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AIRCRAFTS ARE READY FOR DISPATCH OF MAIL

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, July 14.—One thousand commercial airplanes located in the aviation centers throughout the United States, were today ordered to be held in readiness, after Postmaster General Work had accepted an offer of aid in maintaining the mail service in case the strike threatened the mail trains. The offer of aid was made by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, and Dr. Work immediately accepted the offer after conferring with other officials of the government.

MANY PICNIC AND BATHING PARTIES

The banks of the Colorado and Concho rivers and other streams in this country are scenes of many happy picnic and bathing parties. Many autos can be seen leaving the city loaded with pleasure seekers late every afternoon, and most of those going out carry lunch baskets and return home with their bathing suits flopping from the side of the autos. The water is fine and the weather has been ideal for such outings.

"HELL" SUBJECT AT NAZARENE CHURCH TONIGHT

Good interest is being manifested in the revival meeting being held at the Church of the Nazarene. The people seem to be enjoying the new songs and the singing very much.

The subject of the message last night was "Sin," in which was shown the curse pronounced upon the world because of sin, the fact of a coming judgment, and the remedy offered for redemption of mankind from all sin, ie., the atonement made on Calvary.

The subject for tonight will be "Hell." Everybody come.

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The Westinghouse Electric Automatic Range

the "Range with the Clock." Designed, for your comfort and convenience, to provide reliable automatic control, to be economical, and to make good food.

No Smoke
No Smut
No Fumes

Cheaper than Wood or Coal.

Ask your neighbor—she has one.

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HARDING'S OFFER TO BE REJECTED

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, July 14. — It became definitely known today that President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, and the other national officers of the coal miners' union, who had been negotiating with the government since President Harding offered arbitration proposals to settle the coal strike, are preparing to recommend to their associates in the union control that the government's plan be rejected.

INFLUX OF FARM HANDS TOO EARLY

A recent story about good crops in Runnels county, which appeared in the state daily papers, is causing farm hands to drift this way. Several have applied for work here this week, and letters from others are making inquiries. This indicates that help will be plentiful this fall, although many hands will have to be imported. It will be several weeks before there will be any demand for more headers here, and the cotton picking rush will not come for ninety days or more, and hands who drift in here now expecting to find plenty of work will be disappointed, and may send out propaganda which will prove detrimental to the cause when the real rush does come.

COMMISSION CANCELS CHEAP RATE ON GRAIN

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, July 14. — Railroad schedules which proposed to make rates on grain from Sioux City, Iowa, to Texas and Louisiana points on a basis of 5 cents per hundred pounds more than similiar rates from Omaha, Nebraska, to the same Texas and Louisiana points, were cancelled today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commission sustained the protest of Kansas City shippers that such arrangeents would give the Iowa grain center an advantage over Kansas City and Omaha.

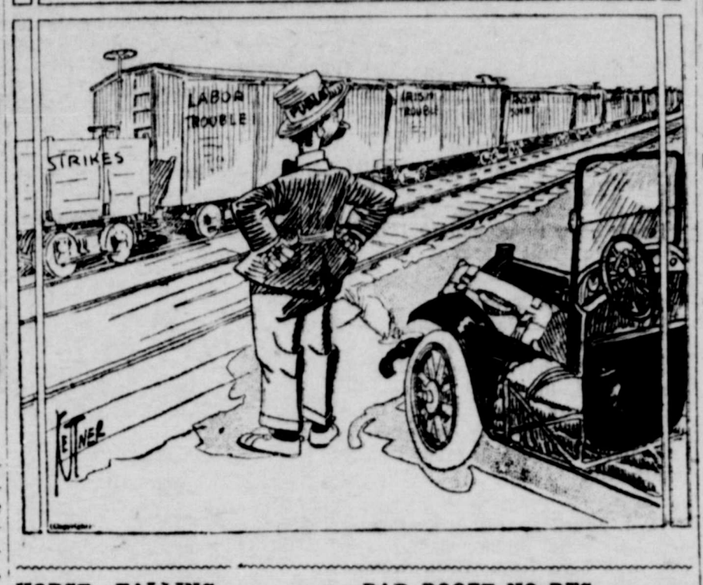
RAILROAD PERMITTED TO ISSUE ITS BONDS

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, July 14. — The Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf Railroad received authority today from the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue $556,000 in new stock and $350,000 in new bonds. The securities will be delivered to John Ringling, the order said, as payment for the advance construction and operation of the line located in Texas.

Ledger want ads work for you

Doesn't Seem to Be Any End to It



HORSE FALLING CRIPPLES MAN

F. L. Sims is not enjoying the barbecue at Maverick and was deprived of the privilege of helping to entertain the large number of pioneers as the result of a serious accident Thursday morning. Mr. Sims is in the Halley & Love sanitarium nursing a badly broken lower limb, and he will be a cripple for quite a while.

Mr. Sims was assisting in rounding up cattle to be butchered for the barbecue at Maverick when his horse fell with him. In the fall Mr. Sims sustained a badly fractured leg, the limb being broken in two or three places between the knee and instep, the bone protruding thru the flesh. He was brought here for surgical attention and is getting along as well as could be expected.

STEVEDORES STRIKE AT HOUSTON TODAY

By Associated Press

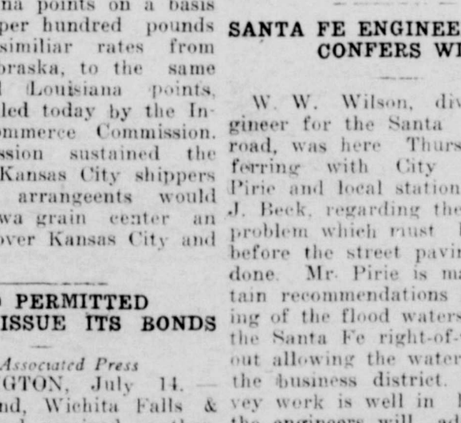
HOUSTON, July 14.—Stevedores employed by the Southern Steamship Company at Port Houstop, said to number about one hundred, went on a strike today. The men walked out over the question of wages. The city port department is investigating the strike with a view of restoring the work at once.

SANTA FE ENGINEER CONFERS WITH CITY

W. W. Wilson, division engineer for the Santa Fe Railroad, was here Thursday conferring with City Engineer Pirie and local station agent, J. J. Beck, regarding the drainage problem which must be solved before the street paving can be done. Mr. Pirie is making certain recommendations for carrying of the flood waters North of the Santa Fe right-of-way without allowing the water to flood the business district. The survey work is well in hand and the engineers will adopt some plan for handling the drainage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing left Thursday morning for East Texas, where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. M. Jenkins returned to her home at Llano Thursday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevenson.



BAD BOOZE NO RESPECTOR OF PERSONS

Rudolph Baughman, of Pontotoc, Texas, is dead and Riley Latham, of Fredonia, Texas, spent several days at the point of death, as the result of drinking bootleg liquor at Llano last week. Baughman died nine hours after drinking the concoction and Latham was paralyzed and unable to move a limb.

Both men were prominent in the communities, being well and favorably known, and men who would not violate the law or do anything to bring reproach upon their families, but they fell for the bootleg liquor and bad booze treats them all alike. It is almost impossible to get hold of the old fashioned brand of liquors, and when a man drinks now it is a safe bet that nine times out of ten he is drinking concoctions which are dangerous.

CLAIRE WINDSOR AT THE MAEROY TODAY

Have you seen Claire Windsor who plays the leading role in Lois Weber's Paramount photoplay, "Too Wise Wives," running at the Maeroy Theatre today and tonight? Miss Windsor a year ago was a Seattle society girl. While on a visit to Los Angeles with her father and mother she paid a visit to several Hollywood sudios. And now—

Miss Windsor is valuable in the picture because she does not "act." She conducts herself as any American society girl of good breeding and social charm would do. She is but one of the many Lois Weber "discoveries."

Miss Weber chooses her players for their perfection to type. If they "look the part" she has confidence that she can teach them to act. And she always succeeds. She selects every player herself. There is no "casting director" in her studio.

She prefers unknowns or persons from everyday life rather than a well known "star." She believes that a star who is well known is handicapped because people concentrate their attention upon the star's personality rather than upon the part he is playing and the plot of the photoplay in which he appears.

Nor does she believe in propitiating the vanity of her players by unnecessary "close ups." With Miss Weber the story is paramount and the actors secondary. No player is kept on a long-term contract by Miss Weber because no player can fit properly into the cast of every Weber picture.

EL PASO—Bert Ashby has a collection of fifty knives on exhibit at his little shoe repair shop here. He gathered this from many climes, and each has a history, real or imaginary, all its own. Most of them are blood-stained, and some, he says, were picked up on battlefields. They were gathered during ten years of service in the navy. He also has a collection of Filipino wearing apparel and other souvenirs he uses as an advertising display.

GOVERNOR SENDS MEN TO INVESTIGATE STRIKE

THREE MEN KILLED BY FAST TRAIN

By Associated Press

AMARILLO, July 14. — A Rock Island passenger train from Oklahoma City ran over and killed three unidentified men about two miles East of here this morning. No explanation of the cause of the accident has been offered, and officers are at a loss to know how all three men were killed.

The fourth member of the party, a man by the name of Will Barry, of Love City, Mississippi, had come to town to buy food. He said they were bound for Tucumcari, New Mexico. He declared that he knew nothing about his companions who were killed by the train.

EAST TEXAS FIDDLERS IN QUARTERLY MEET

By Associated Press

LUFKIN, Tex., July 14.—Jazz music took a back seat for the time being when the East Texas Fiddlers' Association met here recently. Instead of the modern musical airs, strains of "The Arkansas Traveler," "Cotton Eyed Joe," and other familiar tunes took the stage. More than fifty experts with the bow attended the quarterly gathering.

Qualification for membership in the fiddlers' association indicates the unusual character of the organization. Admittance is gained by a test of the applicant's ability to play old-time tunes, such as "The Arkansas Traveler," "Sallie Gooden," "Mollie Hair," and "Cotton Eyed Joe." The association was organized here in 1921 with forty charter members headed by C. A. Burke, of Lufkin, now secretary. Lufkin has been the meeting place for each quarterly gathering and was again selected for the fall session. The recent meeting was said to have been the most successful since the organization was founded.

ONLY THREE OUT OF TOWN VOTES FILED

As the time for filing absentee votes by those who are out of the county and who will not be at home on election expires, only three such ballots were filed with County Clerk Forgey. The law provided that parties away from home can file their ballots not later than ten days prior to the election, and the time was up on July 12th.

Those who are at home but who can not be at home on election day can file their ballot with the county clerk not later than three days before the date of election, and several of such ballots have been filed. The time for such voting will be up on the 18th.

ATTEMPT TO KILL FRENCH PRESIDENT

By Associated Press

PARIS, July 14.—Three shots were fired today at Policeman Maudin by Gustave Bouvet, an anarchist. The anarchist believed that he was shooting at President Millerand. None of the shots took effect.

Miss Sullivan, who was nursing Mrs. D. C. Simpson in the Halley & Love sanitarium, received a message Friday morning notifying her that her sister was dying in Kansas City. She left Friday afternoon for that city in response to the message.

Ledger want ads pay.

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, July 14.—Adjutant General Barton, accompanied by Ranger Captain Hickman, left this morning for Denison, where they will investigate the strike situation. They are acting under the orders of Governor Neff.

DENISON, July 14—Two men said by deputy United States marshals to have been traveling salesmen, were seized from the South bound Katy train here early today. One was taken into the country and told not to return. The other was set free by railroad guards by force after the guards went to his rescue.

According to reports made by the deputies the man spirited away was claimed by the union strikers to be a strike breaker. Assistant Chief Operating Officer Wittenton, of the M. K. & T. from Dallas, arrived in Denison today to investigate the strike situation here.

CHICAGO, July 14.—A strike call to eight thousand stationary firemen and engineers and oilers employed on railroads throughout the United States, has been issued, Timothy Healy, international president of the stationary firemen's union, announced this morning.

The strike order was made effective July 17th, and the call was made in compliance with the recent referendum which favored a walkout.

CHICAGO, July 14.—E. F. Grable, head of the maintenance of way brotherhood, left this morning for Washington, where it is said that he will confer with President Harding concerning the threatened walkout of his union. Grable expressed confidence that he could prevent a general strike of his men, if the situation justified it.

NO AGREEMENT IN RUSSIAN MEETING

By Associated Press

THE HAGUE, July 14.—The sub-commission on credits in the conference on Russian affairs, in which the last chance for breaking the deadlock in the conference was believed to remain failed to reach an agreement after a three hours session today. The Russians and non-Russians alike agreed that there was apparently no choice of continuing the conference, and it would adjourn without accomplishing its purposes.

1500 PEOPLE AT MAVERICK PICNIC

At least 1500 people gathered under the big pecan trees on Oak Creek, near Maverick Thursday to enjoy the hospitality of the Maverick citizens on the first day of the two days' picnic. It was a regular old fashioned basket picnic and the good things spread before the hungry crowd indicated that the Maverick folks are living in luxury. Speaking, baseball, and rodeo events made up the amusement program.

A large crowd gathered for the trip to Maverick Friday morning to attend the second day which is being featured today by a big barbecue, and reports from the picnic ground state that at least 3,000 people are in attendance. People from every part of the county and many Coke county and other adjoining counties made up the big crowd.

Saturday morning a crowd will leave the city for Crews, where a basket picnic will be held.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

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- More Water
- Better Schools.
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- Annual County Fair
- Annual Summer Normal
- Tourists Camping Grounds
- Completion of C. V. I. Project.
- Patronage for Home Industries.
- If you endorse this platform get busy and help the Y. M. B. L., put it over.
- Every plank in it is within the city's reach if the citizens will pull together.
- We are doing our part.

STRIKE SERIOUS

Many people were inclined to treat the shopmen's strike as of little consequence, and continue to look upon it with no degree of apprehension.

As we see it things are going to tighten up, and within the next week or ten days, this country will be facing a disturbance which will be little short of civil war.

The railroad executives seem to be willing for things to come to a show down, and the railroad employes are not acting as though they were running a bluff, but mean to fight it out regardless of consequences.

If the shopmen had quit their jobs and quit at that, things might have continued to move along with the world hardly realizing that there was a walk out. But when the shopmen refuse to work and are ready to resort to violence to keep strike breakers from working, the wheels of freight cars begin to stop and passenger trains are cancelled.

Trainmen have not made a move to strike, but they have taken the next step to it. On some roads trainmen are refusing to take out their trains on account of the bad condition, and you can't blame them. Who wants to operate a train which is in a bad state of repairs?

The shopmen would have a hard time winning their strike single handed, but it is a foregone fact that they have the sympathy of other railroad employes, and if it developes that the shopmen are playing a losing game, troops or no troops, other crafts will come to their rescue.

Looking at it from a pessimistic viewpoint, the United States is facing a strike which will test the strength of the unions, and which will require the whole government machinery to handle. The trouble may result in Uncle Sam engaging in the railroad business again, and the Republican administration will have a war at home to answer for. The strike is serious.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.

Sold by all druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Mrs. D. C. Simpson, who underwent an operation Wednesday night, and who was reported to be in a critical condition, had a restful night Thursday night, and was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected, and much better than expected, Friday morning. The next few hours will determine the chances for her recovery.

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For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Read Ledger "wants" column.

BALLINGER NEEDS A BATH TUB

We realize that the mere mention of the fact may create a riot among the water consumers of this city, but we rise to say that something should be done to stop bathing in the city's water supply before it is pumped into the mains and distributed to the several thousand consumers.

Whether there is any danger in using the water for bathing and then using it for drinking or not, the thought of the fact does not set well with a fellow's thirst.

Whether water purifies itself and becomes free from contamination in trickling down the stream for a certain distance or not, does not alter the case when one is reminded of the fact that the water he is drinking comes out of a stream where hundreds are bathing daily within yelling distance of the pumping plant.

The city has no control over the stream from which it is receiving its water supply, further than that particular part where the water is impounded by the dam. Farther up the stream hundreds are splashing the water daily. The stream has been running all the spring and summer, and the water used for bathing is pumped into the mains and distributed for drinking purposes a few hours later. As to what the process of transformation in the water from the time it is used for bathing until it is used for drinking we can't say. If the drinker can reconcile himself to the thought that the water is purified before it reaches his water cooler, all well enough. Ninety per cent of the citizens of Ballinger drink the city water.

The city's greatest need is a place where the people can go in swimming—a great big bath-tub, and then bathing parties in the city's water supply would not be so numerous.

If you don't believe the source of the city's water supply is being used for bathing, motor out to the second crossing or stroll up the creek a few hundred yards above the upper dam any afternoon in the week, and for the big crowds, choose Sunday afternoon to go, and you will need an adding machine to count the bathing beauties.

Don't go without your bathing suit, or you will regret it.

"111" cigarettes



They are GOOD!

10¢

Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

D. J. Johnson, traffic manager for the West Texas Telephone Co., was here from Brownwood Thursday, conferring with local Manager Atkins, and looking after the interest of the company.

Miss Mattie Cook left Friday afternoon for her home at Winters to spend the week end. She is attend the summer normal here.

D. F. Eaton left Thursday afternoon for the Concho river with a crowd of boys, members of the Runnels County Boys' Clubs. The boys went on a truck, well prepared for the encampment which will be held for three days with Concho and McCulloch counties furnishing members for the encampment.

Ledger want ads work for you



"Say—would you look at that Barney beating it home with two big packages of Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Betcha, Bill, that Barney is trainin' on Kellogg's and we better get him on our team, all right! Gee, maybe he ain't runnin' some speedy, but he is a record-smasher! boy—eh, what?"

Such appetizing, nourishing food for the hot days—

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

they're so easy to digest!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes will become a mighty important part of your summer diet if you'll realize what they mean to health.

Cut down on heavy food during the warm weather. You'll feel a lot better and get away from that drowsy, sluggish feeling. Eat lighter foods. Kellogg's Corn Flakes are ideal, for they are not only delicious in flavor and appetizing crispness, but nourish and sustain! Kellogg's digest easily and rest the stomach and help keep your head clear and your body cool.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are wonderful with the fresh fruits now in season; and, as an extra-dessert treat, serve Kellogg's with fresh fruit and a generous helping of cream—a dainty feast that is appetizing and delightful!



Kellogg's Corn Flakes are sold only in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it.

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

DEATHS

The Ledger was in error Thursday in reporting that W. Roberts, of the Benoit country, was dead. It was Mrs. Roberts who died. The error was caused in a misunderstanding over the phone which brought the news of the death to Ballinger.

Mrs. Roberts was 78 years old, and a pioneer of this country. She is survived by four sons and three daughters. Undertaker King was called to the home near Benoit Thursday afternoon and had charge of the funeral, the remains being laid to rest in the Norwood cemetery.

Buy your rubber stamps from Ballinger Printings Co. tfd

Hot Weather is Battery Weather

Summer's good for batteries just as it is for people—providing they don't get all "het up".

But regardless of warm, easily started motors, heat-thinned oil and so on, you have to look after your battery to keep it fit.

Just drive around and tell us to do whatever's necessary. That's what we're here for.

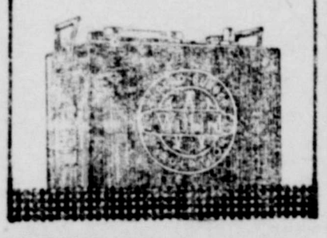
Same service—same Willard Standards no matter what the make of your battery.

Ballinger Auto Co

Phone 505

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PROMPT SERVICE
FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited
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C. R. STEPHENS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
R. J. DEENS
B. M. SMITH

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN

For Tax Assessor:
M. D. CHASTAIN

For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY

For County Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK

For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER ..

For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
JOHN J. BUGG

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
E. F. BATTS
J. P. BOOTHE

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

Rufus Wheeler left Friday afternoon for Dallas, where he will join the American Central Life Insurance special carrying the Texas agents to the Great Lakes on their annual convention. Mr. Wheeler will be gone about ten days. He is one of the party of agents winning the trip for the amount of business written.

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CANTALOUPES

$1.50 Per Dozen

The Season's First

L. B. Stubbs

Phones 93 and 94

Every Night

it happens somewhere---or if it s not a burglar, it's a fire---or you might mislay your valuables and important papers. "Why take a chance," "why worry" when less than TWO CENTS a day will rent a genuine SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX.

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Since 1886

In Announcing
the Arrival of the New
Fall and Winter
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it is almost needless to say that as usual they lead everything in town in quality and low prices. Drop in and let us show you the snappiest line of woolens that was ever put on display. Ask to see the latest Jazz Models.

Telephone 56 for Cleaning and Pressing.
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Pure Distilled Water Ice
Pure Distilled Water

In again offering for sale in Ballinger and surrounding towns PURE DISTILLED WATER ICE, we do so in the full knowledge that DISTILLED WATER ICE is the best and purest ice made.

DISTILLED WATER ICE is free of chemicals, as there are no chemicals used in its manufacture; it is pure, as the water from which it is made is first made into steam and then condensed again into water.

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Avoid Usual Discomforts-Return Entirely Fit

The real enjoyment, the great benefit of vacation, comes from the all-day life in the open, from the outdoor sports — fishing — swimming — base-ball — tennis — golf.

But unaccustomed exercise is apt to make the muscles sore, stiff and painful. Other spoil-sports are sunburn, insect bites and poison oak or poison ivy.

Vicks can be applied to *prevent* these discomforts and is also a soothing relief. It helps, too, in case of summer colds, hay fever or headache.

Take Vicks on Your Vacation

"The Remedy of 100 Uses"

VICKS VAPORUB

OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

MAYO AT FO-TO-SHO IN "ACROSS THE DEADLINE"

Frank Mayo never had a more fitting role than that of John Kidder in "Across the Deadline," the Universal special attraction at the Fotosho Theatre today and tomorrow.

The picture is based on a Clarence Buddington Kelland story.

As the son of one of two brothers who haven't been on speaking terms in twenty-three years he has a "ticklish" situation to handle. And the portrayal of the difficult role is graced by all of the star's best style points while his manly personality lends itself readily to an exact deliniation.

When the young son finds a girl, wearing a bridal veil and wedding ring, lying unconscious in the woods, he hasn't such a simple time falling in love with her and marrying her as the rules of good photowriting usually prescribe. About them from all sides come various persons pulling a regular "lost and found" stunt. The girl has more claimants apparently than Cleopatra had suitors.

Jack Conway was the director in charge of the production.

Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and catharties only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

FRANKLIN, Tex—Radio is being used by R. B. Ewing, farm agent for Robertson county, for the purpose of keeping in touch with market reports and other information valuable to farmers and business men. A wireless telephone station has been established in his office on the third floor of the court house. It is the first wireless station to be put up in Franklin.

MAY EXPOSE HIS OPPONENT

Fellow Citizen:

I had made a clean campaign, indulging in no personalities. I made 54 speeches without mentioning an opponent. Mr. Cunningham has vilified me in every speech. Misrepresenting me he has flooded the district with 50,000 vicious circulars signed by Dallas Scarborough and J. M. Wagstaff. I once defeated Searborough for District Judge, and Wagstaff for Congress. Malicious spleen results.

Mr. Cunningham howls because business men have endorsed my work in Congress, and some contributed to my campaign. He should purify his own record before attacking mine. On page 418, Vol. I, "The Breweries and Texas Politics," is a letter from the big Brewery Attorney to the big Texas Brewer, Zane Cetti, stating that W. J. Cunningham of Abilene, is running for the State Senate against Hawkins; that Cunningham is their friend, and they must do all they can to elect him. Let Cunningham explain the draft he afterwards drew from Austin on the Berry boys at Merkel and his appeal for its payment to prevent his ruin; also his note carried in Abilene by friends for years, and his note now held by John and Homer Kennard at Clyde covering part of his last campaign money. For years he has owed a reputable blacksmith in Abilene, Mr. A. C. Anderson, for fixing his buggy. Since 1917 Mr. Cunningham has owed Bernard Hanks firm in Abilene $16 on a note and hasn't even paid the interest. If he keeps up his unfair tactics I will give you his entire record beginning years ago at Waco. He should drop personalities and seek success on merit and qualifications.

Your friend,
THOMAS L. BLANTON.
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(Political Advertisement)

KIDDIES SIX
By Will M. Maupin

JUNE TIME

SINGIN' o' June, when the roses blow;
Liltin' a song when the sun hangs low;
Whistlin' away
Through th' livelong day—
Singin' an' whistlin' a merry tune
To the rosiest month of them all—that's June.

Watchin' the clouds as they hasten by,
Catchin' the gleam of the bright blue sky;
Lazyin' 'round
On th' sun-kissed ground—
Hearin' th' wind through the woodland croon
Her songs to the rarest of months—that's June.

Off through th' meadows cool an' sweet,
Where th' violets bloom in their dim retreat;
Dreamin' dreams
By the purlin' streams,
As they hasten by with their rythmic rune
To the rosiest, fairest month—that's June.

Home at eve when the moon hangs low
And the sky gleams bright with a silver glow;
Just lazyin' there
In the old arm chair
A watchin' th' man who lives in the moon
And laughs at th' fairest of months—that's June.

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Read Ledger "wants" column

RYZON BAKING POWDER

Mashed potatoes—lighter and more digestible. Saves time and labor.

RYZON should be put in mashed potatoes before removing from the fire. Less whipping is needed. The results will surprise you.

Order a can today. Have delicious, creamy mashed potatoes at your next meal.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have Bladder trouble

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Attention, Royal Arch Masons

Stated meeting tonight, Friday July 14th, at 8:30 p. m. Installation of officers for the ensuing year. All members urgently requested to be present.

By order of H. P.
Attest, J. McGREGOR, Sec.

Ledger want ads work for you

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE— Good Jersey milch Cow. Reasonable price. Phone 655. 14-1td-*

FOR SALE — Nice upright Folding Bed with springs and large mirror. It can be had at a bargain. Phone 27 or 190. 12-dff-*

WANTED—To buy second-hand Piano, must be in good condition. Phone 188. 12-3td

WANTED—Good German girl to cook for hotel at Lometa, Texas. Nice place to stay and good wages. Address J. A. Fulton, Lometa, Texas. 8-6d

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-tfd-*

Card of Thanks

To all those who were so kind and thoughtful of us in the death of our husband and father, we desire to express our appreciation and profound gratitude. Your love and kindness make our grieved hearts lighter, and we pray that you may have the consolation of such friends in your dark hours.

Mrs. W. B. Page,
Mrs. Bart Montgomery,
Mary and Jimma Leah Page

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from a young man by the name of Arthur W. Collins, Rt. 1, Cat Springs, stating that he desires to come to this country and get a job on the farm. The young man says he is twenty-seven years old, not afraid to work, and wants a job picking cotton or doing other farm work. Farmers needing such help might do well to write the young man at the above address.

Notice to Prospective Students

The Ballinger Printing Co. now has several complete scholarships good at the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, face value $65.00, which we will make it to your advantage to buy if you contemplate taking a business course any time soon.

Call on or write us
THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY.

DRESSING UP

When you dress up you bathe, shave and put on clean linen.

Put on a clean Suit also. The air is full of dirt and germs — your clothes are collecting it all the time.

Clothes are not clean unless they are sanitary. They cannot be sanitary unless they are clean—if you want your clothes properly cleaned send them to us

SOUTHSIDE TAILORING COMPANY

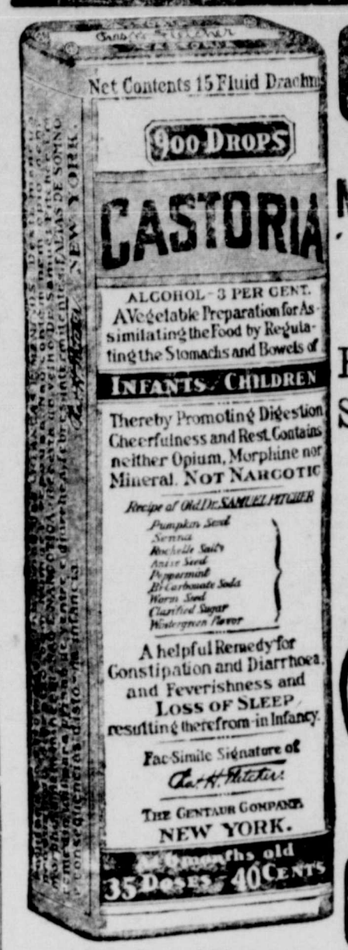
WINDROW & WANDLAW

Only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County. Work called for and delivered promptly.

Phone 63 Free Delivery

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Chas. Davis Willingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willingham, entertained a number of his friends at the home of his parents Monday afternoon with a birthday party. Games, music, and a good time frolicing made the afternoon a big event for the youngsters. Charles Davis rendered a piano selection, and the usual refreshment course was served to the guests.



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Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

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Clarence B. Kelland story "Mischief", now appearing in the American Magazine.

Starring Frank Mayo under the screen title

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In the thrilling drama of a Northwood's family feud and of a fighting lover's battle for the girl who didn't know who she was.

Universal Special Attraction

Lee Moran in

"UPPER AND LOWER"

A Century Comedy

Admission 10 Cents Each

TODAY **MAEROY THEATRE** TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

We Lead Others Follow

Lois Weber Production

Too Wise Wives

An intimate real life romance that peeps behind the scenes of a million homes. With a cast including Claire Windsor.

A Paramount Picture.

Also Pathe Comedy

Admission - - - 10c and 25c

TOMORROW

Elmo Lincoln in "Adventures of Tarzan" Final Episode.

Fox Sunshine Comedy and Universal Short Story.

Financial Statement of the

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
BALLINGER TEXAS

June 30th 1922

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans & Discounts	$354,674.06	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.	23,700.00	Surplus & Profits	47,318.61
Real Estate, Banking H. & Fixtures	30,001.00	Bills Payable	NONE
		Rediscounts	NONE
Int. Dep. Guar. F'd	6,892.86	Deposits	381,656.49
Grty. Assm. Fund	3,000.00		
Cash & Exchange	110,707.18		
	$528,975.10		$528,975.10

We invite your attention to the above statement and solicit your account. No depositor has ever lost a dollar in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas

Officers:	Directors:
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JULY CLEARANCE SALE

A MID-SUMMER BARGAIN FESTIVAL ... OF COOL, REFRESHING EXTRA SPECIALS ...

Beginning Saturday, July 15th to 29th

These hot, summer days are ever-present reminders of the need of cool, delightful apparel—and the many needed dress accessories that add so much to our comfort.

We know there are many of our friends who are not fully supplied with mid-season necessities to carry you through the numerous remaining days of warm weather. That's why we invite you to come and enjoy the pleasures of supplying such needs at very unusual price reductions. This is the time to buy, and buy liberally.

Our Annual July Clearance Sale means just what the name implies. It is a bargain picnic—where you can get what you need at savings well worth while.

We must reduce our summer stocks—there's the necessity of providing room for the arrival of eary fall goods, and it would mean great loss to try and carry over into next year any of our summer stocks. There must be a clearance now—we care not about profit, but want you to have the opportunity to save just when your needs are many and the merchandise is reasonable.

Final Clearance

Men's Summer Suits



Every man can afford one of our cool summer Suits at these low prices. Suits of Tropical Worsted, Gaberdine, Palm Beach, Mohair and other desirable fabrics, selling regularly at $12.50 to $25.00, grouped in three prices

$7.50 $12 $15

We have your size and style—be here the first day or it might be gone.

Special---Pepperell Sheeting, Sheets, Tubing and Casings

Pepperell 9-4 bleached Sheeting, yard	48c
Pepperell 9-4 brown Sheeting, yard	45c
Pepperell 10-4 brown Sheeting, yard	48c
Pepperell 45 inch Pillow Tubing	34c
Pepperell Twill, yard	25c
Pepperell 42x36 Pillow Cases	38c
Pepperell 81x90 hemmed Sheets	$1.45

Most Decisive Reductions on

New Summer Dresses

Just Half Price



Every dress, many of which are only a few days old, every one a this summer's model of the most beautiful cool materials too numerous to mention, ranging in price regularly from $6.00 to $24.50, Clearance Sale only at just

Half Price

Crepe de Chine, all wanted colors, during sale only, the yard $1.40
Georgette, 40 inches wide, Henna, green and Flesh only, during sale, yard $1.40
Taffeta, brown and rose only, regularly $2.25, the yard $1.35
Messaline, best quality, tan, rose, henna and grey, regular price $2.50 the yard, during sale $1.50
Wash Satin, best quality, flesh and white only, regularly $2.50, a yard $1.50
Dress Linen, very best, yellow only, regularly $1.50 very special at 85c
Tissue Ginghams, Gaze Marvel satin stripe tissues, pink and red checks only, the yard 45c
Imported dotted Swiss, black, brown, navy, red and white, special, the yard 95c
Dotted Swiss, domestic quality, blue and white only, $1.25 regularly, a yard 60c
Flaxon, beautiful color combinations in plaids of pink, yellow, blue, green and red, regularly 50c the yard 35c
Printed Tissues, beautiful summer patterns, regularly 30c, the yard 20c
Printed Voiles, light and dark colors, 40 inches wide, 35c regularly, yard 20c
French Voiles, beautiful quality and designs, regularly 60c, the yard 35c
Printed Voiles, 27 inches wide, light colors only, regularly 35c, the yard 10c

Read These Bargains

Domestic—Extra width 38 inch bleached Domestic, very special 12 1-2c
Domestic—Heavy quality, very smooth LL brown Domestic, special, yard 12 1-2c
Domestic—Best quality Gold Standard bleached domestic, 20c quality, yard 15c
Domestic—Best quality Cupid bleached Domestic, 20c quality, yard 13c
Nainsook—Cupid Nainsook, very soft for underwear, very special, yard 17c
Mattress Ticking—regularly 25c, yard 18c
Mattress Ticking—regularly 30c, yard 20c
Mattress Ticking—regularly 35c, yard 25c
Feather Ticking—regularly 45c, yard 35c
Khaki Cloth—very heavy 35c quality, yard 25c
Diaper Cloth—Red Star 30 inch diaper cloth, yard 19c
Special—Pequot 9-4 bleached Sheeting, none better, special, the yard 65c

Milady Real Human Hair Nets, during sale, dozen 49c

Beautiful Imported Organdies

Permanent finish imported Organdy in 13 wanted colors, 45 inches wide, priced regularly at $1.00, during sale only, the yard 65c
Imported embroidered Swiss Organdy, excellent designs and combinations, regularly priced $2.50, 8 beautiful selections, during sale only, yard $1.50
Attractive plaid Organdies, guaranteed permanent finish, colors brown, tomato, red and blue, regularly priced at $1.50, during sale only, yard 98c
Good quality Organdy in white, pink and light blue, regularly 30c, 42 inches wide, during sale only, yard 20c

Plain Voiles, suitable for underwear, 40 inches wide, white, flesh and blue only, regularly 40c, yard 25c
Special—Amoskeag Utility 32 inch Gingham in lovely checks, guaranteed fast color, regularly 30c, yard 19c
Gingham—Standard quality Gingham, all wanted plaids and checks, including solid colors, regularly 25c the yard 17c
Percales—Light colors only in this assortment, best grade 36 inches wide, yard 17c
Special—White voiles in woven plaids and stripes, values up to 50c, yard 15c
Scrim—For curtains, in plain white and printed designs, regularly 25c, yard 19c
Curtain Net—White only, regularly 25c, yard 19c
Curtain Net—Ecru only, regularly 35c, yard 25c
Romper Cloth—Best quality, 36 inch, fast colors, regularly 35c, yard 25c
Nainsook—Best quality in pink and white, regularly 60c, the yard 45c
Cheviots—Best quality Blue Bell fast color cheviots, during this sale, the yard 17c
Cretonne—Large assortment of patterns in light colors only, regularly 25c, yard 19c
Cretonne—Very desirable dark shades, regularly 35c the yard 25c
Poplin—Pink only, with fancy stripes, regularly 35c, very special, yard 19c
Towels—Small Turkish towels and brown and bleached, regularly 35c, pair 19c
Towels—Extra large bleached Turkish, heavy $1.25 quality, pair 90c
Toweling—All linen 18 inch crash, regularly 35c, the yard 20c
Toweling—Linen mixed, 20 inch crash, regularly 15c, the yard 12c

Men's Shoe Prices Were Never Lower

Very special—heavy Regulation Army work Shoe, guaranteed solid leather, triple sewed, soft cap, regular $3.50 value, only 72 pairs to be sold during sale at $2.45
Extra Special—guaranteed solid leather scout bal, absolutely none better at any price, just 72 pairs at this price, regularly $3.00 during sale $1.95
U. S. Army Officers' dress Shoe, plian toe, Goodyear welt, waterproof middle sole, rubber heel, guaranteed solid leather, regularly $6.00, during sale only $4.50
Very dressy solid leather mahogany calf Goodyear welt Shoe, straight last and perforated tip English, rubber heel, regularly $5.50, during sale only $4.25

MEN'S SILK HOSE

Wilson Bros. Chain Knit silk Hose, double toe and heel for hard wear, beautiful quality in cordovan, black, light tan and white. A regular 75c value, during this sale only 50c

STANDARD MAKE BLUE WORK SHIRTS

Men's standard make blue work Shirts, full cut, best brands including Big Yank, just 10 dozen to be sold during sale at 65c



Clearance Sale in

Silk Underwear

Glove silk teddies, flesh only, regularly $5, special
$3.75

Glove silk teddies, flesh only, regularly $6, special
$4.75

Step-ins and vests to match, extra quality, regularly $2 values, each
$1.75

You Can Afford Slippers at Our Price

White canvas Flappers—white enameled sole and heel, best rubber tip, extra quality $3.75 grade, during sale, very special, pair $2.25
Radio Sandals—very highest quality black patent and kid, low flapper, rubber heel, standard make, regularly $8.00, during sale, very special $4.95
For Comfort and Home wear—one strap kid Slipper, low rubber heel, very flexible sole, cushion insole, during sale, very special, pair $1.25

SILK JERSEY PETTICOATS—ALL WANTED COLORS

Two dozen of these silk jersey Petticoats have just been received—others have been added from our regular stock—the color and size you want at this very special price, only $2.75

Summer Sport Overblouses

Extra Special $3.25

These new blouses are exclusive models just received—just 36 in all, in more than dozen new high colors. Quality and style considered, these are truly extra values

$3.25

D. Reeder's

DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

Ballinger, Texas.

Silk Pongee Overblouses

Only $2.25

These are beautifully made, some nicely trimmed with best quality check gingham, very new and only a limited number—at the wonderfully low price of

$2.25