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WORLD FLYERS REACH ICELAND

(By Associated Press)

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 5.—Lieut. Smith and Lieut. Nelson, the two remaining around the world flyers and their mechanics, arrived here this afternoon from Hornafjord, Iceland.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The American round the world flyers have been sighted at Reykjavik, Iceland, according to a news agency report.

Two of the remaining planes hopped off from Hornafjord, Iceland, this morning. The weather was clear, although a strong wind threatened to impede the aviators somewhat.

190TH DIVISION REUNION TO BE AUGUST 18-20

A reunion of members of the 90th Division during the World War will be held during the American Legion state convention at Brownwood on August 18, 19 and 20, according to letters being received here. The letters urge all members of the 90th Division which was drilled at Camp Travis, San Antonio, to attend the reunion.

The dates for the reunion are the same as those arranged for the state convention of the American Legion. Members of the division attending the reunion will find it possible to attend the Legion meetings also.

Though several gatherings of members of the 90th Division have been held this is the first time the meeting has been held in West Texas. A number of West Texans belong to the 90th and will attend the Brownwood session.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roots are here for a couple of days visit with friends. Mr. Roots has been out of Texas for the last four or five years, working in the northern states as national bank examiner.

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GERMANS GIVEN DAWES PROGRAM

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Premier MacDonald, answering questions in the House of Commons today with regard to the International reparation conference, declared that he would not agree to British soldiers remaining in Cologne, the British bridgehead area, sixty seconds longer than was necessary to carry out Great Britain's fair obligations imposed upon her under the treaty of Versailles.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Premier MacDonald, presiding at the plenary session of the inter-allied conference today, formally handed to the German delegation the protocol embodying the program of the conference for putting the Dawes reparations report into effect.

The Germans were asked to study the report and be ready to express their opinion tomorrow. The premier said that he wanted to bring the conference to an end by Friday night.

The German delegates headed by Chancellor Marx, and Foreign Minister Stresemann and Finance Minister Luther, arrived in London this morning.

People sometimes put over a bluff but usually they fall over them.

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

5,000,000 ACRES ESCAPE TAXATION

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Aug. 5.—Five million acres of land valued at \$50,000,000 escapes taxation in Texas each year because of lack of system in recording and faulty bookkeeping, according to Representative John T. Smith of Austin, who has just completed a study of the situation.

Taking nine counties, Representative Smith studied the tax rolls and found, he said, that in the nine there were over 40,000 acres unrendered for taxation. The nine counties were Liberty, Bee, Potter, Bowie, Hopkins, Smith, Palo Pinto, Hill and Brown. By comparing the 1923 tax rolls with the state land commissioner's circulation Representative Smith has found that the land is under rendered by many thousands of acres. In Liberty county, for instance, he found the tax rolls showed 672,032 acres, while the land office reports 750,080 acres in the county, leaving 78,048 not rendered for taxation. Following is a table showing eight of the counties.

	Tax	Land	Office	Und.
Liberty	672,032	750,080	78,048	
Bee	547,038	568,320	21,382	
Potter	571,881	576,000	5,119	
Bowie	568,544	585,600	17,056	
Smith	598,870	612,840	13,970	
P. Pinto	594,073	619,520	25,447	
Hill	631,059	659,200	28,141	
Brown	596,549	772,480	175,931	

In one county, Hopkins, the tax roll figures were higher than those of the land office.

"This table," said Mr. Smith, "shows an average under rendered in each county of about 40,000 acres. I believe the average for the state would be between 20,000 and 30,000. Say it is 20,000, we would have the enormous sum of 5,000,000 acres of land in Texas escaping all taxation and at a valuation of \$10 per acre it would total \$50,000,000. One instance may be cited that tends to prove approximately correctness of this situation. Texas gave 3,000,000 acres of land for building the capital. The records by which the assessor assessed this property showed there were only 3,000,000 acres, but about three years ago it was re-surveyed and there was an excess of 59,000 acres and the state recovered the excess and will soon place it on the market in reasonable size tracts.



Two Auto Accidents Claim Lives Prominent People

LABOR UNIONS SHUN DEFENSE

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 5.—Denouncing with impartial vehemence both militarism and pacifism the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today refused to become involved in the national defense day controversy. The national labor organization will take no part in the controversy growing out of the move for the observance of a national defense day.

PROBING DEATH OF YOUNG LADY

(By Associated Press)

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 5.—The death of Miss Mosel Nichols here is being investigated by the grand jury. The woman died as a result of slow poisoning according to the physician who attended her.

The physician said that the young woman told him before she became unconscious that she went riding with a man and became ill after she had taken a drink which the man offered her.

SAN ANGELO BOOSTERS DUE HERE TOMORROW

A large number of San Angelo citizens will invade Ballinger about ten o'clock in the morning, coming on a mission of friendship and good will and to advertise the Tom Green county town and the annual fair which will be held at that place this fall.

The trade trippers will travel in automobiles and will tour the Northern part of the county after leaving Ballinger, returning home by the way of Norton and Bronte. They will spend sufficient time in Ballinger to meet the citizens and distribute advertising matter.

Soon the national song will be: "Stump, Stump, Stump the boys are stumping."

CIVIL WAR AT AN END IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—Mexico has seen its last revolution, General Elias Calles, who is believed to be elected president of the republic, declared in an interview which the New Orleans Item published today. The interview was published as a copy-righted story by the Item, and was the first utterances of the new president since the election. General Calles is en route to Europe and will sail from New York for Europe in a few days.

BREAKS OFF RUSSIAN THREAT

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Negotiations between representatives of Great Britain, and of Soviet Russia have been broken down and the projected treaty will not be signed, according to announcement made today at the foreign office.

The negotiations collapsed, according to authoritative information, upon the refusal of Soviet representatives to accept an article in agreement which they insisted left the way open for England to eventually demand compensation for foreign property which was nationalized by the Soviet government.

Accidental Death May End Fencing in German Schools

(By Associated Press)

HALLE, Germany, Aug. 5.—Fencing matches, which have been popular in many German universities but with which there has been a growing dissatisfaction on the part of the public, will probably be discontinued as a result of a fatal accident recently at the University of Halle.

Herbert Hovelor, son of a wealthy manufacturer, bled to death after receiving a stab blow to the belt.

Sam Briley, of Winters, was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Briley reported a longing for rain in the Winters country, but declared crops had been holding up well.

MILES BOY SHOT BY OVALO MAN

Herbert Winston, age 19, of Miles, was brought to Ballinger Monday morning and placed in the Halley & Coe sanitarium for treatment for wounds sustained at Ovalo Sunday night.

J. C. McKee, of Ovalo, was arrested and carried to Abilene, where he was released on \$1000 bond under a charge of assault with intent to murder. McKee waived examining trial when arraigned on the charges and his bond was fixed at \$1000, which he furnished.

Young Winston was shot in the back about nine o'clock Sunday night and according to reports reaching The Ledger 115 No. 6 shot fired from a shot gun took effect in the young man's back. The shooting is alleged to have taken place in McKee's peach orchard. The wounds caused by the shot are not believed to be fatal, but they ranged from just above the man's ankles to his shoulders.

Chas. Boyd came in first of the week from San Antonio, and is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike C. Boyd. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Beatrice Boyd, who has been visiting in San Antonio.

If Father Did the Washing Just Once!

If every father did the family washing next Monday there would be an electric washing machine in every home before next Saturday night.

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MURDER YOUTHS MINDS DISEASED SAYS DOCTOR

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Dr. Wm. Healy, of Boston, second psychiatrist, testifying for the defense at the hearing to determine the punishment to be inflicted upon Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold Jr. for kidnapping and murdering Robert Franks, testified today that the crime was the "direct result of Loeb's diseased motivation."

Dr. Healy told Judge Caverly who is hearing the case, that his observation of the youths in the court room had confirmed his opinion formed from the examination he had made that the young men are mentally diseased.

Berlin Owners Begin to Mend Their War Neglected Houses

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—Scare of the 1918 revolution and its aftermath, reflected in neglected public buildings as well as private dwellings and apartment houses in Berlin, are to be blotted out this summer.

Throughout Berlin thousands of workmen have begun the task of repairing buildings which have been neglected eight or ten years, and which have suffered visibly from the effects of the weather. The work has been taken up particularly in the residential sections where a great many landlords for years have made no endeavor to keep up the appearances of their property because the lack of income from their holdings.

But since the mark has been stabilized, apartment house owners have taken a new lease on life and started the long delayed improvements, the law having been adjusted so that now house owners have an income from their real estate nearly equalling that prior to 1914.

ELECTION MIX UP IN COKE COUNTY

Notwithstanding the statement in the San Angelo Standard some time ago that the race for County Judge was a fight between the towns of Robert Lee and Bronte, all Robert Lee candidates have asked their supporters to take no action in any move made to throw out the Bronte box. It appears that contrary to law a minor clerk helped in holding the election at this box. If the box was thrown out, W. H. Bell, of Robert Lee, would be elected County Judge, and W. H. Maxwell, County Clerk, while G. A. Harmon and Mrs. T. E. Todd would be in the run off for Tax Assessor.—Robert Lee Observer.

WINTERS COUPLE MARRY HERE

At five o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. R. B. Twitty officiated in the matrimony of Henry Green and Mrs. Ida Baker, of Winters. The couple drove to the Presbyterian Manse on Eighth Street where Rev. Twitty tied the knot and the newly weds returned to Winters to continue to make their home.

J. S. Neely, of the Winters country, was in Ballinger Tuesday with a load of vegetables for the local market. Mr. Neely has a small irrigated truck farm near Winters, and is supplying dealers at Abilene, Ballinger and his home town.

AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO QUILTS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—President Calvin Coolidge today accepted the formal resignation of Charles B. Warren, who has been acting as Ambassador to Mexico.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

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Doctors get sick and lawyers get in trouble. Up at Amarillo where people live few thousand feet higher than down on the Southern edge of the Lone Star, and where the altitude is supposed to be too high for immortality to thrive, an attorney is in jail charged with helping a woman dispose of her husband by the murder route.

The Ledger does not take much dish in politics, editorially speaking, and refrains from using its columns to boost any candidate or lambast any candidates, but we do wonder what kind of a country this would be now if La Follette had been president when the German submarines were blowing up our ships and murdering American women and children.

We long to see the day when the women of America will quit taking style orders from European fashion centers. We have no particular objection to the style, but it is the source from whence they come that we raise our protest. Why not change about and let the French ladies pattern after the good women of America for awhile? If the women of this country are not capable of designing their dresses and hats, and determine how they want their hair bobbed, let the men do it.

It has not been determined yet what faction of the democratic party will be in the saddle at the state convention which meets in Austin on September 2nd. Felix Robertson carried four of the six largest cities in the state and his friends were in control of the county conventions in three of the six cities. The delegates from the smaller cities will hold the balance of power, and it will probably take a roll call to determine who will steer the steam roller. Indications are pretty good for a political fracas of the old fashion style.

POLITICAL PROMISES

General Daves, candidate for vice president, says that he is going after the political demagogue during his campaign.

We are not for Daves, or his party, but if he can do anything to put down the political demagogue and purge politics of such an animal he will have performed a wonderful service for this country.

The political demagogue is the curse of the state and nation. The man who will promise anything for the sake of getting votes is not worthy of the confidence of his country.

The demagogue misleads and prostitutes public opinion by diverting attention from vital matters of government with appeals to class hatreds. He is truly un-

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- For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor:
HENRY TODD
- For Sheriff:
MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Judge:
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Treasurer:
PAUL TRIMMER
- For County Clerk:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For District Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
- Miss:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
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American and is an evil genius who will tear down American institutions and ideals for the selfish purpose of maintaining himself in office.

There are a great mass of voters who will swallow down everything their favorite candidate promises, when on a minute's sober thought and reflection they can realize that such promises are only made to catch their vote.

Honesty in public office can only be obtained through honesty in politics. Any candidate who will make false promises to get into office will be easy mark for the tempter after he has been elected.

JUICE OF LEMON WHITENS THE SKIN

The only harmless way to bleach the skin white is to mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents. Shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin whitener, softener and beautifier.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon bleach into the face, neck, arms and hands. It can not irritate. Famous stage beauties use it to bring that clear, youthful skin and rosy-white complexion; also as a freckle, sunburn and tan beach. You must mix this remarkable lotion yourself. It can not be bought ready to use because it acts best immediately after it is prepared.

Many Honest Citizens Have Criminal Faces

Have you a criminal face? Of course you haven't, you exclaim indignantly. Yet thousands of absolutely respectable, law-abiding citizens have developed, or are developing criminal faces, remarks London Answers.

How? Because, with defective eyesight, they shirk wearing glasses. Minus glasses, anyone with impaired vision screws his or her eyes up and peers. That's to get a focus; but the effect is to create an appearance of furtiveness, and it depends on the build of a face whether the furtiveness increases to an appearance of craftiness and cunning.

Again, there are thousands of quite sweet-tempered folk who look ill-tempered. Vertical lines run up their forehead as the result of "screwing" their eyes. Thus is a "cross" face made.

It may be argued that what a man is in character, and not what he seems to be facially, is what counts. But that applies only to those who know him. When we meet a stranger our first judgment of him, our decision whether we shall like him or not, depends to a very great extent on his facial appearance.

That is not to say that plainness, or even ugliness, if not of the repellent type, will make us give an adverse verdict, for charm of manner or speech may frequently cancel these things.

But if the stranger looks at us furtively, just because he ought to be wearing glasses, and isn't, or because of the same omission, looks ill-tempered, what then? We don't take to him. Our judgment is wrong, of course; but he has asked for it.

The very obvious moral is—if you need glasses, get them and wear them. In these days we cannot afford to handicap ourselves by letting our faces be our misfortune. What we look like does really count.

Denizens of the Deep Have Some Human Ways

Fish stories are important items of human experience, and the teeming life of the sea has ups and downs to match any fortune of the land. Young oysters, we are told, settle down to work after forty-eight hours of making a splash in their world.

Some become pearl manufacturers, and others just hang around the bars—plain old snobs. Starfish sometimes visit oyster communities and work the old shell game. Well, the oysters have made their beds—let them lie in them. And there are the limpets. They prowl around at night, but always in the morning they manage to find their own flats on the old home rock, and so save their faces in the eyes of the community. Ah, those sly, frolicking limpets.

And what armories of teeth—whelks have from 220 to 220 each, winkles 2,500, and the umbrella shell about 750,000 to the set. What a time there must be when the little umbrella shells are teething. Whelks, mon!

Life at the bottom of the sea is a pretty serious business.—Nation's Business.

There Only Six Nights

There being a Shakespearean repertoire company in town, a Liverpool magnate told his secretary to book a couple of seats.

"I'll telephone my wife," said the merchant, "and leave a memorandum on my desk as to what she wants to see."

A little later the secretary found the memorandum. It read: "Two tickets for Twelfth Night."

The next morning the secretary reported: "I couldn't get the tickets you specified, sir. The company will only be in town six nights."

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

ELECTION SQUABBLE IN HIDALGO COUNTY

Certain citizens in Hidalgo county have filed an election contest, and the primary election in the county is now tied up in court. It is alleged that Mexicans were voted by the wholesale, and in some of the voting precincts of that county there were more votes polled than there are citizens in the precinct. The contestants allege that a check was kept on Mexicans who went to the polls to vote, and that in one voting box more than two hundred Mexicans who can not speak or read the English language voted, and that notwithstanding that the ballot was a long one, the Mexican voters who went into the election booth to vote often remained only about one minute.

Mrs. Wigg—I was so angry with my husband last night that words failed me.

Mrs. Wagg—Why didn't you hit him with the dictionary?

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All London is agitated about a picture painted by a grocer. London should see some of the pictures painted by an American real estate agent.

The most truthful man chopped down a cherry tree, but the most popular one shakes the plum tree.

Europe is eager for all the sympathy she can get from the United States, particularly the kind that comes from the mint.

A most expensive bathing dress had lovely Arabella. Said she, "It's going to rain. I guess I'll carry an umbrella."

The car that's parked—and moves away, may come to park another day. The car that's parked—and stays a bit, the cop will

hang a tag on it. DR. SANDERFER WILL GET NEW HOME

ABILENE, Aug. 5.—Contract for the erection of a home for President J. D. Sanderfer of Simmons College has been awarded by the college to Darnell and Suggs, local contractors, the home to be completed within two months.

The building, which will be located on the Simmons campus, will be constructed of acme-faced brick. The exterior finish will be of colonial design with stone trimming.

Plans for the home were drawn by David S. Castle, local architect of the college. The latest and most modern arrangements were included in the design and these will be followed out completely in the construction of the new building. Four bed rooms, a large reception room, a solarium and two baths on the upper floor are included.

The Liberty Bell has been placed on wheels to facilitate its quick removal from Independence Hall in case of fire.

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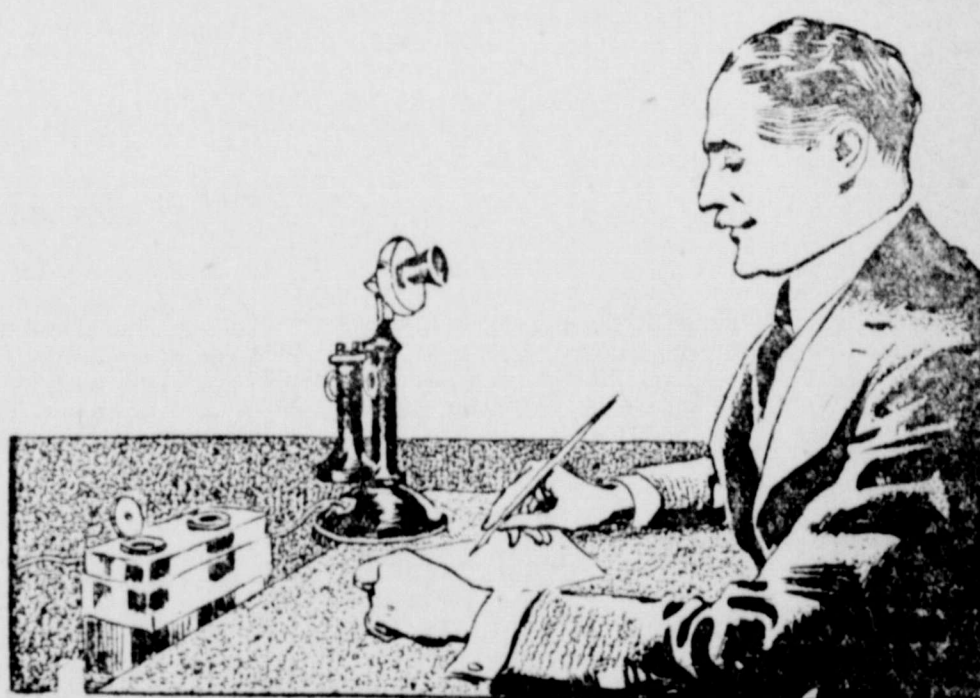
TAX ON TELEPHONE MESSAGES REPEALED

The new tax law signed by the President June 2nd, which becomes effective at midnight, July 2nd repeals the tax on all toll messages.

After midnight July 2nd your long distant account will be reduced by the amount of the tax and will very materially reduce the expense of your long distance calls, because the tax on a \$1.00 message, for example, equaled 10% and ran as high as 33 1-3% on a message costing 15 cents.

The telephone companies have for several years suggested the repeal of this law and we are, therefore, pleased to announce at this time the removal of this tax. All telephone companies have felt that the high tax on short messages curtailed this class of business not a little, and we hope the removal of the tax will in turn stimulate the use of our service on all classes of business, but the short haul in particular.

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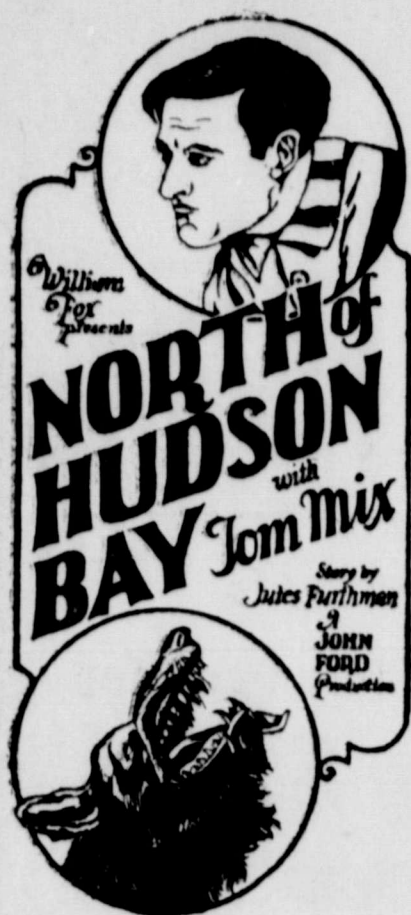
We elected to operate this bank under the Depositor's Guaranty Fund Law of Texas, because we felt by so doing we were offering to our depositors, and those whom we hope to make our depositors, the fullest measure of safety that modern banking institutions have to offer the people of their community

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Coy Drennan

MILES NEWS NOTES

MILES, Aug. 5.—Willard Anderson and Miss Lora Anderson of Temple and Miss Bernice McWilliams of Ballinger were guests of Miss Lois Thomas Friday.

Mrs. Will Curtis and children are visiting relatives in Abilene. D. E. Davis was a business visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

L. Crow was visitor here from Ballinger Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Jenness was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger Saturday evening. She was reported as resting well Monday.

Miss Eva Wood has returned from Merkel where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pennington, of Brady are guests of the latter's brother, W. A. Wood and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pennington, of Brady are visiting their uncle W. A. Wood and family. W. E. McNutt and family were San Angelo visitors Friday.

Miss Bessie Hancock was in San Angelo Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moeller and Mrs. Sam Harris and little daughter were San Angelo visitors Saturday afternoon.

Norman Graves, Edwin Weiss and O. Wallraven were visitors to San Angelo Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rampy and baby of Harriett spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Maggie Oller.

Miss Edna Parmer returned Saturday from Sonora where she has been teaching school on a ranch.

W. C. Weatherby left Sunday for Dallas to attend to business.

Miss Cecil Smith left Sunday for her home at Temple after visiting Miss Willie Mae Ray here.

Chester Fowler was in San Angelo Saturday evening.

Fred Alexander was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger Sunday where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Martha Saelf and children left Saturday for their home at Sego after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Caldwell here.

Mrs. Mildred Cunningham of Wichita is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker.

Charlie Bell was a business visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Hines returned Monday from Bryan where she has been for several months visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hicks and daughter, Reba, of Harriett were guests of Mrs. John Alexander Sunday.

Miss Granville Lawrence returned Sunday from Sweetwater where she has been visiting relatives.

William Elske was a Ballinger visitor Sunday.

Mike Boyd was here from Ballinger Saturday.

Walter Cogle of Abilene was here Sunday.

William Tyler left Monday for Fort Worth after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler here.

Misses Annie and Pearl Dickens were in San Angelo Monday.

W. D. Jennings and son, Melbourne were in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Esmond, Bellie Tyler and J. A. Tyler were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

J. C. McDonald and son, Neal and daughter, Miss Ethelbert and Miss Beulah Tracy were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Misses Drucie and Mamie Tyler were in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore were in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nutt and son, H. N., were here from San Angelo Sunday guests of Elbert Nutt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Adkins and Ed Holman of Bronte were guests of Mr. S. D. Parmer Monday.

A Surprise Wedding

About five o'clock Saturday afternoon Miss Frances Thiele and Albeit Tucker left Miles in a car for a little drive. The willing car took the unwilling couple to San Angelo and stopped in front of the court house and naturally they decided to get a marriage license. They then drove to Antelope where Rev. Scott W. Hickey was holding a revival and were soon made man and wife.

Miss Thiele is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thiele and is one of Miles' most beautiful characters, gifted in the arts that make life worth while. She was a graduate of the 1924 class of the local high school.

Mr. Tucker is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker, residing in the Ray community a few miles north of town, and is a very popular among the younger set.

They will be at home in Miles after August 15th.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CONCHO, SAN SABA & LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the Stockholders to be held in the City of Miles, County of Runnels, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 30th day of September 1924, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 8:00 o'clock p. m., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series so much of such bonds as may be necessary, not exceeding one million dollars, to be used in paying or exchange for the present indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes; each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board; and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said proposed meeting.

A. H. LEWIN,
Secretary, The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company. 25-6tw

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If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

Termites, white ants, of the tropics have an insatiable appetite for wooden structures, furniture stores and fences. Railroads, in districts infested by termites, use metal or concrete ties to withstand the attacks of the insects.

Magnets are used to clean clover seed at Cambridge, England. Magnetic powder is mixed with the dodder and seed and the metal sticks to the dodder which is lifted away from the clean seed.

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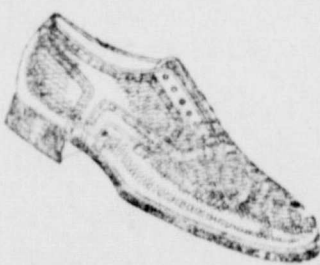
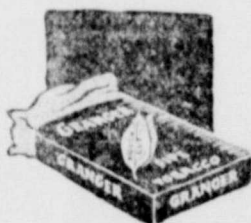
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Howard Lake, Minnesota.—"I write to let you know that I have taken several bottles of your medicine in the last three months, and found it to be very good. I had pains and other troubles women have and was not able to do my work. Seeing your 'Ad.' in the paper, I thought of giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I got good results from it and feel able to do my housework now. I used to have lots of pains, but after taking the medicine I am relieved from pains that I had suffered from for years. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends, and hope this letter will be satisfactory for you to publish."—Mrs. JENNIE JAHN, R. R. No. 2, Box 21, Howard Lake, Minn.

Free upon Request
Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free, upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information that every woman should have.

Indian Doctor Must Save Patient or Die

Jibaro Indians, one of the most numerous and important of the aboriginal tribes of South America, kill unsuccessful "doctors." This is the custom revealed in a bulletin issued by the United States bureau of American ethnology under the significant title of "Blood Revenge, War and Victory Feasts." It gives a scientific account of savages in Ecuador more bloodthirsty than any that ever trod the pages of a 5-cent novel.

"Since supposed sorcery is nearly always the nearest cause of murders within the tribe," says the bulletin, "it is clear that the professional sorcerers or medicine men are those most frequently exposed to the revengeful attacks of their enemies."

"When a medicine man has undertaken to cure a sick person and the latter dies in spite of the treatment the 'doctor' is also generally made responsible for the death, the relatives of the dead reasoning that the medicine man, instead of curing the patient, on the contrary used his art to kill him. The unsuccessful curer is therefore murdered unless he escapes by flight."

"Since the Jibaros, on the whole, do not recognize what we call natural death, but always attribute a death to supernatural causes, any death among them tends to give rise to a murder. The relatives of the deceased considering it as their duty to take revenge upon the supposed author of the accident."

When the Jibaro kills his enemy he desires to inflict as large wounds and to shed as much blood as possible, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. When fighting another tribe the Jibaro warriors cut off the heads of fallen enemies, remove the skin and hair from the skull and, after an elaborate process which shrinks the features, wear the gruesome trophy suspended from a cord around the neck as a sort of distinguished service medal.

"Henpecked" Is Right
Carl Wiener, nineteen years old, a mighty youth who formerly swung a sledge in a Yonkers blacksmith shop, complained to Judge Boote in the Yonkers court recently that nine months of marriage had made him a "champion henpecked husband."

Judge Boote dismissed a charge of abandonment against him and ordered Mrs. Wiener, twenty-seven years old, a public stenographer in Manhattan, to appear in court and explain why she should not permit Carl to remove his clothing from his home.

Immediately after their marriage, Wiener said, Mrs. Wiener compelled him to give up his job as a blacksmith to become her assistant in her office, at 25 cents a week.

"She introduced me, not as her husband, but as the hired man," Wiener said. "And then, when I tried to get a new and better job, she had me arrested for abandonment. She also had me thrown into a patrol wagon because I stayed away from home one night."—New York Herald Tribune.

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BIG INCREASE IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Renewed efforts on the part of the railroads are being made this summer to lessen the number of deaths and injuries at railroad-highway crossings. One of the leaders in this campaign is Isaiah Hale, safety superintendent of the Santa Fe railroad.

Statistics gathered by Mr. Hale show that 80 per cent of all crossing accidents involve motor vehicles, and for that reason the automobile at railroad highway crossings is a serious problem and should command the attention of every thoughtful citizen.

While our population increased 68 per cent in 30 years, fatal railroad crossing accidents increased \$45 per cent, injuries in such accidents 652 per cent, and the number of motor vehicles from 0 to 15,092,177. In 1923 there were produced in this country 4,014,000 automobiles, an increase of 23 per cent over 1922.

Last year there were 2,268 persons killed and 6,314 injured at railroad highway crossings. It is estimated, based upon previous reports, that during the present year 2,800 persons will be killed and approximately 8,000 injured. Every day in the year 7.6 persons will be killed and 21.8 injured.

While it is agreed that the ideal solution is the elimination of such crossings by putting them above or under the railroad tracks, the cost is prohibitive. Therefore, it is logical to assume that education of the traveling public to the exercise of a reasonable degree of care when approaching and passing over railroad crossings is the practical way of reducing accidents.

"Crossing Crossings Cautiously" will save many, possibly hundreds of lives.

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To the Voters of Runnels County
I wish to express my appreciation for the vote received in the July election as County Clerk, in which I feel so grateful to the voters of Runnels County, and I feel highly honored on your vote of confidence as your officer in this capacity, and assure you both ladies and gentlemen that I will be found working for the best interest of Runnels County at all times.

Yours Sincerely,
W. A. FORGEY

Judge Hamner of Sweetwater and Mr. Gallihar cashier of the Guarantee State Bank of Bronte were here today looking after legal business in the way of an execution sale of 105 1/2 acres of land near Maverick on which the Bronte bank had levied an execution. Judge J. W. Powell bid the land in for \$400.00 and a sheriff's deed was executed in his favor.

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Before making your next battery purchase it will pay you to call in and investigate this new low priced quality battery.

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BALLOT FIXED FOR RUN-OFF

While not officially announced, the entries in the second primary have been determined, and as a result of having the highest vote in the first primary, candidates have been slated to make the second race.

In Runnels county there will be only one county race. Henry Todd and Mike Boyd will race it out for the nomination for tax assessor. There will be a few run off races in precinct contests.

Following is the way the ticket will read, the precinct candidates yet to be added:

"I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary."

For Governor—Felix D. Robertson, of Dallas county, Miriam A. Ferguson of Bell county.

For Lieutenant Governor—Will C. Edwards of Denton county, Barry Miller of Dallas county.

For Attorney General—Edward B. Ward of Nueces county, Dan Moody of Williamson county.

For Comptroller—O. D. Baker of Milam county, S. H. Terrell of McLennan county.

For Railroad Commissioner, regular six year term—E. F. Weaver of Bowie county, Clarence E. Gilmore of Van Zandt county.

For Railroad Commissioner, four year unexpired term—W. A. Nibors of Wood county, Lon A. Smith of Travis county.

For Chief Justice, Supreme Court—C. M. Cretton of Besque county, William C. Wear of Hill county.

For Tax Assessor—Henry Todd and Mike C. Boyd.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany left for Dallas Monday afternoon, where she will spend several days, and put in part of her time buying pretty things for Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mrs. H. Daugherty left for Galveston Monday afternoon, after a visit to her son, S. H. Daugherty.

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BUSTER KEATON COMES TO MAEROY FRIDAY

The "grandeur that was Rome" lives again at the Maeroy Theatre next Friday where Buster Keaton in his first full length feature comedy, "Three Ages," is being shown. All the wealth and power of the Roman Empire of Caesar, Marc Antony and Cleopatra parade before the eye in regal splendor, and Buster struts as majestically among such surroundings as he once did in his two-reel slip-stick comedies.

Keaton skips brilliantly from scenes in the cave man age to the Roman era and down to our own times. "Three Ages" is full of bursting comedy brilliantly acted throughout by Keaton who is supported by Margaret Leahy and Wallace Beery among others of an able cast.

"Three Ages" is a Joseph M. Schenck presentation through Metro. It was directed by Buster Keaton and Eddie Cline from the story by Jean Havez, Joe Mitchell and Clyde Bruckman.

Relatives are people who suspect that you bought the car on easy payments.

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Calvin Dunn, wife and two children and sister Alice of Artesia, New Mexico, are here visiting A. L. Dunn and family and

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A movement has started to seat more women in congress, but will they stay seated—that's the point.

It's a hard world, and when you think opportunity is knocking at the door it may be a dry agent.

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