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52 PEOPLE PERISH IN FOREST FIRES

Blanton Gives Account of Fight On Extravagance

On short notice quite a crowd gathered on the court house lawn Monday night and heard Congressman Thomas L. Blanton give an account of his stewardship as representative of the people from the 17th District in the national congress.

Mr. Blanton was introduced by Secretary Motley of the Young Men's Business League, and the congressman began his address by endorsing the law which requires that congressmen be elected every two years. He stated that it was the duty of every congressman to make a report to his constituents every two years, bring back to them the commission they had placed in his hands, and that if he had not made good he should not be returned to congress. "Don't you ever vote for changing the term of your congressman from two to six years," said Mr. Blanton.

Mr. Blanton reviewed at considerable length his record in congress, quoting from the record to show how he blocked extravagant legislation and how he had supported measures which were for the benefit of the people as a whole instead of benefiting a few—the special interests. It will be recalled two years ago that Mr. Blanton made his campaign for re-election by pledging to cut out a petty graft which he declared was being practiced thru the stationery accounts of the congressmen. He quoted from the record in his address here Monday night showing that a law had been passed which prohibited the purchase of anything from the stationery room except stationery or office supplies which congressmen needed in conducting the business of their office. "I have made good to you my pledge," said the speaker, and he was applauded.

"I am not ashamed of the record of my service. There is not the slightest stain upon it. I have been on the House floor constantly whenever business was transacted. I have taken an active part in every debate. Without exception I have heartily supported and helped to pass every constructive law that benefits the whole people, initiated during my term of service. And I have helped to defeat bad measures. I have fought all waste, extravagance and graft.

"I have mastered the rules of the House. I have personally investigated the machinery and inside workings of every bureau in Washington, and am intimately familiarly with every feature of Government business. I offer you trained, experienced, efficient service.

"The men who have tried to

discredit me have themselves been repudiated by the people. The Republican leader, Mr. Mondell, who had been the sole representative of Wyoming for 26 years, lost every county in his state except one. Many of the men who followed him in his attempt to put me out of Congress, have failed to come back.

"I forced on the statute books a law which now prevents Senators and Congressmen from buying personal articles from the stationery room. The Congress itself vindicated me on that issue.

"My determined, unceasing fight has finally stopped the sending of garden seeds under their franks to constituents, and thus saves to the American taxpayers \$360,000 each year in expenses.

"Aided by Conally and Jones, we passed a law which permits parents to force the War and Navy Departments to discharge their sons when within 60 days after enlistment, they file an application showing their son is under 21, and enlisted without their consent.

"My incessant fights have reduced the amount our Government has been paying on the civic expenses of Washington people, first from 50 down to 40 per cent, and lately from 40 down to 30 per cent. I am still conducting this fight for further reductions. My investigation and report forced the Insurance Commissioner to resign, and killed his bill which doubled his own salary and sought to authorize him to employ any number of auditors at \$75 per day salary.

"The fight I helped to make caused to be side-tracked the bill which would have given the \$100,000,000 Muscle Shoals power plant to Henry Ford for 100 years with the Government operating and maintaining it for a century at the people's expense, with no guaranteed benefits offered in return.

"The fight I helped to make caused to be side-tracked in the Senate the bill which proposed to pay out of the people's treasury \$10,000,000 to Germany during this campaign year when German votes in the United States are sought by political parties, and this too, when rich Germans still revel in wealth and luxury in Germany.

"The fight I helped to make killed the McNary-augen bill, which was a sham and a fraud. It would have appropriated \$200,000,000 for a corporation to waste, and authorized such corporation to issue bonds for \$1,000,000,000 more, and to put 50,000 additional employees on the

Along the Concrete



WOMAN SUES FIST FIGHTER FOR DAMAGES

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 15.—Ted Moore, English middleweight boxer, has been made defendant in a \$20,000 damage suit filed in the supreme court by Mrs. Josephine Ward. Mrs. Ward is a former landlady with whom Moore boarded, and it is alleged in the petition seeking damages that the woman was cruelly beaten by the boxer.

THE WEATHER—Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

CHAIRMANSHIP IS DARK HORSE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 15.—The choice of a chairman for the national democratic campaign committee became so difficult today that John W. Davis, the presidential nominee, called four of the party's foremost leaders to help him pick a man for the post. Mr. Davis conferred with Cordell Hull, the present chairman of the committee; Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo; George White, of Ohio; and Daniel E. Cooper.

Many names were given lengthy consideration, Mr. Davis stated, but no choice was made, which lends credence to the reports that the new chairman will be a dark horse, and one whose name has not publicly appeared among the aspirants.

Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, was here a short time Tuesday, being en route home from a trip to counties in the Western part of the district, in the interest of his candidacy.

F. W. Wellhausen and family left Tuesday morning in their auto for Bell county, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Big Men Say that Nations in Need of More Advertising

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 15.—The International Advertising Convention today heard advice by three members of the late conservative government in Great Britain, Stanley Baldwin, Sir Robert Horne and Sir Phillip Lloyd Greame, on direct effects that advertising would have in establishing new economy

SHIP AND CREW TAKEN IN BIG NARCOTIC RAID

NEW YORK, July 15.—Narcotics valued at more than \$1,000,000 were seized and nine members of the crew, including the captain of the Italo-American liner Duilo, were taken into custody following a raid by the narcotic squad of the city police department today.

The steamer was raided while lying alongside a pier in North River. It was said that one hundred packages of narcotics were found in the crew's quarters of the vessel.

AWARDS MADE IN RED RIVER SUIT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 15.—The general land office today recommended to the interior department that the initial awards in thirty-six of the one hundred and seventy-eight long pending claims filed on land in the Red River oil district bordering Oklahoma and Texas, the jurisdiction over which passed to the department by the supreme court on June 30th.

Only two claims adjudicated undisputed, and conflicting claims were filed in all but sixteen cases. Claims rejected totaled 142, and the claimants whose applications were rejected may appeal to the secretary of the interior before August 31st. The awards cover nine claims in Texas' interest, all in Wichita Falls.

Attention Masons
Stated meeting and installation of officers tonight commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Also work in first degree. All members urged to be present. Visiting Masons cordially invited.

H. L. NORRED, W. M.
C. R. CREWS, Secretary

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(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—It is believed here that at least fifty-two persons have perished in forest fires sweeping the Pacific coast within the last twenty-four hours.

In all sections of the Pacific Northwest where the fires have been raging during the last twenty-four hours, fifty-two persons are unaccounted for, and are believed to have been lost in the flames.

W. O. Dillen and family of six, and with six loggers, were caught by the fire on Trapper Creek, Idaho, and all perished. A party of thirty-five persons, including some children, were trapped by the fire at Wheeler's Mill, Penndreille county, Washington, and all perished. Four persons were caught by a forest fire in Salmon Valley, British Columbia.

GRAIN GROWERS GET CONTROL OF BIG ELEVATORS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 15.—Transactions by which grain growers will acquire control of all elevators in five of the largest grain elevator companies were reported completed today. The combined company will be the largest co-operative concern ever organized, involving property valued at more than \$25,000,000 and affecting five of the largest grain elevators in the United States.

Newby Simpson returned to Brownwood Monday afternoon, after a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, and other relatives.

GOOD NEWSPAPER BIG HELP TO HOME

Special to The Ledger:
FT. WORTH, July 15.—There should be a good newspaper coming regularly into every Texas home. This is the challenge of Secretary R. T. Ellis of the Texas State Teachers' Association, who declares that the good American newspaper is one of the greatest of all educational forces. Keeping up with the march of events, and knowing what the rest of the world is doing and thinking, will, says the educator, unite the people for action in all crises.

The rapid progress of Texas during the past few years is largely credited by Ellis to the newspapers that have put the needs of the state before the people and pointed out the way of advance. He has repeatedly called on the school men of the state to co-operate fully with the publishers in telling the people the facts about schools and other civic units.

FALL PLEADS NOT GUILTY

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, July 15.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, today pleaded not guilty when arraigned for trial before the United States commissioner here on charges growing out of indictments returned by a special grand jury in the District of Columbia. Fall waived preliminary hearing and refused to comment on his trouble. He was indicted in connection with the oil graft scandal at the same time that Harry Sinclair and the two Dohenys were billed.

The greatest monetary loss in the forests of the Pacific Northwest was caused by fires which swept different sections, and destroyed life of man and beast. The fire swept both sides of the international boundary.

The blazes in the vast wooded regions of Washington and Oregon are reported to be virtually under control, but four major fires are still raging in the national forests of California.

The fires are being battled against by thousands of men. Automobile tourists have been conscripted for fire fighting, and in some instances calls have been sent to the larger cities for men.

The menace is so great near Santa Barbara that the national forestry officials said that it might be necessary to conscript men on the streets of Los Angeles for fire fighters. Ranches and livestock are threatened by the fires which are rapidly eating their way across the forest, trapping livestock and families.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 15.—Mine workers, homesteaders and others, are reported to have been trapped by forest fires in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho. According to reports received here some have escaped while others are believed to have perished.

EDEN DRAWS ON LOCAL POPULATION

A two-day picnic at Eden which began Tuesday was the attraction for several Ballinger people, and the two days fun and frolic will draw on Ballinger's population. A number of Ballinger citizens went to Eden Tuesday, and others will go Wednesday. The Eden folks had been advertising extensively, and no doubt a large crowd gathered there for the two days celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmony are at home from a trip to DeLeon and Comanche, where they spent a few days.

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SAYS DEMOCRATS PICKED A WINNER

"John W. Davis is one of the ablest men in the Democratic Party today," said Congressman Blanton in conversation with friends here Monday. Mr. Blanton said the democrats were indeed fortunate in agreeing upon the West Virginian as a leader, and predicted that the democrats would be victorious.

"Four years ago the democrats were defeated because the people did not approve of the way money was wasted during the war," said Congressman Blanton. "This year the republicans are going to be rebuked for the graft which has been practiced within their ranks," the speaker continued.

Mr. Blanton said that Secretary Albert Fall was the first cabinet officer ever accused of grafting in the history of the United States, and he predicted that the American people would place their stamp of disapproval upon the present administration when they went to the polls next November.

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As to Charles W. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for vice-president, we admit ignorance. Except for the fact that he was a brother of his brother and Governor of Nebraska, he was until today a perfect blank to us.

A half day's research has, however, developed one significant fact. Since he has been governor of Nebraska Brother Charlie has reduced the line of jobholders in that state by 1,650 feet, or nearly one-third of a mile.

In case you have forgotten it, the average length of a jobholder is 5 feet 6 inches. So that reducing the jobholders' line by 1,650 feet means, in plain American,

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O. L. PARISH

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For District Clerk:
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For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
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WILLARD L. McMILLAN

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For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:
E. F. BATTS

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
J. D. SMITH

ican, that Gov. Bryan has fired 300 of 'em.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

So Gov. Bryan has done for Nebraska what the various candidates for governor in Texas are promising to do for this state. That is a good plank for Mr. Bryan to slip into the national platform, and then if the democrats are victorious the job of reducing the line of jobholders in the federal government should be assigned to the vice-president.

BALLINGER BOY WRITES OF CALIFORNIA SIGHTS

The following letter, written by Billie Cordill to his father, Asa Cordill, gives a "close-up" of a sensational automobile race, and other things of interest to citizens here. Billie is visiting relatives in Pasadena, and seeing a good deal of California. Below is his letter, written on July 8th:

"Dear Dad:
"I have been intending to write to you long before this, but I am always doing so many things that I can't hardly find time to write any letters.

"Every time I go anywhere I see 'things,' and it makes me only wish that you could also see them as they are, what would interest you much, such as all makes and displays of autos. Sunday before last we went to the Ascot Races and saw some of the fastest cars in the world and those races are sure thrilling, but on the 4th we went to Culver City to the 100-mile classic. First there was a ten mile race for cars that failed to qualify in the main event. It was a good race but not many thrills and no wrecks, but the next one sure made up for the diff. All of the cars lined up, there were thirty-two of them, and started out and then the crowd got their money's worth. At the first turn one of the cars hit the rail and turned over and rolled over the high embankment, another car hit the back end of his car and skidded into another and the third car rolled two times with the driver in it and then he was thrown about thirty feet into the air and his body looked just like a rag dummy. He was thrown 50 feet farther than his car and lit in the middle of the track. Another car coming behind turned too short trying to dodge his body and also wrecked. The cars in front kept on going and at the other end, two more looked wheels and rolled. They had to stop the race to clear the track. I think the man who was thrown so high in the air was killed instantly and another had his leg broken and the others were pretty badly injured. In about ten minutes the 100-mile race was started again and went well until about the thirtieth mile when another car turned turtle. They were going at about 90 miles per hour too.

"By this time every one was expecting a wreck at every corner and there was one nearly. In the 50th mile a Hudson threw a tire right in front of the grand stand and rolled about 20 times. Many ladies fainted when this happened, and a car right behind the one which wrecked, hit the tire and he also went thru the fence. Many people began to leave for it looked as if everyone in the race would be killed.

"It lasted one hour and 15 seconds and six cars finished, two burned up while running, and altogether fourteen cars wrecked. A Ford and a Dusenber had a very close race all the way thru and the Ford won. A Hudson won third and was the only car to finish without a stop. This was said to be the most thrilling race and more wrecks that had ever been run in California. We had a fine box seat there, on one side of us were the friends of the driver of the Dusenber and they told us all about the different cars in the race, and on the other side was a 'party' given by Ralph DePalma. There were a bunch of movie actors and actresses too. I felt like 'somebody' for many movie cameramen were taking pictures of Ralph DeP. and his bunch and we too were 'shot' with them.

"There is going to be another race at Ascot next Sunday, but I won't care if it is not so thrilling as I nearly got enough of 'thrills' at the last race. . . ."

Mr. Cordill tells of other interesting experiences of his visit in California, all of which make good reading, but are too long to be reproduced here. Suffice it to say that Billie is seeing it all, and will report to his friends when he gets home.

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MANY TOURISTS VISIT BALLINGER

The number of autos passing through Ballinger, together with the names of tourists, and where they are from and where they are going, would make interesting news.

When you are down town some day stand on the street corner a few minutes and watch the cars, loaded with strangers and camping outfits, passing thru the city. Some pass without stopping, while many more halt for a few minutes rest and refreshments, gas, supplies, etc.

Tourist travel has doubled several times within the last two years, and with road improvement and increased autos, it is light now compared with what it will be in two more years. There was a time when it was something unusual for the average family to get away from home for more than a day at a time. In the present day it is something unusual if the average family does not take an automobile trip covering from a few days to a month, and some for the entire summer.

Ballinger seems to be on a popular route and is getting its share of the tourists.

CHILD SWALLOWS NICKLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Floyd left Monday for Waco where they are taking their 3-year-old daughter, Lora May, to specialists who will attempt to remove from the child's stomach a nickel which she swallowed last week.

Physicians here have made an X-ray picture of the child and the photograph shows the coin resting in the lower part of the stomach. The coin was swallowed about a week ago and attempts to remove it so far have been futile. The girl has shown no ill effects since she swallowed the nickel, and has not suffered any, it is stated. Physicians here stated that the coin would probably be removed by instruments pushed thru the mouth and down the throat and hooked onto the five-cent piece.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mrs. Rufus Wheeler is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Shields, of Houston, who came in first of the week to be with Mrs. Wheeler while Mr. Wheeler and son Jack visit Chicago, the Great Lakes and points in Canada.

Blanton Gives Account of Fight of Extravagance

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Government payroll at unlimited salaries, and which measure offered no relief whatever to cotton farmers, and promised no certain benefit to any farmer or producer in the United States. I will support any measure that will grant relief to farmers and stockmen, but I am against all wasteful shams and frauds proposed in their name.

"For three weeks I led the fight from the House floor against and helped to defeat the pernicious Howell-Berkley bill, which sought to deprive the public of representation at the council table in settlement of railroad disputes, and which created worthless boards of 40 members, 20 of whom were to be railroad owners, and the other 20 to be representatives of railroad employees, all 40 to be paid \$7,000 per year each by the Government, and each allowed unlimited employees, which would embrace a private secretary, clerk, messenger and janitor for each, at will, they to fix the salaries of such employees, and each member allowed to sit anywhere in the United States at any time at the expense of the people, and their decisions when made to be absolutely worthless because not enforceable against anybody. This bill would have doubled tariffs.

"Each and every bill reported from a committee is carefully digested in my office, and my one-man fights from the floor have killed many unmeritorious bills involving private claims aggregating millions and millions of dollars.

"I have loyally kept faith with our brave ex-service men. During the war the Government took them from their homes, parents, sisters, brothers, sweethearts, vea even from wives and little children, and sent them to the death-dealing trenches of France, where 75,000 of them gave their lives, and several hundred thousand came back maimed, or crippled, or diseased, shattered, with position and business gone. We paid them \$33 per month, while Americans who stayed at home in many instances received \$33 per day for ordinary saw and hammer service in cantonments or

shipyards. And when these boys didate on the ballot. Yet in five counties his name is on the ballot, in violation of the law. Is he exempt from law? Does the law not apply to him? Will voters reward him for ignoring the law? I had to obey the law. Apply the law to Mr. Albright."

(Political Advertisement)

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In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, 98 out of every 100 report they were benefited by its use.

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, July 14.—Mrs. J. H. Rieburg and children left Friday for their home at Clovis, N. M., after a visit with Mrs. E. Schumm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. McQuatters and baby were here Friday en route to their home at Cleburne from Paint Rock, where they visited R. E. Fleetwood and family.

E. H. Moeller left Friday for his home at New Ulm after a few days visit with relatives and friends here.

A. H. Lewin left Friday for Galveston to attend to business.

Rev. C. F. Mayer and family left Friday for their home in Kansas City after a visit with Mrs. Mayer's mother, Mrs. E. Schumm, and family.

Miss Ima Mackin passed thru Miles Friday en route to Ballinger to visit her cousin, Reno Mackin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and children of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. Schumm and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weisner, of Rowena, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Curry Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Jr. and son, Roger, of Winters, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robinson Sr., leaving Monday morning for Christoval, where they will camp for a few days. They were accompanied by John L. Pittman of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Kreigle and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Farmer and son were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Prof. J. M. Skinner, of Ballinger, was a visitor here Saturday afternoon.

Rowena people attending the dance here Saturday evening were: Misses Ollie Wagner, Caroline Teplick, Bessie Lehr and Irene Ringle; Messrs. Henry Teplick, Otto Droll, Albert Lehr, Emil Koranek, Bernie Cervenka, and Emmon Dusek.

Mrs. J. D. Hill left Sunday for her home at Temple after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Thomas.

The Miles Mixers defeated the Paint Rock baseball team Saturday afternoon on the local diamond by a score of 6 to none.

Misses Gladys and Lillian Fowler and Mrs. H. B. Wade visited Henry B. Wade at Christoval Saturday, who is under treatment.

Mrs. C. H. Nafziger and baby spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garner and daughter, Miss Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Garner of Rockdale, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Garner.

Among San Angelo visitors Saturday were: J. C. McDonald and family, Jim Spencer, G. A. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Voss and daughter Helen, Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Ferguson, Julius Helweg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony and children, Albert Douglass, Harold Anthony and Bob Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglas and daughter of San Angelo, spent the week-end with J. C. Douglas and family.

Oscar Anthony of San Angelo, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Anthony.

Mrs. W. D. Jennings and daughter, Elouise, have returned from Belton, where they visited rela-

tives.

Mrs. J. O. Pinkston, of Port Arthur, and Elton Pittman went to Paint Rock Monday to visit R. M. Miller and family and to attend the barbecue at Eden the 15th and 16th.

Roy and Sam Dolehite left Tuesday for their home at Holland, after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, of Dallas, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler and daughter, Miss Nettie, accompanied Mrs. Glenn Esmond to her home at Lamesa Friday where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. T. E. Hewitt and son, Tom Jr., Miss Dorothy Buchanan and T. B. Barton, of Waco, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Albritton.

Henry Todd, of Hatchel, was here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wendland of Taylor, are guests of Richard Wendland and family.

Miss Mary Lee O'Quinn came in Sunday from Denton, where she has been attending C. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hubby Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry and son, and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Raley were visitors to Eldorado and Christoval Sunday.

Miss Buell Parmer visited relatives in Bronte Sunday.

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DOG DIES SAVING FAMILY IN FIRE

(San Angelo Standard)

Some of them singed and bruised from injuries sustained early Sunday morning when their home in Lake View burned, members of the family of Will J. Sanders, San Angelo ranchman, mourn the loss of their bulldog, whose almost human actions are credited with saving them from serious injury and possibly death.

Leaping thru a screen window into a Northeast room in which two of the Sanders boys were sleeping, the bulldog awakened members of the family at 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning when virtually the entire house was in flames. A few seconds later, presumably missing one of the Sanders boys, who had gone to the garage for the car, the dog plunged back into the blazing building and never returned.

Such headway had the flames gained when the dog awakened the family that Mr. Sanders' hair was singed when he rushed outside, having only time to don a pair of trousers and snatching up two pairs of boots. Blanche Sanders saved two of her mother's dresses. Boyd Sanders escaped with his suit, but at the expense of a bruised shoulder, sustained when part of the house fell in and grazed him. A moment's delay and he might have been caught under the debris.

C. L. Green was here from Winters Monday to bring his wife and children to the train. The wife and children were en route to Houston for a visit to relatives.

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FINDS BEAUTY IN OUR COURT HOUSE YARD

Henry C. Fuller, reporter for the Brownwood Bulletin, and who was here Sunday to attend the American Legion district convention, in addition to giving a splendid account of the convention, with favorable comment on Ballinger's hospitality, found a beauty spot in the court house yard which appealed to him. After devoting almost half a page in reporting the convention, the Brownwood correspondent said:

"Too much cannot be said in praise of the magnificent courtyard at Ballinger. The writer had seen this beauty spot before, but not at close range. It is about five times as large as the entire court house grounds of Brownwood, not counting the space occupied by the building. The entire space it set out or covered by large shade trees—elm, sycamore, and pecan, and the branches of these meeting overhead and interlocking form a complete shade, there being only one place where the sun can shine thru, and this place the writer found and occupied during the meal. He intends to return to Ballinger some time before leaves fall, locate the opening and have it covered so as to make complete the lovely shade. Whatever Ballinger may have in the way of beauty, or however great the many possessions of this good city may be, in the opinion of the writer none surpass or even equal the courthouse yard—ample, beautiful and well kept."

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Slim Summerville in

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Movies

Hoot Gibson Comedy Closes at
Fo-to-sho Tonight

Hoot Gibson gallops and spears his way thru seven reels of rollicking comedy and dashing melodrama at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight for the last showing of his Universal feature, "The Thrill Chaser," which opened yesterday.

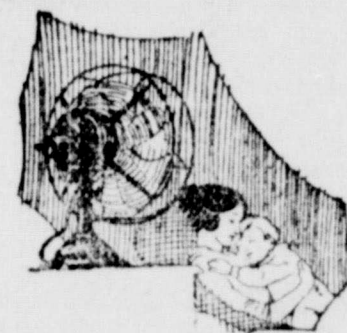
The picture might also be labeled "The Gloom Chaser," for it's exceptionally refreshing; the kind of a picture that leaves one pleased—pleased with the star and director and company concerned in its making, and pleased with himself for going to the show. Part of the picture is funny and some of its titles are immense.

The picture doesn't take itself seriously and it is to be presumed that the public isn't to take it seriously, either.

Gibson is introduced in the cowboy garb which is so much a part of him and his screen career. But he forsakes the regalia of cattleland early in the play for the limited dress of a Roman guard. In other words, the cowboy leaves the wide open spaces of his native haunts for the motion picture manufacturing plants of Hollywood.

Hope Hampton Plays in "The Gold Diggers"

The stage and its chorus girls, fluffy dresses and costumes, vivid make-up, hustle and bustle of dressing rooms, and the gay night life of the gorgeously gowned players are picturesquely portrayed in "The Gold Diggers," which opened yesterday at the



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Maeroy Theatre and will close at the evening screen performance tonight.

The picture closely follows the Belasco stage play of the same name from which it was adapted, and the plottings of the "gold diggers" are set forth in their most amusing, humorous aspects.

Hope Hampton, who plays the part of Jerry Lamar, the leader of a group of chorus girls, and Wyndham Standing as Stephen Lee, a rich business man, who seeks diversion from his daily routine, are wonderfully fitted for their parts.

A special picture featuring little Jackie Coogan, "Long Live the King," from the novel by Mary Roberts Rhinehart, will be shown at the Maeroy next Monday and Tuesday, July 21st and 22nd. This Metro production is said to be by far Jackie's greatest film, and has been showing to crowded houses in all the larger cities.

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

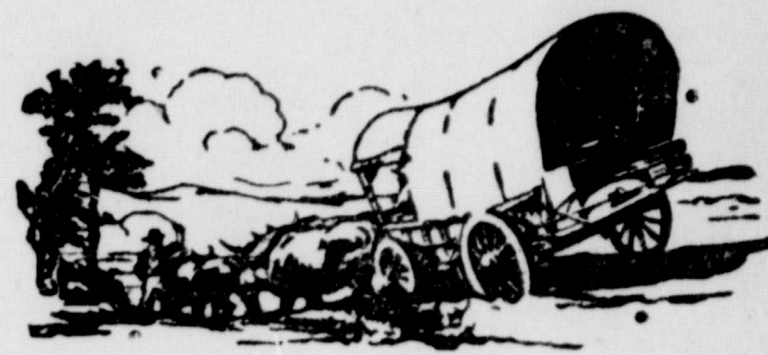
BIG CROWD SHOULD HEAR "JAMIE" HERON

One of the largest crowds to ever assemble on the court house lawn should turn out tomorrow (Wednesday) night to hear "Jamie" Heron, the business man's poet and author-humorist.

Mr. Heron is coming here as the guest of the Young Men's Business League, and it will be a treat to those who hear him. Mr. Heron will be the guest of a few friends at a dinner preceding the lecture, and the band will play a short concert while the crowd is gathering.

Miss Lucille Walden, of Bronte, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher. Miss Walden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walden, a pioneer family of this city, but who have been living at Bronte for several years.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Ross Parker, of New Mexico, is here to be at the bedside of his sister, Miss Effie Parker.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss have returned home from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Ed Orr and son, Richard, are visiting Mrs. Orr's mother, and will visit her daughters before returning home.

Mrs. C. W. Gower and children, of Bell county, are visiting Mrs. Gower's sister, Mrs. W. T. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gadberry and son visited their son in San Angelo and returned home to Mr. Gadberry's mother's Sunday, and left for their home at Lometa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and two children, of Robert Lee, spent Saturday and Sunday with parents, I. W. Evans and family, and two brothers, Melvin Evans and family and Garfield Evans and family.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. E. McAden had the misfortune to get her knee sprained while getting out of a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Needham and son, Junior, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Needham's sister, Mrs. B. M. Batts.

Miss Ruth Evans went home with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans at Robert Lee Monday for a few days visit.

Mrs. L. H. Dillard and two children returned home Sunday after a few days visit with her



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LOST—Gold Waltham Watch, hunting case, no crystal, no fob or chain. Lost in Ballinger or at cemetery Sunday, June 29th. Finder return same to Troy Simpson at Ledger office and receive liberal reward. 7-1f-d&w

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Compton, of Wingate, spent a few days visiting relatives last week.

We are glad to report Mrs. H. J. Jones is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones, who had been here at the bedside of Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. H. J. Jones, returned to their home at Sweetwater.

Cecil Riggs, of California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. M. Batts, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forgey returned home last week from a trip to Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and other places.

Miss Effie Parker is reported to be some better.

Literary Society was well attended at the last meeting, Friday night, July 11th.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the school house Sunday night.

Mrs. R. E. Brown and children left Monday to visit Mrs. Brown's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

E. H. Forgey is spending a few days with his grandparents at Rising Star, Texas.

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D. W. Turner was in the city Tuesday from Norton and was busy inviting his friends out to the two days picnic and barbecue at Norton Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr. Turner said that the Norton folks were planning for a big time, and reported that most of the refreshment privileges had been sold. He said that the bootlegging right had not been sold to anyone.

Judge J. O. Woodward and son, Garland, were here from Coleman Tuesday afternoon. They were en route to Eden to attend the picnic at that place Wednesday.

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IN San Antonio Gunter Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCullom, of Mason, and daughter, Mrs. Presley, of Abilene, stopped off here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends and left Tuesday for Mason.

Ben Curry was in the city from Norton Tuesday and reported that he was grandpa two times at once, a pair of fine twins having been born to his son Albert Curry and wife Monday.

Mrs. Emma Ferrell returned to her home at San Marcos Monday afternoon, after a visit to her uncle, J. A. Davis, and family, of the Hatchel country.

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