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Ballinger Says "All Aboard for Brownwood"

West Texas C. of C. Meet Opens With Bands Playing

(By Associated Press)

BROWNWOOD, May 13.—The sixth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce got under good headway here today. The keynote address for the first day and forenoon session was delivered by A. B. Spencer, president of the organization.

President Spencer made a scathing denunciation of the efforts of the Interstate Commerce Commission to control interstate freight traffic in Texas, especially in the fight now being made to abolish the Texas common point rate schedule.

The city was thronged with people for the opening ceremonies and many are arriving on every train, by special trains and in automobiles. Thirty thousand persons are expected to take part in the three-day convention. Bands are playing throughout the city and delegations from the various cities are staging special stunts, while the city is in the most gala attire for the occasion.

BAPTISTS RAISE MONEY TO BUILD SIDEWALK

At the 11:00 o'clock services Sunday morning at the Baptist church, a fund was started with which to build a sidewalk and curbing around the church lot and otherwise improve the grounds, and $500 was subscribed in about five minutes. Quite a number of the most liberal contributors were absent, and as soon as these are called on, it is believed that sufficient cash will be at hand to do the work. This improvement will add greatly to the civic attractiveness of the church property and that block on Eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zurcher, of Houston, are here visiting Mrs. Zurcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, and sister, Mrs. Chester Cherry.

12 PRISONERS ESCAPE PEN

(By Associated Press)

McALESTER, Okla., May 13. Twelve prisoners at the Oklahoma state penitentiary escaped today. Seizing the opportunity when a guard was called to another part of the prison from where they were working, the men dashed aeross the prison farm, and scattering into groups disappeared into the tall timber. The prison guards and county officials made chase and took up the trail of the men at once.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cockrell, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. Cockrell's mother, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and family.

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A Perfumed Hair Removing Cream
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NEGROES HELD FOR ATTACK ON WHITE WOMAN

(By Associated Press)

DENTON, May 13. — Three negroes are in jail and the officers are searching for the fourth in connection with an attack made yesterday on a young white woman near Lewisville. The negroes being held in jail have not been identified, but are being held for investigation while the search for another negro believed to be implicated in the assault is being made.

The three negroes arrested were picked up by a posse last night and turned over to the officers. Feeling is reported to be running high at Lewisville and in the vicinity where the young woman was assaulted by the negroes.

Miss Anna Raby, who will represent Ballinger as duchess in the pageant at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, left for Brownwood Monday afternoon. She was joined Tuesday by Miss Beatrice Nance, maid of honor in the coronation which will take place Wednesday night.

Miss Alma Kearney, who had been here with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Daugherty for three weeks, returned to her home at Comanche Monday afternoon. Mrs. Daugherty underwent a serious operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium three weeks ago, and her friends will be glad to know that she was able to be carried home Sunday. However, she is still very weak.

BOOZE DEALERS ESCAPE LAW

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 13. — When the Harding administration took over the reins of government in 1921, prohibition agents were engaged in "cleaning up the liquor situation in Washington," the Senate committee investigating the official acts of former Attorney General Daugherty were told today, but thirty-four persons and places purveying intoxicants all escaped prosecution.

Testimony to this effect was given by J. H. Burton, former agent for the prohibition enforcement unit.

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FIVE INDIANS HELD FOR MURDERING LITTLE GIRL

(By Associated Press)

PRYOR, Okla., May 13.—Stop Cochoran, an Indian, alleged to have assaulted and killed Ina Thompson, a 9-year-old orphan girl, near Salina Saturday, was captured by a posse at his cabin in the woods near Kenwood today, and brought here and lodged in jail.

Cochoran was the fifth man arrested in connection with the brutal assault and murder of the little girl. Eli Stick and Dan Boney are being held at Jay, Oklahoma and will be brought to the Hays county jail here later today. Charley Tagg and High Chicken are already confined in the jail here, and are being held as witnesses in the case. All the men under arrest are Indians.

Ina Thompson's body was found late Sunday under a pile of brush and logs, following her disappearance Saturday afternoon. She was staying with her grandparents and left home to go out and get the cows. Failing to return the grandfather thought she was spending the night with a neighbor, but it was disclosed Sunday that the child had mysteriously disappeared and her body was found by a posse which organized for the search. She had been brutally assaulted and murdered with a rock.

THREE REBEL LEADERS PUT TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, May 13.—General Maycotte, one of the leading commanders of the de la Huerta rebellion, was put to death after a court martial trial at Pochutla, Oaxaca, yesterday, according to a report received by the war department today. With him were also executed Leovigilde Avila and Manuel Flores, the former de la Huerta's chief of staff.

W. M. Rosser and daughter, Miss Beatrice, and Miss Rosa Spencer, Bob Bailey, Allen Dickens, Mrs. R. R. Holmes and children, all of Miles, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Brownwood to attend the convention.

SENATE SUSTAINS COOLIDGE VETO

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 13. — President Coolidge's veto of the Bursum pension bill was sustained by the Senate today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Teague were called to Brownwood Saturday in response to a message stating that Mr. Teague's father was seriously ill.

Mrs. O. R. Austin of Houston, left for Temple Saturday afternoon, where her husband, 'Dutch' Austin, is in the sanitarium for treatment. Mrs. Austin had been the guest of Mrs. Hatton Laxson and other friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilke and children, are here from Del Rio visiting relatives.

FRENCH PREMIER CABINET QUITS

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, May 13.—Premier Poincare and his recently organized ministry will step from power on June 4th. The premier interpreted the majority given to parties opposed to his cabinet in Sunday's elections as a repudiation of his government, and forthwith decided to resign.

The premier's decision to step down and out and was ratified at a council of ministers held today under the chairmanship of President Millerand.

Special Trains Set Out Here

A special train of passenger coaches were sent out here Tuesday by the Santa Fe and later transferred to the A. & S. tracks and carried to Winters by an A. & S. engine for the Winters delegation to use in making the trip to Brownwood Wednesday morning. The Winters excursionists will load on about five o'clock Wednesday morning and be brought to Ballinger by an A. & S. locomotive, and a Santa Fe locomotive will pick up the train and pull it to Brownwood and return. The train consisted of six coaches.

Later in the day a special train of seven coaches was due to arrive here and park in the local Santa Fe yards for the Ballinger delegation. This train will be parked at the Santa Fe station at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday morning and is due to leave for Brownwood at 6:00 o'clock. Returning the Ballinger train will leave Brownwood at 10:30 p. m., instead of at 12:00 o'clock as was first announced.

BOOSTER BAND IN BROWNWOOD CONTEST

The Booster Band left in autos early Tuesday morning for Brownwood, where they were scheduled to enter the band contest a 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The boys will return to Ballinger after the contest, and make the trip to Brownwood again Wednesday with the Ballinger delegation.

Band contests will be held each day at Brownwood during the convention, different class bands to compete during the three days. The contests will be held at the Howard Payne College auditorium beginning at 3:00 o'clock. Classes one and two bands will compete Tuesday, Classes three and four Wednesday, and classes five and specials will compete Thursday.

REPUBLICANS RETAIN CONTROL OF COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 13. — Republicans retained control of the conference on the tax reduction bill through the appointment today by the Senate of three republicans and two democrats, the same ratio as was fixed by the House.

Judge Davenport, of Paint Rock, passed thru the city Monday en route to Brownwood to get in on the ground floor at the opening of the convention.

OIL COMMITTEE RESUMES CASE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 13. — Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, and Rear Admiral Griffin, retired, are the chief witnesses today before a special federal grand jury which resumed its inquiry into the charges of fraud and corruption, in connection with the naval oil leases.

LANGLEY CASE GOES TO APPEAL

(By Associated Press)

COVINGTON, Ky., May 13.—Attorneys representing Congressman John Langley of Kentucky, who was found guilty by the federal court here of conspiring to sell and transport liquor, appeared before Judge Cochran today and announced that they would appeal Langley's case.

BRAIN FEVER KILLS 'CHINK'

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, May 13.— Sun Yat Sen, president of the Southern government in China, is reported to have died with brain fever. The report which reached here from Hong Kong has not yet been confirmed, but according to reliable information received at Hong Kong, President Sen has been unconscious for two or three days.

LAUNCH LOAD BOOZE TAKEN

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, May 13. — A launch by the name of Seaway, with about 180 cases of liquor on board was captured by customs officials today off the Galveston bar. Two men are being held in connection with the seizure of the booze.

At least ninety-eight per cent of the business firms of Ballinger will suspend business Wednesday and all knock off for a holiday, according to a canvass made of the situation Tuesday. Most of the firms had already signed an agreement to close for the day, and some of those who declined to sign for "fear somebody else would renig," and remain open, stated Tuesday that they would not keep open.

It was indicated today that the special excursion train which leaves for Brownwood at 6:00 o'clock sharp in the morning would be loaded with Ballinger boosters. It was announced that the train would return, leaving Brownwood at 10:30 instead of 12:00 o'clock as first announced, as some had objected to the late hour.

In addition to those going on the train quite a number will motor to the convention, leaving Ballinger about 5:00 o'clock and in time to reach Brownwood for the parade at nine o'clock. The Ballinger train will stop at the Frisco crossing, and the Ballinger delegation will unload and form in line for the parade near the Frisco depot, as the parade will start at 8:30. Those going in autos are requested to meet the Ballinger delegation at the Frisco station and get advertising matter and join in the parade.

Ballinger headquarters will be at the store of J. W. Jennings, ladies' ready-to-wear store, where a rest room and conveniences have been provided for the Ballinger delegation. This store has been designated as Ballinger headquarters by the committee in charge of that part of the convention program and the Ballinger folks have been invited to make themselves at home at this store. The Jennings store is about half a block from the Southern Hotel and in the heart of the city where the throngs will mix and mingle.

Those who do not hold tickets on the special excursion but who have decided at the eleventh hour to join the boosters, should be at the Santa Fe station a few minutes before train time in order to get tickets. Quite a number of people from the country have sent word that they would be here to join the excursion crowd.

SAN ANGELO SPECIAL PASSES THRU CITY

A special train carrying the San Angelo delegation to the Brownwood convention passed thru Ballinger at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. The train consisted of a baggage car, chair coach and six Pullmans, and was well loaded with passengers. An Orient coach was hooked on to the special train. The San Angelo boosters will spend the three days at the convention, and will use the Pullmans as places to sleep during the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Davis, of Corpus Christi, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Davis.

KILL THE INSECTS
Be prepared to kill insects when they make their appearance by having on hand some FLY-FLU. A liquid preparation that will kill them within a very few seconds. Use with a spray. You can spray it on anything and will not injure it in the least. Will kill flies, mosqitos, bed bugs, cock roaches, water bugs, moths, ants fleas, lice and any germ carrying insect. We know from experience what it will do.
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* NO LEDGER WEDNESDAY *

The Ledger will "knock off" Wednesday and join with the other lines of business in this city in suspending operations for the day in order that the employes might journey to Brownwood and attend the convention. We feel that our readers will grant us this privilege, and will not expect a paper Wednesday. Practically the entire Ledger force will join the delegation in the excursion to Brownwood.

CAMPING PRIVILEGES BASED ON GOOD CONDUCT

O. R. Sims was over from Paint Rock Monday and while here left a notice with The Ledger for publication in which he announces that his pasture is open to his friends for fishing or camping, and the gates are closed only to outlaws and those who have no consideration for the property and rights of others. A short time ago Mr. Sims closed the gates to campers and fishing parties on account of having a large number of steers on the range, and constant fishing and camping along the river banks disturbed the cattle. The cattle have been shipped and he again invites his friends to come and enjoy the hospitality of the Sims ranch.

"We welcome our friends and those who know how to behave," said Mr. Sims, "but we will not tolerate any mischief makers." In fact a reward is offered for the apprehension of any who violate the law while on the Sims ranch.

The Sims ranch is about the only large body of land on the Concho where people are privileged to camp and fish, and surely those who accept the hospitality of the owners of the ranch will see that nothing is done to incur the disfavor of the stockmen.

The Ivory
School Memory Commencement Days; My School Days—books.
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WINGATE SCHOOL HAS FIVE GRADUATES

The Wingate school will close on May 23rd with five graduates from the high school, and eighteen pupils finishing the 7th Grade.

Those who will receive diplomas showing that they have completed the highest course taught in the Wingate school are: Floyd Wood, salutatorian; Cleo Blackwell, class historian; Beulah Broadstreet, class prophet; Collerson Mott, class critic; and Jesse Burns, valedictorian.

Those completing the 7th Grade are: Velma Grisham, Dale Modisett, Ralph Dunn, Dee Hancock, Orville Phillips, Calvin Rogers, Ysleta Hughes, Mildred Smith, Grace Harter, Neoma Duggan, Ethel Lowe, Irene Kirby, Joyce Hughes, —— Rogers, Neil Holder, Rufus Cathey, Willie Prewitt, and Hollis Kendrick.

The faculty for the Wingate school which has just closed the successful term is composed of W. M. Hornsby, supt.; J. T. Steele, principal; Miss Nola Stockton, second grade; Miss Mozelle Davidson, third grade; Miss Zaza Chenoweth, primary; and Mrs. G. W. Lane, fourth and fifth grades. All have been re-elected, but have not announced whether they would accept the positions offered them for another term.

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MAVERICK SCHOOL CLOSES ITS TERM

Prof. R. E. White, principal of the Maverick school for the past term, was in Ballinger Monday, spending a few hours here on business. He stated that his school closed last Friday, and he was now out for a little vacation and would do some campaigning. Mr. White is a candidate for county superintendent. Those who assisted Mr. White in the Maverick school for the term just closed were Miss Beulah Witt and Miss Blanche Johnson.

The Maverick school teaches up to the tenth grade, and three students completed the tenth grade this year. Those graduating were: Bayless Fletcher, Joe Bailey Fletcher and Marie Frazier.

Maverick citizens voted to increase the school tax from fifty cents to one dollar on the hundred dollar valuation last Saturday, but at the same time they defeated a proposed bond issue amounting to $8,000 for building purposes. The vote on the bond issue was 46 against and 35 for. The tax increase won by a majority of 10 votes.

Bernie Cervenka, of Rowena, was in the city Tuesday.



A suggestion for making better fried potatoes

USE Mrs. Tucker's Shortening! Potatoes fried in Mrs. Tucker's Shortening have the same goodness as when you use the best butter. They brown evenly and delicately, without a trace of greasiness.

Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is made exclusively of choice cotton seed oil. It is rich and wholesome and lacks entirely the indigestibility of an animal fat.

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Notice

We will be open at 4:30 a. m. tomorrow to feed the boosters to Brownwood. Come and eat before you leave, with us. We will close at 8:00 a. m. and remain closed until 5:00 in the afternoon.

RHO-MAC CAFE.

Mrs. Lee Butler returned home Monday afternoon from Comanche, where she had been visiting relatives.

* MILES NEWS NOTES *

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, May 12. — Dewey Wheeler has returned from Fort Worth, where he had been visiting several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Weatherby and sons, Roy and L. C., of Goldthwaite, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weatherby here.

J. W. Harris of Killeen, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook and son, Austin, of Rowena, were here Saturday.

J. W. Lumpkin returned Saturday from Temple.

Carl Kincaid and children of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dixon here Sunday.

Dr. Kahn, of Ballinger, was a Miles visitor Saturday.

Misses Gladys Fowler and Lula Eckert were in Rowena Saturday.

Among those attending the play at Mereta Saturday evening were: Misses Edna Parmer and Lillian and Ruth Fowler, and Messrs. Howard Moore, Elza Parmer and Elmer Rumsey.

Miss Buell Parmer was a San Angelo visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester, of Cross Plains, visited here parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester, Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Wood and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, of Kress, Texas, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. F. Beaver.

Joe N. Luce and daughter, Ella Louise, of Mereta, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness and children returned Sunday from Rockdale and Cameron, where they have been visiting several days.

Miss Nettie Mills and Mrs. G. S. Graves and daughter, Miss Julia, visited Mrs. W. B. Wynn in San Angelo Sunday.

Sam Farmer Jr., and Miss Virginia Kornegay were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donaldson, of San Angelo, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tyler and daughter, Louise, visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

Lee Roy Clarke, of Brownwood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clarke Sunday.

Miss Lorene Smith, of Paint Rock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Hester.

Miss Pansy Hester left Monday for Cross Plains, to visit relatives.

Miss Eldera Baugh, Mrs. R. R. Holmes, Mrs. J. W. Cranford and Miss Neva Holmes and Eldon Holmes were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Misses Neva Holmes, Frances Thiele and Theresa Mae Herndon returned from Abilene Saturday.

NOTICE

Our pastures are now open for the usual Summer camping and fishing, not to exceed three days without further permission, and in any event only upon good behaviour.

We request that all guns and dogs be left at home and ask all respectable and law-abiding people to co-operate with us to the end that the ranch be kept clean and law-abiding.

We hereby offer a reward of $50.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person committing a felony on our premises, and a reward of $25.00 as to misdemeanors, and we warn everyone that we will vigorously prosecute any lawless conduct coming to our notice.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brock are in Sidney, Comanche county, spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Health Brings Beauty



Roanoke, Texas—"I was ill for weeks, not able to do my work. I had feminine trouble of a serious nature. At evening I would have high fever and my back and head would ache day and night. The doctor wanted to give me treatments, but my druggist advised my husband to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I had taken the first bottle I felt so much better I bought another, and before I was thru taking that I was well."—Mrs. R. E. Cunningham, Route 1.

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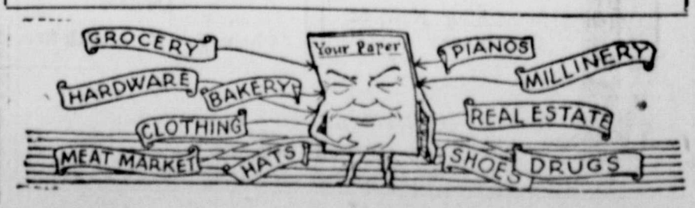
Coy Drennan



When baby needs a pair of shoes, I wonder what store ma will choose, for that partic'lar size! When father must dress up his folks, in Easter hats or all-wool cloaks —who wins this gladsome prize? What lucky dealers get the cash that people spend for plows and hash; for clocks and luscious pies? Just look these very columns o'er; you'll find an ad from every store that's owned by Tradesmen wise. They offer things you want to buy at prices low for values high; their goods delight the eyes. Their plan's not new; they learned the trick when Pharaoh had but just one brick—"Be Prudent —Advertise."

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For County Clerk:
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For District Clerk:
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GEORGIA SINGLETARY
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Howard Lake, Minnesota.—"I write to let you know that I have taken several bottles of your medicine in the last three months, and found it to be very good. I had pains and other troubles women have and was not able to do my work. Seeing your 'Ad.' in the paper, I thought of giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I got good results from it and feel able to do my housework now. I used to have lots of pains, but after taking the medicine I am relieved from pains that I had suffered from for years. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends, and hope this letter will be satisfactory for you to publish."—Mrs. JENNIE JAHR, R.R. No. 2, Box 81, Howard Lake, Minn.

Free upon Request

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free, upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information that every woman should have.

Movies

Mrs. Wallace Reid Coming in "Human Wreckage."

Why did Mrs. Wallace Reid leave her house of mourning for the glare of the studio spotlight?

Why has she broken the usual of widow's retirement, to re-enter moving pictures?

The answer is this: Because she, of all women, has had brought most forcibly to her the need of a moral awakening—another great reformation—a 20th century crusade against a foe many times stronger than the infidel of old.

She has made a supreme effort to collect the broken threads of her life and piece them into one fabric—to carry on a noble work. To see her in her present aspect of crusader, one would say she was a Gibraltar of stoicism. Yet it is sheer grit and determination that is keeping her sorrow-benumbed faculties together.

"Human Wreckage," which is to be shown Wednesday and Thursday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, is not the story of a weakling. It is the story of a man, big both in nature and stature; a man bitterly opposed to the illegal traffic in narcotics; a leader, in fact, in the ranks of those who strive to wipe this evil from the face of the earth. His downfall coming thru overwork, as it does in so many cases of similar nature, he fights the same fight that others have fought before him—for health and recovery. It is to these silent fighters, who, in solitary places, wage war against the unseen Beast, that Mrs. Reid pays tribute in "Human Wreckage."

Dutch Silver Tea Tiles—or Hot Dish Mats. Four for one Dollar at L. R. Tigner's Jewelry Store. 10-13-15-d

OLD WORLD BEAUTY IN "ASHES OF VENGEANCE"

Those who see Joseph M. Schenck's superb production, "Ashes of Vengeance," a First National picture in which Norma Talmadge is starred and which will close tonight at the Maeroy Theatre, exclaim at the old world beauty of the gardens of Castle de la Roche, in which the climax of the picture is enacted by the fascinating star and Conway Tearle.

These scenes were filmed in the gardens of William Millard Graham, a Santa Barbara millionaire. Few estates in America boast any of greater natural magnificence, and the vistas afforded in the film are nothing short of entrancing. A wonderful spot for love-making as ecstatic as that between the beautiful Norma and the dashing Tearle.

"Ashes of Vengeance" is a romance of France in 1572. It is a vivid picturization of events in a turbulent era, rife with strife. Duels, clashes of opposing forces, a massacre lend thrill to a drama whose primary element is a delightful love story. These scenes are laid in backgrounds of surpassing splendor. A portion of Paris is reproduced, three mighty castles, and the grand ball room of the Louvre—most massive interior ever shown on the screen.

The cast includes, besides Miss Talmadge and Conway Tearle, Wallace Beery, Courtenay Foote, Josephone Crowell, Betty Francisco, Claire McDowell, Andre de Beranger, Murdock MacQuarrie, Boyd Irwin, Carmen Phillips, Hector V. Sarno, Winter Hall, William Clifford, Earl Schenck, Luey Beaumont, Forrest Robinson, Mary McAllister, Kenneth Gibson, Howard Truesdell, Frank Leigh and little Jeanne Carpenter.

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MANY ATTEND CLASS RECITALS

Despite the threatening weather and the breaking of a rain storm at the hour set for the recital of the music pupils of Miss Ruth Barkley Monday night, many friends of the members of the class gathered in the Baptist church and enjoyed the program.

The program consisted of twenty muscial numbers, about twenty-five pupils of Miss Barkley's classes taking part in the recital, and for more than an hour those present listened with intense interest.

Some of the pupils had only been studying music for one term, while others were several year pupils. All demonstrated wonderful progress in their music, and each number was given enthusiastic applause.

The joint recital of Mrs. Sim Cottelle, piano teacher, and Miss Dorothy Chaney, violin instructor, which was scheduled for last Thursday night, was rained out. A rain storm struck here a few minutes before the hour set for the recital at the Christian Church on Broadway. The recital was postponed until Saturday night when a large crowd filled the church and encouraged the young musicians with their presence and applause.

The program arranged by Mrs. Cottelle and Miss Chaney consisted of piano and violin selections and all the pupils made good in their recital numbers, rendering a program which pleased the large crowd.

CROSSBY DELEGATION MAKES MUSIC HERE

The Crossbyton band staged a concert for Ballinger citizens shortly after noon Monday. About twenty-five cars, carrying 125 people from Crossby county, arrived in Ballinger at 1:00 o'clock Monday, and the band paraded through the business district and then marched to the band stand in the court house park where they played a number of pieces. The Crossbyton band made itself heard here, and will be among the best bands at the convention. After spending an hour or two here the delegation left for Coleman where they expected to spend the night, going to Brownwood early Tuesday morning. They left Crossbyton Sunday, and spent Sunday night in Abilene.

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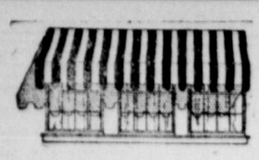
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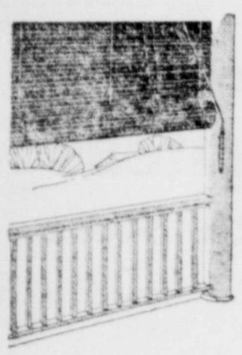
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CLUB MEMBERS WILL BUILD COUNTRY HOMES

A number of country homes are being planned by members of the Ballinger Country Club, the cottages to be owned and maintained by individual members of the club separate and apart from the club house which will also be erected soon.

D. Reeder set the pace for others to follow when he announced Monday that he had plans drawn for the first individual home at the club lake. Mr. Reeder owns land adjoining the Country Club land, and near the lake, and he is surveying out a number of building sites, will build the first cottage and offers to donate building sites to club members who will agree to build.

The house to be erected by Mr. Reeder will not be a bungalow, or colonial structure, so to speak, but will be a modest little camp house, where he and his family can run out and spend the night, or any part of the time they see fit. One large room surrounded by a porch and shed for automobiles, with the necessary conveniences for camping will make up the first individual house to be constructed, and which will no doubt start improvements near the club lake.

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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, bronchial, "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.

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F. M. Pearce has received a supply of application blanks for use by those who wish to enter the Citizens' Military Training Camp this summer. Those interested in attending the training camps can get blanks and further information from Mr. Pearce at Pearce's Drug Store.

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Birmingham Lady Took Cardui for Relief of Change of Life Troubles and Says It Helped Her "So Much."

Birmingham, Ala.—"I first took Cardui for that tired, worn-out feeling that comes from being dreadfully run down," says Mrs. Catherine E. Smith, of 2106 Stout Street. "Twenty-five years ago, I was suffering from womanly weakness.

I read of Cardui in an almanac, and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and it helped me from the first. After that, during the whole of my married life, I took Cardui when I needed it.

"About four years ago, change of life came on me. . . I grew weaker and weaker, and was confined to my bed, where I lay on my back for days. I was told that only a severe operation could do me any good, and this depressed me very much, for I dreaded such an ordeal.

"I remembered how Cardui had helped me for female trouble in the past and I had read of how it had helped other women during change of life, so one night I told my husband to go to the drug store and get me a bottle. I began taking it at once. From the first dose I could feel myself getting stronger. . . I continued to take Cardui until I was entirely through this very trying period of a woman's life."

Cardui, at all dealers'. NC-158

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles came up from Santa Anna last week end and are spending a few days with relatives. Mrs. Miles is a pioneer of this country, coming to Runnels county before the railroad was built into this city. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, and for a time it was thought that he would pass over the river, and his friends will be glad to know he is regaining his strength. Mr. and Mrs. Miles also recently had the misfortune to lose their daughter, Mrs. Ida Phillips, who was buried at Santa Anna while Mr. Miles was very low and not able to attend the funeral.

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REVIVAL GOING GOOD AT HATCHEL NOW

One of the best meetings ever held at Hatchel is now in progress. Sunday was the great day for everybody. Elder J. N. Cowan, from Robstown, Texas, is doing the preaching, and he is well known all over the county, and people from most every community in the county were over Sunday to enjoy the preaching and the great dinner which was served at the noon hour. Even quite a few from other counties were present. Such an old time meeting and greeting of friends and neighbors is rarely ever seen.

The Church of Christ at Hatchel plans to have even a greater time next Sunday, May 18th, and we are sending out broadcast, a general invitation to everybody to come and spend the day with us. Room for everybody, and dinner too, and preaching of the right kind. Subject for study for the day will be "How the Holy Spirit operates on the Sinner's Heart in Conversion."

Meeting will be in progress all week at 8:15 p. m. One of the subjects will be "The First and Second Resurrections." Another, "Will the Wicked be Raised with an Immortal Body?"

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Dr. R.W. McKinney, veterinary surgeon, is reported to be seriously ill at Winters. His son, C. B. McKinney, of this city, was called to his bedside Tuesday morning.

Rev. H. H. Stephens, of Winters, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday, being acompanied by Mrs. Stephens. Rev. Stephens was here to look after a large order for printing which he placed with the Ballinger Printing Co. The order was one of the largest of its kind handled by the local printing plant in some time, being supplies for the Baptist Young People's Union thruout the state, Rev. Stephens having charge of the work of supplying the Unions with supplies.

Judge J. W. Powell, who underwent an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium last Thursday, is reported to be getting along nicely. He stood the operation well, suffering no sickness nor ill effects from the medicine.

Mrs. Laura Ferguson and children, who came down from Fort Stockton last week and spent a few days with relatives, left Monday afternoon for Brownwood to visit relatives and attend the convention.



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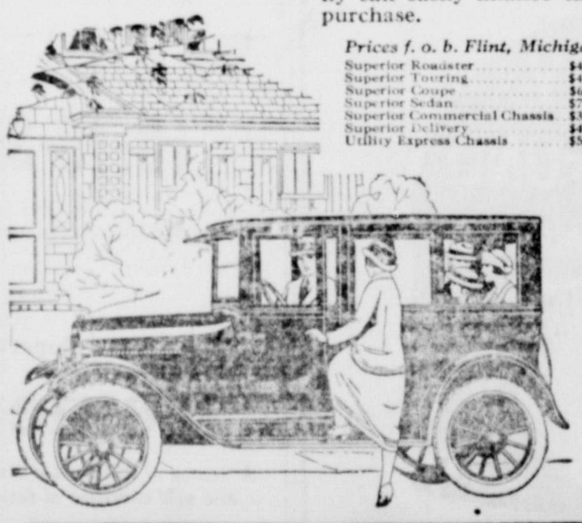
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