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In Weeks' Drug Store window are some pictures of the National Guard Encampment. Your observation is solicited.

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BUENOS AIRES BUILDING BOOM BRINGS MODERNITY

(By Associated Press)
BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 14.—Buenos Aires is in the midst of the greatest building boom in its history. More than 27,000 building permits were issued in 1923, which was a record, but during the first quarter of this year the figures are 50 per cent greater than for the same period last year. The growing congestion of population, the long prevailing high rents and some reduction in the cost of building materials are responsible.

Altitude and modernity are the keynotes of the new construction. The architectural traditions, dating back from Spanish colonial times, which have kept much of the residential part of the city from rising above one story, have been abandoned entirely. The romantic old patio with its fountain around which so many of these rectangular one-story structures are built, has been doomed. In their stead two-story chalets and cottages of English and American design are being built, especially in the roomier spaces and suburbs, or else three-story city homes of French type. The new homes are being equipped with the most modern sanitation and household conveniences.

The new office buildings are going up to ten stories which will overtop most of the buildings in the business district. The city itself has contracted with an American firm for the opening of a broad diagonal thoroughfare from the Plaza Mayo to Calle Lavalle, and the construction thereon of several blocks of ten story buildings.

NEGRO STABS MAN TO DEATH AT BRADY

W. F. Schultz, a grocery merchant at Brady, was stabbed to death by a negro at that city Tuesday morning. The negro stabbed the white man fourteen times. The murderer was arrested and placed in the Brady jail.

Jim and Earl Lowry, of Limestone county, are here prospecting and visiting relatives. The gentlemen are cousins of Sheriff Flynt.

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The only place in the city where you can get ALTA-VISTA Ice Cream. The flavors we carry just now are Vanilla, Fresh Peach, Banana-Nut, Tutti Frutti and Chocolate.

In brick ice cream we have the Neopolitan and Vanilla. Always call for Alta-Vista.

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Coolest Store in Town

HUGHES' REPORT ON DAWES PLAN

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 14.—A deadlock between the French and Germans on the question of the time limit for the military evacuation of the Ruhr is imperiling the success of the international conference, it was indicated today after a hurried meeting of the French, Belgian and German premiers had failed to produce tangible results.

The delegates to the conference hope and expect, however, that American or British intervention will save the program which the allies have agreed upon for instituting the Dawes reparations plan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Secretary of State Hughes, returning from a month's visit in Europe on the steamer President Harding, expressed the belief today that the Dawes reparations report would be accepted by all the powers concerned, and that the Dawes plan would be put into effect very soon.

Mr. Hughes said that his opinion was that the acceptance of the Dawes plan did not hinge upon the date of evacuation of the Rhineland, which was reported today as having caused a split between the German and French representatives at the London conference.

COTTON BUYERS KILLED IN AUTO

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 14.—Grady Watkins, age 29, of Nashville, Arkansas, and Lloyd Bowers, age 40, of Fort Worth, were killed last night when an automobile in which six cotton buyers were riding turned over near San Benito.

Robert Bosworth, of Fort Worth, was seriously injured in the accident. Another man was slightly hurt.

A card from Rev. R. B. Twitty, who left first of the week with his family on an auto trip to Waco, Hillsboro and other places in the state, says that they are camped on the Lampasas river with friends, and are enjoying the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner are here from Newcastle to be at the bedside of Mrs. Gardner's father, C. C. Gannaway.

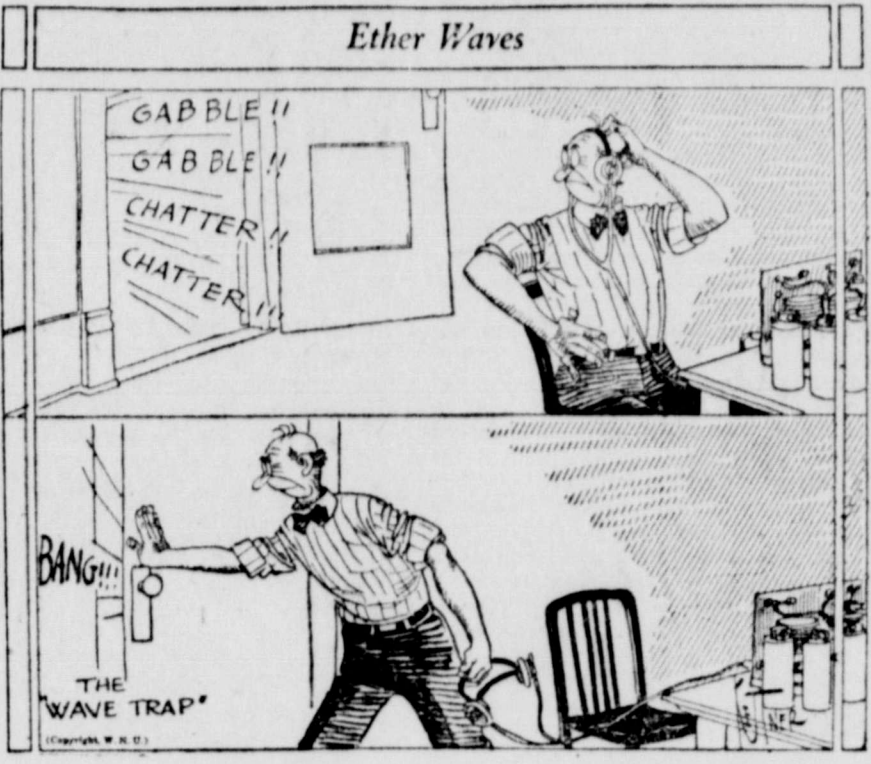
HORSE DROPS DEAD ON DOWN TOWN STREET

Apparently without any cause, a black horse dropped dead on Eighth Street at the corner of Ludwig's store about three o'clock Thursday afternoon. The horse wandered up the street from the direction of the A. & S. Railroad and when he reached the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue he keeled over and kicked his last in a few minutes.

The owner of the animal had not claimed the remains up to some time after the horse had died, and the city was arranging to remove it from the streets.

CROSS QUESTION IN MURDER CASE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—The defense consumed the morning session of the Franks hearing with cross-examination of Dr. Hugh Patrick, alienist witness for the prosecution. The defense attorneys continued to question Dr. Patrick to show his conclusions that Nathan Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb are sane, were based on inadequate information and examinations conducted under improper conditions.



DISPROVES STORY COW PUNCHERS WOMAN SUICIDED IN ANNUAL MEET

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Evidence to be presented to the county grand jury today will completely disprove the story by Norman Selby, (Kid McCoy) expugilist, that Theresa Mors killed herself, police detectives declared this afternoon.

Mrs. Mors was found yesterday with a bullet in her head. Selby told the police that she shot herself.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Late yesterday Kid McCoy, held in connection with the killing of Mrs. Theresa Mors, divorced wife of a wealthy art dealer, told detectives that the woman committed suicide last night. Evidence already found tended to corroborate this statement, officers working on the case said. McCoy's real name is Norman Selby.

The woman was killed about midnight, according to police surgeons. McCoy later in the morning, say police records, attempted to rob a grocery store owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shapp, but was foiled by a bystander, who was shot during the scuffle.

TERRELL WINS IN ARKANSAS

(By Associated Press)
LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 14.—Lee Gazort, the nearest opponent to Tom Terrell in the contest for the democratic nomination for governor in Arkansas, conceded Terrell's nomination in a statement given to the Arkansas Democrat today.

GOLF PLAYERS TO GO TO SAN ANGELO

A golf tournament between the members of the San Angelo Country Club and the Ballinger Country Club is being played this afternoon on the course in San Angelo. The Ballinger players, Dr. W. B. Halley, Dick Thorp, C. L. Baker, R. E. George, Morris Nicholson and Archie O'Kelly left Ballinger shortly after noon for the cowtown, where they will knock the ball over the course.

All members of the Ballinger club have a good knowledge of the game and it is expected that these representatives will give the Angelo golfers a good fight this afternoon. The rounds started at 4:30 o'clock, shortly after the players had been paired.

San Angelo golfers are expected to come to Ballinger some time in the near future for a return tournament which will be played at the Ballinger Country Club course West of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox came down from Maryneal and attended the cow-punchers' reunion Wednesday, and spent a few hours with Ballinger relatives.

The annual reunion of the Ex-Open Range Cow-Punchers Association brought together Tuesday night and Wednesday perhaps the largest crowd of pioneers and members of their families than have met at any one time in the history of the association. While heretofore the pioneers who met on the night before the general round-up consisted only of a dozen or two of the leaders, the crowd Tuesday night brought together men, women and children, and the popular round-up dish known as "son-of-a-gun" was not sufficient to feed all those who came. The camp cook did not anticipate such a crowd for the evening gathering.

The crowd Wednesday was also a large one, but there was barbecue for all, and with the basket dinners, it was a great feast the crowd enjoyed after spending the forenoon living over the days of the open range.

In the afternoon the business session of the association was held, officers elected, dues collected, etc. J. M. Johnson was re-elected president; W. E. Allen, vice president; and C. A. Doose, secretary. These officers were elected when the association was organized many years ago, and have served continuously, being re-elected at each succeeding reunion by acclamation.

The reunion was held in the L. P. Wood pasture East of Old Runnels, where the association owns a tabernacle and where it meets every August. Many were here from a distance, those who have moved away from here since the country was cut up into farms and barbed wire fences took the place of the open range. The old-timers come back once each year to renew acquaintanceships and keep the memory of early days fresh.

Rev. B. Z. Seals and wife of Holtville, California, are visiting relatives in Ballinger and in the Crews country. Mrs. Seals is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeanes, of this city. Rev. and Mrs. Seals are the pastors of the Holtville Nazarene church, and their congregation gave them a vacation of one month, and they came through the country in autos with several other Texas families.

C. C. Gannaway, who has been seriously ill for several days, is reported to be in a dangerous condition, and death may result at any time.

BIG BANK HAUL IN ILLINOIS

(By Associated Press)
JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 14.—Six bandits held up the employes of the state bank at Lockport, near here today, and gathering up approximately \$20,000 in currency, made their escape in automobiles.

DEATH LIST IN CHINA FLOOD CUT TO 13,115

CABLES \$100,000 TO FLOOD VICTIMS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 14.—The American Red Cross today cabled \$100,000 for relief of the flood victims in China. Chairman John Barton Payne ordered the donation upon receipt of a report transmitted through the state department at the request of the Red Cross authorities from Minister Schurman at Peking.

GRAND ARMY CHIEF ELECTED

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Dr. Louis Arenberg, of Uniontown, Penna., was today elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic which is in session here. Cedar Rapids, Michigan, was selected as the next year's meeting place.

THE WEATHER—Tonight and Friday partly cloudy to unsettled.

WORLD FLYER LEAVE ICELAND

(By Associated Press)
REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 14.—The United States army round the world flyers will leave on their flight from Iceland to the Northeast coast of Greenland, tomorrow, if the weather permits.

The United States cruiser Richmond will leave this morning to take up her position 270 miles off the coast of Iceland to await the passing aviators.

Henry Mitchell was in the city Wednesday from the Winters country. Mr. Mitchell brought a traveling man to town and turned him over to the officers and the man was later placed in the sanitarium suffering with injuries sustained in an auto wreck near Miles Saturday night. Mr. Mitchell found the man taking up entirely too much of the road between Ballinger and Winters, and he drove the man's car to Ballinger for him. The man had in his possession the small leavings of a bottle of liquid fire.

Miss Lois Crews arrived Thursday afternoon from California, and will spend a couple of weeks with her father, C. R. Crews, and other relatives. Miss Crews had been a member of a party of 250 teachers who made the trip to California on a special train, and has been attending the Berkeley University during the summer. She will teach in Oklahoma again this fall.

Miss Evelyn Amaeker, of San Angelo, is the house guest of Miss Katherine Penn this week.

Miss Hutchinson, of Brownwood, is visiting Miss Katherine Penn this week.

LIGHT SPINNING OF JULY COTTON

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 14.—Cotton consumed during July totaled 346,671 bales of lint and 40,884 bales linters and compared with 462,654 bales lint and 45,933 bales of linters in July of last year, according to the Census Bureau figures announced today.

Mrs. Frank Thomson, of Christoval, is in Ballinger visiting her brother, H. H. Thomson, and sister, Mrs. W. W. Fowler.

(By Associated Press)
PEKING, Aug. 14.—The International Famine Relief Commission announced that the latest estimate of the number of deaths from the floods which have been sweeping China is 13,115.

The commission estimates that at least fifteen million people are affected by the floods, that many residing in the flooded areas.

G. O. P.'S AWARD EMPTY HONORS

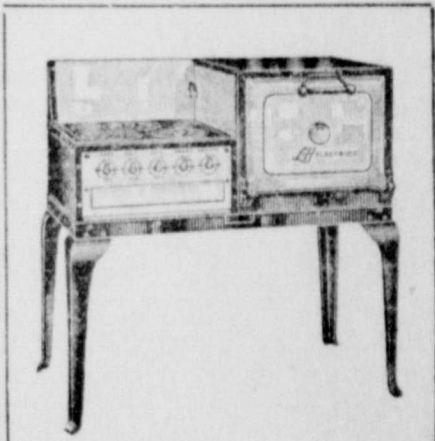
Among the nominations of candidates for state offices on the republican ticket appear the names of Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, for court justice and the name of Judge G. N. Harrison, of Brownwood, for attorney general. These two gentlemen are fine men, and stand well with the people of this section of the state. They would no doubt poll a good vote if their names were on the right ticket, but viewing their ambitions from a democratic standpoint we can only see an empty honor for them.

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A BLACK FRIDAY

Those opposing "Mobilization Day," are referring to Friday, September 12th, the day set aside as "preparedness day," as Black Friday. This is a good name for such a day, and the peace-loving people of America should refuse to lend their aid in the observance of such a day.

America does not need a "mobilization day." There are better ways to inspire the patriotism of this country than to set aside a special day for preaching preparedness.

Germany spent many years preparing for war, and the German empire today is down and out and the most despised nation of the world. The United States has demonstrated that it can prepare for an emergency on short notice, and rise up from a peace-loving nation to defeat the greatest war machine the world has ever known.

The militarists and war profiteers are perhaps responsible for "mobilization day," and we can see no good to come from such an observance. Instead of challenging the other nations of the world by preparing to kill and destroy, let us preach and practice peace and do our part as a nation to bring about world-wide, permanent peace. No nation which puts in its time preparing for war can consistently preach peace.

We are against mobilization days in times of peace.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives quick relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which gets through the blood on the mucous surfaces and assists in ridding your system of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 20 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Volcano Worth Owning

Prince Umberto of Italy has on his estates an old volcano which no longer spouts lava but which does blow out a great deal of steam and hot water. By boring holes in the ground the prince collects this steam and makes it drive electric generators. It gets power totaling more than 300 horse power. Out of the steam, after it has condensed, he extracts valuable quantities of borax, and the familiar drug used in eye drops.

Writings Children Like

Five thousand children of Texas were recently "questioned" as to their favorite books. The ten "Toppers" were "Little Women," "Treasure Island," "Tom Sawyer," "Robinson Crusoe," "Huckleberry Finn," "Red Rover," "Little Men," "The Boy's Own Paper," "Pollyanna" and "The Call of the Wild."

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

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 MIKE C. BOYD
For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk: 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

LETTERS to the Editor

CITY HEALTH OFFICER MAKES WATER REPORT

Editor Ledger: "Owing to the fact that the citizens of Ballinger have been more or less alarmed over the sewer system of Winters being emptied into Bluff Creek, one of the tributaries to our city water supply, in company with other city officials I made a trip to Winters Tuesday afternoon to inspect and ascertain as to how the effluent was to be taken care of. Upon investigation I found that Winters was installing one of the most perfect and best systems that can be built. They have installed the chlorination system, that is, the water from their tank is treated with chlorine gas before it gets into the creek; in this way the disease bearing germs are destroyed.

"Mr. Spangler, the mayor, assured us the chlorination plant would be looked after, and that the maximum amount of chlorine gas would be used, and so long as this is done the water consumers of Ballinger need not have any apprehension as to the purity of our city water.

"E. R. WALKER, M. D., City Health Officer."

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.

A. H. LEWIN, Secretary, The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company. 25-6tw

Short Story

Chapter I: Falter. Chapter II: Altar. Chapter III: Haltar. American Legion Weekly.

Ignorance isn't so much bliss in the eyes of the law.

Not Unusual to Find Humor Among Thieves

Criminals have almost invariably a sense of humor that proves their humanity, says G. S. Dougherty in the Saturday Evening Post. They especially relish a laugh when it is on themselves.

A rope ladder thief had successfully finished one of his difficult jobs. Fastening a rope ladder to a chimney on a roof he had to climb down to a window below, force an entrance, climb up with his loot and make his getaway.

Coming out of the door he saw his shadow in the yard and was so nervous that he fired at it, thereby bringing about his arrest. A mishap of that kind will cause great mirth in criminal circles.

A pickpocket worked all summer without an accident. Every week he sent a good proportion of his money home to his sister and mother. Coming home himself, after warm greetings, he wanted to know what had been done with the money.

"Why, Jim, I'll tell you," said the sister, hesitating a little. "You're in such a dangerous business that we often feel worried about you, so we gave the money to buy a stained glass window in the church."

After his arrest, a skillful counterfeiter told me how his undoing came about. He had been a sign painter and was decidedly artistic and skillful. Coming to New York he took a downtown office, painted "Real Estate" on the door, and used it as a workshop for painting imitation banknotes.

He said that though it took no more time or work to imitate a \$100 bill than a \$20, he had to make five \$20s to get change for \$100, because the \$20 bills were more easily passed. It was a \$100 counterfeit that led to his downfall. Finishing it late one afternoon, he started for home, but stopped in a lower West side saloon to buy a drink and a bottle of whisky. Laying his \$100 imitation banknote on the bar, it came in contact with a little spilled whisky and the colors ran, leading to his arrest.

Some years later I saw him in a penitentiary and said, "Well, Emanuel, I see you're still working at the old line." He was plying a brush, whitewashing a prison wall.

One Department Awake

Some departments of the government may be said, with justice, to fall asleep occasionally on the job, but one Detroit housewife is willing to testify to the wide-awakeness of the United States bureau of animal industry. The housewife had ordered a set of dishes from London, England, and long before their arrival was the recipient of a letter from the bureau stating a case of goods, packed in straw and excelsior had been consigned to her and adding that, because of the danger of importing germs of the hoof-and-mouth disease into the country, the straw must be destroyed. However, the bureau heads did not trust to the housewife's discretion in burning the packing. She was requested to notify the local bureau of the consignee's arrival, whereupon an inspector would call to see personally to the destruction of the straw.—Detroit Free Press.

Farming in Portugal

Portugal will aid its agriculture by supplying farmers with implements and fertilizers and instruction in how to use them. The scheme, as announced by Doctor Oliveira of the Banco Agricola of Lisbon, involves teaching the unskilled farmer to get the most possible from his soil by means of intensive cultivation. The government will supply the necessary agricultural machinery and will also designate one or more directors who will have the supervision of the work undertaken. There is no intention to profit at the expense of the farmer, it is announced, and all profits gained by the intensive and systematic cultivation practiced will revert to the owner. There is a shortage of animal power in the country districts and this fact, it is thought, will stimulate the demand for tractors.

Rats, according to Washington experts, are increasing; but this may be propaganda to boost the silk stocking trade.

Sports

(By "Doc.")

Will be able to give you some sure enough news today. Was busy all day yesterday getting the tractor and grader down to the ball park to level it off. Due to the kindness of Mr. Walker of the highway department and the honorable Mayor, we got them and they are hard at work. The grounds will be dragged and rolled this afternoon. Sure looks like the grounds of the Giants or rather the Cats. That will please most of us better.

After consultation with the heads of the Fair Association, it was decided to put wire netting up all around back of the infield and seats in back of it. J. McGregor and Scott Maek were the prime movers and work will go on tomorrow, putting up the netting and placing the seats.

Lawn played Bradshaw at Bradshaw Sunday and beat them to the tune of 8 and 0. Shoes pitched for Lawn and Verdun for Bradshaw.

Another Sunday game was at Rowena when the Offen team won by the score of 3 to 0. Fisher for Offen and Rosser for Rowena were the pitchers.

Monday, Bradshaw made up for their defeat by Miles of last week, by winning 8 to 5. Tucker pitched for Bradshaw and King for Miles.

Wednesday saw two games in the county. Hatchel lost to Miles by the score of 8 to 6 in ten innings. The score was tied at 4-all at the end of the ninth, Hatchel having three on and one out and failed to score. In the tenth by reason of four good hard smacks and a misjudged fly by the center fielder, which went for a home-run with the bags loaded, scored four runs. Hatchel came back strong in their half by putting three men on the sacks with none out, but were only able to score two runs. Batteries—Miles; King and White. For Hatchel;

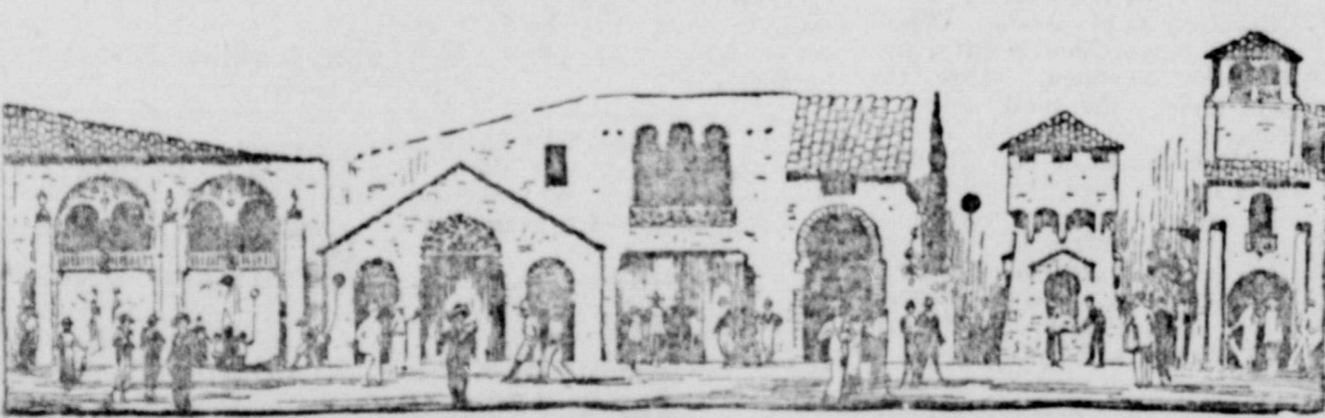
WOMAN AILING FOR A YEAR

Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Happy Results

Newcastle, Pa.—"I was all run-down and everybody thought I was going into a decline. I had been ailing for a year with pains in my right side so that I could hardly stand on my feet. When I walked I felt as if something was falling. I was not able to do any work and had a nurse most of the time. She spoke to me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I gave it a fair trial. Some women think one bottle should cure them, but I did not stop at that. I took more and got better, and am able ever since to do my own housework. There was a time, when I would complain of not feeling well, that my husband would say, 'Go to the doctor.' But now he will tell me to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's, and it has always helped me. I have had druggists tell me that they had something better, but they don't tell me that now, for I take no other. I have been taking the Vegetable Compound now for five years. Any woman who cares to call or write, I will be glad to tell her how it helped me."—Mrs. MABEL LIST SHERBURN, 616 Newell Ave., Newcastle, Pa. For sale by druggists everywhere.



Interior Main Exhibit Building at State Fair of Texas as Re-Arranged



For the 1924 State Fair, Oct. 11-25 the Main Exhibit Building will present a most colorful and attractive Spanish effect. The section here shown gives an idea of the completed whole as it will appear. Texas-made materials—a fire proof wall board and a special paint, the products of a big plant at Sweetwater—have contributed to the new interior, which will prove a revelation to visitors Oct. 11-25. More than 100,000 feet of the wall board and 7,000 pounds of the powdered paint, have been used in the work. The Sweetwater plant is a million dollar proposition, and it is supplying the building trades all over the southwest.

Price and Ratliff.

Wingate won the first game in the series there yesterday by the score of 3 to 0. It was a good game and fast. Batteries for Wingate were Scoggins and Scoggins. For Mayerick, Ragsdale and Cope. Wingate will play the winner of today's game at Wingate tomorrow at 4:00 o'clock.

Don't forget the double-header Monday when Norton plays Miles and Eden plays Valera. Two good games of baseball are promised. The first game will be called at 2:30 p. m. All other games during the week will be called at 4:00 o'clock. Earnshaw and W. Wooden will be the umpires. Good umpiring and good ball games. Come out.

Sport readers will be furnished with golf scores through this column.

"Chaffeur" being too professional the wordsmiths are looking for a term to designate a man who drives his own car. It is safe to say that terms used by pedestrians will not be accepted.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

PIMPLES AND BUMPS TAKE THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

Girls, and boys, too, whose faces are "broken out," rough, pimply and blotched, imagine all sorts of weird things.

The worst fault it leads to is using just anything which promises them relief from their condition, which oftener makes their trouble worse. Never put anything on your skin which has not been proven by the test of time and public opinion to be right. In this connection the phenomenal success, which is called Black and White Ointment, and the soap, too, offers sufferers from such skin distases the one reliable and dependable means of relief and restoration of their skin to that clear, smooth and lovely condition it was in their youth.

Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are economically priced, in liberal size packages. The 50c size of the ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

As a man thinks so is he, until his wife changes his mind.

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WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

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DEMOCRATS OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO SELECT A COMPLETE TICKET

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 14.—With nomination by the Democratic party in this state equivalent to election, South Carolina Democrats will go to the polls August 26th to choose a complete ticket, from United States senator down through the smallest county offices.
Principal public interest is held by the contest for nomination as United States senator. Senator N. B. Dial, of Laurens, who is completing his first term and is seeking re-election, has three opponents. Congressman James F. Byrnes, of Aiken, who was elected to the 62nd and each succeeding congress, is one of them. For-

mer Governor Cole L. Blease, a storm center of South Carolina politics for more than a dozen years, is another, and the third is John J. McMahan, former state superintendent of education, and now state insurance commissioner.

Gov. Thomas G. McLeod, serving his first term, is opposed by John T. Duncan, a Columbia lawyer, who has offered for the office at various times for the last 20 years. Lieutenant Governor Edmund B. Jackson, of Wagener, is unopposed for re-election. The race for congress will be run in five districts.

Mrs. Rufus Wheeler, who had been visiting relatives in Houston, was called home Thursday on account of the illness of her son, Jack.

Dolphin Dines on 8,000 fish
(By Associated Press)

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 14.—Almost 8,000 little fish were devoured by a female dolphin at one meal, according to Dr. J. Schmidt, one of the best known ichthyologists of Denmark. Dr. Schmidt had this dolphin caught off the Spanish coast in the Mediterranean and then examined its stomach. He found in it 15,191 ear bones, of which every fish has two. Dr. Schmidt established the fact that these bones belonged to five varieties of fish that made up the dolphin's meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck and little son returned Thursday from Galveston, where they spent several days recreating while Mr. Beck attended a meeting of Santa Fe agents.

Theatres

Shocking! Viola Dana Breaks into Mansion

If you opened your morning paper tomorrow and found staring at you in scare headlines the news that Viola Dana had been caught in the act of robbing a house, what would you think? The chances are you would believe Miss Dana had been living a strange Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde existence.

But that was exactly what Viola Dana did, and not at the studio either! The house broken into by the screen star was Warner Baxter's. Mr. Baxter is Miss Dana's leading man in her latest Metro success, "In Search of a Thrill," which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow, Friday, matinee and night.

Now you've guessed it! The "robbery" was an impromptu rehearsal of an identical scene in

"In Search of a Thrill," that was directed by Oscar Apfel from the story written by Kate Jordan and published in Ainslee's Magazine.

In the picture Miss Dana disguises herself as a crook, and breaks into the home of the man she loves, so that she may be captured and win his sympathy. So Miss Dana gained access through a porch window of the Baxter home, and they went through the scene with such effective results that the next day Director Apfel was amazed when they acted the episode for the camera without a single rehearsal.

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CHICAGO — Synthetic lumber made in the United States from the waste fibre of sugar-cane is the only product manufactured outside the British Empire on exhibition at the British Empire exposition at Wembley, England, according to the Hon. A. H. Jones, of Brisbane, Australia, Minister of Mines of Queensland, in Chicago on his way back to the Antipodes. "The new sugar-cane lumber," said Mr. Jones, "is among the Wembley exhibits because under the supervision of the Australian government, a \$2,000,000 plant for its manufacture is soon to be established in Queensland. It is attracting great interest. With the depletion of world forests, it seems probable the

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manufacture of synthetic lumber will become one of the great industries of the future. In its cheapness, its wonderful insulating and sound-deadening properties and other advantages, it will go a long way, the British think, toward solving the housing problems of England and many of its colonies. The housing problem is especially acute in Australia which grows no soft timber and has to import all

its building lumber at heavy expense from across the seas. The Queensland Minister of Mines was so impressed with the artificial lumber that he made a special trip from Chicago to New Orleans in company with B. G. Dahlberg, president of the Celotex Company, to investigate the only plant in the world in which it is made at the rate of 500,000 feet a day.

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a boat service to Nanaimo, a curious city, built over coal mines that extend far out under the waters of the Gulf of Georgia. The steamers "Princess Patricia" and "Charmers" ply on this run, with 6 ft. and 7 ft. 2 in. automobile clearance, respectively. Nanaimo is located on the Island Highway, a one motor road.

Another interesting trip is one that starts at Vancouver and ends at Comox on the mainland, making stops at Nanaimo, Powell River, Deep Bay, Herby Island, Denman Island and Union Bay. It is an all day trip and gives the traveler a fine opportunity to study the coast as the boat winds in and out among picturesque islands.

Three times a month, "Princess Maquinna" sails from Victoria for the west coast of Vancouver Island, carrying mails to the inhabitants of the fishing and whaling stations, who depend on this boat for communication with the outside world. Many stops are made and passengers see the thrifty west coast Indians who bring their wares to sell at Clatsop, Uchuckiesit, Uluisset, Hequiat, Nootka Cannery and Squamot Whaling Station.

Steamers for ports on Gulf Islands leave Victoria twice a week for a pleasant three days' outing. "Princess Beatrice" sails from Vancouver every Wednesday for Prince Rupert, making many stops enroute. The round trip takes one week.

The tens of thousands of tourists who visit Vancouver City and Vancouver Island each summer, have an opportunity to make a number of fascinating boat trips and enjoy peeps into queer corners and behold vistas of lovely scenery.
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green City, the capital of British Columbia, is noted for its lovely homes and gardens. Fine motor roads extend in all directions, one of them nearly 200 miles long. Jewel-like lakes are scattered through vast forests and a number of them afford comfortable accommodation for visitors who may wish to enjoy excellent fishing. Vancouver Island is also reached from Vancouver by



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The Young Men's Business League has any number of applications from parties wanting to work on farms. Anyone needing farm help, notify the Y. M. B. L. office. 11-tf—d&w

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Aug. 13.—Lawrence Middleton, of Lubbock, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Herman Webb and other relatives.

The Miles Mixers were defeated by the Bradshaw baseball boys at Bradshaw Monday afternoon by a score of 8 to 5.

Mrs. J. L. Fowler and daughters, Misses Gladys and Ruth were business visitors to Mereta Monday.

Misses Ruth and Gladys Fowler were San Angelo visitors Tuesday morning.

W. W. Strother was a business visitor here from Mereta Tuesday.

J. O. Donalson Jr. has returned from Ft. Worth, where he has been for the past month with relatives.

Horace Donalson returned Tuesday from Clifton, where he had employment with the Santa Fe Railway Co. He went on to San Angelo to fill a vacancy at the depot there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson, of Brownwood, were visitors here Tuesday.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. E. A. Ellison on Tuesday afternoon to Miss Lena Mae Pittman, who is to be married soon to Mr. Weldon Moreland of Austin.

The bride-to-be was somewhat

surprised when she was ushered into the living room where she was asked to open the many packages so that those present might see the many beautiful and useful gifts of love and esteem presented by admiring friends.

W. T. Vaughn, of Dallas, attended to business here Wednesday.

Weldon and Harrington Moreland, of Austin, are visiting friends here.

The first bale of cotton of the season was ginned here Tuesday by Holmes Bros. Gin. It was raised by T. L. Mackin, who resides 7 miles West of town. The bale brought \$200.25, the premium being \$63.25. It weighed 445 pounds. A second bale was brought in the same day by Walter Schumam, living 4 miles West of town.

Mrs. John O'Donnell and children and Miss Denitha Phinney, of Marble Falls, Texas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lacy this week.

E. E. Adams left Sunday for Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis and Mrs. W. L. Bailey and children were in Christoval Wednesday.

C. S. Coleman was a San Angelo visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Willis and children, of Santa Anna, and Miss Eunice Justice, of Bay City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunton.

Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Cole, of Paint Rock, visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Madelle Willis is visiting Miss Mamie Love in Coleman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Willis were Ballinger visitors Tuesday evening.

L. B. Elam and children are visiting friends and relatives in Hico, Hamilton and Cisco this week.

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Judge M. H. Boynton returned home Wednesday from Fort Worth, where he attended the republican convention and visited other points on business.

British Adopt Grape Fruit
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 14.—British people are gradually coming to like grapefruit. Imports of the fruit during 1920 totalled 13,734 hundredweight, but last year had increased to 31,000 hundredweight, and importers say that last year's figure has already been surpassed this year. Fully 60 per cent of the fruit consumed here comes from the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gentry are in the city from Marie to be at the bedside of Mrs. Gentry's father, C. C. Gannaway.

Moral Effect

It was at the end of the third race and the bookmakers had been doing very badly. Having paid out practically all he had, one bookie found himself confronted by a left-looking individual, who presented a demand for payment of 5 to 1 in tenners, and just behind this individual was another little man to whom the bookie's liabilities amounted to more than \$100. The bookie jumped down and rushed at the bigger fellow:

"I'll see you hanged first!" And with that he hit the claimant a terrific blow which stretched him out.

"Ah, now, what do you want?" he yelled, turning to the meek man.

"I—" spluttered the little chap, as he slipped his ticket back into his pocket. "I—I only came up to say that I thought it served that other chap jolly well right!"

Step on It

Kathryn, aged four, was enjoying her first big trip with her parents. After traveling by automobile, train and boat, they arrived on a Sunday at Mackinaw Island. Her parents decided to go to the little white Mission church to rest and meditate. Kathryn was restless and fidgety. The minister mounted the steps of the pulpit, then stood lost in thought for a moment, as he looked over the waiting congregation. A small impatient voice broke the deathlike silence with this question:

"Mother, what's the matter with the engine? Why don't we start?"

Plant Bankhead Highway

The soldier dead of Jefferson county, Alabama, will be honored by the planting of 800 trees along the Bankhead highway. The trees will be water oaks, and each marked with a tablet. The American Tree association of Washington, D. C., says this planting at Birmingham will be but a starter for the highway's beautification plans. The association sends tree day programs and tree-planting suggestions to all organizations planting trees.

"Nations are only united as a rule when they are in conflict with other nations. If there is no foreign danger the natural pugnacity of people is excited by the mismanagement of their own internal affairs."—The Irish Statesman.

Ledger want ads pay.

Jackie Made Officer of 'Frisco Police



Officer 719 of the San Francisco police force is Jackie Coogan's new title, since the boy star was officially sworn in by Chief Dan O'Brien in the presence of Mayor Rolph, the entire police force and many notables.

Jackie was in Frisco filming scenes for "Little Robinson Crusoe," his new Metro-Goldwyn picture, by Willard Mack, supervised by the senior Coogan. In return for the appearance of the police force in scenes of his picture, Jackie presented a large check to the Community Chest of the city. Chief O'Brien then swore Jackie into his service.

A Russian poet has just taken back seven trunks full of patent medicines with him. This seems to explain quite a lot of Russian literature.—Punch.

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DEATH CLAIMS AN AGED NEGRESS

"Aunt Mary" is no more. The old colored woman passed away at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning, after a couple of years of feeble health.

Those who knew her best among her people say that "Aunt Mary" was about one hundred years old, and she was among the first colored citizens to settle in Ballinger and had been living here since the early days of the city. She was a faithful old servant and had served faithfully in many homes in Ballinger. The old woman came to Ballinger from Washington county, being induced to come here many years ago by white families who needed her help, and she remained here.

The deceased was a member of the First Baptist church, and the funeral services were held at the church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Winston, the pastor, and interment was made in that part of Evergreen Cemetery set aside for the colored folks burying grounds.

"GOD SPEAKS TO MAN"

The Rev. Mrs. Collier, Nazarene evangelist, announces that she will speak at the tent tonight on the subject, "God Speaks to Man." The revival's interest is at high pitch and large crowds are attending.

It was also announced that a good pounding would be given. Rev. Messer, pastor of the Nazarene church, and his family, tonight, and the town is asked to co-operate in this worthy work. Rev. Messer has been a faithful worker with the people composing his church, and the congregation will show its appreciation of his good work in a material way following the services tonight.

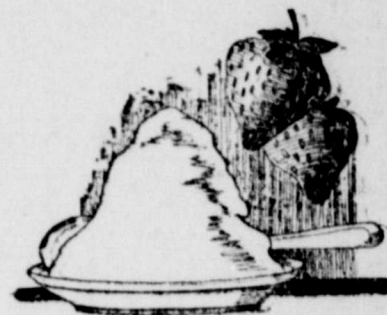
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