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JUDGE CHARGES JURY ON MANY VIOLATIONS

The spring term of district court began grinding at Ballinger at 1:30 p. m. Monday when District Judge Woodward impaneled the grand jury and started that inquisitorial body to work.

Court begins with the heaviest docket in recent years, or at least that part of the work passed up to the grand jury consists of accumulated crime which promises to make business for the trial court after the grand jury has made its report.

This week will be devoted to civil matters largely, and the criminal docket will go over until Monday, April 6th, when the John Smith murder case will be called. A venire for each of the four weeks term has been summoned.

The Grand Jury:

Bert Low, foreman
O. Pearson
S. H. Daugherty
Paschal Dietz
L. R. Gaston
R. L. Collingsworth
J. S. Neely
A. F. Landers
T. J. McCaughn
John W. Bigby
W. A. Halameick
C. A. Lott

"I have said a good many times that of all the counties in the district, Runnels county is the cleanest," said Judge J. O. Woodward, as he began to charge the grand jury, "but I think I am going to have to take it back," and the judge began to diagnose the county attorney's report submitting seventeen felony cases to the grand jury.

"But a good way to make it the cleanest county is to enforce the law," continued the judge, and he proceeded to tell the grand jury how it could be done.

"I never come to this court," said Judge Woodward, "but what I find that your county attorney has got his work in good shape," and here the judge paid the county attorney a compliment for the splendid way in which the report in each case pending had been prepared and was ready to be turned over to the grand jury.

Judge Woodward's charge to the grand jury was a pretty good sermon. In discussing before his inquisitorial body of one dozen men the various infractions of the law he gave a strong testimonial for the good work done by the Sunday schools of the land.

"Ninety per cent of the law violators are men under thirty years of age," said the judge, and continuing he said, "I am a strong believer in the Sunday school. Keep a boy in Sunday school and he will make a law-abiding citizen. Of all the young men I have sentenced to the pen, and I always ask them about it, not a single one ever went to Sunday school. I have my first one to fine who ever spent a day in Sunday school. You have six charges of forgery in the county attorney's report, and I will guarantee that not a single one of the accused ever went to Sunday school."

Judge Woodward charged the jury at length on forgery, and also on liquor law violations. He declared that there was no excuse under the sun for a man giving a check and signing the other fellow's name to it, and he said that the men guilty of such crimes should be given the maximum penalty.

The usual charge concerning liquor law violations was given to the grand jury, and Judge Woodward called special attention to the sale of extracts which intoxicate. He read the law governing the sale of intoxicants and he declared that every merchant who sold the concoctions containing eighty and eighty-five per cent alcohol were guilty of violating the dry law, and he urged the grand jury to investigate.

Theft, burglary, and other crimes in the catalog made up in the county attorney's report were referred to in the judge's charge, and he was hard on the violators.

NEW OIL COMPANY GETS A CHARTER

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 30.—Another oil concern known as the Humphreys Corporation has been organized by Col. A. E. Humphreys, well known Texas operator and leader in the development of the Mexia field.

The corporation was granted a permit to do business in Texas, having been organized under the laws of Delaware. It is capitalized for \$50,000, and Wilmington, Delaware, is given as the home office of the concern.

The judge declared that the best way to enforce the law was to punish the lawless, and he proceeded to tell how it could be done. "I have as much sympathy as any man," said the judge, "but short terms and light sentences are turning criminals out of the pen. I hope some of them have reformed."

"Idleness leads to vice and vice leads to crime," said Judge Woodward in discussing some of the matters brought to the attention of the court. "If every man would do the right thing we would have no trouble," said the judge, "for right never wronged any man."

Court took up the jury civil docket after empanelling the grand jury, but nothing on this docket was ready for trial, and the jury for the first week was excused until 8:30 Tuesday morning. Some non-jury cases were called and these will be disposed of from time to time, the divorce docket consuming some of the court's time.

There are some fifteen or twenty visiting attorneys here for the opening session of the court and to get a line up on cases in which they are representing. Among those present at the bar were Judges Upton, Harris, Wright, Mobley, Sedberry, Thomas, of San Angelo; Scott, of Cisco; Bledsoe, of Abilene; Jennings, Miles, Strother and Thornton, of Winters; with all the members of the local bar.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight and Tuesday unsettled, probably showers.

TAX ASSESSORS GET MORE PAY

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 30.—Twenty-nine bills were signed today by Governor Ferguson, among which is the bill increasing the salary of county tax assessors.

P. T. ASSN. MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium. The election of officers and other important matters will come before the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Committee.

EAST TEXAS GETS RAIN

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, March 30.—General rains from Texarkana and Shreveport to points West of Dallas, varying from more than an inch to a very small amount yesterday and last night afforded some relief from the two months drouth in Northeast Texas.

Indications today were favorable for more rain.

Our National Anthem



FIGHT PROMOTER HOOVER INVITED IS FINED \$7,000 TO COTTON MEET

(By Associated Press)

NEWARK, New Jersey, March 30.—George "Tex" Rickard, nationally known fight promoter, was today fined \$7,000.00 by Federal Judge Dodine for conspiracy to violate the law relating to illegal transportation of prize-fight films.

Rickard's four co-defendants were convicted by a Federal court in Trenton, on March 19th, of a charge which was brought in connection with the transportation of the Dempsey-Carpentier films. Rickard's fellow conspirators were also given fines ranging from \$1,000 to \$7,000.

Secret of Fresh Bread

Enriches Swiss Baker

(By Associated Press)

PULLY, Switzerland, March 28.—Jean Matti, a local baker, has been paid handsomely by an English milling company for his discovery how to keep bread from becoming stale. Matti, however, before he concluded the sale, stipulated that he be allowed to supply the Swiss army with a bread prepared according to his process.

Claim Agent Sandlin came in Monday to look after matters for the Santa Fe Railroad.

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 30.—Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, has been invited to attend the biggest cotton convention ever held in the South when the 14th annual meeting of the Texas Cotton Association will meet here on Friday and Saturday.

Other high government officials and delegations from Bremen, Germany; Liverpool, England; New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, and all other Southwestern states, will meet here with over 400 Texas cotton men, bankers, exporters, exchange brokers, insurance men, and steamship agents for the two days celebration.

ATTEND BANQUET

AT ABILENE

E. E. King, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, Secretary J. D. Motley and Judge Alfred Crager went to Abilene Monday to represent Ballinger at the annual banquet of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Abilene has planned to entertain quite a number of visitors from their neighboring cities.

Prof. J. B. Pace visited his sister and brother at Brownwood Sunday.

Great Activity Manifested at Pipe Line Pump Station

The writer visited the pump station of the Humble Pipe Line Company twelve miles East of Ballinger Sunday. While the work of constructing the big station is far from complete, the scene begins to show up like a little city on the side of the hill East of Mustang Creek, and a short distance from the Colorado River.

Material, some of which has been put in place, is scattered over thirty acres of ground, and construction work is moving on every day in the week, Sunday not excepted. One of the large storage tanks has been completed, the work on the pump station proper is well under way, and the machinery is being placed.

The material for the sewerage and water systems is on the ground, and some of it has been put in place, and excavation work for foundations, ditches for sewers, etc., is moving along at a rapid rate.

The pipe line crew which has been at work on this end of the line will complete laying pipe this week, and will be transferred to Houston. The thirty-odd tents which have been used as living quarters for the pipe line crew will remain on the ground at the station and most of the workmen who have been staying in Ballinger, going backwards and forwards to their work, will live in the tents until the pump station is completed.

While the nine line from the in-

take at Big Lake, where the oil comes from the ground to the outlet at the Gulf port will be completed this week, it will be about five or six weeks before the stream of oil begins to pass thru the station near Ballinger.

While the roads are a little rough in places, it is a nice drive out to the pump station and many people from Ballinger are motoring out on Sunday to see their first real oil pump station activity.



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DIAMOND BANDITS MAKE BIG HAUL

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 30.—Four armed men today raided the offices of Sobel & Kaleko, diamond brokers, and escaped with unset diamonds valued at between \$15,000 and \$100,000. The robbery took place just opposite the new Federal bank building.

GERMANY FAILS NAME PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, March 30.—Final returns from yesterday's presidential election in Germany announced today show that none of the seven candidates for president received a majority of the votes polled as required by the constitution to elect. This makes a second election necessary. The date of the second election has been fixed for April 26th. On the second election the candidate having the highest number of votes will be elected.

The polling of the various candidates in yesterday's election was as follows: Dr. Karl Jarres, candidate of the combined national and first conservative parties, 1,038,732; Otto Braun, socialist, 778,567; former Chancellor Marx, centrist, 3,883,676; Ernest Thaelmann, communist, 1,869,553; Premier Ellpach, of Baden, democratic party, 1,565,136; Dr. Held, Bavarian people's party, 1,003,278; General Ludendorff, fascist party, 281,471.

International Musical Assn.

Meets This Year at Prague

(By Associated Press)

PRAGUE, March 28.—The International Association of Modern Music will hold its annual festival this year again in Prague, during the month of May. Three international concerts will be given, leading modern composers being on the program. The second part of the festival will be heard in Venice in September.

WEEKS WOULD SELL POWER

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Bids for the purchase of hydroelectric power developed by the Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, will be invited by Secretary Weeks.

The decision to sell the power was made because of the failure of congress to dispose of the Muscle Shoals development through legislation covering that phase of the Alabama project.

AIR GENERAL IS TRANSFERRED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant chief of staff of the army air service, will be assigned on April 26th as air service officer of the Eighth Corps Area, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

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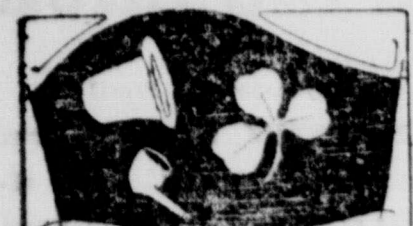
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WOMEN TRUSTEES

The suggestion made by some one that at least two women be given places on the school board, seems to have struck a popular chord. Others vitally interested in the success of our schools have endorsed the idea of women school trustees, and now if the women can be found who will make the sacrifice, it is probable that their names will go on the ticket.

There are hundreds of women filling places on school boards in Texas, and why not? A large majority of the teachers of our public schools are women, and who is it that is more vitally interested in the schools than the mothers of Ballinger?

We have no fight to make on any member of the school board, and while the names offered for re-election are satisfactory to this writer, we do not believe that the patrons of the school would make a mistake by adding at least two women to the board. There are numerous reasons which could be cited to show how the school board could increase its efficiency with the assistance and counsel of the good women.

BALLINGER WINS

It was a lucky day for Ballinger taxpayers when a firm with the cash came along and offered this city \$85,000 for its light plant, making it possible for the taxpayers to get out from under a \$65,000 debt, have \$20,000 cash left, and at the same time unload

what might have become a liability to the city in much shorter time than most any of us considered.

It is pretty generally conceded that the citizens will, by a large majority, approve the sale of the city light plant on the basis accepted by the city commission and approved by the advisory committee. The contract has been signed, and it was also a lucky day for Ballinger when the proposition was put in such a tangible shape that there can be no renigging, after the citizens have spoken at the polls.

The citizens seem to be pretty well of one mind on the question of selling the municipal electric properties, with only a discordant note of opposition here and there. Those who oppose the proposition, or at least some few of them whom this writer has heard express themselves, base their opposition on the idea that the West Texas Utilitee Company is trying to come in and take advantage of the public, or that they might not give service, and other imaginary reasons which are not supported by the facts.

It was a lucky day for Ballinger when the West Texas Utilities Co. came into this city and took over the old electric line here, and began at once a campaign of improvement which has attracted the attention of every citizen interested in the commercial and civic welfare of this city.

There is no comparison between the new concern and its predecessor, either in its policy of doing business or in its loyalty to the city it serves. The most substantial character of improvements in Ballinger are being made by this public service corporation. Their properties when completed will be a credit to the city, and there is no cause to speculate on the question of service.

Their policy in Ballinger is the same policy adhered to in other cities served by the utilities company. The Abilene Reporter in a recent issue of that paper says: "The West Texas Utilities Company is one of the major enterprises engaged in the upbuilding of West Texas. It has carried public utilities to the out-of-the-way places in West Texas, and has made it possible for even the farmer to have electricity for his own uses. It has constructed fine buildings in many towns, and expended large sums of money in improving its service and the commodities it deals in."

It may interest the public to know that during the last three years the New York and Chicago connections of the West Texas Utilities Company have sent into Abilene and the territory served by the company one hundred thousand dollars every thirty days, over and above this company's receipts. The money has been spent in developing West Texas. It furnishes employment to hundreds of people, most of them men of families.

"Any enterprise that serves the public well, and pours money in an unending stream into this growing empire for development

purposes, is entitled to some consideration."

And the Reporter is correct. Such capital should be encouraged to come into this country. Where capital goes and succeeds, other capital will go. Ballinger needs a cotton mill and other enterprises which local capital is not strong enough to put over.

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A feature of this book this year which fans will welcome, is the appearance of practically all the minor league schedules in connection with the major league dates given day by day. Special attention is also devoted to playing records established last year, considerable space being given to details covering World's Series and minor league statistics. Among other features are a special section devoted to complete biographies of the stars of the major league teams, instructions on how to score. Complete rosters of major league teams, giving the height, weight, age, and other interesting information about all major league players, etc.

If any Ledger reader wants one of these booklets, vest-pocket in size, that may be carried at all times, as a settler of arguments, you may have a copy by simply sending ten cents to C. C. Spink & Son, St. Louis, Mo., who will forward one of them promptly.

Rabbit Drive on Valley Creek. All hunters will meet at D. Oliver's on Wednesday morning at 8:30 for two-day drive. Plenty of shells on ground. Barbecue dinner at Lucius Nunn's on Valley Creek. 30-2d

W. L. Brown looked after business at Eldorado last week, joined Mrs. Brown in a visit to relatives, and returned home first of this week.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

PRISON PROBE STARTS TODAY

(By Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Tex., March 30.—A grand jury investigation of five prison farms in the Fort Bend country began today with Representative Irwin as leader of the House representatives.

Judge J. A. Thomas, of San Angelo, was here Monday attending district court.

Jim Knight, of the Winters section, was attending to business in Ballinger Monday.

T. J. McCaughn, of Norton, was here Monday to answer to summons as a grand jury venireman.

So many mothers have started using rouge their daughters may quit it or be considered old fashioned.

Why don't some of these chrome uplifters get jobs as elevator boys and be quiet for a while.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, had business here Monday.

You can't tell if money makes fools or fools make money.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Mayor:
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For City Commissioner:
J. M. GARLINGTON
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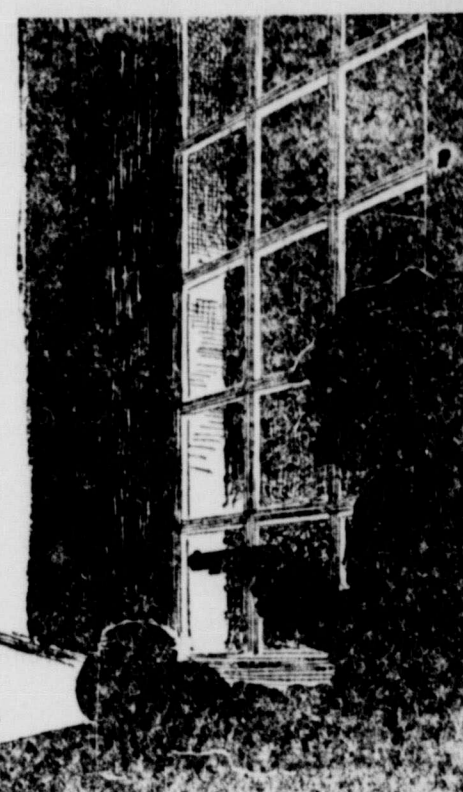
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RETURNING HOME WITH HIS BRIDE

In a letter to friends J. M. Tindall, who slipped away from Ballinger some time ago, and who was next heard from in Water Valley, Mississippi, says, "I drop you a few lines to let you know that I will start home on the 29th, and if nothing happens I am not coming alone. Be sure to have the lamps trimmed and burning as the bride and groom will try to be on hand by the 31st of this month."

Mr. Tindall lives on Tenth Street, just West of the Methodist church, and we understand that friends are planning a reception for him. He stole a march on his friends, and now comes the letter giving the news that Ballinger is to get a new citizen as a result of his visit back to his old home.

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Program for This Week at the Queen Theatre

Monday and Tuesday—"The Common Law," with Corinne Griffith, Conway Tearle and other stars. Also "Have a Heart," a Cameo comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Potash and Perlmutter in Hollywood." Also comedy, "Among the Girls."

Friday and Saturday—Lucy Paka, Honolulu's favorite, and her Hawaiian entertainers. On the screen—"The Midnight Express." Also an "Our Gang" comedy, "Circus Fever."

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Countless women used sage and sulphur before you were born. The users have multiplied since. Now millions use it in this modern form.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Hostess to Bridge Club

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson was hostess to the members of her bridge club on Tuesday afternoon of last week at her pretty new home on Fourth Street.

Places were found by the three tables of players by means of dainty cards, in rooms adorned with pretty spring flowers and blooming plants.

After some time had been most pleasantly spent playing the usual club game the hostess was assisted by Mmes. A. R. Jones and Cecil Thorp in serving a delicious salad course with tea to: Mmes. Floyd Carr, Oscar Williams, Homer Carsey, R. W. Earnshaw, Alex McGregor, Worth Claunich, C. R. Stone, David Gregory, Harry Hazlett, C. W. Cheatham, Troy Simpson, Misses Minnie Melvain and Mildred Herring.

Club Party

With the members of her club and a few invited friends as guests, Mrs. Floyd Carr entertained on Friday afternoon.

Spring blossoms in dainty vases and wall pockets lent beauty and fragrance to the attractively furnished interior of this home. The place cards were cunning Easter rabbits dressed in ruffled crepe paper dresses in varied hues.

Forty-two furnished diversion for some two hours and at the conclusion of the games the hostess served a salad course with an ice. The individual guest favors were cleverly constructed. Easter bonnets made of crepe paper.

The personnel included: Mmes. Clint Penn, C. W. Cheatham, Alex McGregor, J. R. Lusk, Sim Cottelle, C. R. Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, A. R. Jones, R. L. Stephenson, Louis Tigner, Oscar Williams, K. V. Northington, Dick Wooten, Bill King of Brownwood, Homer Carsey, A. B. Lankford, John A. Weeks, Malcolm McGregor, Harry Lynn, Leslie Baker, Troy Simpson, Misses Minnie Melvain, Mildred Herring and little Miss Gloria McGregor.

Mothers Club Organized

Under the direction of Miss Elizabeth McMakin, of Louisville, Kentucky, a Mothers Club was organized last Friday afternoon at the Carnegie Library. Miss McMakin was a real inspiration and encouragement to mothers of young children, as was shown by the large enrollment of twenty-two charter members.

With the organizer graciously presiding the following officers were elected: Mrs. Ralph Erwin, president; Mrs. R. T. Williams, first vice-president; Mrs. James

Wear, second vice-president; Mrs. Bruce Creasy, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Lynn, recording secretary; Mrs. Alex McGregor, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. M. Carsey, musical director.

Through the courtesy of the Shakespeare Club the meetings will be held every other Tuesday, beginning March 31st at 4:00 p. m. in the club room at the library.

Following is a list of the charter members: Mesdames Sam Behringer, R. W. Carsey, C. W. Cheatham, Sim Cottelle, Bruce Creasy, Ben Denny, R. G. Erwin, Robert F. Lane, O. R. Lasater, James Ladwig, Estes M. Lynn, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, Carl B. Nance, K. V. Northington, J. M. Simmons, Troy Simpson, H. S. Strain, Jas. A. Wear, J. T. Williams and R. T. Williams.

SHEEP OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE THIS YEAR

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, March 30.—World outlook for the sheep industry appears favorable for this year, according to a government report received by H. H. Schultz, federal statistician here, but while the outlook for wool for the next few months on the whole is good, it is said to have the element of uncertainty.

Texas sheepmen will be interested to know, declares Mr. Schultz, that there does not appear to be any immediate danger of over production of sheep as the increase in the number has as yet been only slight.

"Higher wool prices recently, however," the report states, "following the using up of stocks of wool accumulated during the war, seems to be encouraging many countries to restore their flocks."

"It appears that in New Zealand flocks are increasing, but in Argentine production is on the downward trend. The Australian lamb crop is large after two bad seasons. The other wool producing countries of the world are about stationary, or increasing slowly."

While the supply of wool in sight for 1925 would not be sufficient to break present high price markets, it is possible that with increasing supply of substitutes the price level may be lowered in the course of the season.

Homer, Howard and Sanford Hodge, and W. D. Seales, the picture show boys, left Monday for the Pecos to spend a few days fishing.

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"The Common Law," the famous Robert W. Chambers novel, has been done into pictures by the Selznick company and will be seen today and Tuesday at the Queen Theatre. Next to the story value perhaps the most outstanding feature of this production is its cast which co-satrs Corinne Griffith, Conway Tearle and Elliott Dexter, and carries in their support such celebrated players as Doris May, Hobart Bosworth, Miss du Pont, Bryant Washburn, Phyllis Haver, Harry Myers and Wally Van.

The story of "The Common Law" is so well known that it is hardly necessary to more than briefly sketch it. It has to do with the life of an innocent young girl, thrown quite by chance into the society of artists, sculptors, and

the Bohemian atmosphere which surrounds this class of people. She consents to pose in the nude and achieves a great success as a model. Great love comes to her and is returned by the artist who first saw her possibilities, but any union between them is bitterly opposed by the artist, Neville's, family. She finally offers to live with her lover as his common law wife and such a liaison is almost effected. A dramatic conclusion is gripping and realistically handled.

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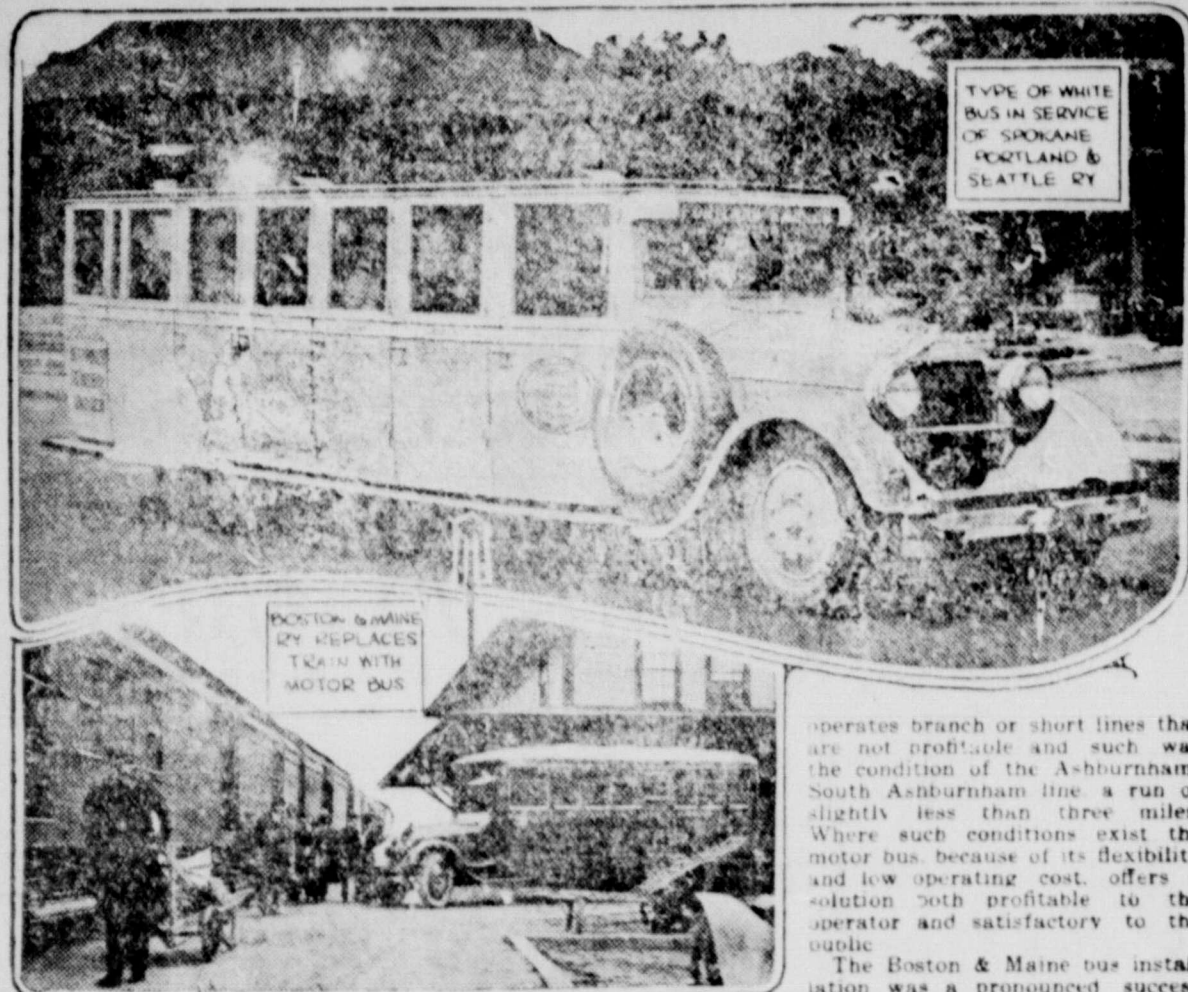
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STEAM RAILROADS INSTALL MOTOR BUSES; BUS REPLACES TRAIN ON BOSTON & MAINE



Following the adoption of the motor bus on a large scale by electric railways to supplement service steam railroads are now giving more than passing attention to the bus as a transportation medium and within the last few weeks two steam roads have placed motor buses in operation.

The Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway is believed to be the first steam road to install motor buses. The western road using six 22-passenger Model 50-A White buses has co-ordinated bus service with train service in the conveyance of passengers between Port-

land, St. Stevens and Rainier a distance of 50.6 miles, running trains and buses over parallel routes. The Boston & Maine railroad has replaced train service with a White bus on a 2.6 mile run between Ashburnham and South Ashburnham, Mass.

Fares from Portland to Rainier or intermediate points by bus are the same as by train. Tickets are interchangeable, the traveler being permitted to use his ticket on either bus or train. Running time of the buses is virtually the same as for trains.

The Boston and Maine railroad like numerous other steam roads

operates branch or short lines that are not profitable and such was the condition of the Ashburnham-South Ashburnham line, a run of slightly less than three miles. Where such conditions exist the motor bus because of its flexibility and low operating cost, offers a solution both profitable to the operator and satisfactory to the public.

The Boston & Maine bus installation was a pronounced success from the start and in replacing a train it has effected considerable savings over rail operation and in addition gives a more extended service.

The train carried on an average of 83 passengers a day while the average number carried by the bus is around 100. A crew of four men was necessary for the train operation while the bus is operated by only one man.

The Boston & Maine is now considering extending bus service to Fitchburg, a city of 100,000 population, eight miles from Ashburnham, and also motorizing other short lines of which the road has many.

BANKER BATTLES WITH CHECK FORGER

(San Angelo Standard)
Herbert O'Bannon, cashier of the San Angelo National Bank, who is pretty much of a match physically for any man, brought his athletic power into good play Saturday afternoon when he collared a forgery suspect, forced him to spit out a check he was endeavoring to chew up, and turned the man over to W. M. Stevens, policeman.

As a result, Marshall McMillin, truck driver, was in the city jail Saturday night, pending transfer to the Tom Green county jail, under a forgery charge, which Police Chief Barbee announced would be filed.

Early in the month, McMillin is alleged to have passed on the San Angelo National Bank a \$54 check made payable to J. T. Wilson and signed J. G. Staggs. Saturday afternoon he presented to the bank a \$36 check, made out to J. L. Reed and also signed J. G. Staggs. The check was handled by Mr. O'Bannon, who told McMillin he would telephone to Mr. Staggs and see if he had signed

it. The man picked up the check and began to edge out of the bank.

Then it was that Mr. O'Bannon rushed into the lobby, collared McMillin, who is able bodied, went to the floor with him and forced him to spit out the torn paper. The check was mutilated, but was pasted together, the amount and the names still legible.

Have just received and installed a \$200.00 Enlarging Machine and am now prepared to do first class Kodak Enlarging. W. P. Martin at Bartlett Studio. 26-tfd

Mrs. Robert Bailey came in Saturday from El Paso, where she had been visiting her daughter for several weeks.

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FINE ARTS CONCERT
HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Local musicians will assist Prof. V. B. Leonard in presenting a fine arts concert at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church here Tuesday evening, March 31st. It has been announced that an unusually good program will be rendered, and the public is invited. There will be no admission charges, but the Women's Missionary Society of the church will take a free will offering.

Prof. Leonard recently organized a class in violin here, and this will be his first appearance in Ballinger. He is said to be the most skilled artist with the violin to ever teach in this city, and no doubt a large crowd will attend this concert.

A Fish bites cause he is hungry. So don't be a fish and take a chance of being hooked, but see Martin, the Photographer, at the Bartlett Studio. 26-tfd

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday, of Abilene, were here Saturday visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. R. A. Douglass visited friends in Brownwood Sunday and attended a social in that city.

FELIX BALLEW IS BURIED AT WILMETH

J. G. Ensor, of the Wilmeth section, who was here attending district court Monday, reported the death of his son-in-law, Felix Ballew, at his home near Wilmeth on March 25th. Mr. Ballew died from complications caused by the flu. He had been living in the Wilmeth country for many years, and leaves a wife and three children.

The funeral was held Thursday, March 26th and the remains laid to rest at Wilmeth.

All Films received by 9:00 a. m. will be finished by 5:00 p. m. at Bartlett Studio. 26-tfd

Helping Stalled Cars
Discouraged by Court
(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—The Louisiana State Court of Appeals has decided that if you crank somebody else's automobile, you do so entirely at your own risk.

Harry Perkin of this city broke his arm in obliging J. K. Lewis, a produce broker, whose car would not start, and then sued Lewis for \$1,250. The court's decision was that Perkin knew, or should have known, the risk he was running.

Perkin claimed Lewis asked his aid in cranking the automobile, and also asserted that Lewis gave the engine too much spark as it was being cranked.

Edward Meadows underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday morning.



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Dr. and Mrs. B. Kahn and son, Dr. Meyer Kahn, spent Sunday in San Antonio with their son, Dr. Jack Kahn, leaving Ballinger in an auto Saturday night and returning Monday morning.

Mrs. A. W. Turner was able to return to her home from the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday, after an operation for appendicitis.

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