land surrounding the well were sold at a high price. This well was drilled to a depth of 3,500 feet. Gas was produced from eight different sands. Later the well was tested out and produced fifteen million cubic feet of gas. It was plugged back at a depth of 2,430 feet and gas now flows from the well at the rate of one million cubic feet. A good showing of oil is now being made at the well.

Later, drilling started on a test some distance West of No. 1 and after several months work oil and gas were found. Then another well was drilled North of No. 1, where oil and gas were also found.

Russell No. 1 of the Russell Production Company was then spudded in and drilled to a depth of 2,035 feet. Oil and gas in this well showed up better than it did in Gulf No. 1. The Russell No. 1 is several hundred feet South of Gulf No. 1. This well produces one and one-half million cubic feet of gas from a depth of 1941 feet. The first oil showing was made at 1,792 feet.

Russell No. 2 of the Russell Production Company is located two and one-third miles South of Gulf No. 1, and has been drilled to a depth of 2,503 feet. Drilling stopped on this well about one year ago and now the contract has been let to resume the drilling to a depth of 3,500 feet. Drilling will start before September 1, 1924.

Mr. Giesecke recently purchased the original surveys of Jacob Smith, James Hughes and numbers 77 and 78 of the Henry Imhoff surveys. All of these wells are located on the land which Mr. Giesecke purchased. For the last few years, Mr. Giesecke has been spending the greater part of his time developing the Russell Ranch into an oil field, and oil scouts, considered as the best, have from time to time visited the Russell field and

stated that they believed that some day the Russell field would be one of the greatest oil fields in the United States.

Colonel E. C. Ryan, veteran oil scout and capitalist from Kansas City, who was one of the first to visit the Russell field when the Gulf Production started drilling, has watched with great interest the developments in this field and is now in Ballinger in the interest of the oil business. Col. Ryan is recognized as one of the best oil scouts in the business and has promoted several oil deals which have proved to be great fields.

Col. Ryan states that geologists and oil scouts of the largest oil companies are now working in Reagan, Sterling, Coke, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens and Rannels counties. As explained by Col. Ryan, oil scouts believe that the trend of oil in the Big Lake field runs from Shackelford county to Reagan county and that some day large fields which will produce paying wells will be drilled in these counties around the oil flow under the earth. Leases on lands between these counties are being bought up and it is expected that several wells will be drilled along this route some time in the near future.

M. D. Cerf, also one of the best known oil promoters in Texas has been making headquarters in Ballinger for the last few days and has contracted to drill the Russell Well No. 2. Mr. Cerf is publisher of the Independent Oil and Financial Reporter at Fort Worth and has spent a greater part of his life in the oil business.

Mr. Cerf is drilling the Dome Production Company's Hartgrove No. 1 in Concho county. This well has made a considerable showing of oil and gas and is expected to be a paying well before the drillers remove the bit. Several wells in Shackelford county are also being drilled by Mr. Cerf.

However, the Russell field is not the only field which is attracting the interest of Ballinger and Rannels county citizens. The Dome Production Company's Hartgrove No. 1 South of Ballinger is believed to be a paying well. For several days the well was plugged and guards were posted at the gates to keep visitors from the hole. About one week ago the well was standing in oil and only one foot of the sand had been penetrated by the bit. Several barrels of oil were bailed from the well and after testing was graded at 41 gravity. This is the same grade of oil which was found in the Shultz well, a short distance West of the Hartgrove No. 1. Oil scouts believe that a field will be developed in this territory soon. The Hartgrove No. 1 is located across the Colorado River from Russell No. 2, and is about ten miles distant from the Russell holdings. This well is now at a depth of 1,253 feet.

Drilling in the new Dudley field, located about 45 miles

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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

North of Ballinger and 22 miles from Baird, in Callahan county is progressing and several new wells have been spudded in during the past week. Wednesday, July 16th, the New Dudley No. 1 flowed a stream of oil which was estimated to bring out between 250 and 300 barrels of oil per day. Betcher No. 2 of the Dudley Oil & Gas Development Company was spudded in last week. Sunday, a week ago, the Bailey's Nos. 1 and 2 were spudded in. The Crane No. 1 and several other wells were due to be spudded in during the past week.

While the Big Lake field has proved to be a valuable one, new interest is growing with the completion of Nos. 9 and 10 of the Big Lake Oil Company on the Sheffield Terrace. No. 1 of the Big Lake Company is expected to be brought in the latter part of this week.

Several Ballinger men have been active in developing each of the above mentioned fields, and it is expected that before very long these men will have developed an oil field in their own county which will prove valuable to West Texas and Texas as a whole. Texas is now the greatest oil producing state in the world, and when the Russell and Hartgrove wells are brought in the production will be even greater than ever before.

Movies

MAGNIFICENT SETS IN THRILLING DRAMA

"The Dangerous Maid," an adaptation of the Elizabeth Ellis novel "Barbara Winslow, Rebel," is being shown for the last time tonight at the Maeroy Theatre, where it opened to a good audience yesterday.

There are magnificent sets, one of which cost \$115,000. It shows a borough of London as it was in the times of James II.

"The Dangerous Maid" is a Joseph M. Schenck production for First National release.

In the cast besides Constance Talmadge are Conway Tearle, her leading man; Morgan Wallace, Tully Marshall, Marjorie Daw, Charles Gerrard, Lou Morrison, Otto Mathiesen, Wilson Hummel, Kenneth Gibson, Ann May, Kate Price, Thomas Ricketts, Phillip Dunham, Jack Dillon and Ray Haller.

The story is laid in the turbulent times when the Duke of Monmouth rebelled against King James II of England. Constance Talmadge has the role of a madcap little rebel who dons a cavalier's sword and costume and engages in a thrilling series of adventures with the officers of the king.

The story gives Connie her first opportunity to play a dramatic role, and the picture, altho it contains many humorous situations, is replete with romance and love interest.

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WAX MODELS USED IN "BLUEBEARD'S 8TH WIFE"

Hanging the seven wives of Bluebeard for scenes in "Bluebeard's 8th Wife" proved to be a costly operation for the Paramount West Coast studio.

Conceded to be one of the most remarkable scenes in the picture is that when Gloria Swanson, the star, dreams the fable that has lived for ages, of Bluebeard, who took his wives to a dark chamber,

where he hanged them, one by one.

Seven of the most beautiful girls in Hollywood are seen as the seven wives in the modernized version of the ancient fable, which was adapted to the screen by Sada Cowan from the play by Alfred Savoir, and which comes to the Fo-to-sho Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

When it was necessary to make the scenes of the seven wives hanging by their necks, Director Sam Wood became thoughtful. Hanging seven girls is a ticklish affair, for a slip might mean serious injury to one of them.

Not desiring to risk the lives of the girls, Mr. Wood engaged Milba K. Lloyd, celebrated English sculptress, who made a wax model of each. These models were used in the hanging scenes, but were so like the originals that the difference could not be distinguished and—since it was a vision Miss Swanson was having—they did as well as the originals would have done.

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Girls and women of the most even dispositions are quick to resent direct attacks on their character, or bold advances. But it is hardly explainable why these same folks tolerate disfiguring pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," etc., which are even worse pests than that.

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D. C. Underwood was celebrating his arrival in Rannels county Monday. Forty-two years ago, or to make the date right, July 28, 1882, Mr. Underwood arrived in Rannels county from Brownwood.

Mr. Underwood came to Rannels county at a time when W. T. Hightower was county treasurer, and just as a striking coincidence in history making, Mr. Hightower was elected county treasurer of Nolan county last Saturday.

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We take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to all those that helped us with deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear mother and sister. We wish to thank each and every one and may God's richest blessing be upon you all in time of sorrow and trouble.

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Preaching to another large congregation Monday night, Evangelist Winsett began the second week of the revival campaign at the Baptist church in a way which promises to arouse the people as they have never been stirred here before. The way in which the preacher fights sin, and especially his attacks on worldliness in the church, is attracting the attention of people who are not frequent attendants at church and is giving the regular church-going people something to think about.

Following an inspiring song service, with solos and instrumental music by the song leader Carroll, Rev. Winsett launches into his sermons with a vigorous attack on sin. Following are a few excerpts from his sermon Monday night:

"There is one safe rule a girl should require of every boy in her presence—hat off and hands off."

"If my wife ever goes swimming with the men there will be just one man and he will be red-headed."

"Some people are so afraid of being religious that they are like cattle; they bruise their hips hurrying out at the church door."

"You can't carry water on both shoulders. Christ says you are either for him or against him."

"If your conscience is 'easy' be sure it's not the devil who is easing it."

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can drive him away if the Holy Spirit is leading in your life."

"Clean up! This should be shouted before the churches of this generation."

"I had rather be a beggar, dying in some old deserted house, and let the ants carry out my body in small bits through the cracks and the keyholes than to stay in the church and have a worldly heart."

"When the tempter knocks on the door, knock on the tempter."

"Mr. Undertaker, bring in the casket. Roll it down the aisle. Are you sure this man is dead?"

"Yes," says the undertaker. "Well, open the casket so we may be sure. Are you sure he is dead?"

"Yes, he is dead." Some one draws near and there is heard the flipping of cards. The corpse begins to wiggle his fingers.

Another draws near and starts the strains of reveling music. The feet of the corpse show signs of shuffling.

Another appears and the sound of pouring wine is heard. The corpse sticks his tongue out and smacks his lips.

"Mr. Undertaker, this man is not dead."

"Well, he was dead," says Mr. Undertaker.

"No, he is like some church members. The real Christian has died to the old life of sin. But the reason some church members are worldly is because they have never died to the old life. As the darky said, 'If a man is dead he will stay dead.'"

The evangelist's sermons sparkle with sayings like the above; and

sometimes he grows so eloquent that one could hear a pin drop, he so holds the people's attention.

Subject tonight, "The Shortness of the Time."

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CONCHO, SAN SABA & LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the Stockholders to be held in the City of Miles, County of Runnels, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 30th day of September 1924, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 8:00 o'clock p. m., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series so much of such bonds as may be necessary, not exceeding one million dollars, to be used in paying or exchange for the present indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes; each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock, as may be determined

by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board; and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said proposed meeting.

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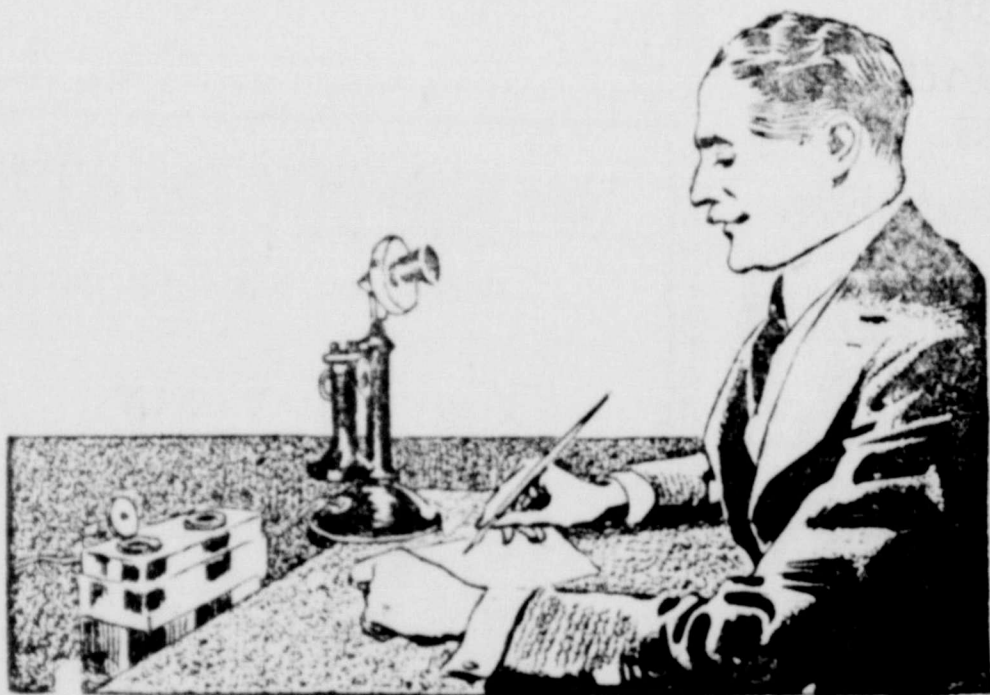
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