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Summer School Holds Enthusiastic Opening

Notwithstanding that bad weather Monday morning prevented many students and teachers from attending the opening sessions of the Ballinger Normal and Summer School, there were about 75 in attendance for registration. The faculty in checking up on those who have expressed themselves as desirous of entering here, find that only about 50 per cent were present Monday morning. Tuesday is expected to see as many new faces as on the opening day. Many had waited until Monday to leave home and the threatening rain caused them to remain away until later in the day.

The school opened with marked enthusiasm on the part of both the faculty and the students and from all indications the fourth annual session of the summer school will be the best yet. The faculty is the best that could be picked in West Texas and many students will take advantage of the training to be offered in the advanced course of study.

Prof. J. H. Hollingsworth conducted the opening exercises which started promptly at 9:30. Rev. E. W. McLaurin read a scripture passage, after which Rev. Alvin Swindell offered the prayer. Prof. Hollingsworth, who is conductor of the normal, urged that education and religion went hand in hand and necessarily meant Christian education. He urged that the teachers here for the summer line up with some church in an active way and each preacher present made a brief announcement to the assembled body of teachers and students in which they invited the ones of their faith to attend all services at their church.

Stuart L. Williams of the Young Men's Business League made a short talk in which he welcomed the teachers and students to Ballinger and outlined the plan of registration which must be made before the students can secure free text books or enter classes. This work will be done at the offices of the Y. M. B. L. Free text books will be issued at the County Superintendent's office on the third floor of the court house.

Prof. J. M. Skinner made the assignment of rooms and assured the students that the faculty was there to work and would make an effort to answer everything that the student wished to know. He offered his help in every way possible.

Miss Myrtle Chumley, it was stated, will conduct a class in art in connection with the summer school and will accept all students who wish to take this instruction.

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RECITAL

The piano and vocal pupils of Miss Edith Miller will appear in recital at the Carnegie Library, Monday, June 11th, at 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The Automatic Electric Range

Back in the Good Old Days of bustles, bicycle races, andoline clubs, and flinch parties, woman's place was popularly supposed to be in the home—which meant the kitchen. A wife's only diversion was an occasional ice cream sociable, or an evening at the Opera House, listening to the Swiss Bell Ringers. Her standing in the community was rigidly fixed by the quality of her yellow tomato preserves, and the lightness of her sponge cake.

"Them days have gone forever."

But the stomach of the Modern Male continues well fed and complacent. For the Modern Wife has discovered a means of having plenty of leisure, without sacrificing her reputation as a cook.

She has taken to the Westinghouse Automatic Electric Range.

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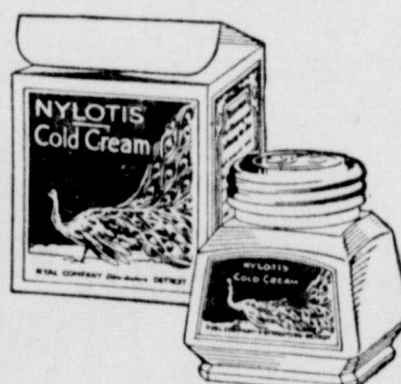
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JOHN A. WEEKS

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Did you get that touch of Spring in the air yesterday?

Kinda made you want to step on the starter and get out on the creek, didn't it Bill? Kinda made you feel like lookin' over your fishin' tackle, eh, gosh, it must be pretty fine to be able to step on her when all outdoors calls as it does right now, but I gotta stick right here. Somehow or other your trip interests me. Kinda feel like I'm responsible for part of it, anyway. Can't see you plan a trip without giving you a shot about my tire service. You can't have a good time with tire trouble on your mind. Slip those troubles to us and you'll never have to worry again.

That's just it, Bill, we're here to give you just as much tire service as you need. Come in again, today.

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Floods Take Toll Lives Property Damage High

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, June 11.—Four lives are known to be lost, many persons are missing, and thousands have been driven from their homes, as the result of floods in many sections of Kansas, according to reports here from over the state.

Damage to crops and property is estimated at millions of dollars. One life was reported lost at each of the following places: Winfield, Arkansas City, Topeka and one in Spring River near Pittsburg.

The Arkansas City Chamber of Commerce announced that the property loss there would exceed \$2,000,000.

Three thousand people were made homeless and more than five hundred houses were submerged to the roofs. It is feared that there will be a greater toll when a check of the missing is made.

Rising streams today threaten Wichita, Salina, and Coffeyville.

DALLAS, June 11.—The Trinity River is out of banks here and the lowlands section of the city is flooded as the result of heavy rains Saturday night and Sunday.

The damage in Falls county is estimated at about \$50,000, which consists mostly of washed out bridges, crops and drowned livestock. The lowlands at a few points around Fort Worth are flooded.

Mounted police are patrolling the Trinity bottoms, getting the residents out of danger. The weather bureau stated today that there was no imminent danger of flood.

Rains have put the Sabine River South and West of Greenville out

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COMPLICATION ARISES; FRENCH WANT WINE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The first international complication to result from the enforcement of the new ship liquor regulations developed today.

The French embassy took up with the United States treasury officials the question of releasing from the customs seals enough wine to supply the regular rations to the crew of the French transatlantic liner France, which is now in the New York harbor.

EXPLOSION OF OIL BOILER KILLS 2

(By Associated Press)

CORSICANA, Tex., June 11.—Two men were killed when a boiler of the Gulf Company oil well one mile and a half South of Currie exploded this morning, according to reports received here.

The two dead men are Ezra Davis and Bernie Leverett, both helpers on a drilling crew. Another member of the crew was slightly hurt.

The cause of the explosion is unexplained.

Read the ads and profit.

Will Keefer of Winters, was a visitor in Ballinger Sunday.



FIVE KILLED IN GERMAN RIOT

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, June 11.—Five civilians were shot to death and one seriously wounded in Dortmund last night, according to semi-official advices. The reports add that troop reinforcements had arrived and now occupied the city hall.

More than one hundred persons have been arrested, however, it was not stated who was responsible for the disturbances.

The pessimist is disappointed when he isn't disappointed.

HOUSE PASSES MANY BILL

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 11.—Authors of the income tax bill in the House had it tabled today because they said the passage was apparently impossible at this session.

The House passed the emergency appropriation bill taking nearly \$300,000, and the Carpenter bill for teaching the constitution in the schools together with several minor measures.

The Senate passed the Downs bill prescribing regulations for tax collections.

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A Twentieth Century Melodrama
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This picture presents a vital problem of American society portrayed in a powerful drama of emotional appeal—an epic of life and love. Vibrant, appealing—it is a modern version of the problem of the ages.

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Added Attraction

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Presents

"When Summer Comes"

A Riot of Fun with
Billy Bevan and Mildred June.

A First National Comedy

Admission . . . 20c and 40c

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Flood losses in Texas, Kansas, Georgia and Oklahoma will run far into the millions of dollars, to say nothing of the loss of life.

A man with his wife arrived in Ballinger last week, coming here from Tennessee in a flivver. The total expense for gas and oil for the trip was \$8.05. The distance is about 1,000 miles and when figured for the two passengers makes about two-fifths of a cent per mile for traveling.

It has rained on all sides of Ballinger and in some places near this city there have been regular floods. We don't want any such cloudbursts that will do damage but we could stand a general rain over the county. Some places in the county have had good rains the last few days and are not needing precipitation while others have only had a sprinkle.

Practically every county in West Texas is staging some kind of a celebration on July 4th, and everyone should be able to have a good time on that holiday. The ginners of Runnels county are entertaining and invite everybody, especially the farmers, to be their guests on the Fourth. Other counties and towns will have different kinds of entertainment. Many are making plans to attend events to be staged in nearby cities.

Word comes from Maverick that the stage is set for the good roads meeting there tomorrow night. Many people are coming from Norton, Wingate and Bronte, and the person phoning in said all of the Maverick community would be present. Many Ballinger citizens have laid their plans to be present at this gathering and others will be urged to get in their car and motor over for the big meeting. Ballinger should have the biggest delegation at Maverick and the most enthusiastic.

The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Strain and two children left Saturday afternoon for Lancaster and other points during Mr. Strain's vacation.

Notice of Sale of Estrayed Animals

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1923, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., as prescribed by law, by virtue of authority vested in me by Article 7248-A of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and by virtue of a certain affidavit now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas, as required by law, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder to satisfy costs and damages certain animals found roaming on and along the premises of one W. C. ("Boss") Wheeler on or about June 7th, 1923, about 5 miles Southwest of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and described as follows:

One shirell horse, blind in one eye, about 15 hands high, about 10 years old, in medium flesh.

One sorrell mare about 13 or 14 hands high, about 10 years old, shod in front, in medium flesh.

One black mare about 15 hands high, about 10 years old, shod in front, medium flesh.

C. B. ARMSTRONG, Constable, Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas.

11-18-d

A loose screw in the screen door is worth two in the head.

Women are vain, but barber's mirrors see some funny sights.

GUIN RESIGNS IRRIGATION BODY

The resignation of Carl S. Guin as president of the Colorado Valley Irrigation was handed to the board of directors today and accepted. Mr. Guin has been at the head of this association since its inception and has worked hard for the realization of its plans. He has given time and money and has become known all over the nation in irrigation circles for the earnest work he has done in behalf of this project. In the appointment of committees by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce only a few days ago he was named chairman of the committee on irrigation.

Mr. Guin recently accepted the management of the West Texas office of J. L. Arlitt, a firm dealing in bonds and municipal securities and being engaged in this kind of business made it necessary for him to resign as head of the irrigation association. Following is the resignation as handed to the board of directors: "Board of Directors,

"Colorado Valley Irrigation Assn. Gentlemen:

"The writer has been identified with your organization and has had the pleasure of serving as president of the board since its beginning, and has been unsparing in his effort to promote the cause of irrigation in the Colorado Valley. I have given my time and what money I could spare to the development of what is going to be the greatest and most successful irrigation project in the whole Southwest.

"I have recently formed business connections which, in my opinion renders it advisable for me to sever active relations with the organization, as I do not wish to hinder or hamper the work in the slightest degree. I, therefore, hereby tender my resignation, effective at once, as President and Director of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association.

"While I will not have any official relation with you I will still be a citizen of Ballinger and desire to lend my assistance in every way to bring about a speedy con-

summation of the project and in three years from this date I fully expect to see one hundred thousand acres or more of fine farming land blossoming under the influence of unlimited water and to see Ballinger a city of ten to fifteen thousand people. And in time to see both city and watered areas greatly enlarged.

"In tendering my resignation I wish to thank each of the directors of this Association who have so faithfully and loyally worked for this great project and to say it has indeed been a pleasure to work with you.

"Respectfully,
"C. S. GUIN."

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand during the hot of the summer months. It is almost sure to be needed, and when that times comes, is worth many times its cost. Buy it now.

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of banks. The damage from the Sabal rise is unascertained.

The Brazos River is rising hourly, according to reports from Waco.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 11.—Swollen streams rushed through Oklahoma today, some dropping slightly while others are still rising.

There are rumors that six persons drowned on the "101 Ranch" near Ponca City; however this is unverified.

Thousands of dollars worth of livestock was lost and property damage done is estimated at approximately \$1,000,000 as the result of the flood.

GALVESTON—James L. Case, president of the national association of insurance agents, will be one of the principal speakers at the annual convention of the Texas association here June 22 and 23, according to officials. A record attendance is expected at the convention.

Use Ledger Classifieds

EVEN SIMPLE DRESSES REVEAL THE TREND OF THE STYLES



THE early displays of cloth and crepe dresses for spring indicate that styles are traveling toward the picturesque and away from that which is severe. Even when little in the way of decoration appears on these forerunners of the spring mode, they have lines and eccentricities in the details of their finishing that point the direction of the designer's fancy.

Allegiance is divided between the straight silhouette and the fuller or circular skirt. The latter has more youthful line, but its appeal is not as universal as that of its popular rival; however, it is being adroitly managed. Two examples of the fuller skirt, shown in the simple dresses pictured, display different methods of arriving at increased width, and one of them may be classed as a slenderizing model.

It is a plain slip-on frock with wide sleeves and is shirred in at the sides to conform to the figure and increase the apparent length of the waist. The circular skirt portion is longer at the sides than at the front and back.

The dress at the left has a straight, wrinkled bodice with a waistline lower at the front than at the back. The full skirt is straight also. Frills of crepe are finish the round neck and elbow sleeves which terminate in a puff of the crepe. Heavy silk cord is braided into a girde that slips through a buckle and terminates in three long cords ending in tassels.

Julius Bottomley
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NO ANSWER IS NECESSARY SAYS FRANCE

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, June 11.—No reply to the German note has been considered necessary so far as France is concerned, it was stated today at the foreign office, but if the allies desire to improve the opportunity for a general discussion of the reparations question France is ready.

LONDON, June 11.—Lord Curzon had an important conference with the French ambassador this morning. He urged that the French government accept Berlin's latest reparations proposal as a basis for negotiations.

Jake Stubblefield of Norton, has recently installed a new 850 watt-32 volt Deleo light system, reports John Young, district agent for this service. Mr. Stubblefield expected to use his Deleo plant for lights, electric iron and washing machine.

STAMFORD—Stamford business men have started a novel campaign. The purpose is to have new porch roofs and awnings installed in the business section. The campaign is being directed by the Young Men's Business League.

SONORA—Approximately 300 sheep and goats were killed in Sutton county recently during a heavy hail storm. The stones were of large size and farmers reported a heavy loss among flocks.

Comfort

Nothing adds more to a man's comfort than a clean, cool, easy shave and a haircut administered by artists. The "Tech" Shop does this and more. Give us a trial.

Old Hats Made New

We have accepted agency for Dallas Hat Works, and will send off that Hat and have it worked over—make it like new at less than 1-4 the cost of a new one. This house does first-class work—and you will be pleased.

The Tech Shop

J. A. Freeman,
Proprietor

Try My

Hamburgers

Best in the West.

N. Passur

"Watch Me Grow"

MAGNOLIA CO. PAYS DIVIDEND

(By Associated Press)

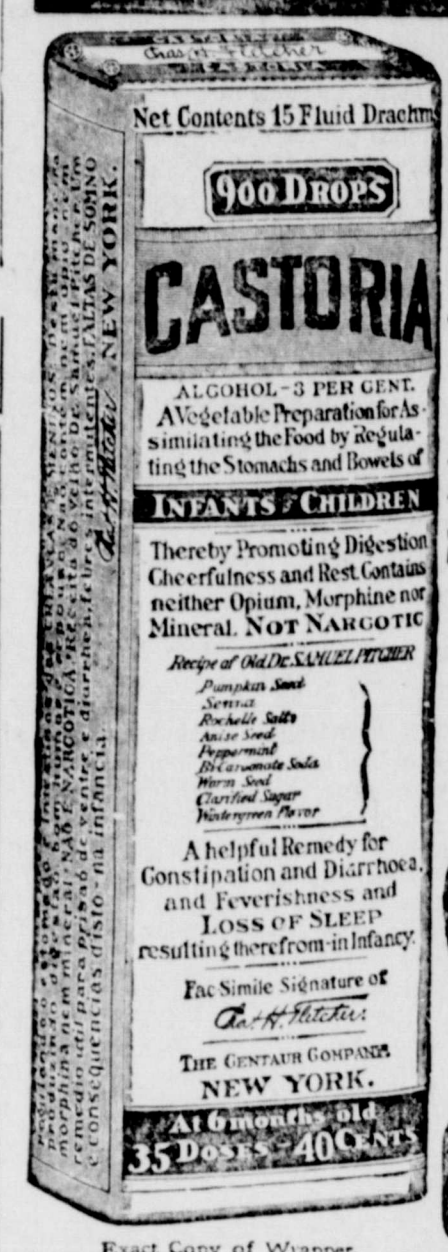
DALLAS, June 11.—A quarterly dividend of one and a quarter per cent on all stock of record to June 23rd, payable on July 5th, was declared today by trustees of the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Read Ledger "wants" column

Carl Sheppard and Herbert Clark, of San Angelo, were Sunday afternoon visitors in Ballinger. Mr. Sheppard formerly was an employee of The Ledger, since then working for the Brady Standard and is now on the San Angelo Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, who had been making Ballinger their home for the past several months, left Saturday afternoon for Dallas, where they will reside in the future.

Ledger want ads pay.



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PROSPERITY Follows that Prosperous Look

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We Call Phone 63 We Deliver





The Great American Syrup

THE 18TH AMENDMENT

Since the recent approval of the act of the New York legislature repealing the state law of New York on the prohibition question by Governor Al Smith, quite a plot is being said relative to the Volstead Act and the federal amendment, known as the 18th Amendment, to our federal constitution.

In the minds of some there seems to be some confusion about the matter and the following will probably straighten out this misunderstanding:

1. The constitution of the United States provides specially the way in which amendments may be made:

(a) Proposed by national Senate by two-thirds vote.

(b) Proposed by national House of Representatives by two-thirds vote.

(c) Ratified by both Senate and House by three-fourths of the United States.

The 18th—the prohibition amendment—was adopted in exactly the way preceding amendments were adopted.

2. The United States Senate, August 1, 1917, proposed the prohibition amendment, 65-20.

3. The United States House, on December 17, 1917, proposed the prohibition amendment, 262-128.

4. The congress which proposed this was elected, with the amendment as the dominant issue, November, 1916, five months before the United States entered the war.

5. From January 8, 1918, to January 16, 1919, thirty-six, the necessary three-fourths—prohibition effective one year thereafter ratified the amendment with a combined vote of 4,086 to 829.

6. Since ratification by the necessary 36 states, 30 more states have ratified, with a combined vote of 1,016 to 416.

7. The only states that have not ratified are Rhode Island and Connecticut.

8. The movement that resulted in the 18th amendment began in 1851, when the first state adopted prohibition—72 years ago.

9. When the United States entered the war, twenty-six states had voted "dry" and over eighty-five per cent of our area inhabited by more than 60,000,000 people was dry territory.

10. No other amendment of the federal constitution was ever discussed so widely and continuously thru so long a stretch of years, and no other amendment was ever adopted so overwhelmingly.—Federal Council Bulletin.

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of head or chest are more easily treated externally with—
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

M. C. Atkins left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood, where he went to attend a meeting of the American Legion men of the 17th district.

Miss Beulah Cordell left Sunday morning for Wichita Falls, where she will visit Mrs. Stanley Gray and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt returned home Friday after an extended automobile trip through South Texas and Mexico.

Ledger want ads pay.

Summer School Holds Enthusiastic Opening

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For this course extra tuition will be charged. It was also announced that it was probable that one of the local business firms would conduct a class in decoration and other work of this nature, such as flower making, etc. For this course there will be no additional charge and instruction will be free.

Why send your laundry money away from town and pay more for the same class of work? The Ballinger Steam Laundry can save you money on your laundry bills. 11-6td

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

Earn \$20 weekly spare time, at home, addressing, mailing, music circulars. Send 10¢ for music information. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, Dept. N. Y. 8-6td.*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms; close to town. Phone 179. 8-td.*

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

If you want cash for your used Furniture, or Stoves—call 260, Ballinger Furniture Co. 17-27td.*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.*

A Few of the MANY BARGAINS to be found at this store

Silk Hose 50¢ and up.
See our 5¢ Laces.
A few Suit Cases and Hand Bags going at wholesale prices.
Work Shirts and Overalls at bargain prices.
See our line of Garden Hose before you buy.
Ice Cream Freezers from 1 quart to 3 gallon sizes.
There are many other bargains awaiting you at—

THE GLOBE
A. S. Love, Prop.

"WHO ARE MY PARENTS?" IS BIG EMOTIONAL FILM

Produced with a specially selected cast and every accessory in the way of settings, lighting and proper location, the William Fox special "Who Are My Parents?" at the Maeroy Theatre today and Tuesday, is said to be one of the most successful pictures of the season. The writer of the story is "Mr. X," whose first venture in the field of screen authorship has met with signal success. So favorably impressed was the Fox organization with his first contribution to the screen that it immediately secured several more stories from him.

A keen knowledge of human nature and deep sympathy with the joys and sorrows of life have enabled "Mr. X" to construct a tale of love and suffering that hits home. The serious moments are cleverly balanced by touches of child life and humorous incidents introduced in the action.

J. Searle Dawley directed the picture. The cast contains the names of Roger Lytton, Peggy Shaw, Florence Billings, Ernest Hilliard, Robert Agnew, Niles Welch, Adelaide Prince and Marie Reichardt.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

George McCulley and Louis Walker, of Brownwood, were visitors in Ballinger Sunday, Mr. McCulley assisting the Ballinger Band in a concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, of San Angelo, were in Ballinger Sunday visiting Mrs. Runkles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

"THE SCARLET CAR" AT THE FO-TO-SHO

Everyone gets a thrill out of close election fights, and especially so when one of the candidates is shown up at the eleventh hour as anything but the model man that he purports to be, you will get such a thrill, and a few more for good measure, when you see "The Scarlet Car" at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tomorrow.

Herbert Rawlinson, dashing and popular young cinema star, and hero of a score of outstanding screen successes, plays the stellar role in this intriguing drama of political trickery and love. He is supported by an excellent cast including Claire Adams, Edward Cecil, Norris Johnson, Tom McGuire, Marc Robbins and Tom O'Brien.

There seems to be money in too many things besides working.

NOTICE

When wanting screen windows, window frames, cabinets, screen porches, or any kind of special mill work call and see me at my shop across Broadway from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. Will also figure on all kinds of home building contracts. All kinds of Cabinet work done. Phone 143. J. H. PRICE, Contractor and Builder. 19-1mo-d

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From the Heart of the World's Greatest Orange Empire

In no other section of the world, do oranges lemons and grape fruit reach the high point of perfection of those produced in California. Every condition is ideal for the protection of quality fruit. Continual sunshine and clear skies during the growing season develop the very finest flavor and generous sizes.

Remember that we ship direct from "Grove to Consumer" thus assuring absolutely fresh fruit, full of health-producing energizing qualities.

FOUR SPECIALS Send Us \$2.00

and we will ship you direct either one of these four specials.

ONE CRATE OF ORANGES—Holding from ten to twelve dozen of oranges according to size.

ONE CRATE OF LEMONS—Hold from twelve to fifteen dozen of lemons according to size.

ONE CRATE OF GRAPE FRUIT—Holding from three to four dozen of grape fruit according to size.

ONE COMBINATION CRATE—Holding four dozen oranges—four dozen lemons—one dozen grape fruit.

Remember that fruit, with its healthful mineral salts and natural light bulk, supplies just those elements most needed to regulate the body after the long winter diet of heavier foods.

Serve fruit in some form every day. It's easily and economically obtained under our plan. CO-OPERATIVE enables you to serve the very choicest fruits—whenever you want them—at truly economical cost.

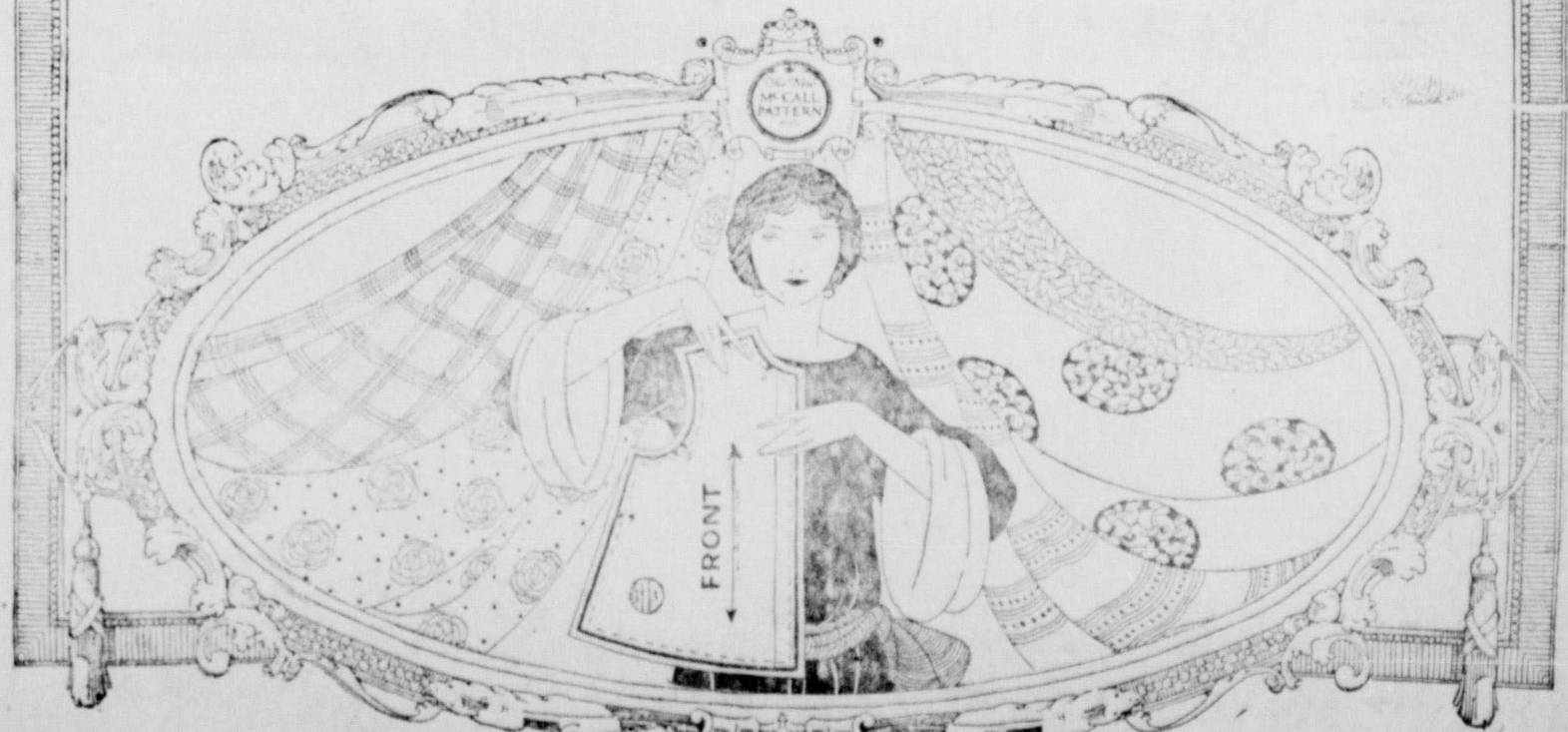
Co-Operative Fruit Exchange

457 West Ocean Ave. Long Beach, California

A post card addressed to Dept. "H" will bring to you an interesting booklet "Dried Fruits."

A New Kind of Pattern To Make Sewing Easier—

The New
MCCALL PATTERN
"it's printed"



G. A. LADWIG

AUTO RACES AT ABILENE

Special to The Ledger:

ABILENE, June 11.—For the third successive summer the eyes of Texas motordom are turning toward Abilene, where, on July Fourth, will be staged the premier automobile race meeting of the year in the Lone Star State. With a two year record of the fast and thrilling contests behind it, the Abilene track is being fitted out for the banner event of its career, and in anticipation of a largely increased attendance a small army of carpenters is now at work overhauling and enlarging the grandstand and bleachers.

Last year approximately 6,500 spectators witnessed the July 4th races when "Red" Shafer, who has just won new laurels at the Indianapolis track, battled his way to a complete victory over such drivers as Glenn Breed, Texas George Clark and Eddie Eckenroth of San Antonio. This year the number of spectators is expected to reach the 10,000 mark and in preparation for that kind of a crowd the management is expending thousands of dollars in enlarging the plant. An entire new grandstand, with seating capacity of an additional thousand, and a long string of bleachers are now being erected.

The track is already in excellent condition and promises to be lightning fast for the Independence Day grind.

The morning will be featured by a big military parade through the business streets of the city, participated in by a battalion of field artillery, a company of infantry and members of the American Legion.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to anyone afflicted with rheumatism.

Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets have been used by my husband and myself off and on for the past five years. When my husband goes away from home he always takes a bottle of them along with him. Whenever I have that heavy feeling after eating, or feel dull and played out, I take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets and they fix me up fine," writes Mrs. Newton Vreeland, Minoa, N. Y. Take these tablets when troubled with constipation or indigestion and they do you good.

BAND CONCERT PROVES POPULAR

The Ballinger Band appeared Sunday afternoon in a very popular concert. The boys are playing every Sunday afternoon on the court house lawn, and yesterday long before the hour set for the concert cars were parked practically all around the park. The band boys appeared and commenced the concert on the dot advertised and the applause was sufficient to let the musicians know that the concert was pleasing to the big crowd that listened. The band is getting better and better every day and Ballinger will have music this summer that will enliven the dull afternoons and nights as well as a band that will advertise the town to the public on the outside jobs played.

SPECIAL PRICE

If you would advertise the possibilities and advantages of the Ballinger school system, buy one of the beautiful and artistic Annuals, issued by the Class of '23, and send it to a friend. This week, these books will be sold at the special price of 50c. Only a limited number of them left. Call at Ledger office and get one.

Laundry money which you send out of town never returns. Laundry money spent in Ballinger stays at home and keeps the wheels of home industry turning. Patronize the Ballinger Steam Laundry. 11-6td

Henry Verbeck went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon to attend the district meeting of the American Legion.

OFFICER SAYS TOO MUCH SPEEDING ON HUTCHINS

"There is entirely too much speeding on Hutchins Avenue," said a local peace officer to a Ledger reporter Monday morning. The officer stated that Sunday afternoon he parked in a side street with a stop watch and took the time on 45 cars, 21 of which were driving in excess of the speed laws. The officer also stated that lady drivers were worse than the men. One girl, he said, passed seven times and each time she was breaking the law.

The officer said he knew that the newly paved streets were a temptation to "turn her loose," but at the same time drivers must remember that the laws were for the safety of all and in the future it would be wise to watch your speedometer.

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NEW ELECTRIC CORN POPPER INSTALLED

A. L. Dunn of the Alcoe, has just installed a new electric popcorn popper and peanut roaster. The machine is one of the very latest and most modern machines on the market. It is electrically operated throughout and everything done automatically except handing out the bags and taking in the nickles. The popper is filled with corn, popped, emptied from the popper, buttered and salted, ready to be sacked for the eating purchaser. The products are kept warm by a heating device.

SPECIAL TO STUDENTS

Note book paper, for loose leaf books, ruled and punched, sold 3 packages for 25c by Ballinger Printing Company. 31-1fd

Henry Ernst, of Rowena, was in Ballinger Sunday and while here participated in the concert given by the Ballinger Band.

WOULD CHANGE LAWS GOVERNING OIL PERMITS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 11.—A change in the state laws to allow the disposition of oil permits on University of Texas lands in West Texas on a competitive basis was contemplated by a group of legislators who conferred today with Land Commissioner Robinson.

The action was planned in view of a reported gusher on state university lands in Reagan county, near Big Lake. A change in the law would net the university a much larger sum if oil was discovered in paying quantities it is said.

Permits now held on state lands would be allowed to expire under the proposed bill but hereafter all permits would be sold on competitive bids.

Save money by patronizing your home laundry. The Ballinger Steam Laundry can save you 25 per cent on your laundry bills, as against city laundries. 11-6d

Misses Claire Drey, Relda Freeman, Malvina and Ruth Skinner returned to school work at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Sunday afternoon, after a few days visit to relatives and friends here between the end of the regular term and the commencing of the summer session of this college.

Hot Pop Corn and Roasted Peanuts

We've just installed an Electric Popcorn and Peanut Roaster and can now serve these delicate eatables fresh and fine.

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Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter, who had been visiting Mrs. Simpson's parents in Abilene for the past ten days, returned home Sunday at noon. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Simpson's sister, Miss Ruby Goss, who will visit here for awhile.

Edwin Day and Dedrick Sheffy returned to Ballinger Sunday afternoon from Dallas, where they

had been on business. Mr. Day says they were in a six hours rain at Granbury and he has never seen the rain fall harder. They were compelled to spend Saturday afternoon and night in that place on account of rain and high water in intervening streams.

Man who married last June to be master in his house tells us he is only paymaster now.



Great Fishing

Fishermen are reporting fine catches. If you have not tried your skill yet, it's time to overhaul the tackle box.

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