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# CROP ESTIMATE BREAKS ALL RECORDS

## 50 WOMEN TRAMPLED TO DEATH IN WUCHANG

PEKING, Oct. 8.—Dispatches from Hankow say that at least 50 women were among those who were trampled to death in the rush of the crowds through the gates of the city of Wuchang in an attempt to reach the boats taking refugees across the Yangtze River.

Estimated, but unconfirmed reports say that 10,000 persons have died in Wuchang since the siege of that city by the red Cantonese army began several weeks ago. Most of these, however, are said to have died from starvation.

A huge seaplane with the pilot's seat on a captain's bridge well above the passenger cabins, as on an ocean liner, has been built in London.

A new perfume which the inventor asserts will remove all facial wrinkles is being made at Grasse, home of French perfumes.

## COUPLE CHARGED WITH ADULTERY

(Coleman Democrat-Voice)

Charges of living in adultery at Talpa have been filed by County Attorney V. Rawlins Gilliland against B. R. Whitelock and Mrs. Effie Turner, formerly of Uvalde county.

Will Glover, attorney of Uvalde, Texas, and Ed Turner, his client, of the same city, were in Coleman last Thursday and went to Talpa in the afternoon and took possession of the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turner. At the time, according to officers, Whitelock was away from home. Friday the attorney and witnesses submitted evidence that resulted in the filing of the charges.

Whitelock, according to officers, endeavored to escape out of the country when he learned what had happened and was arrested at Ballinger by Deputy Sheriff White and placed in jail at that place for Coleman county officers.

According to the attorney representing Turner a search for the pair has extended over a period of nearly a year. Mrs. Turner has a suit for divorce pending at this time in Uvalde county. The couple, it is alleged, have been living at Talpa since the opening of the ginning season where Whitelock has been employed as a fireman at one of the gins.

Whitelock was arrested here Sunday by Deputy Sheriff John White and placed in the county jail where he remained until Sheriff John Trammel came after him early this week. Whitelock was arrested just as he drove into the city near the Eastern limits of the city.

## NEXT GAME IS IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—The New York Yankees and the St. Louis Cardinals were en route back to New York today where the world series will be resumed tomorrow.

The Yanks need only one more game to win the baseball championship while the Red Birds must take two straight.

## THREE NEGROES ARE LYNCHED

(By Associated Press)

AIKEN, S. C., Oct. 8.—A mob early today stormed the Aiken jail and seized three negroes, one of them a women, and shot them to death in a pine thicket just beyond the city limits.

The negroes lynched were Clarence and Demon Lowman, and the latter's sister, Bertha Lowman, who were on trial for the second time for murder in connection with the death of Sheriff H. H. Howard, of Aiken county, who was shot to death April 25, 1925, when accompanied by several deputies, he went to raid the home of Sam Lowman, father of Demon and Bertha Lowman and uncle of Clarence Lowman.

**In their first trial, the negroes were convicted, but a new trial was granted by the state supreme court.**

## BEARCATS PLAY IN EDEN TODAY

Coach Felton Wright and 25 members of the Bearcat squad left Ballinger at 12:00 o'clock today for Eden, where they will meet the Eden high gridsters in the Bearcats' third game of the season. The Bearcats expect to stomp the Eden team to earth and return home with their first victory of the season.

San Angelo high and the Howard Payne Reserves have scored wins over the locals this season.

The Eden team has played several games but their worst defeat came at the hands of the Winters Blizzards who poured it on to the tune of 33 to 13. The Eden team had the score 13 to 0 in their favor at the end of the first half.

After today's battle, Coach Wright will start his team working for the Brownwood high game next Friday. The Brownwood high Lions defeated Santa Anna Wednesday of this week 12 to 0. Brownwood comes here during the county fair.

R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Caudle, Prof. H. C. Lyon, J. P. Flynt and J. D. Motley accompanied the team to Eden and will root for the locals. Several other cars loaded with rooters left shortly after the team.

The European buffalo also is threatened with extinction. Only 66 heads of the species, evenly distributed in sex, are known to be alive today, all of them in captivity.

If they could only get a few of these non-stop flights started!

## START FEDERAL LIQUOR PROBE

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Federal operatives under A. P. Madden, head of the special intelligence unit, today started a government investigation into the liquor charges, involving members of the Chicago police department.

Rags, clean cotton kind, 6c per pound paid. The Ledger.

*How About Him?*

## HOUSES ADJOURN SINE DIE TODAY

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 8.—The 39th legislature, meeting in special called session will adjourn at 3 o'clock this afternoon, sine die.

A concurrent resolution calling for adjournment at that time was adopted by both houses.

### I. A. CURRY ILL AT HOME IN MILES

Commissioner I. A. Curry, of precinct No. 3, is seriously ill at his home in Miles, according to information received here Thursday afternoon by Judge Paul Trimmier. Mr. Curry has been ill for several days. It is thought, however, that Mr. Curry will recover soon.

## APPOINTS NEW COM. MEMBER

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 8.—When the called seshion of the legislature adjourns today, Gov. Ferguson will announce the acceptance of the resignation of John Bickett and Hal Moseley, members of the State Highway Commission, and will appoint Eugene Smith, secretary of the commission, as chairman of the board; and George Robertson, of Meridian, will be named as successor to Bickett, it was announced at the governor's offices today.

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## MRS. CHILD SUES IN PARIS COURT

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Richard Washburn Child has instituted divorcement proceedings against her husband, former United States ambassador to Italy, and noted modern author.

The grounds for this action were not disclosed.

Gayden Skinner, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger Friday, looking after business.

### 10 Years Ago Today

Jo Hardin, the oil man had business at Rowena between trains Tuesday.

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(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—This year's cotton crop will be the largest ever grown in the United States, totalling 16,627,000 bales as compared with the previous record crop of 16,135,930, produced in 1914, according to the Department of Agriculture.

The figures predicted for the crop gained 817,000 bales since the previous forecast in mid-September. It was indicated in the crop report today that the condition of the crop was 61.3 per cent normal on October 1st.

The department's report indicated that production in Texas had been placed at 5,350,000 bales and the condition was 50 per cent normal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Cotton of this year's crop, ginned prior to October 1, totalled 5,639,284 running bales, counting round bales as half bales, excluding linters, the Bureau of Census announced today.

Of this total Texas has ginned 2,048,705 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Cotton prices dropped from 63 to 72 points or nearly $3.50 per bale on the market here today, after publication of the government's crop report.

The decline brought the total drop since September 8th, a month ago, to 600 points or $30 a bale.

A Sandusky, Ohio man followed his runaway wife 1,500 miles. But Wills will have to follow Tunney a lot farther than that.

Work or jail, was the edict passed around in Miami after the hurricane. Of course lots of people needed a little rest after the storm.

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The sixth annual Runnels County Fair starts Tuesday, Oct. 12. Everybody else will be there. Will you?

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Again, pavement pays. That is, the right kind of pavement. Ballinger needs several more blocks paved, both in the business and the residence districts.

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"It won't be long now," said the baseball and his followers, "until we take a back seat." The football and his boosters had just come into plain view as this remark was made. Just three more days and the 1926 baseball season will be a thing of the past while 1926 football will be in front of the footlights.

No doubt there will be less of the farms of this state planted in cotton next year. The acreage will probably be cut in half, that is if the farmers wish to profit in their work and let this year's experience be a lesson to them. However, there were many farmers in this section who cut their cotton acreage this year.

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### A WORTHY INSTITUTION

The Parent-Teachers Association of Ballinger is one of the most active organizations in the city in the upbuildings of the schools and also in bringing to this city educational and same entertainments, such as was presented Thursday night at the high school auditorium.

These performances should be well supported by the patrons of the schools and if they are supported in the proper way, the association will be able to bring better productions here in the future.

The Parent-Teachers Association is one organization that is practically universal. It is found in almost every city where there is a high school and in many of the rural communities of the United States. Proper support will accomplish the purpose which the leaders of this organization are striving for, and aid given the P. T. A. will be the best investment one ever made for the advancement of the schools in every department.

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### AN ECHO FROM A BALLINGER GIRL

Miss Ann Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin, who was chosen by Mr. Green G. Hazel, on invitation of the Mayor of Wichita Falls to have Eastland represented by some charming young girl to be princess of Eastland, made a very delightful impression at the coronation services, in her costume of yellow beaded georgette, setting off her piquant face and accentuated by the beauty of the silver headdress.

The Princess of Eastland of the House of Hardin, carried an arm bouquet of yellow rosebuds, and was one of the popular visiting princesses at the queen's coronation ball.

But Miss Hardin has a business side to her nature, and her latest adventure along commercial lines lies in the acceptance of the position tendered her as secretary of the Retail Merchants Association.

Miss Hardin has been the successful manager of a news and magazine stand in the lobby of the Exchange National Bank since the first of the year. Her life has been a busy one, as she taught for a year near Ranger, prior to opening her news stand.

After her graduation from high school in her former home town, she had one year's tuition in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

She was accompanied to Wichita Falls by her aunt, Mrs. Berta Garland, of Dallas, and was the guest of Mrs. Frank Creighton, during her stay.—Eastland Telegram.

### Mail Boxes on Wheels
(By Associated Press)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—Mail boxes on wheels are proving a success here, where collection boxes are attached to the backs of trams going toward the general postoffice. At the halt in front of the postoffice the boxes are emptied and letters are rushed to the sorting rooms, saving several hours time in collection.

Rags, clean cotton kind, 6c per pound paid. The Ledger.

## *Real Estate Transfers*

### Warranty Deeds

H. Vorbeck Sr., et ux to A. C. Tipton, the West half of the North third of block No. 80 of the West End addition to the city of Ballinger, October 7, for the sum of $60.

B. F. Kirk and wife to H. H. Stephens, lot 1 of block No. 6 of the Donham's amended plat of blocks Nos. 1 and 6, of Bowen addition to Winters, October 2, for the sum of $300.

Mrs. Alis Dickinson to W. T. Padgett 4.75 acres of the C. H. Ernest survey No. 166, October 5, for the sum of $75.

John J. Zenter and wife to Fred H. Blumentritt, lots Nos. 11 and 12 of block 7, of the original town plat of Rowena, October 6, for the sum of $3,500.

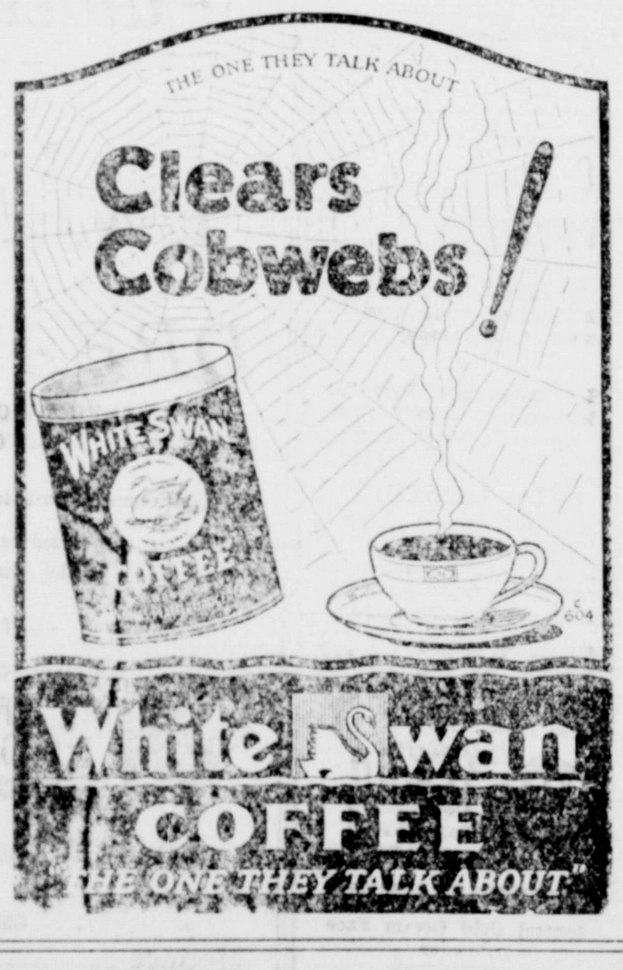
J. E. Knight to S. K. Hardegree, lot No. 6 of block No. 1, of the Vancil addition to Winters, August 25, for the sum of $2,000.

### Branded Girl Who Jilted Him; Old Custom Failed
(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, Oct. 6.—The quaint Korean custom of carving a design on the neck of a girl who has jilted her sweetheart was frowned upon by the Tokyo Appeal Court when it sentenced Lyu Tetsufuku to 18 months imprisonment for murderous assault on a girl in Moji, Korea.

Lyu's defense was that he had been engaged to the girl, but that she had found a handsomer man and left him. He produced witnesses to prove that ancient Korean customs permitted him, under the circumstances, to shave off her eyebrows or to cut a slice of skin from her neck. The court ruled, however, that the carving custom had no standing in law and Lye was committed to prison.

Thefts of rare books have occurred at such an alarming rate in Paris that police are keeping an international eye on old book shops and auction rooms.




## LYCEUM COURSE WELL ATTENDED

Kiddies, mothers, fathers and all, who attended the first attraction of the lyceum course to be presented here at the Senior high school auditorium by the Parent-Teachers Association of Ballinger, were well entertained Thursday night when McDonald Birch, magician, offered his program.

A rather large crowd was present for the first entertainment and it is hoped that at the next performance a still larger crowd will attend. Officials of the association announced Thursday that enough season tickets had been sold to assure the guarantee. It was thought for a time that the guarantee would not be reached before the opening performance, but the limit was reached as the crowd entered the auditorium Thursday night for the first performance.

Mr. Birch's performance was very interesting and entertaining. It was a case of where the hand is quicker than the eye and each trick held the undivided attention of the audience during the evening's program.

Four other lyceum numbers are to be presented here by the P. T. A. through a Dallas booking office. None of the other acts will be similar, but each is said to be of the very best in its class.

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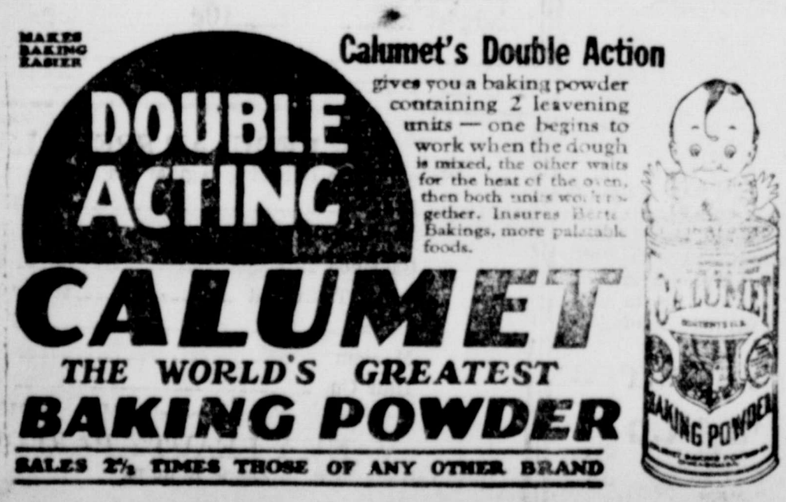

# CITY HAS 863 WATER PATRONS

There are 863 water customers, and approximately 400 sanitary customers in Ballinger, the city directory as kept by K. V. Northington, assistant secretary, indicates.

This directory contains the name of every family residing in Ballinger and is compiled every two months by Mr. Northington.

Every one of these customers, with the possible exception of some 75 offices in the business district, have meters. The business houses in the downtown district are not required to have meters on account of the small amount of water they use each month. The commission feels that it would not pay to have installed in these offices, a meter costing $12 or $15 as 1,000 gallong of water a month are not used by any one of the connections. However, there are other business houses and offices in the downtown district that have meters.

Including both the water and sanitary customers, there are about 1,263 accounts on the water and utilities ledger at the city hall.

Tnere is a total of approximately 788 meters in Ballinger which are valued at $12.50 each, gives a total of approximately $9,790 invested in meters.

The total to date, is an increase of about 100 customers over the same date for 1925, Mr. Northington stated. However, these are not all new residences and business houses as some of the places have installed two meters since that date.

"The losses charged off at the end of the year by the city commission is less than 2 per cent of the gross revenue," Mr. Northington said. "Collections in this department are pressed closely and will be more close in the future. During the past two months, we have been pressing collections with numerous cut-offs and with so much success that the August collections were about $300 above the average collections for that month in previous years. When the new books are installed the commission will enforce very rigidly the payment by the 10th plan and also charge for the turning on of water meters where they have been cut off for non-payment of the water bill."

Another thing in connection with the city water department, Mr. Norhington mentioned, was the number of families moving from one place to the other in the city. He declared there is an average of 30 moves per month. The books sometimes become rather mixed up on account of those who move not reporting to the city water department so their water and sanitary bills might be changed to the proper address.

Mr. Northington also states that the number of dry outhouses are decreasing every month, with the modern conveniences put in by many residents. There are about four or five less each month he said.

Just received shipment of Bulbs, for winter blooming. The Ivory. 7-2td

## FISH KILLED IN ABILENE'S MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY

Abilene's water supply is now coming solely from the well recently drilled below the dam at Lake Abilene. Since unknown persons broke into the lake reserve, presumably Sunday night, and discharged dynamite in the water, killing several hundred fish, the city has been cut off from the lake main.

L. A. Grimes, city water superintendent, said Tuesday afternoon that the city probably will not be connected with the lake again until rains put a fresh supply of water in it.

A second well, being drilled further down Elm Creek from the well now being used, will be placed on the pump in a few days, assuring a plentiful supply of water until a new supply is caught in Lake Abilene.—Abilene News.

See The Ivory for Crepe Paper and Flowers. 7-2td

## Briand Has Same Cook for Thirty Years

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Premier Briand has retained his cook over a period of thirty years. On each of his twelve sojourns in various ministries, M. Briand took the faithful cook along with him. She enjoys a high reputation among the diplomats and statesmen who attend banquets given at the Quai d'Orsay and has become such an important person that she was recently interviewed.

"Monsieur Briand may be in the right place at the Foreign Affairs," she volunteered, "but I would hate to have him go to the Finances."

"Why," asked the interviewer.

"He never checks up my own accounts," she replied.

That third sons are inclined to be weak mentally is the opinion of Dr. S. Watanabe of the education department, who examined 438 "backward" children in 21 primary schools of Tokyo. Just why, the psychiatrist was unable to say.


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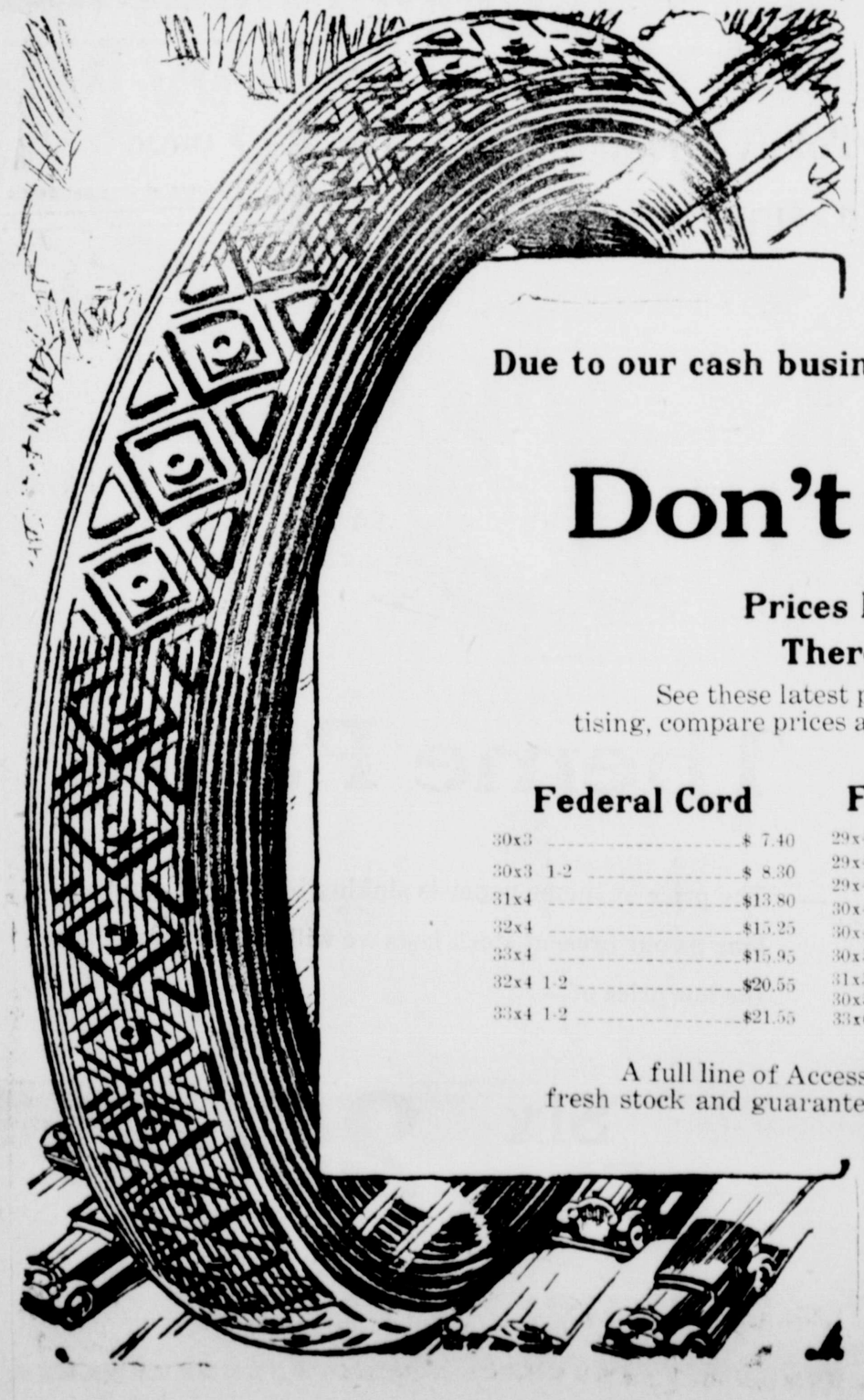

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## COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS HERE MONDAY

The regular session of the Commissioners Court of Runnels County will meet in Ballinger Monday afternoon to transact business of the past month. The session will be held as usual in the county judge's office. Regular business will be the order of the meeting.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, 6c per pound, at The Ledger.

The Andersons, local chiropractors, have gone to San Antonio, where they will attend the state convention of the Chiropractors' Association. They stated before leaving that plans would be discussed at this meeting to put a bill before the legislature at the next regular session to aid chiropractors in their practice.

### Enter Tune Detectives

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Tune detectives are busy now in London visiting night clubs and cabarets in an effort to protect forthcoming musical shows against premature use of their tunes. The Embassy Club got into court through using some of the music from "Tip-Toes" before that show was formally launched in London.

Nez Gustavus, of Abilene, formerly of this city, was here Friday looking after business.

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### Great Film Spectacle and Vaudeville Attraction at Palace Today Saturday

Regarded by all, by reason of its greatness and originality, as one of the most powerful film spectacles yet produced, Fox Films picturization of "The Johnstown Flood," ranked with the greatest disasters of the world, comes to local picture devotees today and Saturday as a special attraction at the Palace Theatre.

On the stage F. W. Day presents Ewen Hail and his "Dream Girls," quoted as a symphony of of youth and beauty—song and dance; and further as a miniature musical review, full of pep and personality. Ewen Hail is a Brunswick Phonograph star soloist.

"The Johnstown Flood," filmed under the direction of Irving Cummings, is rich with dramatic value and swift action. It has, as a background, the events attending the awful calamity of 1889 when on May 31, the dam a few miles above Johnstown, Pennsylvania, holding an overloaded capacity of water caused by torrential rains, gave way and the unleashed water swept the entire Conemaugh Valley, carrying cities and human beings to destruction.

George O'Brien heads the large cast of film stars who are seen in the strong dramatic roles of the production. Florence Gilbert, charming heroine of the popular Van Bibber stories, serves as a foil for the athletic star. Janet Gaynor, new screen sensation and 1926 Wampas Baby Star, is seen in a feature role, with Anders Randolf, Paul Nicholson, Paul Panzer, Walter Perry and George Harris in the chief supporting roles.

### Paramount Picture at Queen on Next Monday-Tuesday

A sterling cast headed by Greta Nissen, Wm. Collier Jr., Marc MacDermott and Lionel Barrymore; a great directorial staff headed by Raoul Walsh; an honestly funny story written by the editor of Life, Robert E. Sherwood, and Bertram Bloch. In the words of the song, "put them all together, they spell—" "The Lucky Lady," Paramount's newest contribution to the screen which opens a two-day run at the Queen Theatre Monday of next week.

The story is the whimsically amusing one of a little princess, who, on the death of her father, is being forced to marry a "slightly decayed" nobleman. She falls in love with a handsome young American. In their effort to wed, she disguises herself as a peasant girl. He is thrown into jail, having been captured while leaving the palace on a visit to his loved one—and just here things begin to happen so fast that one should see the picture to appreciate the plot.

A short comedy is included in the program at the Queen for Monday and Tuesday.

### "That's My Baby" Heads the Next Week's Bill at Palace

Next Monday and Tuesday are laugh days at the Palace Theatre.

Douglas MacLean will be seen in the role of chief merry-maker as the hero of a brand new Paramount farce-comedy with the popular title of "That's My Baby."

Picturegoers who love to exercise their smile muscles will have plenty of opportunity to do so while watching MacLean trying to woo a girl, though handicapped with a strange baby who persists in calling him "Daddy."

Speed is the keynote of "That's My Baby." There is said not to be a dull moment in the entire production; complications pile up so thick and fast that the laughs come in bunches. Besides the baby, who sticks to him like glue despite all his heroic and screamingly funny efforts to get rid of it, MacLean has many other trials to contend with. As luck would have it, the girl's father is an old business rival of his. In trying to win him over the hero only succeeds in antagonizing him all the more.

William Beaudine directed "That's My Baby" from the scenario by Joseph Franklin Poland. The story is an original, especially created for MacLean by George J. Crone and Wade Boteler. Margaret Morris has the principal feminine role.

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## WORLD COMPANY HAS SHOWING IN COLEMAN

The World Oil Company, drilling on a 1,600-acre tract in Coleman county, two miles Southwest of Voss, struck a good showing of the golden fluid called oil, this week, according to H. Giesecke, local land owner, who visited the well Thursday afternoon.

This well is located six miles almost due East from the wells on the old Russell Ranch, recently purchased from Mr. Giesecke by the Pure Oil Company.

Mr. Giesecke stated that the drillers had struck a good showing of oil at 1,970 feet. They were drilling at 2,050 feet Thursday evening. No gas has as yet been encountered in the well.

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## QUART OF WATER A DAY HELPS KIDNEYS

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Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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## "MERRY WIVES" HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merry Wives Club of South Ballinger met October 5th with Miss Annie B. Mapes. A large per cent of the members and a number of visitors saw Miss Key give a "school lunch" demonstration, accompanied with a lecture on "Protective Diet."

Five very appetizing sandwich spreads were made and served with chocolate to the members and visitors present.

The sandwiches consisted of bean, two kinds of chicken, prune, egg and cheese, with variations of all.

Quite a few exhibits for our fair booth were collected; also plans were finished up for the completion of the booth.

Those present, besides the hostess and her mother, were: Mmes. B. M. Batts, V. L. McShan, J. G. Evans, W. H. Greer, Horace Murphy, T. P. Brown, C. D. Harris, R. P. Zedlitz, Ross Smith, A. J. Zappe, J. A. Kelly; Misses Pearl Holton, Bessie Brown, Olga Zappe, Lee Barker, Evans and Eula Key.

The next meeting will be held on October 19th with Mrs. V. L. McShan.

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# CONWAY WINS BOXING BOUT

Ernest Conway, army champion, here visiting relatives, won decisively over Bob Watson, local boxing champion, Thursday night at the American Legion auditorium when he knocked Watson to the canvas for the count in the first minute of the first round of a scheduled six-round bout, featuring the first boxing and wresting contest to be held in Ballinger in some time.

Conway showed an edge over Watson during the first few licks and two blows to the jaw and face in the first minute of the first frame, proved to be enough to lay Watson out.

The fight was to have lasted six rounds, each round being two minutes long.

Watson entered the ring at about 132 pounds, while Conway was three pounds heavier, tipping the scales at 135 pounds.

A large crowd attended this attraction and it is expected that a larger crowd will attend the next such contest to be staged here by Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard.

Capt. W. C. McCarver, commandant of the local company, made a short talk, telling of the events and why they were being staged.

"This is not a money making proposition," Capt. McCarver declared, "but it is for the advancement of the building up of the physical man. The receipts of such bouts as these will go to purchase athletic equipment for the National Guard."

Oscar Douglass was referee of all four of the bouts, while Jack Hischfelt was manager and promoter of the show.

The first preliminary was a two-round bout by two Norton boys; Brunson, weighing 155 pounds, and Searbrough, weight 152 pounds. This was probably the most interesting contest of the evening, however the Watson-Conway bout was supposed to be the feature.

The next preliminary was another two-round boxing bout between F. Jones and Bivins. These two boxers put up a good show for the two frames they fought. Bivins weighed 185 pounds, and Jones tipped the scales at 172 pounds.

The wrestling match was more of a farce than a contest, but it was enjoyed very much by the spectators. Curtis Jones, weight 170 pounds; and J. Holland, weight 166 pounds, were the participants in this match. It continued for ten minutes and at the end was what one might say was a draw. Neither showed much of the wrestling science during the time they were on the mat.

It is understood that Watson wants a return engagement with Conway and this will probably be scheduled within the near future. Other bouts and matches will be held at the Legion hall during the winter, Capt. McCarver stated Friday.

Ledger advertising pays.

## Music Clubs Seek to Endow MacDowell Cabin

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 8.—Preservation of the log cabin workshop and the last resting place of Edward MacDowell, famous composer, in Peterboro, N. J., is to be sought by the National Federation of Music Clubs, "as an heritage of American art."

Mrs. Edgar Stillman Kelley, president of the national federation, has announced a country-wide campaign among school children to obtain the $300,000 endowment fund begun for the purpose two years ago. Presentation of the endowment is planned for the biennial convention in Chicago, April 16 to 23.

The name of every child who contributes is to be read aloud, the officers have announced, "even though it takes more than a full day to do it."


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WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Ledger office. tfd

**Civil Marriages for Economy, on Increase**
(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Economy marriages are on the increase in England. Mary and John are taking vows before a registrar in increasing numbers and eliminating the religious ceremony because of the expense.

The civil marriages for a period of five years have made up 24 per cent of the total, which is a marked increase over pre-war days. Registrars believe this is no indication of the slackening of religious belief.

Ledger want ads pay

# SEEKS RED ORE FOR 50 YEARS

(By Associated Press)

HILLSBORO, N. M., Oct. 8.—After 50 years of search for a "lost lead" of red ore said to have assayed $2,100 gold to the ton, Manuel Taylor, aged but active American-Mexican who says he is a descendant of Gen. Zachary Taylor, still pokes about this section of the Southwest with two burros, confident that he yet will "strike 'er rich."

His life and the faith that goes with it stamp him as one of the last of that picturesque type—the old West gold prospector.

Taylor now is eking out a living and saving toward one more grubstake by prospecting and placer mining near Gold Dust, N. M., with a primitive machine he calls "the poor man's concentrator." But he is reputed to have mined on a vast scale at various times in his life and to have made at least six big mineral strikes and spent as many fortunes.

For instance, in 1906-1907, when an epidemic of influenza struck this part of the country, Taylor is credited with having bought 155 coffins and paid the funeral expenses of as many of the poor of his community.

Early in the seventies an Indian friend told young Taylor he could lead him to "heap much gold." They outfitted and penetrated the wild San Matillo Mountains country. Finally they reached a spot from where the Redskin pointed to a streak of red earth, much like brick dust and grunted dramatically:

"Here heap much gold!"

Taylor was disappointed to see no trace of gold in it. He was then ignorant of metallurgy. However, he wrapped some of the stuff in a handkerchief and threw it into one of his packbags. They returned to Silver City, N. M.

One day months later Taylor was cleaning his bags and found some of the red dust. Idly rubbing it between his palms he suddenly noticed many particles of fine gold appearing as the coarser grains broke away. He went to an assayer to learn that the dust tested $2,100 gold to the ton.

In the meantim his Indian guide had died. And for 50 years Taylor has failed to relocate the treasure spot again.

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**"Armistice Coach" to Become Memorial**
(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The famous railway coach in which the Armistice was signed in November, 1918, will shortly, thanks to the generosity of an unnamed American, become a permanent memorial at the "Armistice Crossroads" at Rethondes, where the historic act took place.

The interior of the coach will be restored as nearly as possible to its appearance at the time Marshal Foch received the German emissaries.

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Mrs. R. A. Hall, of San Angelo, is here today visiting Mrs. Tom Ward.

Mrs. Arch Holman, of San Angelo, is visiting Mrs. George Vaughn and Mrs. George Holman.

The first Buddhist mission to England has been established in the West End of London under the leadership of Anagarika Dharmapala.

**RAY McCORKLE IS MARRIED IN LUBBOCK**

Ray B. McCorkle, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. McCorkle, of this city, was married in Lubbock last week to Mrs. Rosa Hume, according to information received here.

Mr. McCorkle is connected with the Lubbock Morning Avalanche. He formerly was connected with newspapers in Coleman and Brownwood. He has visited his parents here several times.

Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle will continue to make their home in Lubbock.

**WINTERS VS. COLEMAN TODAY ON WINTERS GRID**

The Winters and Coleman high school teams are playing this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock on the Winters gridiron. The two teams each believe they are the strongest in this section of the state.

Coleman won over the Blizzards last year by a score of 7 to 0. The game was played in Coleman last season.

Coach Smith and his Blizzards come to Ballinger next week to play the Santa Anna Mountaineers.

**SETTING CASING AT 1410 IN BRUCE NO. 1**

Drillers were busy Thursday evening setting ten-inch casing in the Zoch-McCamey-Bruce No. 1, eight miles South of Ballinger, according to reliable information received here.

The bit recently struck a flow of salt water and it was reported that the water increased, which made it necessary to set the casing. It was announced that drilling was resumed Friday at 1410 feet.

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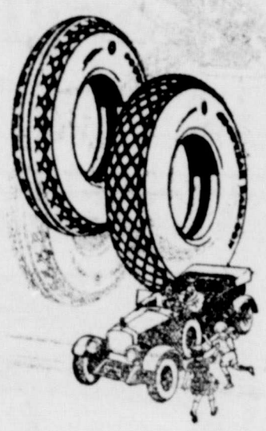

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