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RURAL SCHOOLS SET NEW RECORD

"Mr. Superintendent, what's doing in your department?" was a question put to County Superintendent Bugg Friday morning.

"Teachers' examination," responded the superintendent, and after using our pump a little we learned that Runnels county's schools are setting a new record this year for enrollment and attendance.

"How many applicants have you for certificates at your examination?" was another question asked.

"Half dozen, or more," said the superintendent, and he remarked that he was having a hard time filling vacancies.

"How many vacancies have you?"

"Two, at present, one principal and one primary teacher."

"What are these vacancies due to?"

"Resignations."

"What are your teachers resigning for?"

"I would not like to be specific about that—various causes."

"How many kids are you enrolled in the schools of the county?"

"More than 3300 in the rural schools—the greatest in the history of the county."

"What do you attribute the heavy enrollment to?"

"Increase in population. There is not a vacant house in the county."

"What will be the length of the term this year?"

"From five and a half months to seven months, as compared with from six to eight months last year."

"Why this cutting down in terms?"

"Lack of funds due to decrease in state aid and state apportionment."

At this point in the interview the superintendent finally opened up and gave us the data for a real good school story, and a project which will mean much to Runnels county.

While attending the last state teachers' meeting, Mr. Bugg was successful in getting Runnels county slated for a program of special work which will put this county on the educational map, not only in Texas, but in other states.

Beginning the first or second week in March, under the direction of E. E. Davis, of the Extension Service of the State University, an educational statistical survey will be made of four counties in Texas, all located in different parts of the state.

Runnels county has been chosen as one of the counties in which to make the survey.

The survey will require about five weeks time, and every school in the county will be visited by representatives of the department of education. The survey will deal with definite information concerning the character of the people, community and social relationship, courses of study, character of the instruction, school grounds and equipment, civic interest, community meetings, etc.

The information compiled by the survey will be printed in bulletin form and distributed broadcast throughout the state, and will no doubt be copied by the federal department and redistributed in other states.

Runnels county is well known in educational circles as one of the best counties in Texas, and this is due to the progressive and untiring efforts of Mr. Bugg and his predecessors. The Young Men's Business League will assist in this work, offering to the representatives of the educational department all the assistance possible.

Maybe we'd do a little better in this country if all our statesmen were not so busy reforming Europe.—New York Tribune.

Habit is hard to break. It was in the Near East that the second man in the world killed the third one.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

What you think of yourself doesn't count until you prove it.

BIG DEMAND FOR STOCK TURKEYS

Parties who have been advertising turkey toms and hen turkeys in The Ledger report that they have sold out, and several persons have called at The Ledger office this week making inquiries for turkeys to raise a brood.

This indicates that Runnels county will maintain its place as the leading turkey county of West Texas. While farmers are planning to produce a bumper cotton crop, they realize the wisdom of taking a hand in the turkey industry which has proven successful for those who devoted some time to turkey raising during the last few years.

Texas is the leading state in turkey production, and no other state is better adapted to turkey raising than Texas, and no other county in the state is better adapted to supplying turkeys for the holiday feast than Runnels county.

E. O. Edson, poultry husbandman of the Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. College, in speaking of the importance of turkey raising in Texas, says: "This industry stands out as one of the best paying parts of farm production, and the farmer of West Texas who is not taking advantage of this opportunity to increase the farm income is not getting the most out of his investment. Turkeys are always going to bring a good price and at 30 cents a pound, there is a good profit in turkeys."

"It is high time to begin thinking of this Spring production and care of the breeders. Breeders should be healthy, strong, vigorous, and of medium size. Toms of unrelated stock should be used on well matured hens. Young stock is not considered good for breeders as two year old birds. By all means those late hatched should not be used as breeders."

"Allow the breeding stock free range. Turkeys will not stand confinement for a long period of time. Some pen them up for a few weeks just during the laying to aid in gathering the eggs."

"Turkeys are of a wild nature as to habit and they should be handled under natural conditions as near as possible. In building a roosting place for them all that is needed is a shed with the sides built out of stock fencing. The roof over this will protect them from the rain and snow. This is better than a tightly enclosed shed because turkeys kept under enclosed conditions will develop colds which later will develop into that deadly disease, roup. Feeding near the roosting place every night will cause the birds to come home at night and afford them better protection."

"It is natural for a turkey hen to hide her nest in some secluded spot such as a brush pile and they are very easily disturbed. If the eggs are gathered while the turkeys are around they are apt to change their nests. Barrels laid down on their sides and covered with brush make good nesting places and these can be so arranged that the birds will lay close to the house."

"If the first clutch of eggs are set under a common hen the turkey hen will go ahead and lay another clutch before she goes to breeding. Poults hatched in this manner should be given to a turkey hen that has become broody."

"A good turkey hen should be able to take care of about twenty-five young poults. For the first few days young turkeys can be fed bread soaked in milk and squeezed dry. Follow this with a mixture of equal parts wheat shorts, corn meal and bran. This should be moistened but not fed sloppy. Another good ration for young birds is rolled oats and clabber milk. When the poults are older feed grain such as corn, milo maize or kaffir. Green feed is essential and if they do not get it on the range it should be supplied."

John Eskridge left Friday for Breckenridge, where he will probably spend the remainder of the winter.



FOUR MEN PUT TO DEATH IN ARKANSAS PEN

(By Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 2.—Four men convicted of murder were electrocuted in the Arkansas state penitentiary early today. All of the men faced death calmly. They were Duncan Richardson, Ben Richardson, F. G. Bullen, all convicted of the murder of Ira Culp, a farmer near Wilmot, Ark., and Will Debord, convicted of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Selby, of Stone county.

KILLS HUSBAND IN SELF DEFENSE

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Feb. 2.—The case of Mrs. Martha Hazel Ryan, age thirty-two, charged with the slaying of her husband, Dan W. Ryan, a wealthy barge owner, last July, was dismissed on motion of the prosecution today. The state's attorney said that the evidence showed that the woman acted in self defense.

COCO PASSES UP LATEST THREAT

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—No official action will be taken by Attorney General Cocco in connection with the receipt of a threatening letter by Mayor Dade, of Mer Rouge, Louisiana, it was learned today. Cocco said that the identity of the writer was unknown, and that he could not act unless an attempt was made to execute the threat.

Mayor Dade received a warning to leave Morehouse parish or he would be killed. The threat bore no ear marks to indicate where it was from.

PRO OFFICERS GET STATE AID

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes informed Secretary Mellon today that the thing which impressed him most during the recent inspection trip West and Southwest, was the way the federal, state and local enforcement agencies are working together.

The commissioner informed Mr. Mellon that Texas and Oregon had especially taken steps to safeguard the lives of the prohibition agents. Mr. Haynes said that these states were helping the enforcement officers by prescribing prison sentences for liquor law violators found carrying weapons.

PAVING CREW RESUMES WORK

Practically the full crew of laborers went on the street paving job again Friday morning, after a couple of days tie-up on account of the rain. Quite a number of men worked Thursday afternoon.

Notwithstanding that the dirt was a little heavy and some places on the streets too muddy to work, a large crew was on the excavation work Friday and many teams were running moving the dirt, while the gravel crew was working.

The excavation for the gutter on Seventh Street required the demolishing of the old drain pipe on the South side of the street, and a crew was kept busy crushing the old pipe and filling in the ditch Thursday. An effort was made to salvage the pipe, but it soon developed that this could not be done and the old drainage was crushed with sledge hammers. The curb and gutter crew will follow on this street with the concrete work as soon as the mould crew can set the frames, and that work is well under way.

The work is at the stage now, which on account of the rain, works the greatest hardship on the public. The streets are torn up, and some of the blocks are entirely closed to traffic. With favorable weather a good showing will be made within the next thirty days, and several blocks completed and opened to travel.

W. W. Hall and H. A. Porter, of Winters, were here Friday paying auto taxes and looking after business.

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WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

FRENCH BLOCKARES AND TIGHTENS UP ON HUNS

STORMY SESSION IN U. S. SENATE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Senate today sustained the ruling of Vice-President Coolidge against Senator Heflin, Democrat, of Alabama, in yesterday's discussion of the British debt funding measure.

Mr. Coolidge ruled that Heflin reflected improperly upon Senator Wadsworth, Republican, of New York, in the declaration by Heflin that Wadsworth represented "the bond sharks and big financiers of Wall Street." The vote divided on party lines.

In one of the stormiest sessions in recent years, the Senate also expunged from the records the remarks of Senator Heflin regarding Senator Couzens.

LAW MAKERS ON JUNKETING TRIP IN SOUTH

(By Associated Press)

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 2.—Governor Neff and about two hundred members of the Texas legislature who are junketing in the Southwest, were guests of Corpus Christi this morning. The party was taken for a sail on the bay, and after an automobile tour of the city they left for Kingsville, where they will be taken for a tour of the famous King ranch. After a barbecue at the ranch the special train will leave tonight for the lower Rio Grande valley.

(By Associated Press)
DUSSELDORF, Feb. 2.—A blockade of the Ruhr valley from within by the French is absolutely complete today. Not a single ton of coal, or coke has entered Germany from the Ruhr during the past thirty-six hours, the French authorities announced today.

The French have their guns commanding every line into Germany from the Ruhr. Directors of the railroads have been informed that any locomotive attempting to escape will be fired upon.

It was also announced that the French government would be obliged to take a severe attitude toward the German government, of the Germans continue molestation of French subjects such as occurred at Koenigsberg during the last two days, the foreign office said.

Major General Allen, who commanded the American forces in the occupied territory on the Rhine and which were recently withdrawn, was directed by the state department at Washington today to discontinue his unofficial relations with the Rhineland high commission, according to a Coblenz dispatch.

It is said that food supplies in the Ruhr district are getting low and hunger threatens the territory.

SIX WINTER WEEKS SAYS GROUND HOG

No, springtime is not here, gentle Annie.

The ground hog scampered back to his den after getting a glimpse of his shadow Friday morning.

This ground hog business may all be a hoax, and all signs may fail, but it is in line with common reason that we must experience some icy weather before we can say winter is over. Therefore we are in perfect accord with the ground hog this year.

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OLD ALGIERS BACK—GROUND OF SPECIAL FILM MASTERPIECE

The longing in the hearts of all for travel and adventure heightens the popular appeal of "Under Two Flags," the great Universal dramatization of Ouida's famous novel, which comes soon to the Maeroy Theatre. Theatre-goers are transported for an evening to Algeria, the French province in Northern Africa, where this immortal romance unfolds. With beautiful Priscilla Dean as "Cigarette," the beautiful girl of Algiers, they live the life of the French army post, have a glimpse of a sheik's luxurious palace, and ride with a cavalry troop across the desert in a mad race against death.

Tod Browning, director of "Under Two Flags," has caught the foreign atmosphere of the story in every foot of film. The plot is one of love and danger that might be told in any language, but he has built up a romantic photoplay that fairly breathes the spirit of the African desert.

Hundreds of persons were engaged for this spectacular undertaking. A portion of the city of Algiers was duplicated, including the French barracks there. The interior of a sheik's palace was built on one of the huge studio stages.

Miss Dean is superb in the role of the impulsive Cigarette, now tender, now savagely beautiful. It

is the same type of part in which she startled the theatre-going public in "The Virgin of Stamboul," a few years ago. The tremendous popularity of "Under Two Flags" thru several decades is finding renewed expression in the reception accorded the film dramatization of the novel.

Such celebrated players as James Kirkwood, John Davidson, Ethel Gray Terry, Stuart Holmes, Burton Law, W. H. Bainbridge, Fred Cavens and Bobby Mack support the "dean" of emotionalism.

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"CLAY DOLLARS" FILM AT FOTOSHO THEATRE

A most amusing and absorbing play of life and big events in a small town is "Clay Dollars," Eugene O'Brien's Selznick picture which opened this afternoon at the Fo-to-sho Theatre for today showing only. There is the town "dude," the town "villain," the village comedian, and all the other characters so well known and enjoyed by theatre-goers.

But most of all there is the town hero, this time played by Eugene O'Brien, who has to go through many trying situations before he comes out on top and wins June Gordon, the village belle. His trials and tribulations make up a most interesting little comedy drama that is like a vacation trip to the country, it is so refreshing.

A notable cast includes Ruth Dwyer, in the leading role opposite the star, Arthur Housman, Frank Currier, Tom Blake, Jerry Devine, Jerilda Kingsley and James Ten Brooke.

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Set a thief to watch a thief and you lose two thieves.

CORINNE GRIFFITH AT THE MAEROY TODAY

"The Single Track," which is showing at the Maeroy Theatre today and tonight is a story of dramatic intensity and much of the action takes place around a railroad, as the title suggests.

The story deals with the laying of a spur track from the main line to the heroine's mining property.

In order to get real atmosphere Corinne Griffith and her company went on location at Duffield, N. J., to film shacks and buildings used by railroad workmen for homes. This was to get the proper atmosphere, and the men shown in the film actually participated in the building of a mile and a half of track at Fleischmann, N. Y., on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad. The construction was done under the supervision of Vitagraph and was a continuation of a spur track owned by the railroad.

In the picture this track is blown by dynamite just after the heroine drives across a trestle in a locomotive.

Corinne Griffith has an exceptionally fine role in the production, which opens in New York society and continues in the West. The story was written by Isabel Ostrander under the nom de plume of Douglas Grant. It was directed by Webster Campbell.

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Card of Appreciation
In behalf of the teachers and pupils of the Ballinger High School, I wish to thank the ladies

of the Shakespeare Club not only for their liberal donation to the school library fund, but also for bringing to our town the series of clean, wholesome entertainments, which they have just given us.

While the ladies did not meet with the encouragement which

such an undertaking so richly deserved, I think that since we have seen the tangible results we will in the future co-operate with them more heartily.

J. M. SKINNER,
Supt. City Schools.



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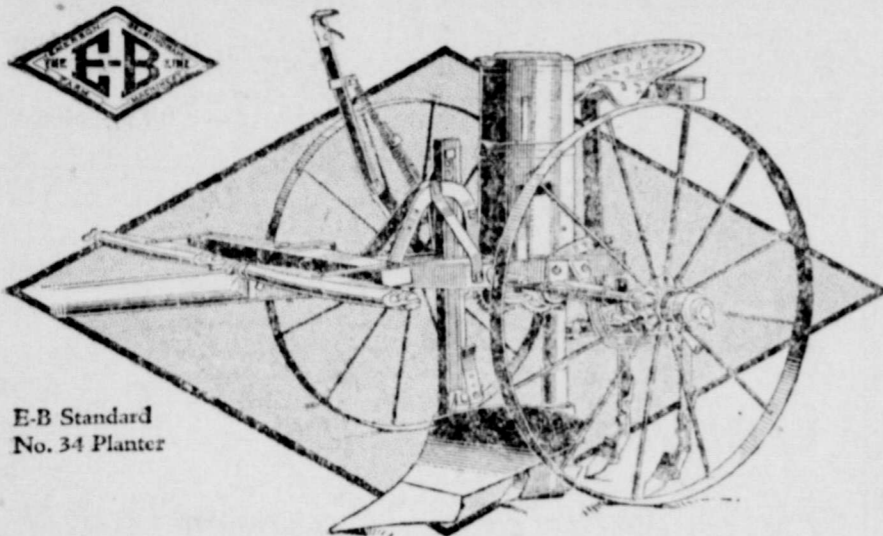
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The Church

"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, then am I in the midst of them."
Matt. 18-20



THE history of the church begins with the creation of man in the image, and for the glory of God, and comes down to the present as its relative goal, but will go on till the final settlement of all the affairs of men. It embraces within these limits all that belongs to the religious development of the race within the line of revelation—the origin, progress, and fortunes of the Kingdom of God and its relations to this world.

The history of the church is the history of Christianity from the birth of Christ down to the present time. Church history verifies on every hand the promise of the Savior to be with His people always, and to build His Church on the rock against which the "gates of hell cannot prevail." It exhibits the life and power of Christ in all its forms and phases, and the triumph of His kingdom from land to land and generation to generation.

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NO VERDICT IN MASKED MURDER

(By Associated Press)
ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 2.—A report from the jury which heard the case of Jeff Smith, charged with the murder of Joe Carroll, who was slain by masked men, was still awaited this afternoon. There was nothing further reported regarding the rumored deadlock, with eleven to one for acquittal, last night.

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Vitality of Matthew Arnold.
Matthew Arnold has been dead 34 years. Most of the men who knew him intimately are also gone. The fusillade of diary, reminiscences, and post mortem recollections have been freed. Now value only is the test of his poetry. What survives? When a Twentieth century publisher was asked this question, he turned to his bill of sales under Arnold. One feels like Chesterton when he heard a writer describe to what heights can rise "a Shakespeare, a Burns and an Ingersoll" an impulse to run and whisper such a delightful incident to Arnold's tomb in Laleham. Yet, after all, this was a reasonable test. To read an author's book is a compliment; to buy it a recognition.—Stanley T. Williams in the North American Review.

His Position.

"As I was driving home from town a spell ago," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "I seed Hamp Strodder come boogling out of the front door of his house fully dressed, except that he didn't have his britches on."

"How in the name of wonder did he happen to be in that fix?" interestedly asked Mrs. Johnson.

"I don't know. Probly he didn't want 'em on, or hadn't time to put 'em on, or something. I never was the kind of a man to be messing into another gent's affairs. If he didn't have 'em on for any reason, that was his business. And, anyhow, I had Jig Fiddlin in the wagon with me, and we were sorter talking boss swup at the time."—Kansas City Star.

Shaving in Dark Room.

In the handle of a new safety razor is inclosed an electric flash light large enough to enable a man to see to shave himself in a dark room.

Running Automobiles With Wood.

Western larch or tamarack may yet keep the jitneys and more impressive motors of the country going. The forest products laboratory of the United States forest service has developed a method of extracting ethyl alcohol from the sugars obtained from western larch. It has been found that a ton of dry larch will yield 33 gallons of alcohol, which is about 50 per cent more than any other wood hitherto examined.—National Lumber Manufacturers' Association Information Bureau.

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WHEN KIDNEYS HURT DRINK MORE WATER

If Your Back Aches or Bladder Bothers, Take a Little Salts.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.


When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Walter Buck was here from San Angelo Friday.

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NOYES FUNERAL TO BE HELD LATER

A message to R. G. Erwin Friday from a bank at Orlando, Florida, stated that the remains of Gus Noyes were being shipped to Fort Worth, where they would be placed in a vault and held for burial at a later date.

Mr. Noyes died at his winter home in Orlando, last Tuesday, and there was considerable inquiry and anxiety among his friends concerning the funeral arrangements. It is not definitely known yet where the body will finally be laid to rest, but it was Mr. Noyes' wish that he be buried by the side of his son, who is buried in the cemetery at Melvin, and that is where he will probably be buried.

Mrs. Noyes is ill at present, and not able to make the long trip from Orlando to Texas, and the funeral will probably not be held until she returns here to spend the summer.

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Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

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THIRD ADVANCE IN CRUDE OIL

(By Associated Press)
INDEPENDENCE, Kans., Feb. 2.—The fourth consecutive ten cent rise in mid-continent oil within the last three weeks was announced by the Prairie Oil & Gas Company today. The new schedule of prices now ranges from \$1.30 to \$2.40 per barrel.

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MAY INCREASE GULF SHIPPING SERVICE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Southern Pacific Railroad & Steamship Company lines now rendering service between Galveston, New Orleans and New York, may increase their sailings to provide transportation between nearly all the New England ports and Gulf of Mexico ports West of New Orleans without violation of the interstate commerce laws. The Interstate Commerce Commission rendered a decision today declaring that such service could be increased.

A meteoric career usually has

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

Community Night

Mutt and Jeff

in

"Hither and Thither"

Eugene O'Brien in

"Clay Dollars"

A most amusing and absorbing play of life and big events in a small town.

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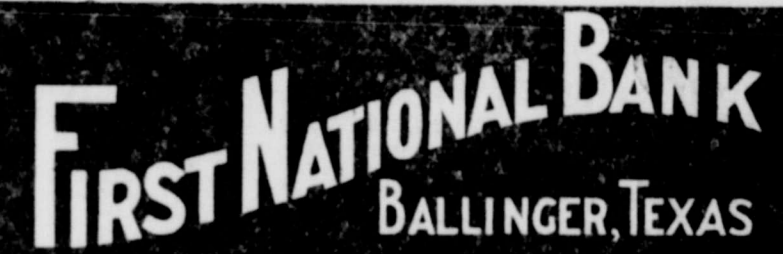


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