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TO MAKE FINAL PLEA TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, July 25.—Three candidates for democratic nomination for United States senator from Texas; nine candidates for the nomination for governor of Texas; and more than thirty other candidates for various state offices in addition to governor and senator will close their campaigns tonight.

The first democratic primary will be held tomorrow. The runoff, or second primary, will be held four weeks later, in August.

The candidates for senator are: Senator Morris Sheppard, for reelection; John Maddox, of Harris county; and Fred W. Davis, of Travis county.

The Ku Klux Klan issue will be rather sharply drawn in the race for governor, it is believed. Candidates for governor are: Felix D. Robertson, T. Whit Davidson, Lynch Davidson, Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, V. A. Collins, Joe Burgett, George Dixon, Thomas D. Barton and W. A. Pope.

COTTON MARKET STILL EXCITING

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 25.—Operations on the board and trading in July cotton furnished plenty of excitement at the New York Cotton Exchange today. When trading ceased at noon, cotton sold at 34.95, a net advance of seventy points above the close of a wild day's trading yesterday.

THE WEATHER

Tonight partly cloudy with thunder showers; Saturday cooler and partly cloudy.

Mrs. C. D. Freeman and two daughters, of Longview, are here visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Moore.

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MANY TESTIFY IN CHICAGO MURDER TRIAL

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 25.—Weaving a flimsy thread of circumstantial evidence into a tightly meshed web, which holds that Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb are guilty of kidnapping and murdering Robert Franks, was recounted today by witnesses who helped to bring the wealthy young college students to the mercy of the court.

Police officers and a newspaper reporter, friend to one of the boys, were called by the state in the hearing before Judge John Caverly to tell of the first hint of suspicion which directed them against the two youths, and were asked to relate the development of the chain of accumulative evidence which led eventually to confessions and pleas of guilty on the part of the defendants.

Howard Mayor, a Chicago newspaper reporter, and a student at the university with the two defendants, told of Loeb's efforts to give him a "beat" by suggesting the probable course of the kidnappers in collecting the ransom money.

"Whoever committed that crime should be strung up," Richard Loeb told Alvin Goldstein, a reporter for the Chicago Daily News, on the day that Frank's body was found, according to Goldstein's testimony before Judge Caverly today.

Fourteen witnesses were examined at the morning session, and the good time being made led the counsel in the case to predict that the trial will be completed within a week.

GERMANY TO GET IN CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, July 25.—Germany's participation in the inter-allied reparations conference will be discussed at the next plenary session Monday. Officials expressed the belief today that the delegates will decide to invite Berlin to send representatives to London immediately.

The bankers' and financial experts' conference is still deadlocked over the question of security for the proposed German loan, but official and unofficial negotiations on the subject were being continued today.

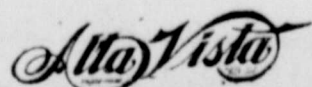
Judge Davenport was here Friday from Concho county, en route to Bronte to attend a political rally and do a little campaigning for a friend. He was accompanied by Albert Sledge, who went to get a report of the rally and write-up of a baseball game between Wingate and Bronte, which was the championship game and staged for a \$100 purse.

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VOTE EARLY TO HELP COUNTING

An unusually large vote is expected to be polled tomorrow, and the voters should go to the polls early in order to assist the election clerks in counting.

The ballot is a long one and counting will be slow. The clerks will begin counting at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, or as soon after as a sufficient number of votes have been polled to give them a start.

If you are going to vote, you probably can vote early as easily as late, and all voters are urged to vote early, and this will aid the clerks in completing the counting early.

Be sure and take your poll tax receipt to the polls with you. You cannot make an affidavit that you have lost your receipt if you know where it is. Heretofore this privilege has been abused by permitting voters to swear that they have paid their poll tax receipt. The affidavit can only be made in cases where the receipt has been lost.

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FOURTH VICTIM IN RANGER FIRE

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, July 25.—Mrs. Bell Bates, of Fort Worth, died as the result of injuries sustained in the fire at Ranger yesterday, according to a report received here today.

Mrs. Bates is the fourth victim to die from burns sustained in a fire which destroyed more than a million dollars worth of property when the McClesky block in Ranger was destroyed early yesterday.

District Attorney Walter U. Early spoke to quite a crowd on the court house lawn Thursday evening, after addressing a large crowd at Winters earlier in the day. He closed the campaign in Runnels county with the address here Thursday.

GROUND STAKED FOR BIG RALLY

One of the largest crowds in recent months is expected to assemble on the court house lawn this evening to attend the closing rally of the present political fracas. The program will begin at 8:30 and will continue until all the candidates for office have had a say.

The Parent-Teachers Association will furnish the refreshments, taking advantage of the opportunity to swell their treasury. Cake and cream, cream cones and cold drinks will be sold by the ladies.

Preceding the speaking the Ballinger Band will render a brief program, playing while the crowd gathers. Reports from the North end of the county state that a large delegation of citizens will motor in to attend the rally, coming in to boost for their favorite candidates.

The first speakers to take the platform will be the seekers after precinct offices. County candidates will speak, and then opportunity will be given state and district candidates or representatives of such candidates.

LABOR BOARD TO SETTLE TROUBLE

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 25.—The United States Railroad Labor Board today overruled and disallowed the plea of non-jurisdiction by the counsel for the employees of the Western railroads in their wage and rules dispute.

The board will proceed with the hearing and have ordered twenty witnesses subpoenaed both from the carriers and the employees and these will testify concerning the controversy.

J. E. Pirie is at home from Shackelford county to vote and spend a few days with his family. Mr. Pirie expects to move his family to Albany as soon as he can find living quarters for them. He says he regrets to leave Ballinger.

All Plans Perfected for Flashing Election News

The Ledger has been granted permission by the city administration to block off one-half of the block on Hutchings Avenue between Seventh and Eighth Streets Saturday night. A rope will be stretched across Hutchings Avenue from the First National Bank corner to the Ladwig corner, and from the Maeroy Theatre to the Ideal Bakery. The Ledger will provide seats on the pavement where those who come to get the election returns may rest their weary bones.

Special phone wires will be run into the Ledger office Saturday morning, and all plans perfected for receiving the returns by telephone, telegraph and wireless.

MANY IN WHOLESALE LIQUOR RING INDICTED

(By Associated Press)

NO RECESS FOR SENATE PROBERS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Over the protest of the chairman, Senator Watson, republican from Indiana, a majority of the Senate committee named to investigate the internal revenue bureau, decided today to resume its inquiry during the summer recess.

Because of his objection to the proposal for a recess hearing, Senator Watson resigned as chairman of the committee as soon as the decision to hold summer sessions was reached. Senator Couzens, republican from Michigan, was selected to act as chairman, succeeding Watson.

SEEKS OWNER OF ARMY DISCHARGE

The American Legion post of this city is in receipt of discharge papers for Rupert C. Oliver, mailed to the local post by the Stag Hotel, of Owensboro, Kentucky. The letter stated that the papers were found in the hotel, and the papers show that Mr. Oliver lived at Ballinger, or enlisted in the army at this place.

Anyone knowing Rupert C. Oliver, or knowing of his whereabouts is requested to communicate with M. C. Adkins or any member of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, Ballinger, Texas.

W. A. Cain and wife arrived Thursday to make their home in Ballinger. Prof. Cain is the new superintendent of the Ballinger schools. They were seeking apartments, and will probably locate until they can get permanently located. Mrs. Cain will teach in the local schools.

NO PAPER SATURDAY

The Ledger will not be printed Saturday (tomorrow), the Sunday morning's paper taking the place of the regular edition. The entire Ledger force will be kept busy all day Saturday and Sunday night getting out the big Sunday morning's edition, which will carry the local news, the Associated Press news and the election returns.

The Sunday morning's paper will be delivered by carrier boys to all subscribers, and your paper should be in its usual place by 5:30 or 6:00 o'clock Sunday morning. The paper will also be on sale at the office and at the Underwood newsstand.

TAMPA, Fla., July 25.—The federal grand jury today returned indictments involving thirty-six persons from Jacksonville to Washington in connection with alleged liquor dealing.

The ring is alleged to include railroad officials, police officers, and government officials at the capital, and several men who are high up in official circles.

According to District Attorney Gerber, the indictment breaks up a well-organized gang that had for many months carried on liquor transportation on a large scale. It is said that the ring has been responsible for a large portion of Washington's liquor supply.

Liquor, it is said, was landed on the East coast of Florida, taken to Jacksonville and from there it was shipped into Washington in small case lots.

NEGROES ARE BARRED FROM THE PRIMARIES

The provision of the law is specific. After explaining who is qualified to take part in the Democratic primaries the law adds: "However, in no event shall a negro be eligible to participate in a democratic party primary election held in the state of Texas, and should a negro vote in a democratic primary election such ballot shall be void and election officials are herein directed to throw out such ballot and not count the same."

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

A red nose is no longer a sign of drink. He may have a girl who uses too much rouge.

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Vote early and avoid the rush.
The saloons will be closed on election day.

A political he should be classed with the unpardonable sins.

Why is it we always feature the schools and churches in putting out advertising about our town, when so many people do not help in supporting such institutions?

While it will be three weeks before Mr. Coolidge is officially notified that he is the presidential nominee of the republican party, he is busy writing his speech. He should get the literary gem pretty well boiled down in three weeks.

The eyes of the United States, and perhaps of the world, are focused on Chicago while two millionaire youths are being tried for murdering a 13-year-old boy. Of course the defendants' financial standing is adding to the notoriety which the trial is receiving. On account of the wide publicity, if for no other reason, the verdict in the case should be such as to set an example for other youths who are to follow on.

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Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
O. L. Parish, Guardian of the Estate of Mrs. Alice Barnett, a non compos mentis, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. Alice Barnett, numbered 758 of the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senator (25th Dist.):
WALTER C. WOODWARD
(of Coleman)
- J. A. THOMAS
(of San Angelo)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.):
O. R. SIMS
(of Concho County)
- O. L. PARISH
For District Judge:
T. C. WILKINSON
(of Brown County)
- For District Attorney:
EVAN J. ADKINS
WALTER U. EARLY
For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE
J. M. SKINNER
For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
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For District Clerk:
Miss—
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney:
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ALFRED CRAGER
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
WILLARD L. McMILLAN
For Constable Precinct No. 1:
H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:
E. F. BATTS
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
J. D. SMITH

once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the August Term, 1924, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Ballinger on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the City of Ballinger, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1924.
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County.
d-12-19-26

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

CITY POLL TAX IS NOT NECESSARY

Both men and women can vote in the primary election Saturday in Ballinger without a city poll tax receipt. This city is in that class of towns where under the law as it now reads, city poll tax receipts are not necessary as a qualification for voting. It is expected that the next legislature will amend the law, making it necessary to pay poll tax receipts as a prerequisite to voting, but all voters who hold county poll tax receipts, and who are otherwise qualified to vote, can vote next Saturday, provided they take the pledge which is printed on the head of the ticket, and which says "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this party." Voters who expect to vote any other party's ticket in the general election next November should not perjure themselves by voting in the primary election next Saturday.
24-2td

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C. R. Crews and daughter, Mrs. Alma Alexander, and children, returned Thursday from an outing on the Llano River, where they spent several days most pleasantly.

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MANY MASONS IN CONCLAVE

Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F. & A. M. on Tuesday had one of the most successful Masonic gatherings ever held in West Texas. The register showed that there were 175 present. Work was begun at 4:00 p. m. and at 6:30 the lodge was called from labor until 8:00 p. m. At this hour every available seat was taken when work was again resumed. The degrees were all excellently done. Norton lodge conferred the degree in the evening. Too much praise could not be given this active lodge in the manner of their work. Dr. Sullivan, of Ft. Chabourne, was the shroudway of the evening. He dwelt upon the origin of Masonry and the influence it has had in shaping the destinies of nations. Especially did he show the influence Masonry has had in the United States. Dr. Sullivan is a most entertaining and forceful speaker.

At ten o'clock the lodge was closed and a fellowship meeting was held. At this time the Ballinger Saxophone Sextet gave one of its excellent programs. During this hour the entertainment committee assisted by the DeMolay boys served wholesome ice refreshments.

The officers of Ballinger Lodge No. 643 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons are to be congratulated upon pulling off so successful a meeting, for everyone went away with a good taste in his mouth, going home feeling good.

GREGORY FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Chas. Tibbs and little son, of Dallas, arrived Friday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory. It so happened that Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and children returned from a two weeks vacation on Thursday afternoon from San Antonio and Corpus Christi, making the Gregory family almost 100 per cent present. Mrs. E. O. Keaton, of Abilene, is the only absentee and she will come over for a visit soon.

Hoxie Says Westerns are Popular

"Society dramas may come and go; the popularity of the sex story waxes and wanes, but there is one type of picture that endures forever—and that is the 'Western'."

The speaker is none other than Jack Hoxie, and assuredly Mr. Hoxie should know whereof he speaks, for among all the cowboy stars which the cinema has known none has risen to the

heights nor carved out the unique position which he occupies.

Jack Hoxie's newest production, "The Marshal of Money-mint," will be shown at the Macroy Theatre tomorrow, Saturday.

Special Saturday Only
Pussywillow Tale, one can 20c.
With each can sold at 20c one additional can at 2c or two cans for 22 c.

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They are sold by all dealers in liberal 25c and 50c packages. The 50c size ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.

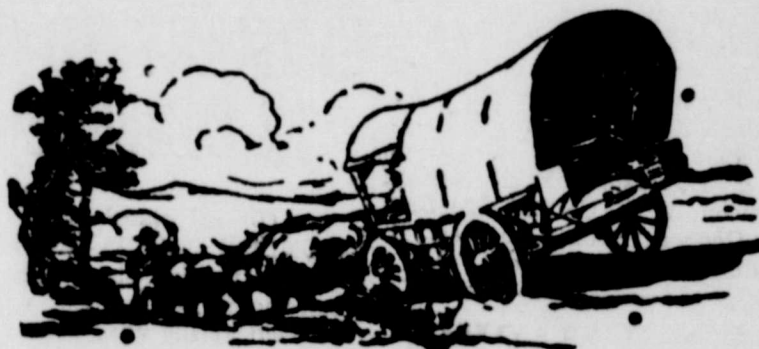
AUCTION SALE

25,000 Horses and Mules to be Sold at Auction.

Between 2000 and 3000 of these will be here at our Sale August 4th and 5th. Between 1000 and 2000 on each of the following dates: August 18th and 19th; September 15th and 16th; September 29th and 30th; every Monday and Tuesday thereafter.

All our stock is shipped here on consignment by Ranchers, creditors and dealers to be sold for whatever they bring. We have no scalpers. We have had no sickness; we get no stock from other markets. Everything fresh from the country and selling cheap. Attend one of our sales. For further information write or wire.

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We all know that Ivory Soap floats, and that Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, and that children cry for Castoria and the kind of soap that makes a skin you'd like to touch, etc., etc.—and we're not going to forget about them for a minute, because the manufacturers spend millions of dollars a year telling us about them, day by day, and week by week and month by month.

They take no chances on being forgotten.

How about your business?

Isn't it just as important that you be kept in mind by the buying public in your territory as it is to the national advertiser that his product be remembered?

You can cover your trade territory more easily, more cheaply in proportion, and more thoroughly than the national advertiser can cover the whole country.

But you've got to keep it up to get the results that he gets.

And you can't expect to advertise in flush times and live on the memory of it when you're hard up.

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Movies

Bride Abducted on Way to Church by Stoker Lover

Bride is kidnap on her way to church! You've heard of 'em being deserted at the church, handed the mitten at the marriage license bureau, and thrown over during the honeymoon. But, since the days of gay young Lochinvar, have you ever heard of a bride-to-be, who was snatched from her automobile on her way to a church to be married?

Dorothy Dalton enjoyed that exhilarating experience at the climax of her new Paramount picture, "On the High Seas," in which she is co-starred with Jack Holt. According to the story, which was written by the famous American playwright, Edward Sheldon, Dorothy is a pampered daughter of luxury. A new outlook on life comes to her when she is rescued from a burning ship by a rough stoker and spends several harrowing days drifting in the middle of the Pacific with him in an open boat before they are rescued. Then Dorothy comes home to marry the rich man of her father's choice. But just before the ceremony a taxi dashes up and she is swept into it by a masked man. He turns out to be her stoker—stoker no longer, but revealed as the son of a well-known San Francisco family who stoked for the thrill of it.

"On the High Seas," which is declared to be a startlingly vivid and entertaining love-melo-drama of the sea, is showing today only, at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. Mitchell Lewis heads the excellent cast that supports Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt. The film is a Paramount.

Miss Dana's New Film is Fine Picture

Viola Dana has never had a more delightful starring vehicle than "Don't Doubt Your Husband," the new Metro picture that is showing today and to-night at the Maeroy Theatre.

Everyone who's married or who thinks of getting married should see this merry satire on the suspicious wife who is always leaping at conclusions and keeping the matrimonial nest in a turmoil. It's clean, wholesome fun, spiced with the paprika of smartness and sizzling with tense situations.

Miss Dana, as the pretty little suburban wife, whose intensity of affection for her husband takes the form of wanting to supervise all of his actions, never looked more beautiful in her array of chic, fashionable gowns, and never romped thru a role with more fascinating humor.

The story, written especially for her by Sada Cowan and Howard Higgin, affords real entertainment from start to finish. The material has been deftly handled by Harry Beaumont, one of the directors who is coming to the forefront of the profession. The expert surety with which he handles big situations and minor details, as illustrated in his recent production of "Beau Brummel" for John Barrymore, is felt throughout the production of "Don't Doubt Your Husband."

Alan Forrest, handsome and smartly groomed, plays the husband with a zestful dash. Others in the cast are: Winifred Bryson, John Patrick, Willard Louis, Adele Watson and Robert Dunbar.

JUICE OF LEMON WHITENS THE SKIN

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

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

Nobody knows why wives seem to have more relatives than husbands.

"Leftovers in Living" That We All Collect

Among what a contributor to the Atlantic Monthly calls "Leftovers in Living," is "the collection of articles, or parts of articles, which gave the word 'miscellaneous' its name."

"You will find this collection," he writes, "in a drawer somewhere in the house. It has been years in the collecting. No human being has ever found a use for more than half of 1 per cent of the things in it. He never will. They are things too valuable to throw away—and of no use whatever to retain."

"Bits of old wire, a flatiron handle with a piece gone from one corner; a part of an imposing gaslight fixture; a once gorgeous pipe case which held a quaintly designed carved pipe, now broken; one end of a curtain rod; two padlocks, the keys of which are missing; a bit of what is supposed to be part of the good ship Cristobal Colon which came to an untimely end in the Spanish-American war; a souvenir showing how much art a penman could put on a bit of birch bark and dating back to the World's fair at Chicago; a china mug on which in old English is the sentimental phrase, 'To a Friend'; an eraser got up to resemble a bullet."

"To go on enumerating the articles in this collection would be a cataloguer's job. It is a staggering lot. Why such things are saved, nobody knows."

Relics Dug Up Prove China Had a Stone Age

Discoveries made in China by J. G. Anderson, a Swedish scientist, establish, in his belief, that China had a Stone age. At Fengtien the expedition headed by Professor Anderson excavated a cave about 8 by 16 feet. In it were found bones from about 40 human bodies and a large number of objects, none of which was of metal.

The objects included arrowheads, stone axes, bone awls, curious stone rings and a tiny piece of animal sculpture made of marble, fragments of remarkable vessels, some with pressed geometrical patterns and others with a polished red surface ornamented boldly in black. Professor Anderson dates the cave to the transition between the Stone age and the Bronze age, or about 2000-1500 B. C.

Large collections of remains also were found at Yang Shao, including specimens of red and black ceramic objects similar to those found at Fengtien. Heretofore leading experts on Chinese history have held that there was an evidence of a Stone age in China.

Dog's Value in Alaska

In Alaska, where the trackless wilderness and the gigantic snow fields are the general order for the greater part of the year, the principal means of conveyance is the snow sled which is drawn by the malamute, or the husky, as the Alaskan dog is commonly called, says the Detroit News.

Strong and apparently oblivious to the raging of the elements, these brave and hardy dogs are the pride of the Alaskans, who without them would be in even worse straits than we would be without railroads or automobiles. No matter how cold, these dogs are always ready and willing to obey their masters, and even after hundreds of miles of snow-covered waste have been traveled they are ever ready to be up and going at the beck of their two-legged companion, who is usually their friend as well as master.

New Blasting Record

What is believed to have been the biggest blast ever set off in the history of industry was recently fired near Ogden, Utah, to provide material for constructing the fills that are the approaches to the Great Salt Lake trestle of the Southern Pacific railroad. Earth and rock to an estimated volume of 550,000 cubic yards was raised and shattered by the explosion, which used 301,200 pounds of special-process powder, equivalent to 600,000 pounds of black powder. A hill 275 feet high and covering a face of approximately 1,000 feet in length was lifted up and separated into fragments. The placing of the explosives in tunnels, aggregating 4,100 feet in length, occupied 25 men for 45 days.

Not to Be Caught Twice

The clergyman, absorbed in thinking out a sermon, rounded a turn in the path and bumped into a cow. He swept off his hat with a flourish, exclaiming: "I beg your pardon, madam." Then he observed his error and was annoyed. Soon, however, again engaged with thoughts of the sermon, he collided with a woman at another bend of the path.

"Get out of the way, you brute!" he said.

Mrs. Joe Wilmett and son, James, and Mrs. R. S. Griggs and daughters, Virginia and Frances, left for their homes at Ft. Worth Friday afternoon. They expected to stop at Santa Anna and spend the night and motor home Sunday. They had been visiting friends in Ballinger for several days.

Special Saturday Only
Fruit Jars, one-half gallon regular Mason jars; per dozen \$1.20.
THE IVORY

24-2td

PRESBYTERIANS CLOSE ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

The Ballinger families who have been camped at Buffalo Gap for a week attending the annual Presbyterian encampment returned home Thursday, the encampment coming to a close Wednesday night, after a most successful week. Rev. R. B. Twitty and family returned home Thursday, and other Ballinger citizens returned home Tuesday and some Wednesday.

The attendance at the encampment was good, especially on Sunday, and an interesting program was carried out. The afternoons were devoted to recreation and frolic and the forenoons and evenings to Bible study, lectures and devotional services.

Special Saturday Only

Fruit Jars, 1 quart size, wide mouth Mason jars, per dozen \$1.20.

THE IVORY

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Crews Alexander and James Pirie left for a hike to Christoval Friday morning. With their packs on their backs, and fixed for camping out, the two youths started out afoot towards San Angelo. They will probably accept the first ride offered and hoped to make their way to Christoval by Friday night when and where they intend to set up camp and remain over until Monday and then hike back home.

J. B. Sorrells, grandson of Mrs. G. B. Nixon, is here on a visit to his grandmother.

Lee Cold Watermelons—James Produce Company. 24-3d

PLANS PERFECTED FOR ELECTION COUNT

The Ledger will receive election returns by telegraph, telephone and radio tomorrow night. Extra phone service, extra telegraph service and specially arranged radio will bring the returns direct to The Ledger from the voting precincts in Runnels county, and adjoining counties, and from the headquarters of the Texas Election Bureau at Dallas.

The returns will be tabulated and the totals announced thru a loud speaker as rapidly as received, in addition to special bulletin service. The county returns will go on the bulletin board.

It will probably be after midnight before the returns will indicate who is the high man in the governor's race, but the county and district returns will be posted during the early hours of the night.

Read Ledger "wants" column

Take
Calotabs
TRADE MARK REG.
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Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

NOTICE A Guaranteed Battery \$15

This is the most remarkable price ever offered the public for a full size thirteen plate six volt battery, absolutely guaranteed for twelve months.

On account of purchasing these batteries in large quantities we are enabled to make such a low price.

Before making your next battery purchase it will pay you to call in and investigate this new low priced quality battery.

Ballinger Auto Co.
Telephone 508

TAX ON TELEPHONE MESSAGES REPEALED

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

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

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

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

D. F. Eaton, formerly county agent of this county, was here Friday shaking hands with friends and spending a few hours in the county he did so much for and the county he thinks so much of. Mr. Eaton is now helping to develop Lubbock county, and he was en route to College Station to attend the annual round-up and short course convention of the college.

Read Ledger "wants" column

BIRTUS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor have a new boy baby at their home. The new boy arrived Thursday, and is a hale and healthy young fellow, named Alexander Jr.

Read Ledger "wants" column

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

Today

Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt in "On the High Seas"

Two big Stars in a thrill swept romance of raging seas and society ball-rooms.

A Paramount Picture

ALSO

"Between Showers"

A Cameo Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

If It's a Paramount Picture It's the Best Show In Town

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

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TODAY ONLY

GOING TO GET MARRIED? —First You'd Better See—

VIOLA DANA

Don't Doubt Your Husband

A Tragi-Comedy of Married Life in the First Year
by SADA COWAN and HOWARD HIGGIN

Directed by

HARRY BEAUMONT



RICHARD had always been so good to her during their year of courtship. He was the original "Yes, dear" kid. But Helen (Viola Dana) began to notice "No, dears" creeping into his talk as the honeymoon waned.—Who was going to rule the roost?—That became the question. How much liberty was he going to have—no questions asked.—It's a smash!

ALSO

"DON'T FORGET"

A Pathe Comedy

SATURDAY

The Marshal of Moneymint

A rapid fire drama of the old west starring

Jack Hoxie

A two-listed, up-standing son of the plains.

It's a picture for every youngster from 9 to 90.

ALSO

"When Wise Ducks Meet"

A two-reel Wm. Fox Comedy



For a breakfast that keeps the mind keen for office work—Kellogg's Corn Flakes.

There's only one genuine—ask in full for Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Inner-sealed waxlike wrapper—exclusive Kellogg feature.

"The Worst Thing In Ballinger"

Evangelist Winsett has announced that his subject for tonight in the revival meeting at the Baptist church will be "The Worst Thing in Ballinger," and if he handles it as he handles other subjects everyone will doubtless understand what he is talking about. He calls a spade a spade.

The auditorium proper was full Thursday night, and a few persons sat in the extension section. The preacher remarked that it was a sign of growing interest when the people drew near to sit on the front seats. A well-organized corps of ushers are handling the crowds nicely.

The music is growing in power with every service. Practically everybody sings. Mr. Carroll sang "The Ninety and Nine" as a solo in a very effective way. He also played two numbers, "He Lives on High," and "Silent Night," on the marimba, assisted by Edwin Swindell.

The evangelist chose as his subject, "The Bible as the Word of God," and he gave the subject a wonderful discussion. On first thought, said the preacher, some might think it useless to make a defense of the Bible in a Christian country like this. But since there are the thousands to whom the Bible seems to have no appeal as God's word, it is in effect no more to them than any other book; that when a person replies that the Bible is the word of God they will begin taking it into their lives. The speaker paid his respects to modernists in the pulpit who believe only parts of the Bible and who yet draw a salary in the name of Christianity. We are not to say that the Bible "contains" the word of God, said he, but that it "is" the word of God from beginning to end. And he went on to show how the Bible is in harmony with scientific discoveries; that while the Bible does not have any scientific purpose whatever, but only religious, yet its references to the things of science are seen to be true, and were made centuries before the scientists made their discoveries, thus proving its divine authorship.

The speaker closed by saying that the Bible is the "Sword of the Spirit," and everyone should take it in hand, with a death grip on it, in the big battle against unrighteousness.

Quite a number of preachers, both resident and out-of-town, were present at the service.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR RENT—4 room Cottage at 511 Twelfth Street. See me by Sunday, July 27th. N. Wardlaw, Phone 247. 25-2td.

FOR SALE—Some choice residence property, well located, all modern conveniences. Terms to suit. C. W. Northington, Ballinger. 25-3td.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF MAKES A STATEMENT

It has been impossible for me to see and talk to each voter in the county personally, so I am taking this method of soliciting the vote and influence of all those whom I have failed to see and I hope you will accept this as a personal solicitation.

First—I have made this race strictly on my own merits.

Second—I stand for the strict enforcement of all the laws.

Third—I have tried to place myself honestly and fairly before the voters on all questions concerned.

Fourth—I will, if elected, invite the co-operation of all law abiding citizens to assist me in the enforcement of the laws.

Fifth—I will devote my very best efforts to the duties of the Sheriff's office, and to make Runnels county a better county in which to live.

Thanking you in advance and assuring you that your support and influence will be highly appreciated,

I am very truly yours,
R. E. McWILLIAMS,
Candidate for Sheriff of Runnels County.
(Political Advertisement)
25-1tw-1td

PIANO TUNING—Some time in the fall I will repair and tune pianos in Ballinger. I can tune for you once a year only. Write today. I sell piano polish, varnish, felts, strings, benches, scarves, rollers, pedals, ivories, ivory glue, rubber covers. I do not canvass from house to house. Write your orders. O. B. Patty, Box 372, San Angelo, Texas. d-11-25

Judge J. W. Powell, after three months absence from his office, is now making office hours 8:00 to 11:00 mornings; 3:00 to 6:00 evenings. 22-6td

Ice Cold Watermelons—Jeannes Produce Company. 24-3td

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tigner and Harry Lynn and family are at home from an auto trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi. They returned home Thursday.

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Let us fix your old ones.

All vulcanizing guaranteed to out wear your tire or your money back.

See our low pressure cords.

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RAPID PROGRESS IN SANTA RITA

Special to The Ledger:

BIG LAKE, Tex., July 25.—Well No. 11, of the Big Lake Oil Company's latest drillings, is expected to come in Monday or Tuesday of next week, according to an announcement made Thursday afternoon by officials of the company, after the bit had reached a depth of 2,860 feet. The bit is still in the line and is expected to strike a flow of oil after piercing the earth a few more times.

Prospects at the Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas Company well on the Harris Brother Ranch in Crockett County are said to be favorable as long as the bit is in the gray lime. It has reached a depth of 3,069 feet. It is expected that the Texon Oil & Land Company's Group One No. 1 well, located one and three-fourths miles from the Santa Rita discovery well will be finished within the next few days. This well is down 2,700 feet.

Big Lake wells, Nos. 9 and 10, the latest and largest producers in the Santa Rita discovery are still holding up well under the flow which has continued since the main flow of oil was struck. No. 10 is making from 1,400 to 1,500 barrels daily. No. 9, located 1,334 feet due East of the Santa Rita, is making from 1,200 to 1,300 barrels daily. No. 5, located one and three-fourths miles Northeast of the discovery, will be put under pump as soon as a wire line is extracted from the well. It is believed that this well will make about 125 barrels under the pump. Nos. 4, 8 and 9 are also proving to be valuable finds. No. 8 is flowing by heads while

No. 4 is closed down awaiting a swab.

Fifteen earloads of oil are being shipped from Big Lake daily. Five earloads are going to the Rio Grande Refinery at El Paso and the remainder to the Transcontinental Refinery at Hodge. Several tanks estimated to hold from 10,000 to 55,000 barrels of oil are under construction at Big Lake.

Several oil well supply houses are building shops in Big Lake and in the Best and Texon sections. Shops for the Murray Tool Company of Eastland are also under construction and it is expected that they will be finished and ready for occupation within two weeks.

A hotel, belonging to C. C. McBurnett, of San Angelo, is under construction in this field and it is expected to be ready for use about August 1st. It is a three-story structure and contains about 50 rooms.

CONSTIPATION must be avoided, or torpid liver, biliousness, indigestion and uneasy pains result. Easy to take, thoroughly cleansing

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Never disappoint or mislead—25c

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

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Save your pennies—the dollars will take care of the lawyer who makes your will.

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Glasses \$4.50 to \$18.50
Office. Pearce's Drug Store

BALLINGER PRECINCT CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD AT COURT HOUSE

C. R. Crews, Chairman of Ballinger Precinct No. 1, announced Friday morning that the convention for his precinct will be held Saturday afternoon at the court house at 2:00 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention.

Edwin Day, Chairman of Ballinger Precinct No. 24, stated

that his convention would be held at the court house at 4:00 o'clock.

The conventions of the other precincts of Runnels county will also meet Saturday afternoon in their respective boxes.

The Star-Telegram, an up-to-date newspaper, Daily and Sunday, for 4 months \$2.50. Underwood News Co. 1td

Ledger want ads day

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