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MANY KILLED BY HEAT AND STORM, COVERING THE CENTRAL STATES

(Associated Press Dispatch)

CHICAGO, June 21.—More than a score of deaths are reported here today from different points in three states as the result of the hot wave and storms which yesterday swept through the Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

Property damage from the storm is estimated at upward of \$3,000,000.00.

Five deaths from a storm in Illinois were added to the heat fatalities in other states.

TEXAS WOMEN MIFFED OVER WACO MEETING

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 21.—Declaring that the Democratic State Convention at Waco was a "political monstrosity," Mrs. Claude Devan Watts, of Austin, and president of the Texas Woman's Christian Temperance Union, announced today that she is preparing a state wide campaign in her organization to put dry candidates in every office.

"I hope that the people will repudiate in no uncertain terms the persons responsible for debauching the democratic party at Waco," Mrs. Watts said.

PARTY CONFAB ON MAYFLOWER

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 21.—William Butler, chairman of the republican national committee, arrived here today to map out plans for the coming campaign with President Coolidge, and party leaders.

Butler conferred this morning with Charles Hilles, of New York, Mrs. A. T. Hert, national committee woman of Kentucky. At noon he had luncheon with President Coolidge to whom he gave his first report on the recent Cleveland convention. A conference with party leaders will be held aboard the Mayflower during the week-end cruise down the Potomac River.

MANY POINTS IN TEXAS GETS RAIN

The local cotton exchange posted bulletins Saturday reporting from light to heavy rains in different sections of the state. The South Texas country suffered some damage by heavy rains, and at Kingsville, where nine inches of rain fell, results were very disastrous to the cotton crop.

Austin—Slow rain, beneficial to cotton.

Caldwell—Slow rain since six o'clock, but not enough to be beneficial to the cotton crop.

Corpus Christi—5.20 inches of rain fell here last night. Much rain in Southwest belt extending into the North Central belt.

Kingsville—Nine inches of rain fell here last night, still raining. Rain disastrous to cotton.

Waco—Light rain last night, much cooler, decidedly favorable to cotton.

Nacogdoches—Hard rain since 6:00 o'clock last night. Still raining.

Lubbock—Rain general over the plains country last night.

Albany, Ga.—Weather perfect for cotton, crop fine.

Little Rock, Ark.—Warm and cloudy; looks like rain which would be beneficial to early cotton.

MORE PRISONERS FOR STATE FARM

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 21.—The prison population of Texas has shifted from Huntsville penitentiary to the state farms. The latest report on the number of prisoners shows that Huntsville has lost nearly half of its prison inhabitants, while many of the state farms have doubled in population.

The state penitentiary now has 287 inmates out of a total prison population for the state of 3,907. The cause of the shift of prisoners from the penitentiary to the state farms is due to the policy of the prison commission to put every able-bodied man to work on the farms.

SEEK BROTHERS FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, June 21.—Tarrant county officers are on their way today to East Texas, where trace of the Lawrence brothers was picked up last night. The Lawrence brothers were seen near Pittsburg. They are wanted in connection with the killing of Deputy Sheriff Joe Morgan, of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

JULY FOURTH AT COUNTRY CLUB

The golf and entertainment committee of the Ballinger Country Club are working out plans for a July Fourth celebration for the club members and their families.

The program will consist of a golf tournament, which will be the first golf meet of the club, and games will be arranged in a schedule which will run throughout the day with between twenty-four and thirty players participating.

A bathing party with picnic will feature the late afternoon and evening hours, with the club members and their families assembled in the first gathering of the kind.

The program is only in tentative form and has not been worked out in detail, but a member of the club stated Saturday afternoon that everything in connection with the celebration was moving along nicely.

"Several of our members were planning to seek the pleasures of the day at other places, all because we had no amusement at home," said the club member, "and we began at once to provide for our own entertainment, and every effort will be made to arrange a good program."

ton crop, which is almost perfect.

New Orleans—Reports now reaching here say that the most disastrous storm in the history of the country has swept portions of Wisconsin, Ohio and Indiana.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



Meets Girl at Noon and Marries Her at Midnight

A courtship which was started at noon Friday, or to be exact, which started at 12:20 p. m. Friday, resulted in a wedding at 20 minutes past midnight Friday night. Just twelve hours before the two hearts were made to beat as one, the contracting parties had never seen each other, and in fact each did not know that there was such a person in the world.

A company of young ladies visited Ballinger Friday and canvassed the town in the interest of a magazine subscription agency. In the party was a beautiful little woman, with pleasing address, neatly clad in a serge suit, and wearing a DeMolay pin and a Shriners emblem. She was meeting with splendid success in writing subscription receipts for various magazines, but met her fate and fell a victim to Cupid's darts when she called on W. Orville Wetzel, who holds a position with Thorp & Cohen.

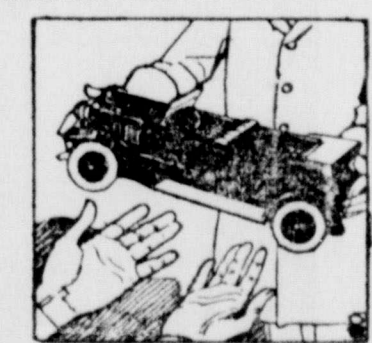
Mr. Wetzel showed from the beginning that he was not interested in buying magazines, according to those who were present at the time, but became intensely interested in the young lady, and the conversation soon drifted from magazines and about matters altogether foreign to the business in which the young lady was engaged.

To make a short love story of it, Mr. Wetzel neglected his work for the remainder of the afternoon, or for at least a good part of it, and devoted his time and attention to more important matters. The company of young ladies soon completed canvassing this city, and the superintendent of the subscription campaign carried them to Winters to work that city. After business hours in Ballinger the young man who had become a victim of love at first sight, hurried to Winters and at midnight he returned to Ballinger and appeared at the Methodist parsonage accompanied by the young lady whom he had met for the first time twelve hours before, and Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the Methodist church.

Of course the bride is a stranger here, but she no doubt comes from a good family, and like the man of her choice, she fell victim also to love at first sight, and figured in one of the most romantic weddings ever solemnized in this city. The bride claims Tulsa, Oklahoma, as her home, but more recently has been living in Galveston.

Returning from the trip to Winters after Mrs. Wetzel's grips Saturday morning, Mr. Wetzel returned to work. They will be at home at the Nash Hotel.

Regular Meeting of Pastors' Association
Regular meeting of Pastors' Association Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Baptist church.
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M'ADOO AND SMITH FIGHT BIG FEATURE OF PRE-CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 21.—Redoubting of efforts to strengthen their position today occupied the camps of William G. McAdoo and Governor Alfred Smith as the democratic committee went into session to complete final arrangements for opening the National Democratic Convention here next Tuesday.

The fight between the Smith and McAdoo forces was easily the dominating feature of the closing pre-convention day period, but other issues, particularly that of the Ku Klux Klan, also held prominent places in the discussions among the assembling of the delegates from the different states.

NEW YORK, June 21.—David Rockwell, campaign manager for William Gibbs McAdoo, said that the number of votes to be cast for the former secretary of the treasury on the first ballot would depend upon circumstances. He declined to estimate the total probable strength of his candidate, but said that there were a "great many delegations" for McAdoo that will enter the convention without instructions, and that some of the claims of his opponents were unfounded.

TEXAS PEACH CROP IS THIRD

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 21.—Prospects in Texas are for 3,040,000 bushels of peaches this year, according to reports of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics released through the co-operative state-federal market news service. Arkansas, the report states, will have a crop of 2,458,000 bushels and Georgia 7,159,000 bushels. It is interesting to note that the Texas production takes third place this season being led only by California which has a crop of 13,584,000 bushels in prospect and Georgia whose anticipated production is listed above.

"The peach outlook is favorable," continues the report, "commercial production being estimated at 52,000,000 bushels, a production not far from half the quantity of the United States commercial apple crop. It is 7,000,000 more than estimated last season although somewhat less than the 1922 crop. California leads, as usual with about one-fourth of the total, Georgia with seven million bushels is the heavy Eastern producer, but North and South Carolina are important competitors, while New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Connecticut form another group with about the same combined capacity as Georgia. Still another state group of similar capacity this season is Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas."

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AROUND WORLD FLYER IN WRECK WITH A BOAT

(By Associated Press)

RANGOON, British India, June 21.—A cargo boat last night collided with one of the United States army around-the-world airplanes, seriously damaging the wings of the machine. It is hoped, however, that repairs can be made by Monday, when the aviators expect to leave for Calcutta.

THE WEATHER—
Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy. Rain in extreme Northern, Central and East Texas.

Mrs. D. M. Baker left for Waco Friday afternoon where she will visit for a few days.

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Candidates are getting just a little more active and sufficient interest may yet be developed in the campaign to bring out a strong vote on July 26th.

The Chicago grand jury has indicted ten men for the train robbery near that city on June 12th. Four of the men indicted are also under indictment in Texas, and one of the number was indicted by a Runnels county grand jury seven years ago for robbing the Winters State Bank. With that kind of a start maybe the law will be able to land some of the number in the pen. It is high time to make an example of the case, to say the least of it.

Just because the republican administration came near getting a corner on the graft game, is no reason they should claim a monopoly on the brain power of the United States. We believe that there are plenty of men in the democratic party big enough to be president, and whose political garments are not spattered with oil. There are a few democrats who seem to think that the democrats will have a hard time finding a man big enough to head the ticket. Don't fool yourself. The best presidents this country ever elected were entered as "dark horses."

One farmer advances the idea that if we could get sufficient rain to keep the pasture vegetation green and tender, the grasshoppers would not trouble the crops. That may be true, but at the same time as long as the hoppers infest the pastures the farmers will be kept in a state of suspense. Some general scheme for exterminating the hoppers and thereby putting a stop to their breeding would be better than propagating them on the pasture and propagating a big crop of grasshoppers to destroy the crops in 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman, Clint Penn and family, N. K. Freeman and family, Mike Boyd, Clarence McCarver, and Tom Penn returned Friday night from the Llano, where they enjoyed an outing. They report a big catch of fish, dividing with neighbor campers and bringing home a good supply.

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

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 - J. A. THOMAS
(of San Angelo)
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(of Concho County)
 - O. L. PARISH
 - For District Attorney:
EVAN J. ADKINS
WALTER U. EARLY
 - For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE
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 - For Tax Collector:
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OLIVER PETTY
 - For Tax Assessor:
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J. R. HOLLOWAY
 - For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT
R. E. McWILLIAMS
 - For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMER
J. C. WATTS
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MRS. JENNIE KIRK
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W. A. FORGEY
 - For District Clerk:
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 - For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
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

THE VALUE OF THE HOME PAPER

A large majority of the farmers of Runnels county are subscribers to The weekly Banner-Ledger, and failure to receive the paper on time generally brings a kick from the subscriber.

Among those who do not take the paper several called at the printing office this week and requested a copy. The numerous calls for "sample copies," aroused our curiosity and caused us to wonder what it was all about.

"Have you a copy of the Ledger with that mouth disease remedy in it?" inquired a non-subscriber, and then we knew what it was all about. The county farm agent prescribed a remedy for the mouth disease among live stock, and The Ledger published it, and a farmer tells us that the one issue of the paper was worth the price of the year's subscription to him.

Of course the farmer who is not taking the paper had to come to town, hunt up the horse doctor and get a prescription, and lose enough time to pay for the paper for two or three years.

ANOTHER NEW HOME ON BROADWAY

LeRoy Nicholson purchased the corner lot on the South side of Broadway just across the street from the home of Mrs. E. Pape, and adjoining the Henry Jones place, from Elmer Talbott Friday. Mr. Nicholson paid \$550 for the fifty foot corner, and will begin the construction of a modern bungalow on the lot at once. He recently sold his home on Broadway to M. McGregor.

Dublin Considers Modern Ways
(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, June 21.—The city-manager plan used in the administration of a number of American cities is advocated by some people for Dublin, now that the Dublin Corporation has been dissolved by President Cosgrave. There is general public approval of the step taken by the government, which has entrusted city affairs to three commissioners.

PRESENT A GOOD TIME FOR ALL TO STOP THE LEAKS

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

STOP the leaks!
This is a lesson that has been impressed on every American school boy and school girl, yet it is a lesson that is lost sight of by all too many persons. It is not a mere school-book platitude. "Stop the leaks!" This is one of the fundamentals of all success.

S. W. STRAUS

No business is so powerful and prosperous that this principle can be ignored. It is the leaks often that cause failure where there is otherwise every apparent reason for success. Lincoln's famous letter of recommendation for a fellow-townsmen illustrates the point. While a young lawyer in Illinois he received a letter of inquiry regarding the standing, responsibility and character of a certain man in the town, to which he made the following reply:

"Dear Sir: Yours of the tenth received. I am well acquainted with the gentleman named, and know his characteristics. First of all, he has a wife and baby; together they ought to be worth \$50,000 to any man. Then he has an office, in which there is a table worth about \$150 and three chairs worth, say, \$1. Last of all, there is in one corner a rat-hole which will bear looking into."

"Respectfully,
"ABRAHAM LINCOLN."

Nothing could be said against the man, excepting that he did not understand how to stop the leaks. A few days ago I had occasion to inquire about a certain man, and the answer I received was, "Lots of ability but no stability." No stability because he could not stop the leaks of unimportant matters which warped his judgment, undermined his will and distorted his character.

Leaks may consist of mis-spent pennies or misdirected energy. What is even of greater importance, they may consist of the failure to withstand small temptations.

Most success is achieved through a series of events which in themselves are of small consequence. Most failures likewise come from a piling up of petty mistakes or misdeeds.

Search your own life. Survey your habits. If you discover any leaks, stop them!

Democratic Dark Horses

S. M. RALSTON



In attempting to break the threatened deadlock at the Democratic National Convention, these two are mentioned frequently.

CARTER GLASS



FRENCH AVIATOR IN. STRUTS JAP ARMY
(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, June 21.—Georges Barbot, French flying wizard, until recently holder of the world's endurance record for glider flying, has arrived in Japan to demonstrate for the army the most recent advances in aviation. He is to be attached to one of the army's largest airplane production centres to teach Japanese builders the latest principles of airplane construction.

Barbot brought with him two planes, one the tiny "avionette," carrying a 12-horsepower Salmson engine, with which he flew across the English Channel recently. The other machine is a 300-horsepower Hispano Suiza, which may become a model for new Japanese fighting planes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kellam, of Robstown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce Friday and Saturday. Mr. Kellam says the Robstown country is making a big cotton crop and four new gins are going up at Robstown to help out the seventeen gins which the town already has. Mr. Kellam is seventy-two years old, and the best guessers would not make him older than fifty years. He is a great grandfather, but does not appear to be hardly old enough for a grandfather.

WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

Special to The Ledger.

WINTERS, June 21.—F. D. Bishop has just returned from a two weeks visit in Jasper county. He loves West Texas better than ever.

Editor Eason and family are attending the Press Association meeting in Amarillo.

Jno. Q. McAdams and family are spending a month in Corpus Christi for a much needed rest.

Frank Humphrey and family are spending a week of outdoor life on the Concho.

James Alexander and family are on the Concho.

Otto O. Watts and family returned from Boulder, Colorado, first of the week. Mr. Watts has been teaching in the Colorado University during the past two years but will be with Simmons College the coming year. Mrs. Watts has gone to her parents' home in Kirbyville for a few weeks' visit.

Rev. H. H. Stephens and family have returned from a visit in Waco.

Rev. P. T. Stamford and family are taking a vacation and resting on the banks of the Concho near Christoval.

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Photos from World Wide Photos.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY WIRE LONG A POSSIBILITY NOW AN ESTABLISHED FACT

The possibility of sending photographs by wire, long spoken of as a possibility was proven yesterday when a series of photographs made in Cleveland, Ohio, were transmitted by ordinary long distance telephone wire and received at the New York office of the telephone company engineers, who have been at work on the invention for some time. Photo of President Coolidge sent by wire.

CALL TO CHURCH TO END ALL WARS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A declaration that the time has come for the "churches to organize and mobilize for a constructive program in the crusade to establish world peace," is made in a call issued today by the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches.

The call urges the churches to "practical action" by the church members in an effort to overthrow the "war system" of all nations.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and baby, who had been visiting

Mrs. Sensabaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, left for their home at Lubbock Friday afternoon. They also visited relatives at other points while on their vacation.

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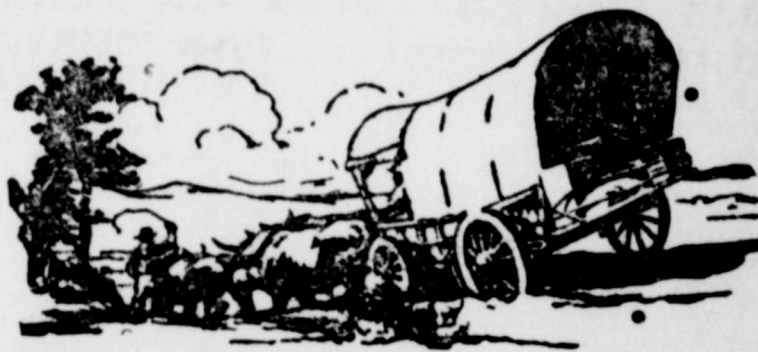
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Ancient Bulgar City Will Celebrate its 2,500th Year

(By Associated Press)
VARNA, Bulgaria, June 21.—Few cities have had occasion to celebrate their 2,500th birthday, but that is what this port on the Black Sea is planning to do in July.

This largest Bulgarian seaport is of Greek origin. Its original recorded name is Odessos, subsequently changed to Odysos or Odysopolis. It was founded by Miletan navigators in the sixth century before Christ. Hellenic domination of Varna is recalled by silver and gold coins called "Odysseion" which have been found here.

Rome used Varna, then Oysopolis, as a point of departure and arrival of mercantile fleets and diplomatic and military missions. The only remnant of the old Roman fortifications is a massive tower 25 feet high, which is now one of the sights of the city.

Varna is now the port thru which the greater part of Bulgarian sea-commerce and foreign shipping is carried on.

Chinese Eager to Invest Money in Philippines

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, June 21.—American investments in the Philippines increased slightly during the year 1923 compared with 1922; Chinese more than doubled their investments over 1922, while Filipino investments slumped by practically two-thirds compared with 1922, according to figures compiled by Fidel A. Reyes, director of the bureau of commerce and industry.

During the year 1923 there were registered 384 corporations and partnerships of which 50 were American with an aggregate capital of \$1,100,000 compared with 49 the previous year with a capital of \$1,050,000.

JUBILEE SINGERS FOR COLORED PEOPLE

The famous Paul & Quinn, singers, with jubilee and folklore songs, plantation melodies and humorous music, will sing at Tyree's Chapel, A. M. E. Church, June 27th, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Everybody is cordially invited. Admission fee will be 25 cents per couple. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear them. Special arrangements will be made for our white friends.

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(Vegetable)

Scotch Domestic Rule Many British Households

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 21.—While London is growing more cosmopolitan socially, it is becoming exclusively Scottish domestically. The demand for Scottish servants in London is far greater than the supply and not only do the domestics of this nationality make higher wages than others, but often demand and are given a bonus.

The servants' registry offices and the papers testify to the tremendous demand for Scottish cooks, parlor maids and general houseworkers. The reason is, of course, that the lure of the factory has no charm for the Scotch girl and as a rule she is more cleanly and applies herself more conscientiously to her work than the English servant.



ENID BENNETT
THE RED LILY

Enid Bennett in a scene of Fred Niblo's newest Metro picture, "The Red Lily," now in production. Ramon Novarro plays opposite to Miss Bennett in this tale of Brittany and the Paris underworld.



MARJORIE NIXON Supporting CHARLES JONES
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William Fox Production.

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RECORDS REVEAL UNHAPPY FATE OF THE DRIFTERS

By S. W. STRAUS
President American Society for Thrift

ARE you a drifter? Would unexpected unemployment or adversity find you among the dependents?

When you reach old age will you be independent or will your relatives, friends, or the public have to take care of you?

Studies made in various parts of the country at different periods during the past 50 years show that from 80 to 90 per cent of our people leave no estates at the time of their death, and only a comparatively small additional number leave accumulations of any appreciable amount.

An examination of court records in a large Eastern city showed that 89 per cent of the adults who died during the period under investigation left no estates at all; that more than 92 per cent left less than \$1,000, and that more than 98 per cent left less than \$10,000. Another investigation revealed that 3 per cent of all persons 65 years of age were independent or self-sustaining.

Every careful inquiry of the kind has revealed that a large percentage of our people are wholly or almost entirely dependent on current wages or salaries for their livelihood, and that unexpected unemployment would render their conditions deplorable.

Cold figures are of value only when we study their significance. The brief array of statistics here employed is quickly suggestive of thousands of human interest stories of men and women who have frittered away their earnings during the golden years of youth and middle age, and, utterly without realization, have drifted into the shadows of dependent old age.

If you would save yourself this unwelcome fate, don't be a drifter.

Annual Flight Around England

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 21.—The King's cup air race of 1,000 miles around Great Britain and Scotland will this year be open to seaplanes as well as airplanes, and will be

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flowed in one day instead of two, as heretofore. The race probably will start on the South coast, and at each stopping point there will be a land airdrome and an adjoining water airdrome.

CLAIM FISH EAT POISON HOPPERS

This is a different kind of a fish story. Fishermen on Jim Ned in the vicinity of the Morris upper ranch last week caught several channel catfish on their night lines. The following morning they noticed three of the fish dead on the lines, although they were hooked only in the corner of the mouth, which would not cause death. That occurred Wednesday morning. Thursday morning they were confronted with the same conditions and conducted an autopsy. The stomach of the dead fish were found to contain grasshoppers and the fishermen concluded that the fish had eaten grasshoppers that had been poisoned near the fields.—Columbian Democrat-Voice.

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Evans Bros.

12,000 CARS TRUCK HAVE LEFT RIO GRANDE DIST.

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 21.—Having shipped its twelve thousandth car of fruits and vegetables and broken all previous carlot records, the Lower Valley of the Rio Grande has practically closed out its season, according to the June 15th issue of the State's Marketing Bulletin of the Texas Markets and Warehouse Department. Of the 11,491 freight cars shipped to June 5th, 5,899 cars were cabbage; 2,275 cars beets and carrots; 1,921 cars mixed vegetables; 317 cars onions; 112 cars citrus fruits; 44 cars lettuce; 11 cars turnips; four cars cabbage plants; 493 cars white potatoes; 235 cars tomatoes; 50 cars beans; 85 cars roasting ears; 15 cars spinach and 18 cars cantaloupes; the Bulletin says.

FEW WANT RELICS OF CROWN PRINCE

(By Associated Press)

AMSTERDAM, June 21.—Two hundred florins is the valuation put by the folk of Wieringen upon the piano left there by the German ex-crown prince, and a stove and a linen chest brought less than 100 florins each.

These prices were obtained at an auction of things left behind by Frederick William of Hohenzollern when he made his getaway to the Fatherland. He removed his more valuable possessions, but what remained became the property of the state, which in turn ceded it to the Wieringen community. The bidders at the auction were for the most part small tradesmen and antiquarians.

Read Ledger "wants" column

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We will assist you in building, or repairing your old property, or take up outstanding notes. Will give you 8 years to repay loan. These loans are made by Temple Trust Co. Come in and discuss the proposition. It will appeal to you.

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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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The Men's Store
Cleaning and Pressing
Phone 63.

Go To Church Sunday

Baptist Church
Bible school, 9-11 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8-10 p. m. Morning subject, "The pull of the Unseen;" evening subject, "The call at midnight."

B. Y. P. U., 7-9 p. m.
The Sunbeam Band will meet hereafter on Monday at 5 p. m.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the West Texas Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention will be in session. The best leaders in the state will be on the program. This will be an unusual opportunity for Ballinger and Russell county church people.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Cor. Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9-11 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Mid-week service at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday.
You are cordially invited to these services.

W. E. MOORE, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bousal Streets.

Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Services at 11:00 a. m.
Ladies meeting, Monday 2:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday

Daily Ledger Want 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 SALE—The best business in Ballinger, for the money. The Alceve, E. J. Carroll. 21-2d.*

Rag! Baby Rag! We need Rags; clean cotton rags. Ballinger Printing Co. 1f.*

FOR RENT—Four room house on Seventh Street. W. B. Dunlap. 19-3rd.*

FOR SALE—Baby buggy at a bargain. Phone No. 10. 19-3rd

SALESMAN—\$36 to \$50 week, with or without car. No experience needed. Take order, no delivery; work in small towns and country. Self-heating Iron; heats without using charcoal, gas, gasoline, wood, coal or electricity; cheaper than any. American Legion Hall, 123 Main Street, Winters, Texas. 22-26d-4w.*

night at 8:00 p. m.
You are invited to be with us at each of these services.

Church of the Nazarene
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
We welcome you to all these services.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

ANOTHER HOMESTEAD IN CITY IS SOLD

A deal was made through the firm of McCarver & Lynn Friday in which Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn sell their home on Tenth Street to Prof. Homer C. Daniel. The consideration was \$3400. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel will get possession of their new purchase as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Pyburn can arrange for another home.

NO FIXED RULE FOR AMOUNT INDIVIDUAL SHOULD SAVE

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

WHAT percentage of a man's income should he save?

This is a question frequently asked, and a brief discussion of it might prove of interest to many who have given consideration to the matter.

Some time ago the United States Government Savings System issued a statement that a thrifty man should spend 50 per cent of his income for living expenses; 10 per cent for education; 10 per cent for giving; 10 per cent for recreation and save 20 per cent. The Treasury Department has stated that a family of three with \$2,000 income should save \$200; a family of four with \$3,000 income should save \$300; a family of four with \$4,000 income should save \$400; a family of four with \$5,000 income should save \$500, and a family of five with \$10,000 income should save \$2,400.

These figures were undoubtedly arrived at after a close study of the personal economies of many families and are meant to cover average conditions.

While it may be true that the average man in America should save 20 per cent of his personal income it does not follow by any means that a man who under certain circumstances only saves 10 per cent or even 5 per cent of his income is not just as thrifty as some other man who might save 30 per cent of his income.

There are rightful duties and obligations that must be met, and their fulfillment might preclude the saving of any considerable sum of money. On the other hand, a man might be so situated that even if he did lay aside 20 per cent of his income he would still be indulging in wasteful habits.

Thrift is a matter of morals as well as of money. It is self-discipline; strength of character; efficiency and a common-sense administration of one's affairs.

Save systematically as much as you can consistent with your circumstances in life. Be economical, but not miserly. Eliminate all possible waste.

If one will endeavor honestly to adhere to these practices he will be able to save what is consistent and right and within the meaning of true thrift.

A GOOD LAXATIVE

Black-Draught Recommended by an Illinois Lady, Who Says It Helps Her.—"Fine for the Liver."

St. Elmo, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught for three years," says Mrs. J. W. Boyd, a well-known member of this community. "I was visiting a friend who had used it for some time. I was in need of a laxative and I had a burning in my stomach. I was constipated. She gave me a dose of Black-Draught and it helped me, so I used it from then on. It certainly benefited me. I think it is fine for the liver, too. I am glad to recommend it."

"One day our pastor was visiting us, and he said his system seemed clogged and asked me to give him something to take. I gave him Black-Draught. He was much pleased with the results and bought a package, himself."

Constipation forces the system to absorb poisons that should be thrown out, causing pain, discomfort and tending to undermine your health. Black-Draught helps to relieve this condition by acting on the bowels, and by regulating the liver when it is torpid, thus helping to drive out many poisons in an easy, natural way.

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Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Junior League, 5:00 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning service.
3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:30 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m., evening services.
Select a church and support it actively.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:15 p. m., C. E. Society.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m. Missionary Society, (Monday).
8:00 p. m., mid-week service, (Wednesday).
8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Movies

Maeroy Program for Next Week
Monday and Tuesday—"Strangers of the Night," a Metro production with a notable cast including Enid Bennett, Matt Moore and Barbara LaMarr; also "Powder Marks," an Educational comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Wesley Barry in "The Country Kid;" and a Specialty comedy.
Friday—"Her Temporary Husband," featuring Owen Moore, Sydney Chaplin and Sylvia Breamer; also a Pathe comedy.
Saturday—"Desert Rider," a thrilling Western drama; also a two reel Imperial comedy.

Fotosho Program for Next Week
Monday and Tuesday—Hoot Gibson in "Forty Horse Hawks," a Universal picture; and Neely Edwards in "Marry While Young," a Universal comedy.
Wednesday and Thursday—Lon Chaney in "A Blind Bargain," a Goldwyn picture; and "One Night It Rained," a Tux-

edo comedy.
Friday—Dorothy Dalton in "The Siren Call," a Paramount picture; also Our Gang in "Derby Day," a Pathe comedy.
Saturday—Wm. Duncan in "The Fast Express" chapter 12; Mack Sennett presents "Nip and Tuck," a Pathe comedy; and Leo Maloney in "Under Orders," a 2 reel Western.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S FRIEND IS DEAD

(By Associated Press)
ELIZABETH, N. J., June 21.—Charles Cox, father of Mrs. Frank Vanderlip Scarborough, of New York, and one of the pioneers of the state of Illinois, and an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, died during the night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Adams.

W. E. Armstrong and wife of Austin, are here visiting relatives. Mrs. Armstrong is a sister of G. G. Odom and Mrs. H. H. Luckett. Mr. Armstrong is the state manager for the South Bend (Ind.) Chilled Plow Works, with headquarters at Austin. He is looking after his company's interests while in this territory.

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