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BALLINGER BAND ARRIVE FOR WEEK'S VISIT.

The members of the Junior and Senior Band of Ballinger, arrived Sunday afternoon, accompanied by a number of the band boys' relatives and other friends. The party of some seventy-five is under the supervision of J. D. Motley Secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and those who have been observing his activities, say that Dug is busier than they have ever seen him before, and Dug admits that keeping fifty boys, a dozen or more girls, and a score of grown people provided with 3 square meals a day and plenty of entertainment in the day time and sleep at night, is no small job.

The ladies complained that the ice man delivered ice to the tents about 4 o'clock each morning, or if he did not, there was such a delightfully cool breeze blowing as they had rarely experienced before.

The party arrived about five o'clock and after getting their bedding and tents in shape to pass inspection, the boys came to town to entertain the large crowd that had gathered. Each afternoon they have given a concert on the Court House lawn that has been attended and highly enjoyed by people in the town and many from rather long distances in the country.

A number of the visitors drove to 700 Springs Wednesday morning. They are enjoying the camp life and especially the bathing, to the fullest extent, and the people here are enjoying their visit in a like manner.

Aside from the fine outing that the Chamber of Commerce of Ballinger is giving their band boys, they are getting some splendid advertising as "Just a Good old West Texas Town" as their slogan goes. Besides a vacation for the boys, it is also a school and two or three hours each day is spent in rehearsing at the camp. The remainder of the time is spent in a general good time around camp, most of the boys' time being given over to bathing in the clear waters of the Llano.

Miss Flora Eckert left the first of the week for Austin, where she will attend the University Summer School. Miss Eckert has been a very efficient teacher in the Fredericksburg school, and will complete her work for a degree in the University next year.

Mrs. Gus Whitting and children of San Antonio who have been visiting Mrs. Whitting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prentice, returned home Monday, with Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Prentice, who spent the week-end at the Prentice ranch.

In making mention of the return of Miss Audry Blackburn last week, it was stated that she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Blackburn, when it should have read that she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackburn.

GET YOUR WINDOW SHADE NOW!

Big shipment just received; solid colors and color on one side and white on other.

Alex J. Hamer Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dial and little daughter of San Antonio were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Holland at Roosevelt.

Mrs. Lucy Stockton was in town last week and while here called at The Eagle office to have her address changed from Fort McKavitt to Voco.

V-H RANCH CAMP OPENS FOR SUMMER.

Announcement is made that the Club House on the V-H Ranch will be open for visitors Sunday, June 15th, at which time a fine chicken and ice cream dinner will be served. The local people who would like to eat there Sunday will confer a favor on Mr. and Mrs. Hardeman by telephoning them by Saturday noon, that arrangements can be made to accommodate all in the most satisfactory manner. Price of Sunday dinner is 75 cents.

Several more modern cottages have been constructed, these being of the duplex type, containing two rooms, a large sleeping porch and a shower bath.

The fine concrete bathing beach is ready and visitors will have the free use of it at any time, whether they are camping on the ranch or not.

With the recent improvements, the V-H will be in better position than ever before to take care of their guests and it is expected that it will be crowded for the summer, as it was last year.

Letters are being received every day from people wanting reservations, many of whom have never been here before, while many are from people who spent their summer's vacation here, some reserving cottages for the entire summer.

Miss Verena Lawler, who has been attending school at Baylor at Belton, returned home Friday for a summer vacation.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy in first class condition, at a bargain. See Howell Wright, 8-2tc.

J. Thomas Kelley spent last week with some folks and left this week for Austin to resume his studies in the University.

Mrs. John M. Dick and sons, John and Leslie, of San Antonio spent a few days last week at the Mudje ranch enroute to California for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ewing and family of Kerrville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Garrett last week-end.

OUT OF TOWN MEN SHOW MUCH INTEREST

Of course there are thousands of people throughout the country who are taking every opportunity to boost Junction and the Hill Country, and many of them have shown their interest in various ways, but it remained for two men, particularly, to show their interest in more than an ordinary way, this week.

Dr. B. M. Stokes, prominent Houston physician, and a member of the staff of the Houston Clinic, in writing to Emil A. Loeffler whom he recently visited, after telling of his very pleasant visit here two weeks ago, offered some practical assistance in the efforts of those who are interested in seeing the town grow, by subscribing \$1,000 in stock to the Junction Hotel Company. On several occasions before Dr. Stokes has given liberal amounts to further the interests of Junction, without having one dollar's worth of property here, and of course without any expectation of getting a "rake-off" from backing some enterprise here.

Dr. Stokes deserves the sincere thanks of those who are bending their efforts, not particularly in building a hotel, but for every other worthy enterprise for the good of the community.

Monday a letter and deed to four lots in the east end of town, just west of the present tourist park, was received from Ernest Wilson. Mr. Wilson is an old Junction boy who is making good and of whom the citizenship should and do feel proud. He is now a practicing attorney in Abilene. His gift to the people of the town and to the future citizens of the town, in this land deeded for park purposes, which includes lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, in block 16E, is certainly appreciated. It is a pleasure to chronicle such acts as the above, on the part of men who are not members of our community.

Bill Bissett, who has been attending school in Brownwood, returned home Friday.

HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR HERE FOR FEW DAYS.

L. E. Laurence, former disbursing officer of paymaster in the Highway Department at Austin, but now in charge of two districts and a part of another, is here for a few days, making this his headquarters while inspecting the work under the supervision of the Highway Department in this part of the State.

Mr. Laurence and local maintenance overseer, Sanford Roe, called at The Eagle office Tuesday. In discussing road matters in about 40 counties under his supervision, extending from Bexar County west to include El Paso, Mr. Laurence stated that with a very few exceptions all roads now maintained by the State, are in excellent travel condition and that the maintenance work is meeting the heavy demands made on it by a great increase in travel, and that he and the men under him, as well as all other Highway employees are bending every effort to keep the Highway in first class condition.

He complimented the work being done under Mr. Roe's supervision, and finds that the people here are more than satisfied with highway maintenance work in this county.

DECIDE TO HAVE BIG BARBECUE JUNE 30TH.

At a meeting of a number of interested business men, the first of the week, it was decided that a barbecue would be held here on the 30th of this month, with dancing the nights of the 29th and 30th.

A subscription list was circulated and amounts are being subscribed to defray expenses. It is planned to have polo and baseball games, rodeos and all kinds of concessions usually found at such celebrations.

The date was selected so that it would not interfere with other nearby towns that are planning celebrations about the 4th of July.

Committees will be selected this week and further announcements made next week.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN BAPTIST REVIVAL.

The Baptist Revival now in progress, which will probably end Sunday, is proving one of the most successful of any ever held in Junction, with large crowds at night and much more than the usual number attending the morning services.

Rev. Dekle, the pastor is being assisted in the meeting by Mr. Grady Helm, a very able evangelist song leader, and by Rev. Oren C. Reid. Rev. Reid is one of Kimble County's boys, and former Junction business man, and is known to almost every man, woman, boy and girl in the county, and especially in and nearby Junction, where he and his family lived before entering the ministry and taking up his preparatory work at Howard-Payne.

While Rev. Mr. Reid's experience as a public speaker has been limited, until the past year, his accomplishments in this meeting demonstrate the fact that a man can do anything if he puts his heart and soul into the effort, and to hear Oren is to feel and know his sincerity, and to see the fruits of his labors is in itself a prediction that he has a great future in religious work.

Services will continue morning and evening throughout the week, and those who attend will find a hearty welcome and will hear interesting and inspiring sermons, as well as exceptionally fine song services.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Some weeks ago the names of the members of the County Democratic Executive Committee were published, with one name short. Since that time, the Noxville vacancy has been filled, a change made at Junction and an appointment made for the newly created voting box at Roosevelt.

The membership now is as follows: A. O. Lawler, Chairman; Junction, J. N. Hodges; Telegraph, Bascom Stevenson; Copperas, E. H. Harrison; Bear Creek, Ben Joiner; Gentry, Bert Reese; London, Claud Weaver; Noxville, Skip Gammel; Segovia, I. O. Weldon; Murr, J. C. Graham; Roosevelt, H. W. Rieck.

The chairman calls attention to the fact that June 19th is the last day on which candidates may announce for county office.

The committee will meet on the 21st to determine the order of the names on the ballot.

BARBECUE AT NOXVILLE.

Plans have been made for an all-day picnic and free barbecue on the Dillard Stapp ranch at the head springs on James River, on June 25th. Note the ad. in this week's paper, which is a part of their publicity for the event. Circulars are also being printed by The Eagle this week and will be distributed in all nearby towns.

There will be public speaking by State and County candidates and a number of other events will be had for the entertainment of the visitors. There will be a dance on the nights of the 24th and 25th.

PRIVILEGES FOR SALE.

Notice is given that the concessions rights for the Junction Barbecue, to be held here on June 30th, will be offered for sale to the highest bidders on Thursday, June 19th, at 4 p. m., at the west door of the Court House. All interested parties be on hand at time and place above mentioned. 8-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paterson of Austin were guests at the Mudje ranch last week.



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SALLIE MEETS AN OLD FRIEND, ALSO AN IN- TERESTING YOUNG MAN.

What was the color? Black or Red?

For the briefest part of a second I closed my eyes. If I won how thrilling it would be telling of my good fortune at home! If I lost it would be more or less that I had thrown away three times the amount that I had declared would be my limit at the wheel.

The croupier was announcing the result of the play. I looked quickly at the ball. Number 17!

"Noir," avowed the woman on the right who had urged me on.

I smiled sheepishly, for by some vague intuition I had known all along that it was not red.

"See, I have lost, aussi," she continued, lapsing into her own tongue.

"Yes, but how much? Commencement," I enquired.

"Cent francs," she replied.

"About \$5, rather less than \$200." I could not help but wonder why she had encouraged me to stake my entire pile. "Oh, well, c'est ne fait rien," I added, preparing to leave.

Instantly new bets were made and my loss was utterly forgotten by the other players whose attention was given to the next turn of the wheel. I had never in all my life been treated with such absolute indifference and indignantly, I pushed back my chair.

"Sallie!" I heard my name called in a familiar voice; I looked up.

"Ellie, darling!" I exclaimed. And regardless of the unbroken quiet of the room, we continued our exclamations of delight as we greeted each other in a fond embrace.

"Where on earth did you come from? How long are you going to stay? Where are you stopping? And where's Curtiss?" All in one breath Ellie asked. Only the last question brought me back to my everyday mind.

"Over there," I answered, "and secretly I think he's frightfully bored. He doesn't approve of all this," nodding towards the players and the roulette wheels. "Come along, you'll pep him up. Oh, here he is."

Curtiss had made his way across the room to meet us and we stood still for a moment to chat.

"This is luck!" Ellie declared, "we're just dashing over to Ciro's for a little frisk. So of course, you'll come along. Get your cape, Sallie, and we'll meet you outside." She was gone.

"Well?" Curtiss inquired with his enigmatic smile, "as far as the rest of the evening is concerned it doesn't seem as if we had much choice."

"Mine would be to go anyway. I adore Ellie, you know, and we haven't had half a chance to talk. What's the matter; aren't you happy, dear?" Noticing the unmistakable look of disappointment in his eyes.

"Naturally, except I had rather hoped we'd have a little party all by ourselves, out there." He pointed to the Cafe de Paris with its many little tables gleaming white under the stars. "It's too lovely a night to stay indoors."

"But honey, you don't seem to realize that I'm seeing Ellie, my very best friend in all the world."

"I'm sorry. I don't mean to crab the party," he apologized, "my wanting you to myself is

the penalty you pay for making me love you so," he explained.

And then Ellie arrived with a party of friends.

"Mr. and Mrs. Lowell DeWight." She introduced a stunning couple whom she explained were originally from Boston, but had resided long enough in Paris to "live it down."

"Mrs. DeWight was prematurely gray, the sort of snowy grayness caused by a terrific and sudden shock. Her faultless ciaofoie framed a young and interestingly pretty face."

She was gowned in tones of amethyst with earrings and other precious stones to match her costume. Mr. DeWight, a typical cosmopolite, was bending low over my hand.

"And this—is this Barrington Pierce."

In the flickering light of the open doorway, I looked up to greet the newcomer and as his gaze met mine I found myself stumbling over the polite sentence I had mechanically framed. As his hand met mine, in a firm handclasp, I merely smiled. I think the reason for my sudden embarrassment was that I was conscious of looking into the face of a man whose features and expression were of such unearthly beauty that they were almost byronic.

"He's marvelous," whispered Ellie, walking by my side, "you know he's just 30 and is already headed towards international fame."

"American?" I asked. "Yes, at one time, but he's lived on the continent so long—that is, for ten years—that he has absorbed a lot of foreign poise. Speaks five languages, my dear, and is a slave to his career. But he's a lamb-pie, really, and thorough unspoiled."

There was no further chance to ask her the nature of his absorbing career. We had reached Ciro's and found a table in the smart supper room where romance, tragedies, adventures, bold robberies and even suicides are concocted over its famous hors d'oeuvres. Mr. DeWight ordered wine. But when it was served, Barrington Pierce silently pushed his glass aside.

"One could tell you were not recently from the States," I said. "We don't often have a chance to refuse champagne." "I prefer Evian," he replied, raising his water goblet and quaffing half the glass.

"What are you two finding in common?" demanded Ellie who was having her second glass of wine.

"There're only two things Americans discuss over here. Prohibition and—more prohibition," I declared. They all laughed.

"Some friends of mine were saying the other day in Paris that if I should return to the States that it would be impossible for me to go out and not take a lot to drink. That's absurd," Mr. Pierce affirmed. "I don't here where one can have fine cognac and wine—then why should I where I am told the favorite cocktail is made of orange juice and alcohol."

"But you would, Barry, mon cher," Ellie laughingly replied, "because if you went on parties over there and ordered water they'd say you were a sad bird and never ask you again."

"Well, you'll see, Ellie, because I am coming to America next year. I won't drink, tho, because I couldn't and work."

"Work!" There's a wealth of meaning in the word.—The way he said it made it perfectly

clear that his was no ordinary job. One of the arts of the party. I was consumed with curiosity. I wanted to ask more about this extraordinarily handsome youth with his clear, olive complexion and quiet, unassuming air.

Ellie evidently saw approval in my eyes.

"Uh-huh, I think so, too," she said out loud.

"Shall we dance?" he asked, suddenly raising his eyes and meeting my gaze. I hesitated for a moment.

Curtiss and I had a sort of unwritten agreement that we should always dance the first time together when out at a supper or dance. But there was a strange, unfathomable command in the dark, luminous eyes of the man at my side.

Why shouldn't I tease Curtiss a little? He had been most negligent about complimenting my gown and I remembered my little threat that I would make him jealous before the night at Monte Carlo had gone. Besides, I recalled the reasoning of some of my friends that it was necessary for one's husband to know that his wife was still desirable in the eyes of other men.

Curtiss was looking across the table from where he sat, signaling to me to rise. I did. But it was to accept the invitation of Barrington Pierce.

(Continued Next Week.)

HONOR ROLL.

Mrs. S. F. Lawler, City.
F. L. Randolph, City.
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Pete Graves, Smackover, Ark.
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(By David J. Morris, in Austin American.)

About 50 years ago a young man, Mark Riley, (very much Irish in every way) stepped out of the doors of the New Jersey State Normal School with a first grade life teacher's certificate and a whole lot of ambition and fire. For several years he taught in New Jersey institutions, then the spirit of nature which he had caught from the naturalist Dr. Aggar, fired his imagination to "go West" and the result found Riley in West Texas in the early eighties, working in a small county newspaper learning the printer's trade.

After about a year the owner of the paper wished to sell and Riley bought him out, to sell, himself, a few years later when he decided to go to Washington, D. C. Here he was taken on by the Government Printing Office as compositor and was soon promoted to proof reader, then to expert statistician and agent in the Department of Labor.

About the close of the Nineteenth Century, Congressman Burleson from Texas, took a trip into foreign lands and here he was made aware of a great public service being carried to a successful issue in these lands and one he decided he would undertake in his home State—Texas. Burleson returned to Washington and there he picked the man whom he thought would be able to carry out the enterprise in Texas and one that has proven his judgment to be good, for the man was Mark Riley, whom thousands of Texans now know by personal contact.

The result of the enterprise was the development of the fish hatchery of San Marcos, Texas, which blossomed out under Riley's efficient management and is now to be enlarged to even a greater extent. Riley came to Texas determined to fulfill the faith that Burleson had placed in him and Riley brought out the resources as no other man could have done. He started out without any conveniences and built the station into the largest large-mouthed bass culture station in the United States, in fact this station produces as many as the remainder of the Federal stations combined of this species, the yearly season shipment being from 500,000 to 800,000.

"I consider my great success in the hatchery here," stated Riley in the interview, "due largely to the co-operation and assistance rendered by the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington, and to the Congressmen of Texas has sent to office during my years of service."

"I have always done what I thought best and have created 22 upper ground lakes as livod tanks, put in modern improvements and worked up the hatchery and its service the best I could. I always count every fish sent out and never estimate. Many letters come in telling that those who receive their requested fish count them and my letters show that they always receive more, instead of less than the number they applied for. I find this always pays in the end and that it never does any harm. My records therefore, can be used as

exact figures in regard to the number of fish we send out each year.

"Although I have been retired from service as fish hatchery superintendent at San Marcos, it was not due to my age, but on account of the Federal Government having put a time of years of service on the office, and my time of service was expired. I have a little place near San Marcos, Mosscliff, which I have moved to for the present. However, the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner Turner Hubby, has selected me to serve the State of Texas as a kind of overseer of the State hatcheries and to help assist in building several new ones that are now being contemplated."

Riley also helped establish the fish culture stations at New Braunfels and the one at Medina Lake to gether with the aid of the Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio, and the culture station at Kerrville, together with the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Kerrville.

The fish culture business in Texas is truly a wonderful asset to the State, and has assisted many streams and lakes in being stocked with fish, Mr. Riley says.

TO THE PUBLIC

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G. F. Schreiner Wednesday made delivery of the first unit of 140 head of spayed cows recently sold to Henke Bros. The cows raised on the Schreiner South Fork Ranch, were bro't through Kerrville and no finer beef stock has ever been seen here.

Many of the cows weighed 1,200 pounds and the herd averaged approximately 1,050 pounds, proving that advocacy of spaying culled heifer calves by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Husbandry is sound and means more money for the stockman.

Several years ago the Schreiner live stock interests began experiments with spayed calves, sending to Lubbock for an expert to do the work. Each spring since the first experiment, 500 culled heifer calves have been spayed, and the results have been more than satisfactory. G. F. Schreiner said Wednesday.

The spayed stock is kept until four years old and sold at premium prices. Henke Bros. buy some of the cows each year in order to give their patrons the very best the market affords, and Mr. Schreiner recalled having received as high as \$100 per head for spayed four-year-old cows.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

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correct statement. There is no
ill will in our efforts to bring

about a better water system or
better telephone system. We
have done so before and will in
the future, co-operate in a fair
and reasonable way towards
bringing about these improve-
ments that the town must have
if it is to remain or become the
home of the kind of citizens it
takes to develop a country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Turner
and Miss Messie Dee and Mr.
and Mrs. Gay Turner, all of
Gainesville, are guests at the
Roy Blackburn home this week.
Mrs. W. S. Turner is a sister
of Mrs. Blackburn.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the action of the
Democratic Primary, July 24,
1926.

For District Attorney, 33rd Ju-
dicial District:
F. H. Hammond (Re-election)
For County Judge:
A. G. Farmer, (Re-election)
J. B. Randolph.
N. R. Skaggs.
For Dist. and County Clerk:
L. R. Hodges, (Re-election)
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
Dee Gibbs, (Re-election.)
J. L. Wright.
Carl M. Wolf.
T. T. Randle.
For Treasurer:
J. A. Browning (Re-election)
E. P. Furr.
Guthrie Williams.
For Tax Assessor:
Joe Bissett, (Re-election)
Wauldimor (Buster) Jarvis.
For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:
A. B. Hodges.
Hilry D. Henderson.
For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:
Burl Fisher.
J. F. Raggsdale.
Larkin M. Taylor.
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
R. W. Fisher.
For Commissioner Prec. No. 4:
H. W. Bierschwald.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre-
cinct No. 1:
Howell Wright.

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that is more widely sold than you im-
agine, has ruined the delicate "digest-
ive organs" of thousands of good cars.
Slow pick up, jerky motions, hard to
start, loss of power, are a few of the
effects from such fuel. Some so called
gasoline is watered, and others diluted
with various chemicals claimed to
eliminate knocks, etc.

Don't be a sucker and use any kind
of gas—use only The New and Better
TEXAS GAS Gasoline—the standard
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Summer is here and the small expense of operating
a fan in the office, business house or home, will be noth-
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Standard makes—General Electric and Westinghouse,
and you are therefore assured of the highest class of
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We shall be glad to discuss your motor and fan
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West Texas Utilities
Company



NOTICE!

DR. G. O. DICKSON

Of Dickson Optical Parlor, 308 Main St.,
Fort Worth, will be at Wiggley's Drug
Store, Saturday, June 12th, prepared to
test eyes and fit glasses.

Dr. Dickson is registered in your
State and County under Texas State
Board of Examiners. If you have any
trouble with your eyes or glasses, don't
fail to come in and see him. We fit
nothing but the best, and all our lens
are ground to fit your eyes and guaran-
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We fit the celebrated Crooks anti-
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rays, or the poisonous rays of light that
cause head-aches and eye-strain.

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Take Care of Them!

Work Guaranteed High Glass and
Reasonable

If your eyes bother you for reading,
or you don't see well for a distance, see
him for perfect vision.

Special Attention to Children.
SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH.

Wiggley's Drug Store

Help the Presbyterian Church fund by eating dinner with the ladies on June 19th 8-2tc

Rev. Dekle and wife accompanied their daughter, Vera Kate, to Belton last week where she will attend the Summer School of Baylor College.

T. J. Meredith of San Jose, a suburb of San Antonio, was meeting old friends here last week. Mr. Meredith was for many years commissioner and Justice of the Peace here, and since moving away, comes back once or twice a year to visit.

Charlie Henderson sold a considerable quantity of Bermuda onions in town last week, and the sample we saw was as fine as any grown in the Rio Grande Valley, or the Winter Garden section, and is another bit of evidence that anything that will grow anywhere in Texas, will grow in Kimble County, if given the same care required elsewhere.

Ed C. Biesenbach of San Antonio was in Junction last Saturday for the first time since '93. Mr. Biesenbach came here first as a traveling salesman in 1881, and continued to make the town at regular intervals for about 12 years. The only business in town, who was in business at the time and to whom he sold goods, is E. Holekamp, and while here last week he was the guest of Mr. Holekamp.

Mr. John L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and daughter, Miss Dorris, left last week for Belton where Miss Dorris will enter Baylor for the summer term of school.

O. W. Cardwell, who plays polo because he enjoys it, was in town Saturday and won the prize for eating the largest dinner served by the Berean Class that day. Incidentally, Mr. Cardwell informed us that there was to be a polo tournament at Halc polo grounds on the Divide Thursday and Friday of this week, in which teams from Camp Wood, Rocksprings, Watson Divide and the Edwards Plateau would participate. These two days will no doubt, furnish some excellent entertainment for all who care to attend any or all the games. Results will be given next week.

Send for a nice supply of sandwiches on the 19th, and help the ladies of the Presbyterian Church. 8-2tc

FOR SALE—Large 5-burner Quick Meal oil stove. This is the best oil stove the Quick Meal Company built; has large stationary oven, with heavy glass doors, white enamel trimmed, and large white enameled back and side, with warmer on top; base shelf underneath. This kind of stove sells for over \$100; you can buy it for less than half price! It's in perfect condition and nearly like new. See it at the residence. Alex J. Hamer.

Buy Illinois Medicated Sheep Salt from us during the next 30 days at \$4 per 100lb. Menard Wool & Mohair Co. 6-4tc Menard, Texas.

KEROSENE ENGINE 20-h. p. Stover engine for sale cheap. This engine has been driving the ice plant recently dismantled and is in good running condition. Borden Ice Co., Junction, Texas. 7-4tc

ANNOUNCEMENT

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve dinner on June 19th at some convenient place on Main Street, beginning at 11 o'clock. Iced tea, coffee, sandwiches, and pie will be served.

A hot plate lunch with tea or coffee, 50 cents. 8-1tc

D. E. Colp and wife and A. W. Grant and wife of San Antonio, spent a few hours here Friday. Mr. Colp is manager of the Glacier to Gulf Highway, and won considerable notoriety two or three years ago as chairman of the Pat Neff Park Committee, while Mr. Grant is managing editor of The Express. They were out for a couple of days drive with the idea of laying out a week-end drive for the people of San Antonio, their visitors and others in nearby towns. This drive follows the Glacier to Gulf Highway to Mason, then to Junction over the recently designated State Highway, back by Kerrville, returning to San Antonio by either Fredericksburg or direct thru Comfort and Boerne.

Picture Framing!

I desire to announce that a stock of molding and mitre saw equipment has been added to my line of photographic work, and I am prepared to do picture framing in a manner that will exactly satisfy you.

Many attractive samples of molding to select from. Work done right.

Bring those valuable pictures to me and have them put in a substantial frame, otherwise they will be destroyed.

MURFF'S STUDIO.

Junction, Texas.

For a day on the River

You will find everything at Butt & Garrett's that you need for your eats.

Nothing tastes as good at home as it does in camp. Next time you expect to spend a day or more on the river, or if you are only going to take supper along, be sure to come by our store for your supplies—we can suggest just the delicious food articles that you will need and enjoy most.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
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Phone us and we'll have everything packed and ready when you call—or we'll deliver.

Bntt & Garrett, Inc.

HAMER'S Special June Prices!

Good Old Summer Time is Here, and you will want to buy Cool Clothes to Wear, and you don't want to pay a Fortune to get them. You can save by coming here!

Men's and Young Men's Cool Suits; Men's and Women's Ox-fords, all in the very latest styles, and priced right.

Ladies Silk Royan Dresses, and also House Dresses awfully cheap. Straw Hats of all kinds, and new ones coming.

Bathing Suits, Shoes, Caps, all to match, and note prices.

If you going somewhere and need a suit case, hat box, or Trunk, we have them and they don't cost a fortune.

Ladies Underwear—well, we have such a pretty line and such a big assortment, and at such reasonable prices, everybody is buying it when they see it.

Alex J. Hamer Comp'ny
The Place Where You Will Surely Do Better.

ROOSEVELT CHAPTER O. E. S. INSTALL OFFICERS.

On last Saturday afternoon, the Eastern Star Chapter at Roosevelt held a very important meeting for the purpose of installing their newly elected officers, whose names are as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Eva Ragsdale; Worthy Patron, Hal Holland; Assistant Matron, Mrs. Vina Taylor; Secretary, J. F. Ragsdale.

Mrs. Mamie Dial of San Antonio was installing officer and Mrs. Ethel Mudge was Marshal.

The retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Sarah Holland, made a very interesting farewell address to the Chapter.

The visitors and members were invited to the Park and entertained with a delicious barbecue.

Mrs. Dewey Theile and daughter, Frances, of Austin, are visiting Mrs. Theile's sister, Mrs. F. E. Garrett.

WE WELCOME TOURISTS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

A most gracious co-operative spirit is being shown by the church people of Junction and surrounding communities in our revival, for which we give God all praise. The non-church members are to be commended for their big-heartedness in doing anything to make this meeting a success. The best behavior I have seen any where with such large crowds of people. We bless God for it all.

There were 160 people in our Sunday School last Sunday morning. We welcome you visitors.

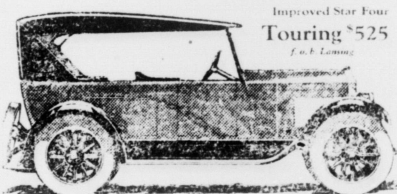
We had people in services Sunday from Abilene, Houston, Fort Worth, Seminary Hill, Brownwood, Harper, Segovia, and Junction.

It speaks well for people to be at their post of duty Sunday while they are on their vacations. May God bless the tourists that stop in our midst, that they may attend church at one of our churches while here with us. We want you to attend our gracious revival that is now in progress. Old fashioned gospel singing and preaching; nothing new; just the same sweet story about Jesus and His love for us. God is giving His people a great test at this time. Are you faithful to the trust? Pastor J. A. Dekle.

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FIVE average adults can really sit in comfort in the 5-passenger types of the Improved Star Four. They have the required width and leg-room. The single seat types, although intended for two passengers, will seat three average adults with comfort. Driving levers are set forward to provide ample foot-room and leg-room for the middle passenger.

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WORK, PLAY and LEARNING

(By Wesley Peacock, Ph. B.)
Children love to work, but they exercise because they have to. The difference between work and exercise is the difference between work and necessity. The moment a child is born it begins to exercise—to cry, to kick to start the circulation, to wake up from its long sleep. An animal that doesn't exercise is dead or dying.

Work is more than exercise. It is exercise plus purpose. It is constructive because motive is back of it. If not, it is drudgery, like "dumb driven cattle." Work is even more than exercise and purpose combined. It is play. It involves interest, pride, and spiritual uplift. These qualities bring accomplishment and make a "hero in the strife." When a child works it feels that it is a hero.

This feeling of accomplishment is instinctive, native born; and if not developed by teachers, the impulse wastes away, or degenerates into destructive tendencies. Many a man is in the poor house because of perversion of this building instinct in childhood. Perhaps his mother ridiculed him for building block houses, castles in the air. Perhaps his father punished him for using the hatchet on the furniture. Perhaps his teacher made a fool of him for drawing pictures on his slate. At any rate, nature's plan was thwarted by a cruel obstruction that turned the mountain current of his bent into a wiasmatia morass.

When you block native instinct you cause a tragedy. Many a first class lawyer in the making has been turned into a second class blacksmith by the the tyranny of parents or teachers

who lacked understanding of child psychology; and, contrary to general belief, the tragedy has been caused in the first year of the child's life by blocking its every game and spoiling its special aptitude.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy in the classroom. Learning is conditioned on play, and where there is no play, there is no learning. It is therefore a game like salesmanship. Teaching is also a game, like gardening. The phonograph must supplant the metronome in piano practice.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

(By E. R. Waite)

F. I. Carruthers, Advertising Manager of the Denver Post, says:

"That newspapers have made the world a safer and better place in which to live. And, just as America leads in the high quality of its newspapers, so it leads in safety and prosperity for its people."

The American newspapers can afford to spend money generously because national and local advertisers are sold on their efficacy. Therefore advertising not only makes for the success of the advertiser, but has a potent influence in making a sane civilization.

Here in Denver we have what we call the Champs street fun, where people congregate in front of the Denver Post and discuss world problems as suggested by the bulletins. The result is, liberty and not license prevails.

Then each Sunday, we devote a page to what we call "The Open Range," where we publish short editorials by the people. Clamp the safety valve

tight on a boiler and the result is a dangerous explosion; allow the steam to escape at the danger point and all is well.

The American press is not subsidized and the people are the real editors of the successful newspaper. The journals which are fair to the masses have their confidence. They believe in its news columns and are in a receptive mood for its advertising announcements.

Without good advertising we would still be living in the stone age.

Increased circulation means more and better advertising. More and better advertising means increased circulation.

The advertiser owes much to the newspaper and the newspaper owes much to the advertiser. American advertising is far in advance of that of other countries just as its newspapers excel those of foreign nations. Be thankful that you live in America and be equally thankful that American newspapers are doing their part in making your stay here pleasant, safe and profitable.

Read the advertisements!

A SLIGHT ERROR.

Rastus had gone to the train with Narcissus' father and described the send-off in this way:

Rastus—"Yoah ole man was agoin' to let dat train pull out and lead him, but I jus' grab his trabblin' suit case undah one arm and yoah ole man undah de odder arm and froh 'em loaf on dat Calleeformee train." Narcissus—"On de train foh Calleeformee?"

Rastus—"On de train foh Calleeformee!"

Narcissus—"Holy smokes! he done wanted to go to Alabam!"

FOR SALE!**BEAUTY and CHARM**

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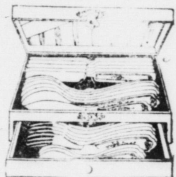


The woman who desires to be perfectly groomed in every detail realizes the importance of a clear, healthy, youthful skin, which can be obtained, and retained during the hot summer days, only by the use of the purest preparations. She therefore cannot do better than select her beauty necessities here. We handle only highest grade aids to beauty.

"Wiggley's"

SILVERWARE Bill, I'll Tell You

Is the Gift of the Well Bred.



Silver is the perfect gift for brides. Those planning a gift to those plotting marriage can not do better than to give silver, either in complete sets or separate pieces. It serves doubly because of its utility and untold pleasure. When you make your selection at the Junction Hardware Company you will be sure of a choice gift that will be pleasing for its quality and its beauty.

Be sure to stop by and see our window display of Rogers 1847 and Community plate. you'll find something that just fits your particular fancy and at the same time leaves you nothing to worry about in the selection of the bride's gift.

From among the many designs and various articles, you will find something for your own use that will give you lasting pleasure. Come in Today!

JUNCTION HARDWARE CO.



—that if you give a car the attention that mechanical things need—you can't wear 'em out. Take your car—it's six months old and been in the garage once, and then to iron a kink out of the fender. Man alive, if you didn't give yourself more attention than that no insurance company would take a chance on you.

Yes, I know you keep it polished, 'n use good gas 'n oil—but that's nothing! You wash wash your face and eat and drink—but when you die it won't be from old age either! It'll be because your heart or lungs go bad—your appendix or liver gets to acting up! Remember that old saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Well, whoever said that must have been thinkin' about an auto.

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LOEFFLER MOTOR CO.

**Building Supplies**

MEN Who have built before—speak from experience and say that no matter what you build, put the best materials into the job. Why? Because it pays in the long run. Good materials resist age and the weather.

THE Best doesn't always cost the most. Not if you buy from us. Our buying power enables us to sell the highest grades of lumber and the best materials for lower prices than you'll pay elsewhere.

NO Matter what you want to build, it will pay you to get our figures.

**LATHS TILE LUMBER
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Junction Wool & Mohair Co.

Menard, Texas

Great Personages of the Bible

By
REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

Nebuchadnezzar

NEBUCHADNEZZAR was in many respects the greatest of the eastern kings. Though a pagan ruler, he had a strong personality, a courageous character, and a mind open to conviction.

Even before he ascended to the throne of Babylon, he won many victories. For eighteen months his strong army besieged the city of Jerusalem and finally won the victory. For thirteen years he waged war against Tyre, winning a glorious victory in the combat. His fame was rapidly spreading. The people everywhere began to know about this young ruler.

A still greater success awaited him. He was soon to fall heir to the throne of the mightiest empire in the world. From his father he inherited a vast estate and was soon to succeed him on the throne. In magnificence and splendor he reigned in the great city of Babylon. He truly was monarch of all he surveyed, for "All people, nations and languages trembled and feared before him; whom he would, he slew; and whom he would he kept alive; and whom he would he set up; and whom he would he put down." He led the entire nation in captivity to Babylon.

His ambitious attacks were not even spared against the houses of God. Into Babylon he brought all the holy vessels of the temple and put them in the heathen temples, which was in the land of Shinar.

The beautiful city of Babylon was probably entirely built up by Nebuchadnezzar. He planned the laying out of the parks and magnificent gardens which contributed to the fame of the city. He was surrounded by great wealth, pomp and power. His heart was big with pride. His boast was: "Is not this great Babylon which I have builded?" His dreams were dreams of a vivid imagination, influenced by the magnificence of his environment. The second year of his reign was especially marked as a year of dreams. His soul was greatly troubled and he could not sleep. He commanded the presence of the astrologers and wise men and expected of them that in their failure to interpret the dreams they should be cut to pieces and their houses be made a dunghill. The reason the wise men so angered Nebuchadnezzar that he declared that all the wise men of Babylon should be slain. But, like in all great crises of the world's history, when hope seems to be on the verge of despair some person comes upon the scene to guide the people over the difficulty. This person was Daniel, who interpreted the dream of Nebuchadnezzar as follows:

"Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter; and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure."

The pride of Nebuchadnezzar, even in spite of his dream, was not subdued, for we find him now setting up a golden image for people to worship.

This idolatrous image he set up in the province of Babylon. He called before him the priests, the governors, and the captains and all who held any office in the administrative affairs of the government. The people were assembled. In the midst of the throng he heard the cry of the herald sent by Nebuchadnezzar, "O, people, nations and languages at the time you hear the sound of the cornet, flute and harp, fall down and worship the golden image which Nebuchadnezzar hath set up." There was a penalty attached for the disobedience to the command. Should any one dare to disobey they would be cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. Many obeyed the proud king's behest but Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, would not worship the image of gold. They were ordered brought before the king. In the king's presence they de-

clared their loyalty to Jehovah. The decree was pronounced and they were cast into the burning fiery furnace. What is this we see—"Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire—Lo, I see four men loosed they have no hurt, and the form of the fourth is like unto the Son of Man." The king called to the three men he condemned, and in response to his demand they came out of the furnace and not even the odor of fire had passed over them.

One of the great faults of Nebuchadnezzar was his pride. He thought his kingdom was greater than the king of the Jews. His proud Babylon outshone in splendor and magnificence all the other nations of the known world. "Is this not proud Babylon which I have builded?" But, the day came at last when Nebuchadnezzar was brought to realize the power of the God of the Jews, and the crowning event which wrought the change was the incident of the golden image. Nebuchadnezzar at last was forced to realize that, "Those that walk in pride He is able to abase." Here is his decree:

"Therefore I make a decree, that every people, nation, and language, which speak anything amiss against God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, shall be cut to pieces, and their houses shall be made a dunghill; because there is no other God that can deliver after this sort."

For the next 30 days we will sell the Illinois Medicated Sheep Salt at \$4 per 100 pounds. Menard Wool & Mohair Co., 6-4c Menard, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

W. M. Allen vs. Wm McLane et al. In the District Court, 23rd Judicial District, Kimble County, Texas. The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Kimble County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Kimble, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Mm McLane, W. J. McLane, Wm McLane, Jr., Duncan McLane and John McLane, and the unknown heirs of Wm McLane, W. J. McLane, Wm McLane, Jr., Duncan McLane and John McLane, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 23rd Judicial District of Texas, held in and for Kimble County to be held at the Court House thereof in the town of Junction on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being the sixth day of September, A. D. 1926, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the Docket said Court No. 585, wherein W. M. Allen is plaintiff and Wm McLane, W. J. McLane, Wm McLane, Jr., Duncan McLane and John McLane and the unknown heirs of Wm McLane, W. J. McLane, Wm McLane, Jr., Duncan McLane and John McLane and Kimble County, of which County Asa E. Farmer is County Judge, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows:

A suit in trespass to try title and for the possession of the hereinafter described property, plaintiff alleging, that on or about May 1, A. D. 1926, he was and is now lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in the County of Kimble, State of Texas, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last mentioned defendants entered upon and premises, ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof; to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$5,000.00, the premises referred to are being as follows:

Lots Nos. 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 12, East, in the town of Junction, and a part of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block 12, East, in the said town of Junction, in Kimble County, Texas, all of said property being fully described by notes and bounds in plaintiff's petition.

Plaintiff prays for the title and possession of said property; that the cloud upon plaintiff's title by reason of defendant's claim be cancelled and removed; that plaintiff be quieted in his possession of said premises; for writ of possession costs of suit and general and special relief, more fully appears from petition on file in this office.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term shew this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the town of Junction, on this 10th day of May, A. D. 1926. J. R. HODGES, Clerk, District Court in and for Kimble County, Texas.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks,—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

LOOT!

BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Pirate and Socialist

CAPT. CHARLES BELLAMY was a man of socialistic views who put in practice his belief, that all wealth should be equally divided, by engaging in piracy. He began his career as a wrecker in the West Indies, but finding that this means of amassing wealth was a slow one, he turned to piracy on the high seas.

He obtained a ship—history does not record by what means—and began plundering shipping along the New England and Carolina coasts with an occasional cruise off Newfoundland when the weather and the pursuit by the forces of the law became too hot. Bellamy considered himself a natural orator and never passed up an opportunity to exhibit his gifts, especially when there was the added opportunity of preaching socialism.

Upon one occasion he captured a sloop and when its commander, Captain Beer, pleaded for its return after its cargo had been seized by the pirates, Bellamy harangued him thus: "I am sorry that you can't have your sloop again, for I scorn to do anyone any mischief—when it is not to my advantage—though you are a smashing puppy, and so are all those who will submit to be governed by laws which rich men have made for their own security, for the cowardly whelps have not the courage to defend otherwise what they get by their knavery. But don't ye altogether for a pack of crafty rascals, and you, who serve them, for a parcel of hen-hearted numskulls! They vilify us, the scoundrels do, when there is the only difference that they rob the poor under the cover of the law, forsooth, and we plunder the rich under the protection of our own courage. Had you not better join us than sneak after those villains?"

Bellamy gathered around him a whole fleet of pirate ships, the flagship of which was the *Whidnaw*. The end of his piracy came when he seized the whaling ship, *Mary Anne*, whose captain brought about Bellamy's downfall. The pirate leader, knowing that the whaler's captain knew the coast well, made him pilot for the fleet. So the crafty captain took advantage of his opportunity and ran the *Whidnaw* on a sandbank off Eastman, Mass., one dark night. The remainder of the fleet followed the *Whidnaw's* stern light on the rocks and all of them were wrecked. Only seven of the pirates were saved and they were saved only to be hanged in Boston in 1720. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

The present State tax rate is 77 cents, or 35 cents for school, 35 cents for general purposes and 7 cents for Confederate pensions. The taxable values in Texas amount to \$3,602,217,000. A 3 cent tax on this valuation would amount to \$1,080,665, which shows that there is a probability of a slight reduction. The tax assessors are required to submit estimates to the Comptroller as to the estimates in their respective counties by July 15th, and the State Automatic Tax Board meets on July 20th to fix the State rates. The Comptroller's Department predicts that there will be a large increase in the valuations for this year. The increase in valuations last year was about \$115,000,000.

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