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REPUBLICANS CHOOSING GOVERNOR CANDIDATE

FERGUSON LEADS BY 91,000 VOTES

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Aug. 26.—The majority for Mrs. Miriam Ferguson over Felix D. Robertson for the Democratic nomination of governor of Texas passed the 91,000 mark today with more returns received by the Texas Election Bureau.

At 11:00 o'clock the bureau had tabulated reports from 239 of the 252 counties in the state, which included 170 complete county returns.

The figures were:
Ferguson 430,711
Robertson 339,448

In the Lieutenant-Governor's race the vote was as follows:

Miller 366,692
Edwards 349,944

Jim Harris, of Blanket, nephew of Mrs. J. M. Skinner, was here between trips Sunday and Tuesday. He was accompanied by Edwin Harris of Blanket, and they were hauling some household effects from Garden City to Blanket.

BANDITS GET CASH AND BONDS

(By Associated Press)

WORTHINGTON, Minn., Aug. 26.—Six bandits today broke into the Farmers State Bank of Round Lake, eleven miles Southwest of here, and after cutting all telephone and telegraph wires leading into the town escaped with \$1,650 worth of loot.

Cash to the sum of \$900.00 was stolen, and \$750.00 in unregistered Liberty Bonds made up the remainder of the booty.

COAST GUARD TAKES BOOZE

(By Associated Press)

GALVESTON, Aug. 26.—The motor launch Rosalie, of Houston, laden with 450 cases of foreign liquor, was captured by the Coast Guard cutter Comanche thirty miles from Galveston yesterday, it became known today when the Comanche brought the launch into port here.

Two men were aboard the launch.

TRAIN WRECK INJURIES THIRTY

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—Thirty persons were injured, three of whom are dangerously hurt, when five coaches on a St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train were derailed at Menfro, Missouri today.

A defective rail was the cause of the wreck, it is reported here.

Class in Millinery to Start Sept. 2nd.

As a number of ladies have expressed a desire for instruction in practical millinery, I will offer a course such as is taught in the leading universities and high schools of the state. The course will include the actual construction of the different kinds of hats, remodeling and lecture work.

The course will be given in 14 two-hour class lessons for \$5. The class will be limited so if you desire to take the course, please telephone 519, before Saturday.

Mrs. Joe M. Simmons

MURDER CASE NEAR AN END

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The legal battle to save Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb from the gallows ended today. The state once more took up the offensive before Justice John Caverley in its endeavor to secure the death sentence for the murderers of Bobbie Franks. Benjamin Bachrach completed the argument for the defense this morning.

Miss Malvina Skinner returned home Monday from Brownwood, where she had been visiting Miss Elizabeth Jones and other friends.

TWO KILLED IN QUARREL

(By Associated Press)

WORTHAM, Tex., Aug. 26.—Jim Wilder and Frank Gilbert are dead, and Jim Moore, who lives on the Moore farm three miles North of here was arrested and brought here at midnight last night.

The shooting was the culmination of a street quarrel, according to Jim Wassen, who arrested Moore.

GET READY FOR SCHOOL

Boys and Girls will Need New Apparel for School

Here are just a few of our special offerings for this week.

FOR GIRLS

Dainty Gingham Dresses at 98c and \$1.69

Nicely trimmed Dresses of fast color gingham in new designs, regular \$1.25 grade, this week at **98c**

Beautifully made high quality gingham Dresses in a large selection of new patterns, some have embroidered organdy collars, others self-trimmed in contrasting colors, regular \$2.00 grade, this week at **\$1.69**

Satinella Bloomers for Larger Girls at \$1.49

Excellent grade satinella Bloomers in large sizes, in colors or black, \$1.75 and \$2.00 grades, this week will go at **\$1.49**

Beautiful Sleeveless Sweaters at \$1.98

Just a few dozen of these fashionable Sleeveless Sweaters in silk or wool, most all wanted high colors, exceptional values at **\$1.98**



Extra Values in Yardage for this Week Only

Extra quality 32 inch fast color Gingham in wanted patterns, this week at, yard **18c**
Satinette suitable for bloomers in black or brown, this week, yard **12c**
Best quality 36 inch Percale in light and dark colors, many new patterns, this week at, yard **18c**
Our very best grade 32 inch Romper Cloth, all new patterns, very durable for dresses, this week at, yard **23c**
Good quality Underwear Crepe, white only, this week at, yard **19c**
Best quality Nainsook, 40 inches wide, this week at, yard **29c**

Hosiery for Boys and Girls at Very Special Prices

Such long wearing brands as Cadet and Wunderhose, some have linen toe and heel with double knee, every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

25c grade children's Hose, this week at **21c**
35c grade children's Hose, this week at **29c**
50c grade children's Hose, this week at **39c**
Special assortment of Children's Sox in most all wanted colors, grades up to 75c, this week at **49c**

FOR BOYS

Boys Two-Trouser Suits at \$6.25 and \$9.50

These new Suits are guaranteed strictly all wool, two pairs of trousers with reinforced knee and seat, large selection, newest patterns and models, regular \$12.50 grade, this week at **\$9.50**

Well made all-wool two-trouser Suits in durable materials, all new patterns and models, regularly sell for \$8.75, this week to go at **\$6.25**

"Tom Sawyer" Shirts and Blouses for Boys

"Tom Sawyer" Blouses and Shirts made of absolutely fast color materials and the selection of patterns is unusually large. These well-known garments are sold exclusively at this store and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

\$1.25 grade Shirts and Blouses, this week at **98c**
\$1.50 grade Shirts and Blouses, this week at **\$1.05**
\$1.75 grade Shirts and Blouses, this week at **\$1.30**
\$2.00 grade Shirts and Blouses, this week at **\$1.45**

Boys All Leather Shoes at Low Prices

For hard service, this all-leather Scout Shoe will give entire satisfaction, regular \$2.25 grade, sizes 2 to 6, this week at **\$1.85**
Boys' black gun metal blucher in sizes 2 to 6, this week at **\$1.95**
Little gents' Army Shoe with soft cap, very durable and the style the boys like best, sizes 9 to 13 1-2, regular \$2.50 grade, this week **\$2.20**
Same as above in sizes 2 to 6, regular \$3.00 grade, this week at **\$2.60**

Boys Knicker Trousers at \$1.10

Knicker Trousers made of long wearing mixed wool materials in many patterns, regular \$1.50 grade, this week at **\$1.10**

Special Values in Shoes for Girls

Attractive style Sandals in several new styles, sizes 8 to 2, regular \$3.00 grades, this week **\$2.45**
Growing girls' two-tone Oxfords in sizes 3 1-2 to 5, very durable and stylish, regular \$4.00 grades, this week at **\$2.85**

Children's two-tone Oxfords in soft, durable leathers, sizes 6 to 8, regular \$2.25 grades, this week at **\$1.65**

Boys Caps at 55c and 85c

Caps selling regularly at \$1.50 in the new models and materials, handsomely tailored with unbreakable visors, this week at **85c**
Caps for the smaller boys in wool materials, many patterns to select from, regular 75c grades, this week at **55c**



FREE

this week only



A Pirate Hat

With every 3 pairs of Allen A stockings for Children

Special Values for School Day Week

10 per cent discount on Boys' Clothing. 50 cent Shine Set with every pair Shoes priced \$3.00 and up.

A real Capt. Kidd Pirate Hat. Just the thing for the pirate games kids love to play! Every boy or girl wants one. Come in this week and get one for yours.

We are giving them away free with every three pairs of Allen A stockings —for School Day Week only.

Every mother knows these good-looking, long-wearing stockings. They have triple knees that keep them out of the darning basket.

THIS IS SCHOOL DAY WEEK AT Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

"Quality First"

D. Reeder

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TWO FRONTS-- HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

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The rain did not wet the ground much but it made the weather man get out a new report. We are getting tired of this "fair and warmer" forecast.

Everybody is looking longingly down Eighth Street to see some building springing up on the Fair grounds. When the buildings start climbing the spirit of the Fair will spread.

Baseball all last week stimulated interest in sports here a great deal and plans are being made for some good sporting events during the Fair.

If everyone would put the same amount of energy and work behind the Runnels County Fair that they have for their favorite candidates it would do more good for Ballinger and Runnels county than any office holder will do.

Vacation days for the school children are about over, and next week will see an absence of the soda pop boys on the streets. This year will possibly see the largest enrollment in the Ballinger public schools that they have ever known. It is the one place for boys and girls and the parents who have the right interest in their children will see that their youngsters are present on the first day.

The better road program now on in Runnels county will be the biggest step forward that the county has made in many months. Within the next sixty days roads will be completed which will lead in all directions from Ballinger and these will connect with other good roads in other parts of the county. Our hats are off to the Young Men's Business League for the efforts it has put forth in behalf of better roads.

The trade trippers touring the county are out on a strictly friendly mission and have no axe to grind with anybody. Their one purpose in making the trip is to boost the Runnels County Fair which belongs to every human living in this county. The trip will do the Fair good and the shaking hands of friends and the forming of new acquaintanceships is always good for anybody. Let's make it 75 cars on the trip tomorrow. Do your part and be one of the new additions to the booster aggregation.

Expression Class

I will be glad to meet all who are interested in studying expression at the school building, September 1st.
23-7d Miss Erma Henson.

Mrs. A. R. Jones and father, Z. A. Snell, left Sunday afternoon for Glen Rose, where Mr. Snell will enter the sanitarium at that place for treatment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.):
WALTER C. WOODWARD
(of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.):
O. L. PARISH
- For District Attorney:
WALTER U. EARLY
- For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE
- For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor:
HENRY TODD
MIKE C. BOYD
- For Sheriff:
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIE
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk:
Miss—
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:
H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Public Watchman Prec. No. 1:
E. F. BATTIS

The Tide Is Rising



TWO MAD DOGS KILLED

A dog, reported to be mad, was killed on Eighth Street Sunday afternoon and another was killed by Ross Black on his front porch Monday afternoon. The dog Monday is understood to have been very vicious and showed fight, and Black grabbed an axe and killed the dog at his front door.

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, Aug. 23.—Miss Ethel Fowler left Thursday for her home at Corpus Christi after visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Bell.

Among Miles people attending the baseball games at Ballinger Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lott, Miss Eva Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weiss, Roy Nix, J. I. Hancock, Lawrence Mullens, Dr. J. H. Herndon and family, Tom Duke, Julius Helweg, Mrs. Ruby Clark, Mrs. S. E. Combs, Bert Farmer and family, Earnest Farmer.

Mrs. J. S. Graves and daughter, Miss Julia, went to San Angelo Thursday before leaving for Dallas, where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. D. Major, of Burk Burnett, is a guest of her father, A. H. Prinzing and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haynes and baby, of Dallas, are guests of Mrs. Haynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker here.

Velma Wright and Alvin MeSha, of San Angelo, were visiting friends here Friday evening.

Among San Angelo visitors Friday were: Mrs. S. F. Farmer, Miss Lora Hart, Mrs. Joe N. Luce, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weiss, Earl McKee, Earnest Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graves and son, Allen, and Miss Ethel Pittman.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Frehner, who have been visiting Earnest Kiesel and Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Eschberger here, left Saturday for their home at Galveston.

Miss Edna Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Belton, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Meadow here Thursday.

Howard Moore was here from Eden Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Smith is in the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger undergoing medical treatment.

Roy, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holland, residing 10 miles North of town, is lying in a stupor due to injuries received Wednesday while he was driving cows from a pasture to his home. The horse ran over a cow, throwing the lad against the cow, bruising his face and limbs. He is conscious but can only be kept awake for a few seconds at a time.

Amos Garlitz was here from Mereta Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Jr., and son, Roger, of Winters, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Sr.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryant, 4 miles North of town, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday evening about seven o'clock, while Mr. and Mrs. Bryant were on their way to town. The origin of the fire is unknown as the roof had fallen in when neighbors reached the scene. Only a small part of the contents were saved. No insurance was carried.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reasonover, of Sonora, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Albritton.

Mrs. J. O. Pinkston, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Pittman here for the past two months, left Friday for Austin to visit Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moreland before returning to her home at Port Arthur.

BASEBALL HERE NEXT THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Maverick baseball team will meet the Hatchel team on the local diamond at the Runnels County Fair grounds Thursday afternoon of this week. These two teams played a good brand of baseball here last week in the big series and the fans will get another treat of sports when the two nines meet Thursday. Practically the same teams that were in Ballinger last week will be in the line-up and if so will insure a snappy contest.

Lawn is not satisfied with her defeat by Bradshaw last week and has issued a challenge to that team to meet them here on some day next week. The Bradshaw team, which was winner of the series last week has not notified the Lawn manager of their acceptance, but are expected to do so within the next few days. If the game is played each team will use the same line-up as of last week with the exception of the batteries.

JUICE OF LEMON WHITENS THE SKIN

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

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

SING SONG WAS WELL ATTENDED

About 300 people gathered on the court house lawn last night to practice the songs to be used on the trade trip this week. While there were about 300 present most of them came to hear or their voices were not in shape to sing or for some other reason only about 50 gathered around to do the singing.

A. R. Jones and J. D. Motley lined up the crowd and those engaging made the old town ring with harmony. The songs proved even better than had been expected and the trippers will no doubt make a hit singing the popular tunes in various places on the fair booster itinerary.

LIGHT RAIN FALLS HERE

About one-quarter of an inch rain fell in Ballinger Monday night, but reports coming from over the county indicate that there was very little anywhere else. Light showers fell in the county at different places Tuesday afternoon but none covered any amount of territory and all were light and of very little benefit to the crops.

Cotton is open in some parts of the county, and a hard blowing rain would do some damage at this time, however in most places a rain would do good and would cause cotton to put on more fruit and mature a better crop. Gins in Ballinger are keeping open and are prepared to gin all the staple brought in. Several bales a day are being received. Rain would slow up the ginning for a few days only.

BOOSTERS OFF FOR FIRST DAY

About 35 cars left Ballinger on schedule time Tuesday morning for a trip over the Northern and Eastern sections of the county. The line of march for the first day was led by Estes M. Lynn. All cars in line were decorated with Runnels County Fair banners, and occupants were wearing fair caps. The Ballinger Band was out in full force, wearing a red, white and blue sash around their waists, and wearing red, white and blue caps furnished by the Maeroy Theatre.

J. D. Motley and A. R. Jones in clown make-up and vari-colored suits will act as marshalls of the day, leading the singing and pep stunts to be staged by the boosters.

The Fair Association will distribute fair advertising in all the communities visited and most of the merchants will put out some kind of novelty advertising and souvenirs boosting the big county show.

A band concert and parade will be staged in each town by the Ballinger Band, after which the stunt performers will entertain the citizens, and in closing the program at each place a local speaker will tell the people about the fair and plans which are now under way, and extend an invitation to all to be in Ballinger for the four-day event. The delegation will return to Ballinger this afternoon about 6:00 o'clock and will leave Wednesday to cover the Western portion of the county, also visiting Bronte in Coke county and Paint Rock in Concho county.

Read the ads and profit

Genuine **ASPIRIN**
Say "Bayer Aspirin"

INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

Safe Accept only a Bayer package

which contains proven directions
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists
Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monacochestade of Salspica

Kathleen Norris Story on Screen Closes Tonight

"Lacretia Lombard," as adapted from Kathleen Norris' best seller of the same name, opened yesterday at the Maeroy Theatre and will be seen at that house for the last time tonight. A large audience was captivated by the enthralling story on the silver-sheet.

The photoplay faithfully follows the sequence of the novel, and vividly serves the spectator a wonderful visualization of the plot.

The brilliant cast includes Irene Rich, Monte Blue, Marc McDermott, Alec B. Francis, Jno. Roche, Lucy Beaumont, Otto Hoffman and Norma Shearer.

DONT TRY TO RAISE your family without it. For stomach aches and pains; sudden cramps, severe intestinal colic and indiscretions of eating and drinking; changes in water, diet or climate, take

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC and DIARRHOEA REMEDY
Never fail to have it on hand.

A. & M. HONORS BALLINGER BOYS

In class awards made by the A. & M. College last week, Wade Guion of this city was given a majorship and Oscar Zappe a second lieutenantancy.

Both of the young men are members of the 1925 Senior Class at A. & M., and are numbered among those given honors in this class. The major's rank is about the third highest rank to be attained in A. & M. and comes as quite a deserving honor to the Ballinger boy.

We have just received a new lot of the new Watch case—

CARA NOME
FACE POWDER

The girls are "just wild" about it. They say it is the prettiest and best ever.

Call and take a look at them.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Coolist Store in Town

J. M. CALDWELL

MIDLAND, TEXAS

T. & P. lands in Midland and Ector Counties, about one hundred and fifty sections.

Russell Bulkeley and Riley Lands in Gaines County, about 115,000 acres.

These lands sold with small cash payment and balance like rent.

A number of tracts dirt cheap for cash to close an estate.

Write me what you want, you will get an answer by next mail.

Telephone Service

People of this city must buy and sell. Some sell commodities and many sell service. All buy.

They must buy from merchants permanently located in this city or from firms out of town.

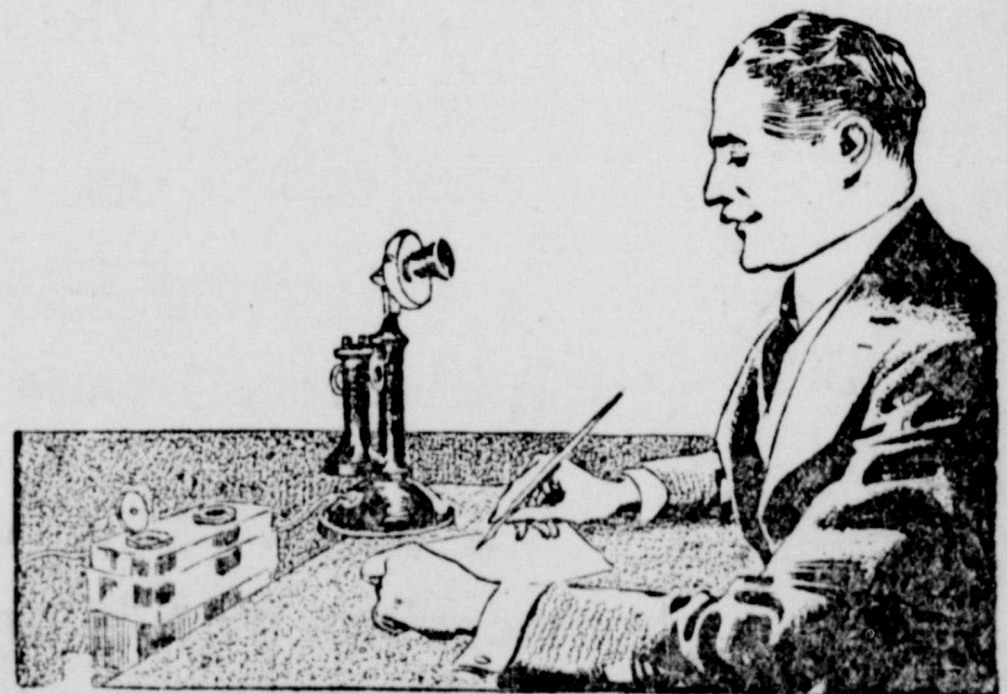
If they buy from local dealers they buy safely and securely.

Local merchants must serve their home customers well. Their business depends upon satisfied customers.

This company is one of the local merchants. It sells service—service that saves the people of this community time and money if used judiciously. And it can not sell service to any other people.

Under such circumstances it is a certainty that this company will do all that it can to make its relations with the community satisfactory in every way.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.



IT'S SIMPLY A MATTER OF GOOD BUSINESS

to know that your deposits are protected against loss.

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

The moment you make a connection here you have the benefit of the safety which is afforded by our membership in the Depositor's Guaranty Fund of Texas, a fund which has accumulated the enormous sum of more than \$3,500,000 to stand back of the depositors in every member bank.

Ballinger State Bank

Calomel Good but Next Dose may Salivate

It is Mercury, Quicksilver,
Shocks Liver and Attacks
Your Bones

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There is no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Calomel is a dangerous drug, besides it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tonic acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.

DR. SCARBOROUGH
TO SPEAK AT DRASCO



Dr. L. R. Scarborough

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and director of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign for the South, will speak at the Drasco Baptist Church in Runnels County, September 2nd, at the associational meeting of the Baptists. He will discuss the accomplishment of Southern Baptists in the five year program just closing and will introduce the 1925 program to the Baptists in that association.

HAY FEVER
If you can't "get away," ease the attacks with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

CALLS NATIONAL RADIO MEETING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A National Radio Conference to discuss better voluntary regulations for wireless telephony was called today by Secretary Hoover, to meet in Washington on September 30th.

OPERATION ADVISED FRIEND SAID "DON'T DO IT!"

Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound First.
Proved Good Advice

Chicago, Illinois.—"Just a few lines to let you know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was married going on for three years, and went to a doctor and was taking treatments twice a week for pains every month. I used to lie in bed three or four days with them and the doctor would call and inject something into my arm to put me asleep so I would not feel the pains. At last she said I would have to be operated on if I wanted any children. Well, I just happened to go to see a friend with her first baby and I told her I was going to the hospital, and she said, 'Don't do it! You go and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and you won't need any operation.' So my husband got me a bottle right away. Now I have two lovely children. Believe me, I recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman I know has any kind of female trouble. It has helped me and a lot of my friends."—Mrs. A. McANDERSON, 1709 S. Morgan St., Chicago, Ill. For sale by druggists everywhere.



REAL LOVE LETTERS THINGS OF THE PAST?

Modern Missives Not Characterized by Fervency.

In these degenerate days, when to be sentimental is to be silly, and when we boast that we do not "wear our hearts on our sleeves," the art of writing a love letter worthy of the name is in danger of being altogether lost, says London Answers.

The letter of today is, with rare exceptions, a "mere business missive," with few of the hopes and fears, the heart throbs, the "splendid sentiments and rare, sweet raptures" that a modern lover feels just as much as his predecessors did.

In former days it was a man's pride and pleasure to pour out his very soul on paper, in ardent homage to the lady of his choice. On such of his letters as survive, though their pages are yellow and the ink faded, the words still burn with the tenderness and passion that inspired them.

Thus, in one of the letters of John Churchill, the great duke of Marlborough, to Sarah Jennings, we read: "I do love and adore you with all my heart and soul—so much that I do and will ever be better pleased with your happiness than my own. But—oh, my soul!—If we might both be happy, what inexpressible joy that would be! I will not dare to expect more favors than you shall see fit to give me; but, could you love me, I think the happiness would be so great that it would make me immortal."

Kents also was a great lover. He wrote to Fanny Brawne: "I never knew before what such a love as you have made me feel was; I did not believe in it; my fancy was afraid of it, lest it should burn me up. I would never see anything but pleasure in your eyes, love on your lips and happiness in your steps."

"My dear girl, I love you ever and ever and without reserve. The more I have known the more have I loved. Even my jealousies have been agonies of love; in the hottest fit I have ever had I would have died for you. The last of your kisses was ever the sweetest; the last smile the brightest, the last movement the gracefullest."

William Hazlitt's love letters, too, have the authentic note. He wrote to Sarah Walker: "When I think of the thousand of enduring caresses that have passed between us I do not wonder at the strong attachment that draws me to you. I hear the wind sigh through the lattice, and keep repeating over and over to myself two lines of Byron's tragedy:

So shalt thou find me ever at thy side
Here and hereafter, if the last may be,
applying them to thee, my love, and thinking whether I shall ever see thee again. Perhaps not—for some years at least, till both thou and I are old; and then, when all else have forsaken thee, I will creep to thee and die in thy arms."

These are a few extracts only from the letters of long-dead lovers, whose delight it was to pour out their very souls to the ladies whom they loved. Who can doubt that they were read and treasured with a joy which the careless, cold-blooded letters of the modern lover can never inspire?

China's Use of Opium

It is believed that Arabs introduced the use of opium into China in the fifteenth century. It reached India simultaneously. A Chinese author states that it was under the Ming dynasty, which reigned from 1318 to 1644, that the use became general of "the pill called Elixir of Gold which, used to excess, results in detriment to the health." At that time the opium consumed in China was grown in the country itself; when the habit of smoking became widespread, China began to import considerable quantities of opium from India. The tobacco of the Philippines had been introduced into China in 1620, and it is only since the Eighteenth century that the custom has become general of smoking the crude opium, instead of the tobacco impregnated with opium originally used by the inhabitants of Java and Formosa.

Tortoise Shell

Tortoise shell is used as veneering in fine cabinet work. It is cut for such purpose in exactly the same manner as any of the fine woods. There are two grades of thickness, the saw cut and the knife cut. The first, averaging from 1-32 to 1-16 of an inch in thickness, is cut with a small saw. The knife cut makes from 60 to 100 sheets to an inch. The knife is used something like a plane. The object is fixed on a table and the knife blade works backwards and forwards. Tortoise shell was formerly cut by hand about one-eighth of an inch in thickness and then planed. It may be softened by gentle heat and then be cut readily.

The Continental Divide

The word "divide" in this sense has the same meaning as "watershed," which is an elevated ridge of land parting the waters of two drainage systems. The Continental divide in America follows the line of the Rocky mountains. On one side of the divide the water flows to the Pacific, on the other to the Atlantic. A large region in Montana and Wyoming is known as "The Great Divide" because it is the natural geographic center of North America. Water from the Great Divide flows to the Atlantic, to the Gulf of Mexico, to the Pacific and to the Arctic ocean.

Sports

(By "Doc.")

Well, the little world's series is over. Bradshaw won an exciting game from Miles Saturday by the score 8 to 3, winning the first prize; Miles second, and Lawn and Eden tied for third.

A lot of excitement and rivalry was exhibited throughout the game and although Bradshaw was ahead the game was always in doubt.

Hanna, the pitcher who relieved Shores in the 5th, went good, striking out the first three men who faced him on nine straight strikes. In the 6th he struck out two and in both the seventh and eighth also struck out two, making nine men to fan swinging in four innings. If he had started the game it would most likely have been another story. Tucker for Bradshaw was hit hard in the first two innings letting in six hits and three runs. Thereafter he allowed but three hits, getting better all the time.

Miles scored two in the first on a single by H. Bauman, an error on Sim's sacrifice, both men scoring on successive singles by White and R. Bauman.

Bradshaw scored two also in the first on a double by Wells, singles by Seagrims, D. McCasland and Jacobs.

In the second Shores singled to right, went to second on a throw in and scored on H. Bauman's single. Miles was held safe all the way thereon getting but three hits, one a double by Walton in the 4th, a single by Moore in the 7th and one by Clark in the 8th.

In the third Bradshaw scored two more when D. McCasland was walked and Jacobs hit a home run to right.

In the fourth with two men out Wells singled, Seagrims singled, and D. McCasland was hit by the pitcher. Jacobs hit another home run right down the right field foul line going right over the bag and by the time the ball was thrown in four runs had crossed the plate.

Miles.....210 000 000-3
Bradshaw.....202 400 000-8
Batteries—Miles; Shores, Hanna and Moore; Bradshaw; Tucker and Wells. Umpires: Kahn and Wooden.

Here comes the sad news—the financial statement. In one way it is good news for the grounds are fixed up and in perfect condition for any kind of athletic endeavors that may be put on it. At least it is in good shape for the air and of no cost to the fair association.

Monday's game.....\$ 72.75
Tuesday's game.....27.25
Wednesday's game.....44.50
Thursday's game.....83.75
Friday's game.....63.00
Saturday's game.....164.25

Concession fees.....\$455.50
Total receipts.....\$466.00

Disbursements
T. M. Marsh for labor on field as per statement.....\$170.15
Labor, chopping weeds, and hoeing.....15.00
H. H. Walker for use of tractor and grader.....24.75
Labor, two men on field.....4.00

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Josey for umpiring three days in field	15.00
Phone calls, long distance, estimated	10.00
Printing bill paid Ballinger Printing Co.	8.50
Purses paid—	
Bradshaw	\$100.00
Miles	50.00
Lawn	25.00
Eden	25.00
Total	200.00
Total disbursements	552.40
Total receipts	466.00
Deficit	86.40

Anyone who saw the games and thinks them worth while can drop into The Ledger office and give a little toward this deficit if he so desires, which will be appreciated by all concerned. As this is a Ballinger affair, one in which the whole town benefited in by advertising and bringing the people here to see the games we ought to kick in a little, and take a little worry off Doc's head.

Hatchel and Maverick played two good games here during the series and won nothing as they lost, but they did put up good games and worth while seeing. These two teams will play here Thursday at the park and we all should turn out to see them and help get them a little out of the hole, that they went into by hiring players to try and win their games. You will also see a good game as these two teams are evenly matched.

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BODY FOUND IN BAYOU

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Aug. 26.—The body of a white man about 40 years old, with his hands tied behind his back, was found floating in the bayou here today.

The police have gone to work on the theory that the man was murdered.

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There were many close races in Saturday's primary election in Texas—some of them the closest ever reported in the state. Perhaps the closest race reported was that of Boggs and Metcalf, running for representative of the 91st District. The unofficial count gives a majority of one vote to Boggs, and both men are claiming the victory. The total vote as compiled at San Angelo, gives Mr. Boggs 3,240, and Mr. Metcalf 3,239. The official count next Saturday will decide who is the winner of the race.

At Abilene H. T. O'Barr received a majority of 46 votes over Sheriff Bond for the office of sheriff of Taylor county. This is almost a duplication of the sheriff's race in Runnels county which was settled in the first primary. Bond has been in office for several years and O'Barr was making the race for the first time.

At Fort Worth the sheriff's race shows two candidates running neck and neck. With ten boxes not accounted for the race showed only three difference. The ten boxes were taken in hand by the democratic executive committee and not opened until Monday afternoon. Late in the afternoon with most of the ten counted the vote gave Lee Joyce a majority of 23 votes. Joyce is the present sheriff.

In Brown county, Goteher running against Bowden for county treasurer received a majority of 16 votes.

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

New York is reported as highly pleased with the new Chinese dances. We hadn't supposed that they were as reprehensible as all that.

In a long life time we have yet to hear the winner claim that the umpire was unfair.

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

BANCROFT MAY GO TO JAPAN

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, August 26.—Edgar Bancroft, a widely known Chicago lawyer, will probably be appointed in the near future as American ambassador to Japan.

The formal inquiry as to Bancroft's acceptability has been sent to Tokio by the state department and it is understood that the Japanese government has decided to respond favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Runkles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

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CORRECT VOTE FOR RUNNELS

In Monday's Ledger we stated that Mike Boyd defeated Henry Todd in the tax assessor's race by 535 votes. This was our error and the majority should have been 684 votes. In handling the figures so fast Saturday night we made several errors, some occurring in nearly every race.

Following is the vote of each candidate after a recheck of our bulletins of the county:

For Governor
Ferguson 2626
Robertson 1759
For Lieutenant-Governor
Edwards 1649
Miller 2426
For Attorney General
Moody 3072
Ward 928
For Comptroller
Baker 1214
Terrell 2567
For R. R. Commissioner, 6-year
Gilmore 2243
Weaver 1336
For R. R. Commissioner, 4-year
Nabors 1266
Smith 2456
For Chief Justice
Cureton 2000
Wear 1747
For Tax Assessor
Todd 1782
Boyd 2466

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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WANTED—A good outfit to plow 40 acres of stubble land at once. Will pay \$1.50 per acre. Wm. Goetz, 10 miles South of Ballinger, Texas. 26-3d-1w

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FOR RENT—Several rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Mrs. Sargent, Strong Avenue. 26-3td.*

FOR RENT—After Sept. 1st, 2 rooms for light housekeeping. School girls preferred. Phone 540. 25-tfd

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FOUND—One pair of glasses in case. Owner can have same by applying at The Ledger office and paying for this notice. 23-tfd

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(By Associated Press) COLLEGE PARK, Md., Aug. 26.—In his first address to the people of Ohio, today, John W. Davis, Democratic presidential candidate, declared that he had only

one message for the American people, and that was "common honesty" in government.

Speaking to a crowd which met his train at Newark, he said that he expected to deliver that message all over the United States.

Mr. Davis came here to deliver to the State Democratic Convention the third address of his campaign. He will speak before the convention this afternoon.

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