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3 NEGROES BURNED AT SAME POST

CONFERENCE AT CRITICAL STAGE OVER RUSS NOTE

GENOA, May 6.—The most critical stage of the economic conference was reached today, arising through differences in the ranks of the allied delegates over a memorandum to Russia through the attitude of the Russians, it was declared by an Italian official. The Russians have asked for a billion gold francs in cash, not credits, the Italian spokesman said.

GENOA, May 6.—The Russian reply to the Allied memorandum was expected to be ready Sunday or Monday, and will be distinctly conciliatory, and in no way intended to break off negotiations, Foreign Minister Tchitcherine said today.

BUILD "HOME MADE" AIRPLANE AT ROSEBUD

ROSEBUD, Tex., May 6.—The 4th of July celebration which Rosebud is planning will have a novel feature in the form of a "home grown" airplane. The machine is under construction by Frank N. Arnold, Post Commander of the American Legion, assisted by Robert H. Summers, an expert mechanic. Both were formerly in the Air Service and experienced airplane men. It will be ready for trial flight by June 15th Mr. Arnold states.

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GRADUATION GIFTS

Graduation time is almost here, and with it the gift puzzle. Gifts that express the thoughtfulness of the giver are those that embody usefulness and taste—the kind that the graduate can derive real benefit from in the months and years to come.

Our stock of useful and pleasing remembrances is now on display. We are pleased to show you.

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

MUST PAY TAX ON THESE GIFTS

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Secretary Mellon informed Senator Glass, Democrat of Virginia, today, that the treasury, upon reconsideration, had reached the same conclusion as was held by Commissioner Blair, to the effect that contributions to the Woodrow Wilson foundation fund were not exempt from federal income tax. The treasury department first held that such contributions were exempt from federal tax.

PASSENGER AGENT TO BE HERE MONDAY

M. C. Ater, Travelling Passenger Agent of the Santa Fe Railroad, will be in Ballinger Monday to meet with the directors of the Young Men's Business League, and with all Ballinger citizens who are interested in sending a delegation to the Plainview convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting will be held at 2 p. m. in the offices of the business league, and all citizens interested in the booster trip are urged to attend.

Quite a number have already signified their intentions of making the trip, and it is practically assured that this city is to be well represented at the convention.

W. T. Stovall, of the Crews section, was trading in Ballinger Saturday.

Muddy Weather Calls for a Flashlight

We have in stock a complete supply of Flashlights, Bulbs and Batteries.

Why wade in the mud these dark nights when a Flashlight will show you the way?

If your Flashlight refuses to burn, bring it to us and we will fix it.

We give free tickets to the Maeroy.

Ballinger Electric Co.
Phone 7 8th Street

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THE TREBLE CLEF CLUB

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An Unusual Program Given By

18 Attractive Voices 18

Under Auspices of the

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Carnegie Library

Tuesday, May 9th

Admission - - - 35c and 50c

As Ye Sow



U. S. TROOPS ON GUARD IN CHINA HARDING SOFTENS UP ON BONUS BILL

SHANGHAI, China, May 6.—The defeated Fangtein forces from the Southern front at Ma-chang, the Northern fighting area, are pouring thru Tien Tsin toward Chungliangchang from which their leader Gen. Chang Tso Lin is reported to have withdrawn seeking to reorganize his army.

American troops are guarding the property and the nationals are keeping watch at railway stations.

The United States cruiser Huron arrived yesterday and landed 150 marines.

LEGION GETS TABERNACLE

BRECKENRIDGE, May 6.—The Baptist tabernacle here has been purchased by the American Legion, according to announcement by Ben Dean, Vice Commander. The building is to be remodeled for Legion club rooms and the veterans are volunteering to do the necessary work.

CLOUDY AND COOLER

The weather: Tonight and Sunday, partly cloudy and cooler.

STORM DEATH LIST REMAINS 12

AUSTIN, May 6.—The death list in the tornado at Austin remains at twelve. A rechecking today disclosed that a negro twice reported dead from injuries, was recovering and others who are injured are reported to be out of danger, and no further deaths are expected.

Quality Service

We aim at perfection in all details of quality and service. If not already a customer we solicit an opportunity to please you.

J. Y. Pearce
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Telephone 28.

We Deliver

EDEN BABY DROWNS IN TUB OF WATER

EDEN, Tex., May 6.—The little baby of Mrs. Dameron Sorrell was drowned in a tub of water here Tuesday. The mother left the baby in a chair near a tub of water while she was away for only a few minutes, and when she returned to where the baby was, the baby had in some way turned the chair over and fell in the tub. All efforts to resuscitate the child failed, and the little body was laid to rest in the Eden cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS PLAY TONIGHT

The Senior Class is busy today arranging the stage settings for "Nothing But the Truth," the class play which will be presented, together with a good musical program at the Carnegie Library tonight. The class has worked hard to get up the program, and no doubt a packed house will greet them. The admission is 25 and 35 cents.

BOB HENRY WILL BE HERE MAY 12

Hon. R. L. Henry will speak at the court house in Ballinger on Friday, May 12th, at 2:00 p. m., in the interest of his candidacy for the office of United States Senator.

Mr. Henry is a strong, forcible and interesting speaker, and will no doubt have a large audience at that time. He is the first candidate to come this way this year.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Worshiping in Carnegie Library.
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor.
Young people's meetings at 7:00 p. m.
There will be no preaching service at night, as the pastor goes to Bronte to preach the baccalaureate sermon. The people are urged to attend the other services in the city.
Deacons' meeting Monday night.
Workers' Conference at Winters all day Tuesday.
The Girls' Auxiliary of the church will give a program Wednesday night.
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TEAGUE, Tex., May 6.—Two white men were detained for further investigation of their actions preceding the attack and murder of Eula Ousley, for which three negroes have already been lynched.

No announcement of charges being filed against the men has been made, according to reports current here, but their actions are said to have prompted the arrest.

DIES AS WISHED, WITH BOOTS ON

ARDMORE, Okla., May 6.—Bud Ballew, one of the most famous Southwestern "gunmen" and peace officers of his generation, died last night as he wished that he would, "with his boots on."

Ballew was killed at Wichita Falls where he mixed it with Chief of Police J. W. McCormick in a gun battle yesterday. His body was brought to his home here today from Wichita Falls and will be buried here.

Bud Ballew was a former deputy sheriff under Euek Garrett, and was one of the most notorious gunmen in Oklahoma. He had often said that he would die with his boots on, and his prediction came true.

J. W. McCormick, chief of police of Wichita Falls, was in the act of placing Ballew under arrest. After the shooting McCormick waived examining trial and was released on \$10,000 bond.

Two pistols were found on Ballew's body. One a .45 Colts revolver, silver-mounted and engraved with what appeared to be six notches cut under the barrel, which officers say indicates that six men had been killed with the gun. The other gun was a .44 calibre.

McCormick claims self defense in shooting Ballew. He says that he walked up to Ballew and told him to consider himself under arrest, and asked him to surrender his gun. Instead of surrendering his gun, McCormick declared Ballew turned half way around and replied, "You're just out of luck," and as he did so reached for his gun, and McCormick says he beat him to it and shot.

BURDEN SAME IN TWO TAX BILLS

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Taxes that would be imposed by the pending tariff bill would be as real as those imposed by revenue measures, and would be as great as three or four billion dollars, Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, declared today in a minority report made on the bill.

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KIRVIN, Freestone County, May 6.—Three negroes were burned to death at the same stake here at five o'clock this morning by a mob of five hundred men, following the capture of the negroes on charges alleging implication of the criminal assault and murder of Miss Eula Ousley, age 17, a white girl, whose mutilated body was found here Thursday night.

Snap Curry, the first negro burned, was taken from Freestone county officers when the mob overpowered them. He is said to have confessed to the crime and implicated the two other negroes, J. H. Varney and Mose Jones, declaring that they assaulted the girl and then murdered her.

The young lady was a pupil in the Kirvin school, and was going home from school when attacked and murdered and her body left in the brush by the roadside. Failing to come home at the usual time Thursday evening, a search was instituted and her mutilated body found Thursday night. Bloody clothes in the house of the Curry negro furnished the first clue of the suspects, and posses began the chase which resulted in the capture of Curry and the other two blacks.

Miss Ousley was also known as Miss King as she lived with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John King, a few miles from Kirvin. She rode horseback to school and left the school at four o'clock and was never seen alive again. The alarm of her missing was given at seven o'clock, three hours after she left the schoolhouse. A short time later her horse was found tied to a fence post and the mutilated body was found about a quarter of a mile distant. Her throat had been cut, her skull beaten to a pulp and there were thirty or forty stab wounds on her body. An axe, with which she had been hacked, was found sticking in a tree near the body.

Posses were soon formed and searched all night last night, following an all day search, and when the negro Curry was captured he made a confession. He told his captors that Jones and Varney and himself had had the crime planned since last January. All three of the negroes were employed on the farm of the girl's grandfather, J. T. King, with whom the girl made her home and the other two negroes were soon in the hands of the mob. Varney and Jones declared to the end that they were innocent.

The mob dispersed after tying the negroes to a stake and touching a match to the inflammable material piled around their bodies.

TWO CLASSES IN BIG RECITAL MONDAY NIGHT

The pupils of the expression class of Miss Fannie Wilmet and the music class of Mrs. Sim Cottelle will appear in a recital at the Carnegie Library Monday night. A good program has been arranged and the public is most cordially invited to attend.

Eastern Star Meeting
Ballinger Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet in regular meeting Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Important business—all members urged to be present. Visiting members cordially invited.

Mrs. Chester Cherry, W. M.
W. H. Schleyer, Sec.

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 - 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.

The absence of farmers in town indicates that something is stirring on the farm.

Plans for the Ballinger fair are already receiving publicity over the state.

Oil booms bring riches to many people, but diversified farming feeds the world and makes independence for the farmers who practice it. Runnels county is the place.

District Court at Ballinger and the report of the grand jury reflected credit on the county's moral standing, but it must be admitted that all parties interested are not satisfied with results.

If the early bird gets the worm, Hon. Bob Henry should carry Runnels county for the United States senatorship. He will be the first candidate to speak in this county when he comes to Ballinger May 12th.

The road crossing the Elm Creek ford at the upper dam is a public road, deeded to the county, and should be kept up. A concrete dip would help some. The improvement would divert some of the North travel that way and relieve "strain" on the old bridge.

Whooping Cough
 This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codine or other opiate is given, is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

Ladies Only
 Carbon paper 19 1-2x26 inches for tracing embroidery patterns—10c per sheet. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Holmes will sell you Tires for less money. 3-dtf

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Rep. 11th District: CLAUDE E. CARTER, J. N. WELLS, C. R. STEPHENS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: E. W. BROWN RIGG, 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 TRIMMER
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: E. F. BATTS

New York City Beggars Earn \$60 to \$80 a Day

New York City is stirred over the increasing number of public beggars. It was brought out at a recent aldermanic meeting that any number of beggars were averaging from \$60 to \$80 a day. The most select begging field is in the theatrical district where heart throb productions are playing. The audiences are torn with emotion as they leave and never fail to give alms. The next best field is the subway, where stenographers go tripping forth to work. Beggars, it is said, play upon the feminine superstition that it is bad luck to begin a day by refusing alms. Many beggars become so opulent that they spend their week-ends at Atlantic City.

HUMANIZING THE POSTAL SERVICE

"There is no unimportant person or part of our service. It is a total of human units and their co-operation is the key to its success. In its last analysis, postal duties are accommodations performed for our neighbors and friends and should be so regarded, rather than as a hired service performed for an absentee employer." Postmaster General Hubert Work.

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estate of Wm. Hughes, deceased, notice is hereby given that Ralph Erwin, by his Attorney, Jas. J. Neill, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 1st day of May, 1922, for Probate of Last Will and Testamentary of said deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of August, 1922, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 1st day of May, 1922. (Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-29

Christian Endeavor Program

Subject: "Keeping the Sabbath." (Consecration Sunday.) Scripture: Jer. 17:19-27. Leader: James Trail. Talk by leader.

"What ends are to be sought in keeping the Holy Day?" Miss Kate Cockrell.

"What is the highest use of the Lord's Day?" Mrs. Stephens.

"What are some tendencies of the times that are affecting the observance of Sunday?" Miss Maggie Lilly.

"What change in our reading would help toward better Sabbath keeping?" Miss Frances Trail.

"What difference in one's life will be made by the way of keeping the Lord's Day?" Miss Johnny Stubblefield.

Business. Mizpah.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucus surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists-75c.

Mrs. John I. Guion left for Austin Friday afternoon. A message from her daughters, Mrs. McCaleb and Mrs. Leon Ward, Friday, stated that they were not injured in the storm.

S. E. Willis, manager of the Jeanes Produce Co. house at Miles, passed thru Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Rosenberg, in response to a message stating that his father was seriously ill.

Best typewriter ribbons made for Underwood, Smith, Oliver, Royal and Remington machines at the Ballinger Printing Co.

Miss Edna Routh and niece, Louelle Sledge, went to Coleman Saturday afternoon to meet Mrs. H. W. Dunn, who is coming in from New Mexico, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh.

T. N. Robbins, a produce raiser and stockman, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gottschalk and daughter, were here from the Norton country Saturday, shopping and attending to business.

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Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, this 5th day of May, 1922.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. d-6-13

8th Street Presbyterian Church

The new pastor, Rev. Jesse Mitchell, will preach at both the morning and evening hour. Sermon topic for morning, "Gospel Grit and Grace." Evening subject, "The Shadow Life."

Sunday school will convene at 9:45 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 5:30 and 6:30.

All the members should be present to welcome the new pastor and a hearty welcome awaits visitors.

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Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m. N. E. Atkinson, supt. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday at 3:00 p. m. at the parsonage for devotion and work.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to worship with us. E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

Parties who have plan books from Cameron Lumber Co. will confer favor by returning them. 6-3td

Read Ledger "wants" column.

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 The greatest "Mother" picture ever filmed.
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"When the children get bilious, I give them a couple of good doses, and when we have sour stomach, headache, or any liver or stomach trouble, we use Black-Draught. It is an easy laxative, and soon does the work. I certainly think it is one of the best remedies made."

Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver, gently, but positively, and helps it in its important function of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system.

In thousands of households Black-Draught is kept handy for immediate use in time of need. Prompt treatment often is half the battle, and will often prevent slight ills from developing into serious troubles.

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OFFERS NEW CLUE TO THE CYCLOPS

While the disappearance of the steamer Cyclops during the war with Germany remains a mystery, new theories are offered from time to time, and the friends and relatives of the 400 Americans who disappeared on the United States collier, are hopeful that the fate of the ship and crew may yet be learned.

The Cyclops disappeared shortly after leaving a South American port bound for the United States with a cargo, and from that day up to the present hour not a trace of men or ship has been found, and the complete disappearance of the ship and all men, without leaving a vestige of evidence to show what caused the destruction, is declared in naval circles to be one of the greatest mysteries in history.

A Rummels county by, Roy Seagraves, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Seagraves, of the Wingate country, was a member of the crew, and this adds local interest to the story of the Cyclops.

At this late hour a letter from Rev. D. L. Hamilton, a Texan, and now doing missionary work at Recife, Brazil, to the Dallas News, offers a new theory, while not in any ways confirmed, may be true, and verifies the opinion of some naval authorities. Rev. Hamilton's letter regarding the mystery follows:

"An American boat by that name mysteriously disappeared in 1918 in the vicinity of Barbadoes, and to the present day not the slightest trace of her has ever been found. Soon after leaving Barbadoes for New York a distress call summoned help from the island, but although destroyers scoured the high seas in every direction, not even a piece of floating debris could be found. Various theories have been advanced from time to time to explain this mysterious affair, but none of them have been able to satisfy the public. Many peo-

ple thought that after the war the enigma would be cleared up. Peace brought many blessings, but not the solution of this problem.

"It will be remembered that our American Ambassador Gotschalk was a passenger on this boat. Soon after the disaster, in one of the taverns of Rio de Janeiro, where the ambassador was well and favorably known, somebody insinuated the possibility of his having betrayed ship and crew into the hands of the enemy. American citizens declared that if such insinuations were repeated the loss of other lives would follow the incident, and the chapter abruptly closed.

"Now comes a telegram today in the Jornal Pequeno of Recife, dated Rio, March 28, saying that information comes from Rio Grande de Sul, the extreme Southern state of Brazil, that a bottle was found there on the seashore containing a note signed by the chief engineer of the Cyclops, saying the boat was about to be torpedoed by a German submarine. It is said the note gave to understand that the crew would be taken care of aboard the U-boat. The inference therefore is that crew and passengers were taken aboard and that the submarine was later sunk.

"This is not an impossible theory yet it does not satisfy the public mind. Such thing as the loss of a boat by sinking without leaving some trace floating about on the water, mariners say is unheard of. So it may be that the mystery will remain a mystery. If, however, this latest version proves to be true, it is the most nearly satisfactory solution yet offered."

Evils of Constipation

Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

We have run out of plan books, and parties who have them will confer favor by returning to our office at once. Wm. Cameron Co. 6-3rd

DOG KNOWS 300 WORDS AND 50 OBJECTS BY NAME —STARS IN GREAT FILM

Sherlock Holmes, the sagacious Dalmation dog that plays an important part in the prologue of "Over the Hill," the wonderful William Fox super-production, at the Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, (May 8th and 9th), is educated to the extent that he knows fifty objects by name and understands 300 words.

Sherlock is the property of F. M. Stone, of 252 West Thirty-eighth Street, New York city, and before being placed in motion pictures appeared for three seasons in vaudeville.

The owner insists that Sherlock performs his long list of tricks and stunts guided only by mental telepathy. This theory was recently put to a test when the dog appeared before an interested audience at the Fox studios on West Fifty-fifth Street. When asked to give—or bark—the total of any number of a calendar ranging from one to ten, the dog invariably looked at his questioner and then barked the correct number. But when a finger was pointed at a cipher, Sherlock refused to bark.

There were those in the audience who remained skeptical as to the mental telepathy claim, but found themselves at a loss to account for the dog's unerring performance.

Sherlock has many funny scenes in "Over the Hill."

Lloyd Wilkerson and William King, two prominent young farmers from the Novice country, were mixing with the Saturday visitors in Ballinger.

Rev. Jesse Mitchell arrived Saturday at noon to begin his duties as pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church. He will return to Ranger next week to make the move here. Mrs. Mitchell will visit relatives at Waco before coming to Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Douglass, of Winters, left from this point for Austin Friday afternoon in response to the message that Mrs. Douglass' mother, brother, and other relatives were killed in the tornado.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Gray are the proud parents of a ten and a half pound baby girl, born to them Saturday morning.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE BLUE BOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Blue Bond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Green wrapper with Blue Ribbon. Take one either Day or Night. **DIARRHOEA BRILLIANT PILLS**, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. **SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE**

Gordon Thomson and Herbert Sledge left for Christoval Saturday morning, where they will remain until Sunday and accompany Mrs. H. H. Thomson, who is visiting her brother on the ranch, home.

Ledger want ads pay.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45, L. L. Williams, supt.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Junior League at 2:00 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society Monday 3:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The morning services will be "Babies' Hour." All mothers who wish their children dedicated to the Lord in holy baptism will please have them present. We hope to make this hour a great one in honor of our Lord. You have a cordial invitation to attend all the above services.
C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

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The gown shown here might be pretty without its bead embroidery, but it would not be more than that and it would pass unnoticed. As it is with embroidery and drapery, it is more than pretty. Imagine it in amber colored georgette crepe, embroidered in amber and rust-colored beads, and you will vision its loveliness, or think of it in light, pinkish blue, with beads in blue and orchid. In the cascaded drapery at each side the designer has shown an

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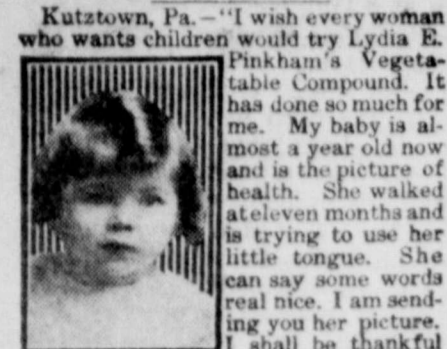
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8th Street Church of Christ

The usual services at the 8th Street Church of Christ tomorrow, Elder Straiton of Fort Worth, will occupy the pulpit at 11:00 a. m. All are invited. If you miss this service you will miss something good. Come one, come all.

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The Successful Pair

By JUSTIN WENTWOOD

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There was always Elise. That was what Handley had been thinking as he made his way downtown toward her studio. They had been such good friends in the old days before success came to her, real comrades, with all the understanding that some day, when fortune smiled on them, they might become more.

Handley's three years in the West had been unprofitable ones. All his dreams of success had vanished. He had been a fool to give up his option with Perrin & Wakefield and embark on that wild chase after a mythical fortune. If only Elise had stood still. . . . But, when, in despair of losing her, he had written her of the fortune that he was making she had written back telling him of her own success with her pictures. Elise was famous, and he was all but penniless.

And the next day he was to go back to work with Perrin & Wakefield at half his old salary.

She still occupied the old studio, she had written him. Success had not spoiled her. It was quite like old times when he mounted the uncarpeted stairs and rang the bell. And Elise—why, she had not changed in the least, except that she looked still more divine in that soft gown that must have cost what would have been two months of his new salary.

She gave him her cool hand. "It is so nice to see you, Alfred, after all these years," she said. "Do sit down. Yes, these are my pictures. You look quite—prosperous!" She laughed a little, and suddenly he realized that success had changed her after all. His expensive suit of clothes had impressed her. Handley had calculated on that. Not for worlds would he have let her know that he was all but penniless.

He had written her that he was on a flying visit to New York; he meant to see her once and then to disappear until fortune had smiled on him—if ever it did. But that could not be for years, and he had no hope Elise would wait for him.

He looked at her critically as she moved gracefully about the studio. Yes, Elise had changed. Success had made her more worldly. She made him tea, and listened to his stories of success. She was so glad to hear of it! All the while his heart was bursting with grief for the old, unchanged Elise.

"My success. Well, you know how these things come about. And then, I'm not really successful—not what the world calls successful. It was Reichendorf who took me up, and then, of course, the mob followed him. No, I'm still looking forward."

He became reminiscent. "Do you remember those little suppers we used to have at Francendi's? When we paid fifty cents apiece for a full-course meal, with what they called wine—they supplied that quite openly, didn't they?" So the authorities were stricter now? He had often thought of those little suppers. Had she?

Elise grew hard. Yes, of course she remembered them, but, after all, it was nice to get dinner at a hotel, wasn't it? No, she had an engagement that evening, or she would have been glad to have come with him.

It was at this juncture that Handley determined never to see her again. He rose up at last.

"Well, I must be going, Elise. It's nice to have seen you."

"You'll come again soon." She looked at him anxiously. Something in his heart broke then.

"No, I shall never come again," he answered. "I'll tell you the truth now. I lied to you all the time I wrote to you about my success. I've lost everything—been a rotten failure. I broke into my last hundred dollars to buy this suit. I'm starting in again with the old firm, at the bottom. That's why I shall not come again."

Elise stared at him, then put her hands on his shoulders.

"I'm so glad," she said softly. "I can tell you about myself now. I'm just where I've always been—making my twenty-five a week on the average. Those were all lies I wrote and said to you. You see, I wanted so much to succeed—perhaps I shall, some day; we've both been in too much of a hurry. Will you forgive me?"

He drew her into his arms, and she lay there contented, her head upon his shoulder. He saw now how much better than success this was. Success would have estranged them—before they knew.

Presently she looked up.

"What about a little supper at Francendi's?" she asked, laughing softly.

"Blue-hot."

The term blue-hot is in correct usage, and means blue with heat, just as red-hot means red with heat. The term "blue-hot" is applied to a body when at so high a temperature that the more refrangible rays, that is, the blue and violet, preponderate in its total radiation, so that the light it emits appears blue.

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First Presbyterian Church
Owing to the absence of Dr. S. E. Chandler there will be no service in this church tomorrow. The congregation is strongly urged to worship with the Eighth Street church, and welcome their new pastor.

Duncan Hensley, the young banker from Wingate, had business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

H. W. Lynn came down from Winters Friday afternoon to bring Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Douglas to the train. They were en route to Austin.

Ennis Shepperd and Sewell Havenhill, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett left for Austin Friday afternoon, to be with their son, J. R. Padgett, and wife, who lost their baby and were injured in the storm.

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LINING UP FOR PLAINVIEW TRIP

"On to Plainview," was the slogan sounded by the directors of the Young Men's Business League at their called meeting Friday morning. The board is issuing an appeal to Ballinger citizens to drop their dull cares for a couple of days, and join the "booster" party which will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention on May 22nd and 23rd.

"Ballinger should undoubtedly have proper representation at this meeting," was the statement of one prominent citizen. "Every other West Texas city will be there en masse, mingling with West Texas citizens, planning for a brighter future for West Texas and boosting the advantages of their respective towns. At least 25 or 30 of our business men should sign up for the Ballinger booster trip."

San Angelo is planning a special train, and has suggested that a Pullman car load of Ballinger people join them. Whether the local party goes by way of the Orient or Santa Fe, the total cost of transportation, Pullman and use of Pullman berths in Plainview, will not exceed \$27.50. The only other expense to be incurred will be for meals while at the convention.

Stuart L. Williams was appointed as official delegate, with power to cast Ballinger's 80 votes in the elections.

The proposal to vote sufficient bonds in this precinct to build bridges over the Colorado and Elm Creek received the unanimous endorsement of the league. Petitions are now being prepared for circulation in the Hatchel, Talpa, Benoit and Pony communities.

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MAEROY ANNOUNCES FILMS FOR THE ENSUING WEEK

The following motion picture productions will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre for the week beginning Monday, May 8th:

Monday and Tuesday—"Over the Hill," Wm. Fox super-production. Also Star comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Dustin Farnum in "The Primal Law," also Fox News and Rolin comedy.

Friday—Thomas Meighan in "The Easy Road." Also Elmo Lincoln in "The Adventures of Tarzan," (to be shown on Fridays in the future.) Also "Topics of the Day."

Saturday—James Oliver Curwood's five reel drama of the North, "Jan of the Big Snows," featuring Jane Novak. Also Larry Semon in "The Stage Hand."

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