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The business man's poet, and student of community unity, is coming here free of cost to the city and citizens. He will speak following a band concert on the court house lawn Wednesday night and everyone is urged to attend and hear this able speaker.

Mr. Heron has appeared before the business men and mixed audiences from coast to coast and throughout the country, and the newspapers wherever he has appeared are loud in his praise as an entertainer.

The Modesto, California, News says, "Jamie" charmed his audience with sparkling wit."

The New York Telegram says, "It was the address of Jamie Heron that startled the vast assemblage at the Rotary convention in Atlantic City."

The Farrell, Pennsylvania, News says "Jamie" held the large audience in rapt attention."

Mr. and Mrs. Hogue, of near Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate. Mrs. Hogue is a sister of Mrs. Legate.

IN JAIL FOR TRANS. PORTING LIQUOR

Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, arrested Lee Harris near Leaday Sunday and brought him to Ballinger and placed him in jail on a charge of transporting intoxicating liquor. It was said that Harris would be able to make bond Monday and secure his release pending the action of the Concho county grand jury.

Concho county has no jail and the prisoner was brought here to the Runnels county jail for safe keeping until his case could be disposed of.

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COTTON TAKES \$10 SLUMP

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, July 14.—The July cotton market made a slump which caused a loss of two hundred points, or ten dollars a bale on July contracts here today. The break brought the selling down from 29.05 to 27.05.

The break on July contracts was credited to heavy offerings by local and New York spot houses. Other month quotations were only moderately affected.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Cotton consumed during the month of June amounted to a total of 378,277 bales of lint and 39,583 bales of linters. For the month of May 413,649 bales of lint and 42,481 bales of linters were consumed. For June last year consumption of cotton amounted to 542,026 bales of lint and 48,944 bales of linters. These figures were made public by the Census Bureau today and show that June of this year demanded almost two hundred thousand bales of cotton less than June of 1923.

Mrs. S. P. Hathaway is in Oklahoma at the bedside of her sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway recently visited Mrs. Hathaway's brother and wife in Oklahoma, and after returning home a few days ago she received a telegram calling her back last week on account of the serious illness of her brother's wife.

YOUNG ROBBERS OUT ON BOND

Virgil Hardy and John Keys, charged with attempting to rob the First National Bank of Rowena, have been released from the Runnels county jail on \$2500 bond each.

Keys was released late Saturday after friends returned here from San Angelo with the bond, and after Sheriff Flynt approved the bond. Hardy was released late Sunday when friends came from San Angelo with a bond which the sheriff accepted.

After returning to his home at San Angelo late Saturday, Keys gave out a statement in which he denied that he attempted to rob the bank. He also denied striking Cashier Fred Keichele. Hardy made a confession to the attempted robbery after he was brought to Ballinger.

Keys claimed that he and Hardy were attacked by Rowena parties at a dance some time ago and that the trouble which led to their arrest on the charge of attempted robbery was the result of the fight at the dance.

The matter will be passed up to the grand jury which convenes here on September 15th.

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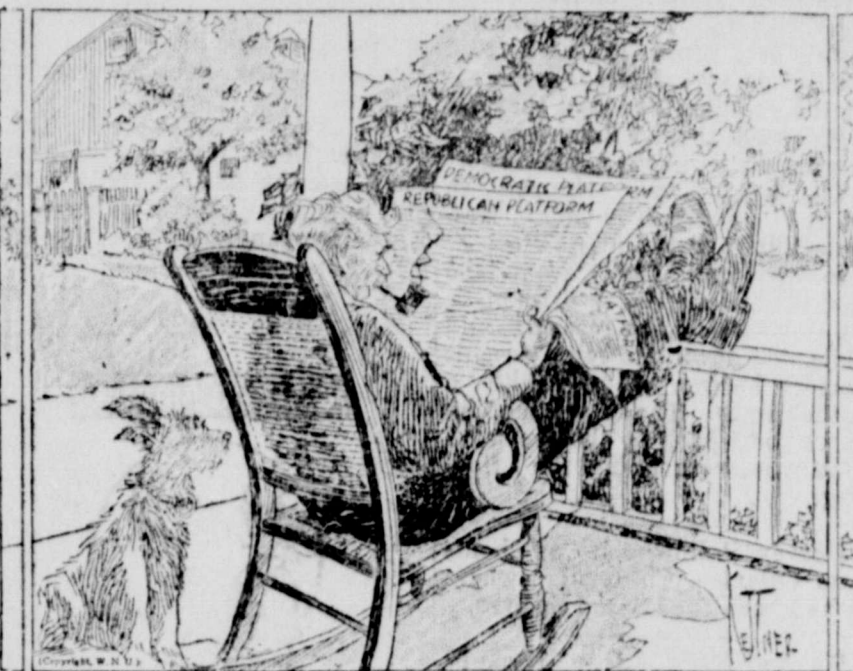
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AMERICANISM SUBJECT BEFORE LEGION MEET

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting of ex-service men ever held in West Texas met in Ballinger Sunday when the American Legion men from the 17th congressional district met here for the district convention. The local post for some time had been preparing to entertain the visitors and were all ready to take care of the crowd when the time of meeting came to hand. Registration began at the American Legion hall and those in charge were kept busy until long past the time for the meeting to be called to order.

The ladies of the Auxiliary met in connection with the Legion men's meeting, and their attendance was as good as that of the Legionnaires.

At 10:30 a. m. District Committeeman E. R. Maxwell, of Breckenridge called the joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary to order with Ben J. Dean, of Breckenridge, district adjutant, at the table. Mr. Maxwell welcomed the ladies and stated that it was the first district meeting ever held where the women met with the men. Concluding his remarks he asked all to stand with bowed heads in a silent prayer for the buddies who have gone.

M. C. Atkins was asked to introduce the speakers, who after a few brief remarks introduced J. D. Motley, who welcomed the visitors in behalf of the town.

M. H. Boynton extended the welcome for the Pat Williams Post.

Mark McGee, of Brownwood, responded to the address of welcome in which he told how glad he was that he was here and complimented the Pat Williams Post on the way that the convention had been arranged for. Mr. McGee then took up the purposes and work of the American Legion. He briefly reviewed what the Legion had done and then launched into a bitter attack on the communists and reds.

"The Legion must go further to destroy the communists and reds than any other organization in the world," he said. "You Legion men, your mothers, wives and sisters must see that no man comes to this country and lives and prospers without becoming a citizen. We must require all men to turn their backs on their country and swear allegiance to our country, our God and our flag. If they come here and live and prosper in peace, then in time of war let them don their hob-nails and gun and march by the side of the protectors of our country. They must come here with clean minds and clean hearts. They must learn our language, they must read and write it, they must know and love these United States, and if they come they must stand with uncovered heads and reverence Old Glory. If they will come in that spirit, let them come but if they do not come in that spirit they are trampling in the blood of our forefathers."

Hon Alfred Crager was introduced and spoke on Americanism.

He talked on the American ideals and told how our forefathers landed in this country and conquered the beast, the savage and the wilderness that these American ideals might be established. He spoke of the war that included the men of his audience and how homes were broken up and friends parted so that the American ideals might live. He spoke of the achievements made since the landing of our forefathers, and urged that we "hold fast America." He told how the Legion men had fought and carried the flag to glorious victory, all the achievement of a successful ideal, but the speaker declared, "It is not the shell and strife today, but the peace-time warfare that rages in the hearts of men. It is the enemies within our country who seek to tear down that which we have builded up." This condition at one time and another in other nations was reviewed by the speaker and the results noted and he urged that we do all in our power to make a better place in which to live and hold fast to America. Mr. Crager closed with an appeal to stand behind the laws of our country, to pray the prayer that Lincoln prayed, "Lord keep us from getting lost in the wilderness," to endorse that prayer as our platform and hold fast America.

Mrs. Mollie Wright Armstrong, of Brownwood, proved to be the popular speaker of the day and at the close of her address not only the hand clappings were evident but the Legionnaires let themselves loose and applauded as though they were back in the old days when a little noise or a big noise showed better their appreciation. Mrs. Armstrong addressed the Legion men as "my boys," and said that every American boy who donned a uniform was part hers. She referred to Americanism and said that it had to be lived seven days in the week and not only at conventions. "Live a thing until you make others want it and it is easy to get them to accept it," she said. "Live America before foreigners seven days in the week and you will make red-blooded Americans out of them." Mrs. Armstrong urged better politics and made a plea to the men to only vote for men who could stand the test. "Vote for pure American citizens, put real folks in Austin and Washington. If you men can't put men there that can't be bought you are going to have to vote for some of your wives and mothers for we are tired of such things."

Following the morning session the convention was served a fried chicken dinner on the court house lawn by the Pat Williams Post. The Saxophone Band furnished music during the luncheon. The afternoon session was given over to the transaction of business at the close of which Ranger was selected as the next meeting place and the entire district represented.

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ONE DEAD IN SUICIDE PACT

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, July 14.—Mrs. Lena Kendrick, age 32, is in a serious condition at a local hospital today, and John Kendrick, age 32, her husband, is dead as the result of a suicide pact, according to the police.

Relatives of the couple said that Kendrick and his wife had been married about three years, and were separated recently. A theory of the police is that Kendrick shot his wife and then killed himself, it being agreed between he and his wife that they would both die together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huffstetler returned to their home at San Saba Monday morning, after a visit to relatives here. They formerly lived at Ballinger, and their friends here will be glad to know they are getting along nicely in San Saba county.

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CAN'T TELL HOW HE GOT KKK BRAND

(By Associated Press)

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 14.—Rev. Oren VanLoon, pastor of the Community Methodist Church at Berkley, a suburb of Detroit, was a prisoner under the influence of drugs most of the eleven days between his disappearance from home and last Friday when he collapsed on the street, where it is supposed he was left by his captors, is the opinion of Dr. A. F. Kingsley, the attending physician.

During the eleven day period, Dr. Kingsley believes that Rev. VanLoon received very little food or water. The pastor's condition is somewhat improved today although he has no recollection of what happened during the time he was missing, nor how the K. K. K. found seared on his back was placed there.

After the minister had been removed to his home and examination made it was found that "K. K. K." in two-inch letters had been branded on his back. He has not been able to tell anything which would give the authorities a clue as to why the letters were branded on him. He had offered the Klan the use of his church and had supposedly done nothing to indicate that he was hostile to the order. The letters will leave permanent scars the physician said.

Mrs. Emma Nash and Mrs. Will Aycock returned Saturday from an auto trip to McAlester, Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fred Moore and children, who will visit Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Nash, for a few weeks.

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Don't expect too much in the way of tax reduction from the man who is elected governor of this state. Ninety-six per cent of the taxes paid by Texas people at this time is for local government, or taxes which the people have voted upon themselves.

Every business man, and every business woman, and in fact everybody, should hear "Jamie" Heron's community lecture Wednesday night. The humorist will speak on the court house lawn following a concert by the band.

If the political campaign is responsible for his hot weather, we are in favor of ending the campaign at once, and going ahead with the present bunch of officers on the job. We have just about reached the conclusion that politics is the most expensive part of our government after all.

We heard a voter remark that he was going to vote for a certain candidate for governor because he was being opposed by what the voter termed a "certain crowd." The voter who was doing the talking is only one of others who choose candidates by the company they keep.

The citizen who is contributing to the support of the local band no doubt was made to realize that he was making a good investment, if he was on the court house lawn between five and six o'clock Sunday afternoon. Several hundred people enjoyed the music, and the right kind of music is elevating to any community. The band is just a year old, and it is wonderful the way those youngsters perform. They are of the right age for such service, and the boys making up the organization are filling a place of usefulness in this community. They deserve the support and encouragement of the older heads.

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THREE ICE PLANT MEN ARE HURT BOND ALLOWED IN NEGRO DEATH

The Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Company suffered a series of mishaps Saturday and Sunday which brought minor injuries to three of their employees.

W. O. Clary had the misfortune to get a bad finger cut while handling the ice scoring machine. He was operating the machine which marks off the three-hundred pound cakes of ice in 25, 50 and 100 pound blocks when the machine caught his finger.

L. D. Thompson was in line with a belt which flopped off and the end of the belt struck him a blow which left a minor bruise and took away a little skin. He was back on the job in a short time after the accident.

Ira Clary is suffering with blood poison and was a pretty sick man Sunday. He was reported to be some better Monday after taking several injections of serum. Mr. Clary suffered a skinned up skin by striking his leg against an auto, and blood poison set in.

(By Associated Press)

MARSHALL, Tex., July 14.—Four white men who surrendered here yesterday following the death of Isiah Sanders, a negro, who is alleged to have been flogged to death with a leather strap, in the hands of the white men, waived examining trial today and were each placed under \$5,000 bond. The men are Starr, Charles and Robert Green, brothers, and Jim Holmes. Starr Green is quoted as having declared that the negro used abusive language to Charles Green about a week ago.

The negro was whipped to death at a baseball game at Nesbitts, about eight miles West of here. He was called from the grounds and tied with a rope in the presence of the crowd, and while tied down and lying on his stomach he was whipped with a leather strap. The crowd looking on was held back by the men with guns who were doing the flogging.

Harvey Holloway is at home from Calexico, California, where he had been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rasbury are entertaining a nine-pound boy at their home. The young cotton broker arrived Monday morning before the market opened.

SINCLAIR BILLS ARE SUSTAINED

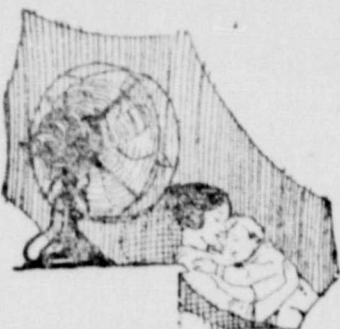
(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Six of the ten counts in the indictment against Harry F. Sinclair for contempt in the Senate were sustained today in the District of Columbia supreme court.

Justice Hoehling ruled out the questions asked Sinclair about alleged contributions of Sinclair Consolidated oil stock to Will H. Hays, or someone representing the Republican National Committee, and transfer of funds from the National Park Bank of New York to the National Metropolitan Bank of Washington. The justice held that these questions were not pertinent.

The court also made the same decision on the final count, charging Sinclair with refusing to answer any questions, when he was before the Senate investigating committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dunn came in from Artesia, New Mexico Sunday evening on a visit to relatives. They left Artesia at 4:00 o'clock Sunday morning and arrived at Ballinger at 8:00 o'clock Sunday night, making the 370 miles by speedometer register in 16 hours, after experiencing one blow-out, and delay for lunch on the road.



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Mr. Mitchell arrived in the city Saturday morning from Fort Worth in a new Peerless touring car.

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(of Concho County)

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For County Judge:
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man, Peggy Brown, Margaret Seddon, Ann Cornwall, Edna Tichenor, Francis Ross, Marie Prade and Louise Beaudet.

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Rome fell in half a minute at Universal City.

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Edward Sedgwick, directing Hoot Gibson in "The Thrill Chaser," the feature at the Fox-to-sho Theatre today and tomorrow, directed Hobart Henley, famous director of "The Flirt," and other big features, in important scenes pertaining to an imaginary production, "The Last Days of Pompeii." Henley was supposed to be directing Reginald Denny and Laura La Plante in the scenes.

The finish of the sequence was a grand crash of the set, a reproduction of a Roman palace with Vesuvius in the background. It was elaborate and pretty. Gibson as the cowboy hero, an extra at three dollars a day, was supposed to catch the spear which he was carrying, in a rope—a very important rope—pulling creation down around him.

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Stuart L. Williams was here Sunday from Brownwood to attend the American Legion district convention. He brought a large delegation with him from that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McAdams and children passed thru the city Sunday afternoon, en route to their home at Winters from Corpus Christi and San Antonio, where they had been for a month's vacation.

Sheriff Flynt was called to Coleman Sunday afternoon to help Sheriff Pauley make a raid in a job which they had under suspicion.

Tom Penn and Clarence McCarver left Saturday afternoon for Galveston, where they will spend several days on the beach.

We are in receipt of a letter from T. S. Lankford, dated at Los Angeles, California, and the card says, "we are having the time of our lives." Mr. and Mrs. Lankford and two sons, Wilbert and Carl Fender, left for the Pacific coast about ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Allen and daughter, John Katherine, of San Marcos, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly.

Americanism Subject Before Legion Meet

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resentation voted to help Brownwood put over the state convention.

Delegates registered from out-of-town were as follows:

Abilene—T. N. Carswell, J. D. Rondeaux, J. Ward Boyce, Grady Kinsolving, W. E. Trotter, Walter Mitchell, Jack Hughes, W. B. Roston, Will H. Watson, C. C. Kean, W. E. Owens, M. A. Waldrop, E. C. Hendrix, Lee S. Henry, Fleming James, Hubert Hoover, Jno. N. Hodges, J. E. Smith.

Brownwood—Carl Adams, M. D. Shirley, O. H. Turner, W. M. Hooper, Lee McAlister, W. A. Morgan, P. L. Watson, Sus Rosenberg, J. K. Biggs, W. H. Paige, Mark McGee, Jno. Shookley, Jas. Haynie, Stuart L. Williams.

Coleman—J. Bab Lewis, Chas. Wilson.

Breckenridge—Ben J. Dean, E. R. Maxwell, H. W. Watson, J. E. Moore.

Sweetwater—Geo. H. McKenzie, T. O. Henderson, Jess. Roberts, W. R. Bishop, J. M. Moore, F. L. Farmer.

Miles—S. F. Farmer, Joe Montgomery, A. T. Montgomery, W. J. Lindsey, C. B. Waldson, Lindsey, C. B. Waldson, Brophy, E. F. Bosie, C. B. Sledge, R. J. Pirvetz, Harry Fuller.

Eastland—E. W. Lane, O. D. Caldwell.

Ranger—J. A. Shaw.

Strawn—B. B. Patterson.

Norton—G. W. Cope, J. R. Shannon, Bailey Foster.

Talpa—A. M. McIndon, A. D. Richey, W. R. Byers, R. L. Roberts.

Following is a list of those attending the convention from out of town:

Bronte—J. C. Kirkland, H. L. Fisher, L. P. Thornton.

Santa Anna—R. R. Lovelady, C. J. Turner, J. T. Garrett, R. L. Mobley.

Winters—P. Garrett.

Rowena—Albert Hoffman.

Auxiliary Session

The ladies Auxiliary went into executive session at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Claude R. Stone, District Committeewoman, in charge.

A telegram from the state president and secretary, Mrs. S. E. Hudson and Miss Ada May Maddox, was read to the session extending their greetings and best wishes for a successful convention.

The membership of the district last year was 306 and the credentials committee reported that already this year the number had reached 351 and an effort will be made between now and the state convention to reach the 400 mark.

The resolutions committee reported and after a brief discussion the resolutions were adopted by the Auxiliary. Among the principle sections of the resolutions was the clause on state president. The ladies endorsed Mrs. Mollie W. Armstrong, of Brownwood, for the office of president to be elected at the state convention at Brownwood and will lend their efforts in her interest. Mrs. Harry Thomson, president of the local Auxiliary was presented, who in turn presented Mrs. Armstrong to the session. Mrs. Armstrong made a very interesting talk and the members are very enthusiastic over the nomination of Mrs. Armstrong for the next state president.

Members from Anson, Brownwood, Miles and Ballinger answered to roll call.

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Mrs. Carl Adams, Mrs. O. H. Turner, Mrs. Mark McGee, Mrs. W. H. Paige, Miss Louise McDaniel, Miss Grace Lorey, Mrs. E. F. Post, Miss Mary Phillips, Mrs. M. W. Armstrong, Mrs. V. F. Joekel, all of Brownwood; Mrs. R. L. Roberts, of Talpa; Miss Essie Anderson, of Anson; Mrs. Joe Montgomery and Miss Beulah Montgomery of Miles; Mrs. Anna Hoffman, of Rowena.

A census discloses there are about 5,000,000 persons in this country who can neither write nor read. What is particularly a mystery is why they have all taken up song-writing.—Detroit News.

It is estimated a great many people get hot and fat just loafing around trying to keep cool.



Congressman Thos. L. Blanton speaks on Court House lawn at 8:30 Tonight

BLANTON SPEAKS HERE TONIGHT

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton will speak on the court house lawn in Ballinger tonight (Monday), according to a notice received by The Ledger Monday morning. He will begin his talk at 8:30, and everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

Mr. Blanton remained in Washington several weeks after congress adjourned to look after the interests of his constituents, and he is now in the district for a few speeches in which he will make a report to the people, and Ballinger was chosen as one of the cities in which to speak. Hear him at 8:30 tonight.

Riggety, Raggety, Rags
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Congressman Frederick says that "Congress is no better and no worse than the country." We've always feared the worst.—Columbia Record.

NOTICE—Mrs. Troy Simpson has consented to and has been engaged to act as Society Editor for The Daily Ledger and will in the future handle that feature of the news. If you have any affair of this nature in your home please communicate with Mrs. Simpson at her residence. Phone No. 644.
THE DAILY LEDGER

Movies

Johnny Harron Plays in "The Gold Diggers."

Johnny Harron, brother of the famous Bobby arron who was a Griffith star for many years, has a prominent role in "The Gold Diggers," the Warner Brothers classic of the screen adapted from the great Belasco stage success that broke many records in its two-year run on Broadway, and which will be seen for two days at the Macro Theatre, beginning today.

He plays the part of Wally Saunders, the rich young man whose engagement to a chorus girl threatens the loss of a vast inheritance, and who is only saved when the queen of the gold diggers, Jerry, sets about and has Wally's uncle fall in love with her.

Others in the cast include Hope Hampton, who has the featured part, Windham Standing, Louise Fazenda, Gertrude Short, Alec B. Francis, Jed Prouty, Arita Gill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raby Padgett and little son, Raby Jr., have returned to their home at Austin, after spending a week with Mr. Padgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Mrs. B. F. Jones is visiting her sister at Post, Texas.

Wanted Particulars

Several members of the United Confederate Veterans last Sunday afternoon were sitting around their quarters at the city hall, following the adjournment of the regular meeting. One of the veterans had been brought to the meeting in a friend's automobile, along with several of the family, all of whom attended church. The friend promised to call and pick up the oldtimer.

The old soldier was getting impatient. Finally, one of the younger members of the family bore into sight. Going to the car, the youngster said to the veteran, "We didn't mean to be late, but during church services, Brother Willie had a hard fit and we had to take him to the hospital." "That so," replied the soldier. "Who was he fitting?"—Herald Post.

Water Pumps Itself

An Oregon mine, well up in the mountains, has taken advantage of its location to pump the water out of its galleries, though its mean depth is about 600 feet, without any cost except that of installation. The water literally pumps itself. The secret lies in the fact that the mine location is such as to make possible the construction of a power flume, carrying the water off into one of the nearby valleys and driving a 1,500-foot head. Once the thing is started it runs on indefinitely, the power from the flume being ample to run the mine pump.—Scientific American.

Far Sighted

Customer—But surely you don't really sell these watches at a dollar each?
Shopman—Oh, yes, madam.
"But they must cost that to make."
"They do, madam."
"Then how do you make your profit?"
"Repairing them, madam."—London Answers.



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OLD WESTERN TRAIL IS SCENIC HIGHWAY

Stretches From Salt Lake City to Alden Gulch.

One of the attractive northwestern routes which is being improved for the increasing summer travel to the Yellowstone and Glacier National parks traverses the old stage route of pioneer days known as the Corinne trail, leading from Salt Lake City to Alden gulch, near Dillon, Mont. The road from Salt Lake City, starting from the Brigham Young monument, has been paved with concrete from that point through Ogden, the second largest city of Utah, and continuing 22 miles further to Brigham. A few miles beyond there is another concrete surface through Logan to Snitfeld.

Crossing into Idaho, the country becomes rolling and is chiefly adapted to dry farming and stock raising. Beyond Pocatello, the great Fort Hill Indian reservation is reached, where the ruins of the first settlement in Idaho may yet be seen, the site being an old Hudson's Bay trading post. At Idaho Falls, in the Snake River valley, the road leads toward Yellowstone park by way of Rexburg. This is the region which was explored by Lewis and Clark in 1805, and is the original home of the Blackfoot tribe of Shoshone Indians.

The road then enters the mountains, according to a description in the Concrete Highway Magazine, winding through the Targhee National forest and excellent trout streams to West Yellowstone. Toward the west is a magnificent wilderness where the headwaters of the Missouri river have their origin. Following the Centennial valley to Monida and Dillon, the town of Armistead is passed, where there is a fine memorial erected by the women of Montana in memory of the squaw, Sacajewea, who piloted Lewis and Clark through the territory.

Just beyond Dillon, the site of the State Normal college, is Bannack, the first capital of Montana. At this spot gold was discovered and at Hangman's gulch the Vigilants rid the state of bandits.

Through the Big Hole valley, then across the Continental divide into the beautiful Bitter Root valley, the highway continues to Missoula, the center of western Montana and the home of the state university. Northward, the road crosses the Flathead Indian reserve, where buffalo still range, and penetrates the land of the Selish, peace-loving Indians who still live in native picturesqueness. A splendid road follows the western shore of Flathead lake, the largest body of fresh water in the United States, excepting the Great Lakes. Beyond the lake are the stupendous, snow-capped peaks of the Lingaiem and then Kalspell is reached, the gateway to the Glacier National park.

A few miles beyond the boundary line is crossed in Canada and the road continues north along the recently completed Banff-Windermere road through virgin mountain and forest country to Lake Louise and Banff, the Switzerland of America.

Jas. E. Brewer and family left Monday morning for an extended vacation and visit to Arkansas, Mr. Brewer's old home.



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Norton Citizens to Put On Big Two Days Picnic 17-18

SEEKING BODY ARMY OFFICER

(By Associated Press)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 14.—Fearing that Major Samuel H. McLeary, a United States coast artillery officer, and a native of Texas, who has been missing since Sunday, has been killed, the civil authorities set out today on a search for the body in the woods.

Major McLeary's automobile, containing a blood stained army cap and other effects, was found yesterday near a farm in the vicinity of Canton, North Carolina, but no further trace of the man has been found. It is feared that he met with foul play.

Maj. McLeary passed through Raleigh on July 2nd en route from Norfolk, Virginia, to Fort Moultrie, South Carolina, traveling in his automobile. His car was abandoned on July 3rd in a lonely section on a mountainous road, but the owner of the farm near where the car was left failed to notify the authorities until Saturday.

The chief of police at Canton said that he had been informed that the car entered that section with two men riding on the front seat and one man on the rear seat, and later the car was seen to come down out of the mountain with only two men in it, and the car was abandoned after coming out of the mountainous section of the country.

Mrs. Ernest Brown and daughter, Grace G., of Lockhart, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tigner left Monday afternoon for Corpus Christi, where they will spend a ten-day vacation.

The Norton Band, supported by the entire citizenship of Norton, will stage a two days picnic and barbecue at Norton on Thursday and Friday of this week, according to a phone message to The Ledger Monday morning.

The first day will be devoted to an old-fashioned basket picnic program and Friday will be barbecue day with a good program arranged for both days.

A committee of citizens will visit Ballinger tonight to confer with Congressman Blanton, who speaks here tonight, in an effort to get him to speak at Norton on one of the days, and it was announced that an effort was being made to get Felix D. Robertson, candidate for governor to speak one day. If Mr. Robertson can not come himself, he will be requested to send someone to speak for him, according to the committee in charge. Other speakers will be on the program.

In addition to the speaking, there will be baseball games, and other amusement. The barbecue will be free, and arrangements are being made to feed a large crowd. The Norton people never do things by halves, and those who have attended the annual picnics at that place in the past will want to go again.

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DEATHS

J. P. Hash

J. P. Hash died at the home of his son John Hash, in West End at nine o'clock Saturday evening, July 12th.

The deceased was 78 years of age. He came here six or seven months ago for a visit to his son, and became impaired in health which resulted in his death.

Mr. Hash was a Confederate soldier, and had been a member of the Baptist church for more than thirty-eight years. For many years he had been making his home with his children, being survived by three sons, R. V. Hash, of Poolville; J. C. Hash, of Burk Burnett; and John Hash, of Ballinger, all of whom were at his bedside when death came.

The deceased was a pioneer citizen of Beaver county, and the remains were shipped to Poolville Sunday, where they will be laid to rest.

IN
San Antonio Gunter Hotel

WORLD FLYERS REACH PARIS

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, July 14.—American aviators who are circling the globe in airplanes, arrived here at 4:46 this afternoon.

TOKIO, July 14.—The British round-the-world air party, headed by Maj. Stuart MacLaren, landed on the Island of Yotorofu in the Kuriles group, at 3:54 this afternoon, according to dispatches from a Japanese destroyer.

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