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MOTHER OF TWO SWIMS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

(By Associated Press)
DOVER, Eng., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Clemington Carson, of New York, the mother of two children, today swam the English Channel. She is the second woman to accomplish this feat.

Frank Perks, English swimmer, who swam most of the way in Mrs. Carson's trail, was forced to quit when he was a mile and a half from the English shore.

Mrs. Carson started from the French shore shortly before midnight and finished about 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

NEIGHBOR KILLS FATHER AND SON

(By Associated Press)
HENDERSON, Tex., Aug. 28.—Wren Huff and his son, Kelly Huff, of Rusk county, were shot and killed yesterday. Will Britten, a neighbor of the Huff family, is under arrest, charged with the double slaying.

Sells Cattle, Now Is Kansas "Wheat Queen"

(By Associated Press)
SUBLETTE, Kans., Aug. 28.—Formerly known as the "cattle queen," Mrs. Ida Watkins now has the title of "wheat queen."

No woman—and few men—planted more acres of wheat or harvested a larger crop than did Mrs. Watkins this year. She owns 1,950 acres of good Kansas land and it is virtually all planted to wheat. She has not had time to figure the total yield, but 50,000 bushels worth at least \$60,000 is a conservative estimate.

When Mrs. Watkins' husband died in 1902 he left her a large cattle ranch. For eight years she managed it, buying, breeding, feeding and selling in competition with her men neighbors. Then she heard of the possibilities of Southwestern Kansas land and slowly built up a wheat farm, selling out the cattle business as she added to her wheat land holdings.

R. A. Kay, of Lubbock, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Butler.

SEVEN NOW DEAD IN GULF STORM

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 28.—The death toll from the tropical storm which swept lower Louisiana Wednesday mounted to six today with seven others believed to have been drowned and nine others missing.

Damage to property as a result of the gale is still estimated at between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

GIRL LAWYER'S DEATH ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press)
CHILDRRESS, Tex., August 28.—Further evidence that Miss Lila Clark Franklin, Ardmore, Oklahoma lawyer, who was found dead in a hotel here yesterday, shot herself accidentally, was discovered today. Apparently the woman had attempted to stop the flow of blood from a wound near her heart by using a bed sheet.

Miss Franklin was en route to California to practice law. She was going to live with an uncle and brother in California, and was cheerful when she arrived here in an automobile with two companions to spend the night.

COTTON CROP AIDED BY RAIN

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, August 28.—Early voting in the run-off primary was light in a majority of the reports received today by the Associated Press.

A number of places reported that rain discouraged the voters from coming out early.

Friday's rainfall, coupled with the rain that fell early Saturday gave Ballinger a total of 1.30 inches of rain for the benefit of growing cotton, the range and stock water supply.

Slow rain commenced falling Friday afternoon and continued throughout the night. Saturday morning several hard showers fell and the total rainfall was 1.30 inches, according to the government gauge at the home of E. M. Eubank on Sixth Street. The gauge at the First National Bank on Hutchings Avenue registered 1.28 inches.

This was the first rain of any consequence since July 13, when .50 of an inch fell and aided the growing crops considerably. Several .10 of an inch showers have fallen but they only settled the dust.

Elm Creek and the Colorado River are both on a rise. The creek came down Saturday, while the river has been up for several days. A new rise is expected in the Colorado.

This entire section of West Texas received a good rain, according to the report compiled by the chief operator in the Ballinger office of the West Texas Telephone Company. Following is the report:

Abilene 1.00
Ballinger 1.30
Benoit 1.00
Blackwell, good
Bradshaw, big
Brady .50
Bronze .50
Brownwood, good
Coleman .52
Concho 1.00
Crows 1.50
Eden 1.50
Et. Chadbourne 1.50
Hatchel 1.37
Leaday .50
Maverick .50
Menard, good
Miles, good
Millersville, big
Norton 1.00
Offen 1.00
Ovalo 1.00
Paint Rock, good
Pony, good
Rowena 1.12
San Angelo, good
Santa Anna .60
Stacy 1.50
Talpa 1.50
Wilmet 1.00
Wingate 1.00
Winters 1.00

GOOD BUSINESS IN 11TH DISTRICT

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 28.—Excellent business conditions in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District is sensed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas as a result of prospects for the largest volume of agricultural production since 1919.

This optimistic spirit was expressed in the monthly business review of the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor and son, Chester, have returned home from a visit to Galveston, Houston, Brownsville and old Mexico.

Ledger want ads pay.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



ORIENT HAS A SECOND FLOOD

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, August 28.—Reports from Hakodate, Hokkaido Island, say that many lives were lost, 2,500 homes were inundated and thousands of acres of rice were damaged in a terrific flood there resulting from heavy rains which have fallen during the past few days.

TO BURY FLYER NAT'L. CEMETERY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 28.—Commander John Rodgers will be buried at the Arlington national cemetery next Tuesday, with naval honors. The hero of the Hawaiian flight last year was killed yesterday when his plane crashed near Philadelphia.

Rodger's mechanic, Samuel Schultz, was seriously injured.

MEXICO NOT IN LEAGUE NATIONS

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 28.—Foreign Minister Saenz today said that the League of Nations has nothing to do with Mexico when he referred to the announcement that Nicaragua had protested to the league against an alleged filibustering expedition which was sent to Nicaragua to aid in a revolution.

Saenz declared that the league had no authority over the Mexican government.

Burton Reese is at home from John Tarleton College where he took a summer course, and will soon return to A. & M. College to take up his regular studies after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese.

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REVOLT NEAR IN NICARAGUA

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 28.—Two hundred American sailors and marines have been landed at Bluefields, Nicaragua, to protect the lives and property of Americans there.

Latest reports indicated that the revolutionists' attack on Bluefields will be successful.

ARRESTED AFTER 3RD GUN BATTLE

(By Associated Press)
FT. SMITH, Ark., Aug. 28.—Matthew and George Kimes are in the Crawford county jail today after eluding for fourteen hours officers who sought them on charges of robbing two banks at Covington, Oklahoma.

The men were captured after both had been wounded in the third gun battle they had staged with officers in two days.

REVIVAL SERVICE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A great mass meeting is announced for 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church auditorium. Evangelist W. Y. Pond will address the meeting. He was once a railroad engineer, and in this address he will tell the experiences of his call to the ministry.

Services will be held also at the church at 11:00 a. m. and at the tabernacle at night.

The rain prevented the people from gathering at the tabernacle last night, but a fine service was held in the church.

The service tonight will be held in the tabernacle if the weather permits.

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SEARCH FOR 24 ESCAPED CONVICTS IN MICHIGAN

WILL ENFORCE TRAFFIC LAWS

When the stop traffic system is inaugurated on September 1st another traffic law will also be enforced, that known as the left or "L" turn and the half-circle or "U" turn at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street.

Announcement of the new law was made Saturday morning by Commissioner Roy Reeder. "The Commission," Mr. Reeder said, "has decided to adopt this plan in an effort to stop wrecks at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue. This intersection, however, will be the only place where left turns and half-circle turns will be forbidden."

The Commission a few weeks ago passed an ordinance to have all motor vehicle stop at the intersection of right-of-way streets. Broadway, Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue were named right-of-way streets and Hutchings Avenue is to have the right-of-way over the first two streets named. Broadway and Eighth Street, however, will have right-of-way over streets intersecting them in other parts of the city.

Another ordinance which will be rigidly enforced after Sept. 1st is that of halting traffic for five minutes after a fire alarm has been sounded. Several serious accidents have occurred during the past few months on account of people rushing to fires who are not firemen and one or two have narrowly escaped death in crashes of cars going to answer fire alarms.

Beginning next Wednesday, September 1st, Chief of Police Pileher and his force will start enforcing the new traffic regulations.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley, who had been here visiting Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, left Saturday afternoon for Edinburg, where Mr. McCulley has a position in the city schools.

Miss May Moore, of Taylor, who had been here visiting Miss Ina McKown for the past two months, left Saturday morning for her home.

Be wise and advertise!

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And now we shall see what ef-
fect rain has on the voters.

Some predict that the boys in
the forks of the creek will not
turn out.

We also shall observe whether
rain is beneficial or detrimental
to the cotton crop at this stage
of the game.

It is also a time when we are
tempted to take back some of the
good things we have been saying
about our dirt roads.

Some of the fall gardeners have
already been sowing the seed,
and others will no doubt get
busy. Every little bit raised at
home helps to make the grocery
bill smaller.

Dr. Elliott is dead and buried.
Valentino is dead, but not buried,
and the fight to see his remains
goes on. Elliott's work will live
long after Valentino's is for-
gotten, but that does not keep the
young mind from choosing the
way of the sheik. Babe Ruth
and Walter Johnson have more
hero worshippers than Coolidge.
Perhaps publicity is responsible.

It is an ill wind that does not
blow good to some one, as the
old saying goes, and West Texas
is blessed with good rains when
the tropical storms sweep out
from the gulf, destroy lives and
wreck property. The best year
ever experienced in West Texas
were claimed by the Galveston
storm. However, we are not in-
clined to gloat over this, and our
sympathy goes to those who are
made to suffer through weather
disturbances.

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Tree Planting on Western Prairies Adds Beauty to Homes of Farmers



REGINA, Sask.—Tree planting
campaigns in the last twenty years
have transformed the landscape of
Western Canada and embowered
prairie farm homes with groves
and shrubs.

"More than 45,000 groves of
trees have been planted on farms
in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and
Alberta since 1905," says a govern-
ment agricultural bulletin. "Farm
settlements entering these provinces
from the United States are sur-
prised to find their new surround-
ings shaded with trees reminiscent
of their old homes. To date 231-
000,000 young trees have been dis-
tributed free to prairie farmers by
government nurseries at Indian
Head and Sutherland, Sask.

"Groves of trees furnish protec-
tion to growing crops, shelter to

livestock besides a valuable supply
of farm timber and fuel. Many
fruit trees are being planted. Or-
chards are producing good revenue
in areas where fruit growing was
formerly thought impossible.

"Greatest value of tree planting
is in promoting permanency of
population. New settlers taking
advantage of the farming oppor-
tunities in Western Canada are
strong advocates of tree planting.
Trees on the farm make the farmer
contented. Survey of farms in the
prairie provinces failed to disclo-
se a single farmer who had migrated
from a well-treed farm."

The illustration shows the trans-
forming effect of trees and shrub-
bery. When the house was first
built, the yard was bare and unin-
viting. Now embowered in green-
ery, it is beautiful and homelike.

DONATES COVERS RURAL SCHOOLS

Free book covers will be fur-
nished the rural school children of
Runnels county this year, R. E.
White, county superintendent, said Saturday.

Mr. White received 20,000 book
covers Friday from Walgrave &
Company, which covers were
donated by the Texas Cotton
Seed Crushers Association, of
which organization H. W. Lynn,
of Winters, is president.

"These covers are appreciated
very much," Mr. White said, "I
wish to thank, on behalf of the
school children, the association,
and especially the management
of the Ballinger and Winters oil
mills, for the covers. They will be
a great aid to the school children.
They will also be of educational
value. Printed on each cover are
feeding formulas which have
been prepared by specialists of
the Texas A. & M. College."

The book covers run in a series
of five for each student. Each
cover has a number of feeding
formulas that were prepared by
specialists at A. & M., and are
reliable.

There are also five feeding
lessons printed on the covers, the
first cover has one lesson and re-
fers the reader to cover No. 2 for
a second lesson, and so on until
the five lessons have been com-
pleted.

The covers are paid for by the
mills of each county in Texas.
Every county in the state will be
furnished with these book covers
and the mills in each county pay
for the number of covers that are
donated to the school children.
In the counties where there are no
mills, the mills of other counties
buy the covers and donate them.

OUT-OF-TOWN CARS PARKED IN BALLINGER

Tourists have been numerous in
Ballinger for short stops during
the past week, many states being
represented here. Among the
out-of-state automobiles parked
on the streets Saturday were cars
from Birmingham, Alabama;
Memphis, Tennessee; Chatta-
nooga, Tenn.; Lake City, Iowa;
Roswell, New Mexico, and sev-
eral from Oklahoma. During the
week Colorado cars, California
cars, Kansas cars and Pennsyl-
vania cars have been parked here
for short stops, while the tourists
replenished their fuel supply or
took on refreshments.

ONLY ONE COUNTY WITH NO ELECTION

The Texas Election Bureau,
headquarters at Dallas, an organ-
ization composed of daily news-
papers, created for the purpose
of gathering and disseminating
returns from elections, reports
that elections are being held in
two hundred and fifty-one of the
two hundred and fifty-two coun-
ties of the state. The report did
not state which county was
falling down on the job. It was
indicated that interest was keen
in the campaign, and that a large
vote is predicted. It is the opin-
ion of the political leaders that
rain will help instead of hinder-
ing the voting. Being unable to
work on account of the wet
weather it is believed the farmers
will flock to the polls. This, if
true, will be to Gov. Ferguson's
interest as it is generally con-
ceded that "Ma's" strength is in
the rural districts.

Time flies: Johnstown, Pa., is
suffering from a lack of water.—
Detroit News.

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SALE OF A. & S. RUMORED AGAIN

It is rumored that a deal is
brewing in which the Abilene &
Southern will change hands, the
short line between Ballinger and
Abilene to be taken over by the
Burlington system, according to
the report.

The Abilene Reporter at-
tempted to verify the report, but
confirmation is lacking accord-
ing to the Reporter. Percy Jones,
general manager of the short line
since the death of his uncle, Col.
Morgan Jones, declined to con-
firm the report.

The first thing that Porter A.
Whaley did after accepting the
secretaryship of the San Antonio
Chamber of Commerce was to
announce that he would work for
a railroad North from that city,
and reports have been persistent
since that announcement that
the Abilene & Southern might go
into a merger looking to an ex-
tension from Ballinger South to
San Antonio via Fredericksburg,
with direct connections between
this section of the country and
Corpus Christi. In carrying a
story concerning the expected
merger the Abilene Reporter
says:

"Well informed West Texans
have taken the reports seriously,
as a move in what they regard
as an inevitable fight between the
Burlington and Missouri Pacific
systems for supremacy in lower
West Texas. The Missouri Pacific
already has its 'window on the
sea,' through the purchase of the
Gulf Coast Lines entering the
lower Rio Grande valley citrus
fruit belt. Point Isabel, the
Eastern extremity of the valley,
is a port in the making, with an
18-foot channel project under
way."

Reports that the Burlington
was dickering for the Abilene &
Southern were first heard soon
after Morgan Jones' death. Be-
cause he built the Wichita Valley
and Fort Worth & Denver lines,
serving the latter as president for
many years, the Burlington sys-
tem—taking in the Wichita Val-
ley and Fort Worth & Denver
lines—has been regarded as hav-
ing the best chance for the Abi-
lene & Southern if any road has
a chance.

San Antonio and Corpus
Christi have repeatedly advocat-
ed a railway line through the

heart of West Texas—including
Abilene—and on into virgin terri-
tory from Hamlin to Amarillo.
Porter A. Whaley many times
urged the project while general
manager of the West Texas
Chamber of Commerce and he is
now head of San Antonio's Cham-
ber of Commerce.

"Abilene's position in the mat-
ter was defined Tuesday by T. N.
Carswell, secretary of the Cham-
ber of Commerce.

"Abilene," he said, "is vitally
interested in any extension af-
forded an outlet to San Antonio
and direct connection with the
coast. The Chamber of Com-
merce would put itself behind
such a movement, and also an ex-
tension North from Hamlin to
Amarillo. Why? Because it would
put us in direct touch with nearly
every large industrial and
wholesale center of the state. We
believe there should be an exten-
sion from Ballinger, either to
Menard, Junction, Kerrville and
San Antonio, or to Mason and
Fredericksburg. You couldn't
beat it as a money maker: Brady,
the great turkey market; Llano,
with its granite deposits; and the
finest sheep range in the world."

Mr. Carswell said the San An-
tonio and Amarillo chambers of
commerce are conferring on the
possibilities of a line connecting
the two cities."

B. W. Pileher, chief of police,
leaves today for El Paso, where
he goes to attend the Sheriff's
Association meeting at that
place.

Making a fool out of yourself
isn't such a serious mistake if
you realize what you did.

A stitch in time on a bathing
suit saves a reputation.

SICK HEADACHE

No Pleasure, Says Ohio Lady,
to Go Places, Till She Took
Black-Draught Which
Brought Relief.

Langsville, Ohio.—"For years and
years I suffered with severe head-
ache," says Mrs. Jane Campbell, of
this place. "It wasn't any pleasure
for me to go places, for I came
home with sick headache. If I went
to church or to any social gather-
ing or to town to shop, when I got
back I would have these headaches
and have to go to bed for a day or
more. I would just get out of
heart and would not try to go."

"About 15 years ago I discovered
that Black-Draught was good for
these headaches. I began using it.
I would take it two or three nights
in succession if I felt the least bad,
and it sure did wonders for me. It
is about 14 years since I had sick
headaches, and I can go places and
really enjoy life. It surely is splen-
did."

Headache often is a symptom of
constipation. The best relief is ac-
cured by treating the cause of the
trouble and in such a case many
people have been greatly helped by
the use of Thedford's Black-
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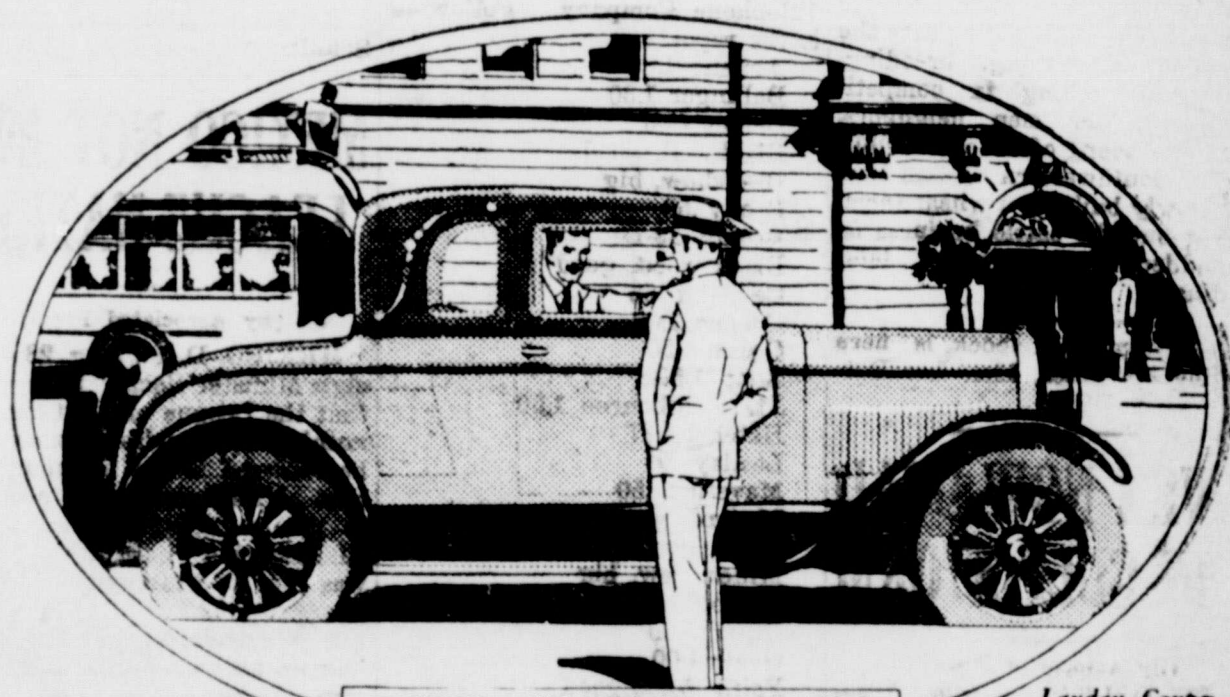
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Famous Cooks

Don't think that after you've served potatoes mashed, creamed, and fried you've put them through all their paces. You don't have to begin repeating the old story. There are many delightful ways of preparing the humble spud, as several famous cooks have discovered. They actually glorify this homely American vegetable!



Mrs. BELLE
DE GRAF

Tamalpais Potatoes
Tamalpais Potatoes. Doesn't the very name make your mouth water? This delicious dish, prepared from left-over potatoes, is a favorite with Mrs. Belle De Graf, San Francisco home economics counselor and writer.

Chop fine 3 cups cold boiled potatoes. Add 1/4 cup of cream, and salt and pepper to taste. Pack very solidly in buttered custard cups, or muffin pans. Set in a pan in a very hot oven. Bake 20 minutes, or until golden brown crust has formed which will hold the potatoes together. Turn out in individual molds.



Baked Potato "Tips"

Mrs. Sarah T. Rorer, Philadelphia cooking expert, adds two or three artful touches to baked potatoes which make them taste unusually good.

"After scrubbing large, perfect potatoes, I soak them an hour in cold water," she says.

"I bake them on the upper grate of a medium oven, and turn them after 20 minutes. I let them bake another half hour, or until they feel soft when pressed in a napkin.

"Never try them with a fork, for this allows the steam to escape and makes them heavy. Serve in a napkin at once.

"The secret of good baked potatoes is a slow oven; for a hot oven hardens the skin at once and makes the potatoes soggy."



Stuffed and Browned

Miss Margaret Allen Hall, nutrition expert at the Battle Creek College of Home Economics, has a decided preference for stuffed potatoes. She fixes them like this:

- 6 medium-sized potatoes
- 1/2 cup milk or cream
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon salt

Select well-shaped potatoes about equal size. Bake until soft, then cut or break each potato at about the middle. Remove the contents, mash, add salt, butter, and sufficient cream or milk to cause the potato to heat up light. When very light, fill skins with the seasoned potato, piling it up in irregular shapes. Set the stuffed potatoes in oven a few minutes to brown.

a la Pittsburgh

Mrs. Katie Brew Vaughn, home economics director, of Los Angeles, teaches cooking to 100,000 women every year. Her Pittsburgh Potatoes are rich enough to serve as the only cooked luncheon dish, she says. If served with a good salad they

Millions in Pearls



This pagoda, a part of the Japanese exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, is made entirely of pearls and its value exceeds \$1,000,000. The exposition continues until December 1.

Typewriter Paper \$1.00 per ream. Ballinger Printing Co.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

B. J. Clayton to Thos. L. Clayton, 912.6 acres of the H. Vandevanter survey No. 2, August 25, for the sum of \$13,000.

Leases

Mrs. Ella Johnson and husband to H. P. Nichols, 125 acres of the V. Rohleder survey No. 124, and of the Thomas Toby survey No. 581, June 9, for the sum of \$62.50.

George Cotter Jr., and wife to H. P. Nichols, 100 acres of the Christ Schutzberg survey No. 428, June 19, for the sum of \$50.

Joe Fuchs to H. P. Nichols, 100 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 521, May 25, for the sum of \$50.

Assignments

Q. V. Miller to M. F. Granville, 160 acres of the W. C. R. R. Co. survey No. 11, August 25, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Q. V. Miller to M. F. Granville, 120 acres of the East side of the A. G. Wills survey No. 149, August 25, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Q. V. Miller to F. M. Pearce and O. R. Lasater, the East half of the North half of the Wm. Ernest survey No. 172, being 80 acres, July 15, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. P. Nichols to F. M. Pearce and O. R. Lasater, 80 acres of the R. A. Smith survey No. 2534, the J. W. Bigby survey No. 251-2 and of the H. Kaulah survey No. 94, July 15, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. P. Nichols to F. M. Pearce and O. R. Lasater, 80 acres of the V. Rohleder survey No. 124, and the Thomas Toby survey No. 581, July 15, for the sum of \$1, and other good valuable considerations.

H. P. Nichols to F. M. Pearce and O. R. Lasater, 80 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 521, July 15, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. P. Nichols to F. M. Pearce and O. R. Lasater, the South half of the Southwest fourth of the J. H. Wills survey No. 512, containing 80 acres, July 15, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

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Real life thrills—the Pendleton Round-up—and a big dramatic story all rolled into one!

Also Bobby Vernon in
"PAGE ME"

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Movies

Tip-top Cast Supporting Harold
Lloyd in Ne wParamount
at Queen Monday

Harold Lloyd is surrounded with a supporting cast notable for the quality and excellence of its personnel in his initial Paramount release, "For Heaven's Sake!" which comes to the Queen Theatre on Monday next for two days showing.

Again appearing as Harold's leading lady is Jobyna Ralston, the charming feminine adjunct of "The Freshman," "Hot Water," "Girl Shy," and "Why Worry."

Paul Wiegel, veteran character actor, handles the role of the missionary, whose efforts to reform the rough element in the slums are fruitless, till the bespectacled comedian lends him a helping hand.

Noah Young, one of the best known "heavies" on the screen, returns to the Lloyd fold as the leader of the underworld gang. He will be well remembered by Lloyd enthusiasts for his work as the cop in "Safety Last" and especially for his outstanding performance as the tough go in "A Sailor Made Man."

James Mason is happily cast in a villainous role, the type of characterization in which he has achieved a well deserved success.

Others who figure prominently in the film include Constantine Romanoff, one of the world's

greatest heavyweight wrestlers; Richard Daniels, Earl Mohan and Francis Gaspart.

SECREST RECEIVES B. S.
DEGREE AT SUL ROSS

Special to The Ledger:

ALPINE, Tex., Aug. 28.—H. G. Seerest, of Ballinger, is among the graduates of the Sul Ross State Teachers College at the close of the summer session. Mr. Seerest will receive the B. S. degree in Social Science.

Mr. Seerest came to Sul Ross in summer of 1924. He has found time to participate in student affairs, manage the college bookstore, and make an excellent academic record.

Next year he plans to attend Columbia University and study for a higher degree.

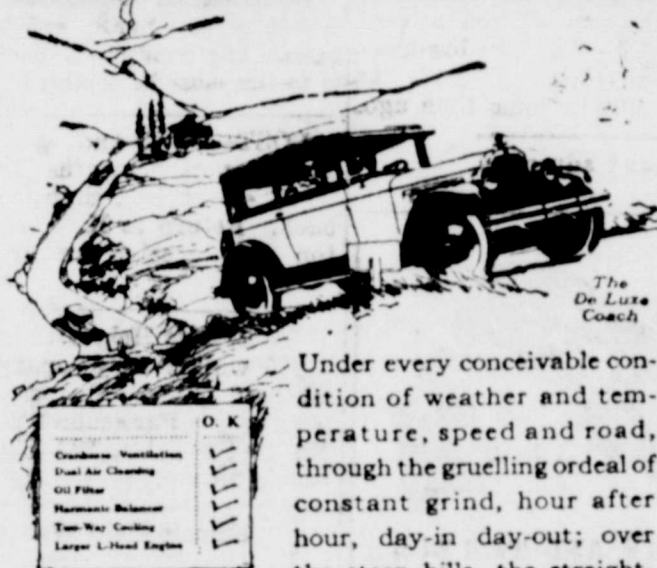
Miss Lois Wootton, also from Ballinger, will receive a four-year high school certificate at the summer commencement. This certificate is based on two years of college work.

ELECTION RETURNS TO BEGIN AT 7:30 TONIGHT

The Ledger will be furnished state-wide returns as well as of the county tonight in the races for three state offices—governor, attorney general and treasurer. The Texas Election Bureau will furnish reports from the state.

The big bulletin board in front of The Ledger office will be fitted up for the occasion and the vote in these three races will be given by boxes from Runnels

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Try our service. You'll like it.

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Out of the Earth

From out of the earth comes all the farmer's wealth. But the farmer, and not the soil, deserves most of the credit for crops. His brains and productive ability make the finished products possible. Can you picture a green city man trying to farm successfully?

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Have the old Bus greased thoroughly, regularly, and cut that repair bill down.

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"WHERE SERVICE IS PARAMOUNT"

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning service
8:15 p. m., evening service
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent.
Let all members be present and on time.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome at all services.

ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
(Corner of Eighth Street and Bousal Avenue)

Bible study 10:00 a. m.

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.

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Everyone has a most hearty welcome to each of these services.

Church of the Nazarene
(Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)

9:45 a. m., Sunday school; Richard Ransbarger, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., preaching.

6:45 p. m., N. Y. P. S.

8:15 p. m., preaching.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Sam Behringer, superintendent.

Pastor preaches at 10:30 a. m.

Subject, "The Greatest Commandment."

There will be no evening service on account of the preaching at the Barnett school house.

Leagues at their usual hours.

You are urged to attend these services. A cordial welcome to all.

S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

First Christian Church

9:45 a. m., Bible school, A. B. Legate, supt.

Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Special music. Sermon, "Old Wine in New Bottles."

Evening worship, 8:00 o'clock, piano program; Miss Marie Blewett at piano. Sermon subject, "Lights and Shadows."

C. R. Crews will lead the mid-week worship.

The public is cordially invited.

"The Working Church."

LESLIE G. SMYTH, Minister.

Baptist Church

Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Revival services at the church at 11:00 a. m.

Services at the tabernacle at 8:00 p. m.

Great mass meeting at the church in the afternoon, with an address by Evangelist W. Y. Pond.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Saving for a rainy day is fine. But buy your coal now so you can give winter a warm welcome.

Be wise and advertise

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FIRST AUTO IS RUSTY WRECK

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 28.—

(By Associated Press)

Time's relentless hand has left only the broken, rust eaten frame of the first gasoline driven vehicle which now lies in the basement of an Indianapolis business house.

The old machine, built by Chas. H. Black, an Indianapolis blacksmith and carriage maker, lost the honor that went to another Hoosier, Elwood Haynes, because his application for patents on his engine were denied. Black sought patent papers in 1891, two weeks after the Otto Gas Engine Company of Mannheim, Germany, filed for American protection of a gas engine.

Ran Twenty Years

Black was offered patents on his differential gear and floating rear axle, but disgusted, he refused them. He lived to see both become universal equipment.

Black began operating a forge and wagon plant in Indianapolis in 1863. Late in the 80's he became interested in gasoline propulsion of vehicles. He eventually perfected an engine which he attached to a type of carriage, known as a runabout. He drove it more than twenty years. Several years ago it was stored in the business house basement by an owner who never reclaimed it. Black first used a kerosene torch in his ignition system, but later procured a cumbersome storage battery. His first spark coil was imported from Germany. It weighed sixteen pounds.

Two years after Black's failure, Elwood Haynes of Kokomo, an oil operator, who had perfected an automobile in the wagon works of Elmer Apperson secured patents on his machine. It is today in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington labeled, "First gasoline automobile."

Indiana became the cradle of the automobile industry through the activities of Haynes and Apperson, and now only Michigan and Wisconsin produce more cars than the Hoosier state. However, few of the early well-known Indiana made cars now are in the market. The Cole, National and Pathfinder no longer are made. The Premier factory makes only cabs. Stutz is out of control of the Stutz plant, and since retiring from that concern, has made the H. C. S.

The Monroe, Lafayette and Maxwell, all Indiana made cars, aren't manufactured now. In place of these pioneers in the automotive field are the Marmon, Stutz and Deussenberg, of Indianapolis; the Studebaker at South Bend; the Elcar at Elkhart; the Davis at Richmond; the Chrysler at New Castle; the Auburn at Auburn, and the Lexington at Connersville.

Pushing a baby buggy will get you further ten years from now than driving an auto.

Even the fellow who prefers the classics would not object to having his salary jazzed.—Toledo Blade.

DEATHS

Sammie Lee Berry

Sammie Lee Berry, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Berry, of Norton, was buried Saturday at 11:00 o'clock in the Norton cemetery, following her sudden death Friday at 12:00 o'clock at the Berry home.

The little girl was 5 years, 9 months and 10 days of age. She had been ill for some time but was in apparently good health when death came very suddenly.

Her parents, two small brothers, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Curry are left to mourn her death.

Rev. Poteet was in charge of the services. King-Holt undertakers, of this city, prepared the body for burial, E. E. King being in charge.

WINTERS PUTTING UP FOR \$100,000 HOTEL

A \$100,000 fireproof hotel has practically been assured for the town of Winters, according to a report of the committee in charge of raising the funds by the sale of \$49,000 worth of stock.

J. M. Radford, of Abilene, proposed to take \$51,000 worth of the stock if the citizens of Winters would put up \$49,000, and the chamber of commerce launched a campaign to place the minority part of the stock. Within two days time more than \$24,000, or about one-half of Winters' share of the stock, was placed on the barrel head, and the committee announced that the remainder would be subscribed in short order.

The contract has also been let and work will begin on September 15th for a modern church building for the Presbyterians of Winters, the new church to cost about \$20,000. The two branches of the Presbyterian Church at that place united some time ago.

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After all, there is no better advertisement than the character and integrity of an institution and the men behind it.

Ballinger State Bank

A. & S. RUNS SPECIAL TO HELP FARMERS

The Abilene & Southern Railroad operated a special train from Abilene to Winters last Sunday in order to make a quick delivery of a carload of poison and aid the farmers in fighting the insects which are damaging the cotton crop in the North end of the county.

The A. & S. does not operate a train on Sunday, but when a carload of poison ordered for the farmers of the Winters country did not arrive at Abilene in time to be carried out on the regular train, the railroad authorities ordered out a special.

The carload of poison was delivered at Winters by 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning and the entire carload was soon distributed among the farmers.

Big Dance

at Long Branch Pavilion, Saturday night, August 28th.
Dance \$1.00.

Everybody invited. Come out and hear good music and have a good time.

ENOCH JOHNSON.

28-1td.*

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

LOST—Black and white Fox Terrier pup, 3 months old, has black clover leaf shaped spot on back. Return to K. V. Northington and receive reward.
28-3td

Female Help Wanted

\$25 weekly easy—spare time—addressing cards at home, no experience. Particulars 2c stamp. Madison Service, 123 West Madison, Chicago.
1d.*

Female Help Wanted

Ladies—\$25.00 weekly easy. Spare time addressing cards. No canvassing or experience necessary. Write immediately. Enclose stamp for particulars. Elm Service, 117 N. Dearborn, Chicago.
1td.*

LOST—Pair Glasses, in case with pocket clip on it. Gold rim glasses with double lens. \$5.00 reward for return to Ledger office.
28-3td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—One 1926 Ford roadster; one 1924 Ford coupe; priced right. W. L. Brown, Ballinger, Texas.
27-4d-1w

WANTED—200 bushels Oats. W. L. Brown, Ballinger, Texas.
27-4td-1tw

NOTICE—Farmers desiring farm labor please leave their wants with—Chamber of Commerce at office. Phone 39.
27-tfd

FOR RENT—Two nice South bed rooms with all conveniences. Phone Mrs. R. P. Kirk, No. 29.
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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone E341, 700 Twelfth Street.
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FOR RENT—Several good furnished rooms, close in, with bath privileges. Phone 189.
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FOR RENT—One large South room furnished for light housekeeping to couple. Phone 162.
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FOR SALE—200 acre farm with teams, tools, crop and everything at bargain. See E. B. Walker, 809 Fourteenth Street, Ballinger, Texas.
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FOR RENT—Six room house with bath. Phone 263.
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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 81.
11-tfd

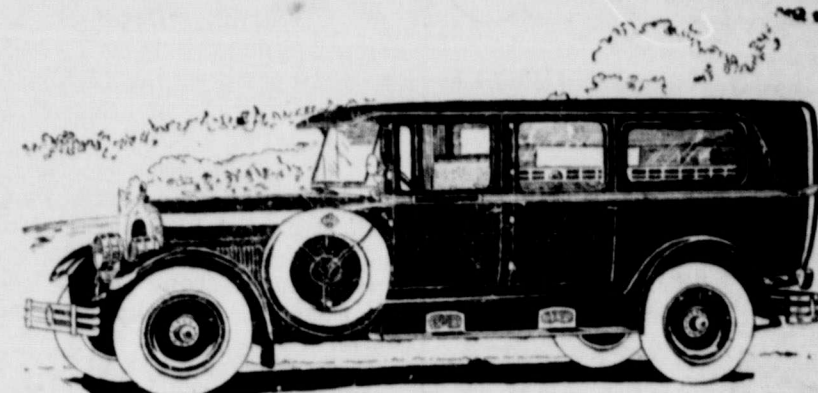
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29-tfd

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