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VOTING OVER STATE HEAVY; DALLAS BOXES REPORT CLOSE RACE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, August 23.—An unusually heavy voting in the run-off primary is indicated by the reports from many parts of the state at noon today.

The principal interest is in the contest between Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, of Temple; and Felix D. Robertson, of Dallas, for the democratic nomination for governor.

In Dallas a few precincts began reporting counts of early cast ballots and these showed Mrs. Ferguson running close to Robertson.

POLLS OPEN WITH RUSH VOTING

The opening of the Piggly Wiggly Saturday morning brought an unusually large Saturday morning crowd to town, and those coming to attend the opening of the new store and also to vote caused a rush at the polls.

Both the Ballinger boxes were receiving votes at the rate of one per minute for the first hour, Box No. 1 exceeding the one per minute rate, while No. 24, which is largely a country box, was averaging one vote per minute.

Indications pointed to a heavy vote. Some predicted that the vote would exceed the July primary vote, when the largest primary vote in the history of the county and the primary system was polled. The two Ballinger boxes are in charge of a double set of clerks, and counting will be carried on with the balloting, and an early report will be made possible.

One woman is serving on the election board in No. 24. Miss Wynas Greer is a member of the board. She was also a member of the board in the July election. The other members of the board are: Edwin Day, Sam Taylor, J. A. Ostertag, W. C. McCarver, W. H. Schleyer, for Box No. 24. In Box No. 1, C. R. Crews, J. F. Lusk, C. R. Stephens, H. C. Gardner, E. F. Krebs, H. M. Josey, and J. J. Beck composed the board.

MONSTER FERGUSON RALLY HELD IN ABILENE FRIDAY

Estimated at over 20,000 persons, or "20 acres of people," citizens from twenty-five West Texas counties heard former Governor James E. Ferguson speak at Abilene Friday night. A number of Ballinger and Runnels county voters went to Abilene to attend the anti-Klan rally, held primarily to further the interest of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

The meeting was presided over by Judge Cunningham of Abilene, and Attorney Flewellyn of Eastland county, and Judge C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls preceded Mr. Ferguson. The Ku Klux Klan was flayed and candidates on the anti-Klan ticket endorsed. At one time a group of young men on the outskirts of the audience attempted to heckle with cries for Robertson, but were quelled by Ferguson. This was said to be the largest political gathering held in West Texas during the campaign which closed Friday night.

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

DARROW STILL CONTINUES FLEA

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Clarence Darrow, chief defense attorney in the Franks case, continued his plea for mitigation of the punishment for Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold Jr., today. He commenced his argument yesterday.

U. S. COTTON CROP ABOVE NORMAL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, August 23.—This size of year's American cotton crop, which has been engaging the attention of the textile world since it was planted because of the scarcity of raw cotton, responded to better growing conditions in the first half of August, resulting in the forecast of 12,956,000 equivalent to 500 pound bales, or 605,000 bales more than was indicated a fortnight ago.

This forecast was based on the condition of the crop on August 16th which was 64.9 per cent normal. The crop in Texas was 61 per cent normal. This state's production was placed at 4,433,000 bales.



SISTERS DROWN WHEN CAR GOES INTO STREAM

MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS PASTURE

James W. Faris was found dead in his pasture a short distance west of Ballinger about 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, and death was attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Faris lived on Fourteenth Street, and his cows are kept in a pasture near his home. He left the house about 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon to go out and drive up the cows. He was seen by a neighbor driving the cows towards the house about 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

L. W. Faris, son of the deceased, went home about 7:00 o'clock and his mother told him that Mr. Faris went to the pasture after the cows and had failed to return. The son went in search of his father and found him dead.

Deceased had been living in Ballinger for about twenty years, coming to this county from Gillespie county. He was engaged in farming, stock raising and trading in stock. He is survived by his wife and one child, L. W. Faris, who is engaged in the market business.

The funeral services were held at the residence at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Faris had many friends, and the friends of the family extend to them heartfelt sympathy in the sudden bereavement.

Miss Tama Key Coulter returned Saturday at noon from Denton, where she had been attending school.

(By Associated Press)

CHILDRESS, Aug. 23.—Two sisters, Miss Minna Deaver, age 23, and Miss Hattie Deaver, age 20, were drowned last night when the automobile in which they were riding plunged into a creek near Lelia Lake.

John Deaver, brother of the young ladies, was driving the car and the accident was caused by a bridge having been washed out, and the driver of the car did not discover it in time to stop the car before it plunged into the stream.

MODERN TOURISTS' CAMP NEAR CITY

T. S. Lankford is putting in a tourist camp on the block of land which he owns just South of the postoffice on Eighth Street. The grounds have been cleaned off, and are being enclosed with a fence and camp houses are being constructed.

Mr. Lankford is having a number of tourist camp houses constructed on the grounds. The houses are being equipped with modern conveniences, such as electric lights, cook stoves, shower baths, and are screened and made comfortable. The grounds will be lighted, water and fuel furnished. A charge of one dollar per night will be made for the use of the camp houses. Mr. Lankford expects to be able to serve the tourists who want better accommodations than the free tourist camp grounds offer. The new camping quarters will give the tourists a place to camp at small cost, and will no doubt be well patronized.

M. B. Wardlaw and family left Saturday morning for a trip thru South Texas.

TO SEARCH FOR ITALIAN AVIATOR

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, August 23.—Comprehensive plans to search land and sea for the missing Italian aviator, Lieutenant Locatelli, who started from Iceland with the American world flyers but failed to land with them, was outlined in messages received by the Navy Department today from the cruisers Milwaukee and Richmond.

The Italian flyer was last sighted 275 miles Northeast of Fredericksburg, Greenland.

SHERIFF KILLED WITH OWN GUN

(By Associated Press)

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 23.—While his assistant went to get an automobile to carry his prisoners to the Jonesboro jail, three negroes in a desperate attempt for liberty, overpowered Sheriff E. M. Rentz, of Jackson parish, in Ansley parish last night, after killing him with his own gun, made good their escape.

The shooting came as a result of a raid upon a moonshine still by the two officers, in which three negroes were captured.

G. O. P. NOMINEE OPPOSES KLAN

(By Associated Press)

AUGUSTA, Maine, Aug. 23.—Charles Dawes, republican nominee for vice-president declared in an address here today that he "was opposed to the Ku Klux Klan, although I realize many became members of the organization in the interest of law and order."

T. A. Brown, of St. Louis, returned to his home Saturday, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Branch.

CONFERENCE GIVE GERMANS CHANCE

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The London conference for launching the Dawes reparations plan gave Germany a chance which is not likely to be renewed if she rejects it. This was Chancellor Marx's warning to the reichstag today in a course carefully phrased but impressive in the discussion of the London negotiations.

"The economic fate of Europe depends upon the United States," said the German official. "The rejection of the pact at London would therefore plunge us into a state of uncertainty politically and economically, the effect of which no one can now foresee," he said.

Mrs. C. W. Logsdon and son and daughter, Charles and Miss Katherine, and Mrs. R. M. Means, of Abilene, returned to their home at Abilene after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox.

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Venetian Mirror Makers
Once Had World Monopoly

In picturesque Venice, the center of the arts during the Middle Ages, a few clever experimenters rediscovered the old secrets of mirror making and even improved upon the ancient masterpieces. They made an amalgam of lead and tin with which they "silvered" their mirrors, and conquered the attention of all Europe, and the other parts of the world then commercially known.

Venetian mirrors were almost priceless, so highly were they esteemed. Vincent de Beauvais, writing in 1260, declared that the mirror of glass and lead was a marvel and the best of all. Kings tried to make arrangements through special emissaries and ambassadors to have mirror makers come to their courts—but in vain. The Venetian doges proclaimed a law that any glass maker carrying his art into a foreign state should be forced to return; if he did not, his closest relatives were arrested and imprisoned as hostages.

Should he still remain at the court of a foreign king, special agents were sent to kill him and destroy his establishment. This state of affairs lasted until the reign of Louis XIV of France, when Colbert, the famous minister, began to break up the Venetian monopoly of mirror making. In the face of all the disastrous laws of Italy, he imported twenty artisans from the mirror guild of Venice, and established them in Paris, in the Faubourg St. Antoine, where they enjoyed the protection and patronage of the king.

Thus was the mirror industry firmly established in France. Later on, when it was safe, these artisans were distributed to other parts of the kingdom, and several manufacturing started in the provinces.

Creature of Mystery
Found in Ant Colony

The most mysterious personage in a colony of African driver ants is a creature perhaps an inch and a half long and three-quarters of an inch high. It is not an ant. In fact, so far as science is concerned, says Prof. R. L. Garner in the Century magazine, it is as yet unclassified.

In comparison with the ants, continues Professor Garner, it is enormous. The creature—there is only one to a colony—looks for all the world like a tiny elephant in a circus parade as it lumbers along in the rear part of the line of march. Its body is about as thick as your finger, and its legs are proportionately heavy and help to increase the resemblance to an elephant. There is always a body-guard five or six deep round it as it marches.

The thing is hardly a prisoner, for it has never been found anywhere except in a column of driver ants. What its sex is is doubtful. Several of the driver ants were taken to Germany a few years ago and examined, but no important knowledge was gained. Personally I have never captured one of the creatures, but I strongly suspect that it is really the queen of the colony. For in all species of the hymenoptera, which includes ants, the queen appears to be an anomalous creature, many times larger than the other members of the colony and always different in form.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. L. PARISH
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- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: HENRY T. DODD
- For Sheriff: MIKE C. BOYD
- For County Judge: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Treasurer: PAUL TRIMMER
- For County Clerk: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For District Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- 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 Weigher Prec. No. 1: E. F. BATTIS

MAKE IT "DOG DAYS" FOR THEM.



Sports

(By "Doc.")

In a thrilling and tight battle up to the ninth inning Bradshaw eliminated Lawn in the little world's series by the score of 10 to 3. The score at the beginning of the ninth inning was 3-all. Bradshaw went on a batting spree intermingled with a few errors and pushed across 7 markers. To make the game safe. This victory puts them in the finals to meet Miles this afternoon for the prize. Each team has won two games and are priming themselves for a win. A large crowd is expected to see the deciding battle.

Bradshaw scored first blood when in the first inning Wolf reached first on short's error, and went to second on a single by White and scored on a long double to center by D. McCasland. White being caught at the plate. Lawn threatened in the second when Stacey singled to left, went to second on Hefley's single, reached third on a passed ball but was caught at the plate. Seagins to Wells.

Bradshaw scored again in the third when Wolf doubled to left reached third on D. McCasland's single and scored on Seagins' sacrifice fly to center.

In the fifth Lawn scored a run

after an exciting inning. Hefley walked. Pressley also walked. Willis safe at first when Pressley was safe at second, on third's snappy throw to catch Hefley at the plate. Ray walked and Pressley was caught at the plate when Ray was thrown out at second by short. Willis took third and scored on a passed ball.

In the seventh Lawn scored two more, going into the lead when Hefley was hit by a pitched ball. Pressley was walked. Willis singled to center, scoring Hefley and Pressley scored when Bond sacrificed second to first.

In the eighth Bradshaw evened the count on a home run to right center by Seagins.

The ninth proved to be Lawn's Waterloo. Bradshaw scoring 7 runs. Bond first up singled to right, stole second. Wells walked.

Stacey made a two base error. Patterson got Wolf's grounder. Stacey let go thru. Bond scoring. White singled to left. Wolf taking third, but was out at the plate, third to center on D. McCasland's grounder. Patterson now pitching for Lawn. Seagins singled to left, McCasland taking third and White scoring. B. McCasland safe at second when McCarty let a ball go through. D. McCasland and Seagins scoring. Walton safe at first when B. McCasland beat the throw home, but was caught at second, short to second on Ratliff's grounder. Ratliff scored when Bond up for the second time made his second

hit by doubling to center.

Runs—Bradshaw ————101 000 007—10
Lawn ————000 010 200—3
Hits—Bradshaw ————202 020 214—13
Lawn ————021 001 100—5
Batteries—for Bradshaw: Bond and Wells; for Lawn: Ray, Patterson and Bost.

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.

Next Week's Program at Maeroy Theatre

Monday and Tuesday—Irene Rich and Monte Blue in "Loretta Lombard," and Fox News.
Wednesday and Thursday—Leo Maloney in "Payable on Demand," and "Fighting Blood," No. 8.
Friday—Elaine Hammerstein in "Drums of Jeopardy," and "Get Busy," a Pathe comedy.
Saturday—Lester Cuneo in "Western Grit," and short subject.

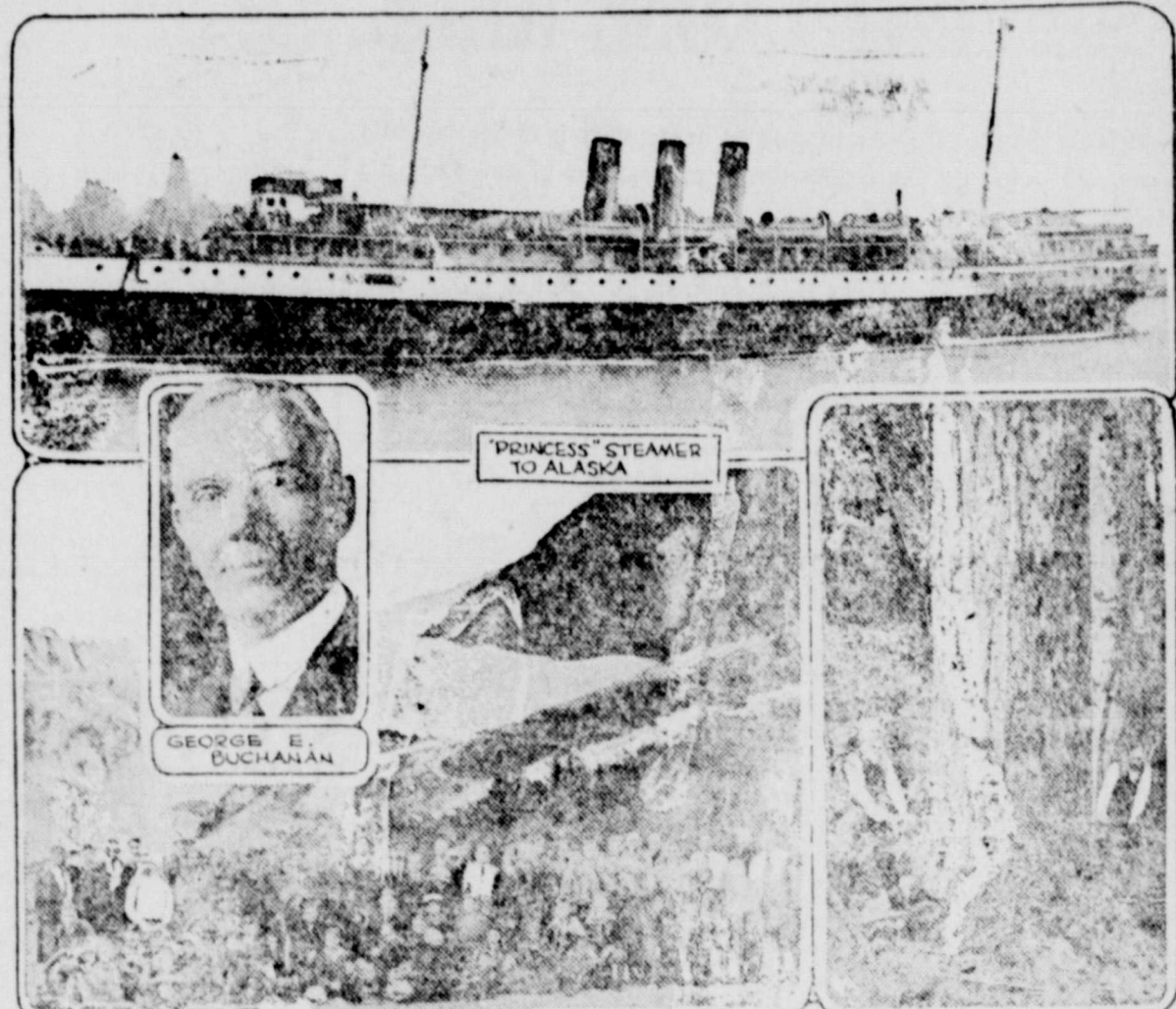
It pays to advertise.

Cemetery Meeting

All those interested in the Runnels Cemetery are notified to meet at the cemetery Tuesday morning, August 26th, for the purpose of beautifying the cemetery, and holding the annual meeting of the association. Bring your dinner and come prepared to stay until the work is completed.
Runnels Cemetery Association.
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C. L. Baker left for Houston Friday afternoon, where he went on cotton business.

Buchanan and His Boys to Go to Alaska Again in 1925



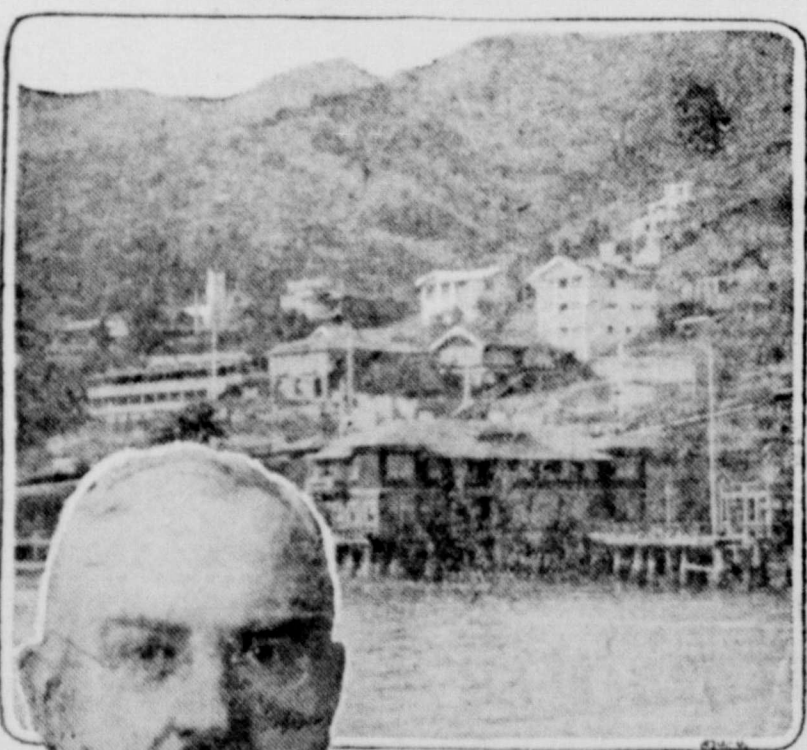
BUCHANAN AND HIS BOYS ON Mendenhall Glacier at 9 P.M. BUCHANAN SAYS A BRITISH COLUMBIA.

George E. Buchanan, a wealthy bachelor of Detroit, has a theory that a trip to Alaska during the formative period of a boy's life, coupled with the business training learned by a boy who makes such a trip under his guidance, is a wonderful asset. In 1923 some 46 of "Buchanan's Boys" went to Alaska with Buchanan, and in July 1925 he will take 100 more on a similar trip on one of the "Princess" steamers of the Canadian Pacific to Skagway, the gateway to Lake Bennett, Miles Canyon, White Horse Rapids, Lake Atlin and other places known the world over during and since the rush of gold seekers to the Klondike. The boys will go over White Pass and see the mighty Yukon down which the

argonauts voyaged in their search for the precious yellow metal. In describing his Alaska plan for boys, Buchanan tells the story of his office boys who came to him with a beautiful black eye. "Who gave you that black eye?" the boss inquired. "Nobody!" declared the boy. "I had to fight for it." That's what "Buchanan's Boys" have to do if they earn a trip to Alaska, except that the slogan is changed to "I had to work for it." If a boy wants to go in July 1925, he first gets his parents' consent. The total cost of the trip from Detroit to Alaska and return is \$375, of which the boy earns one third, his parents pay one third and Buchanan loans the boy the remaining third, to be repaid when the lad is a man, or earlier.

If he so desires. When one boy says up, Buchanan uses the money to help another boy go to Alaska. The entire \$375 is handed to a boy who earns his third and he pays his own transportation, makes his own reservation for space on the "Princess" steamer and retains \$25 in the form of drafts on Alaska banks for spending money. In Detroit the boys earn the money selling ash baskets, coal, coke, pencils, etc., and Buchanan shows them how. Elsewhere they can earn the cash in any honest way provided they do not neglect school. "Any boy anywhere can do it," Buchanan said recently, "and I would like to have in the party one from every nationality in the United States and Canada. They would learn to know and understand each other better."

Large Fund Raised by Foresters
To Aid Aged and Invalid Members



CATALINA ISLAND



W. H. HUNTER, SUPREME CHIEF RANGER.

TORONTO, Ont., — W. H. Hunter, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters announced an expansion of the society's philanthropic activities by the raising of a \$100,000 fund for the relief of aged and distressed members.

The new fund, said Mr. Hunter, will be used to relieve cases of acute distress among the aged members of the order. The fund will be carried on through a society's 3,000 subordinate lodges. Philanthropic work has been an important factor in the Foresters' activities. The order maintains tuberculosis sanatoriums at Lopez Canyon, Calif., and at Rainbow Lake in the Adirondacks where members suffering from the disease are treated free. In addition it has an orphanage at Oakville, Ont., where children of deceased members are cared for and educated. The society has a summer vacation colony for Pacific coast members on Catalina island.

Art Must Reinforce Nature To Make Woman Beautiful



CHICAGO—Trend of modern beauty culture is toward making a woman look natural, according to Emily Lloyd, beauty expert of Chicago, who spoke before the convention of American beauty shop owners held here, at the Marinello building on Tower Court.

"A woman is not beautiful if she is not natural," Miss Lloyd said. "But no woman looks natural with a bad skin, neglected hair, and rough uncleaned-for hands and nails. Neither is gray hair natural. It takes a little art to make a woman look her loveliest. Eyes with colorless scanty lashes fade away into obscurity, and brighten naturally and charmingly when the lashes are skillfully darkened. Bright glossy hair is a natural frame for a pretty face. Pure creams and facial massage keep the skin smooth and velvety. Powder of a texture that the skin will accept and of a natural coloring adds to the appearance of any woman. Most women look careless and ungroomed without it. Pale lips and cheeks are nothing but flying signals of ill-health. Any wise woman will eliminate them with a lip stick and carefully chosen rouge.

"But worse than no powder, pencil, lip stick or rouge, is the careless and obvious use of make-up. The art of make-up and the building up of a coiffure to suit the face are things every woman must learn, and she must learn them from an artist. Therefore—the beauty shop."

FOUR GENERATIONS

Texas Lady Says Her Family Has Been Taking Thedford's Black-Draught, When Needed, for Many Years.

Abilene, Texas.—"We inherited the use of Black-Draught in our family," says Mrs. Mary Shuptrine, who lives near here on R. F. D. 2. "My grandmother was an old woman when she died about ten years ago, and she had been using it literally ever since I can remember. She gave it to her children and grandchildren for biliousness and stomach complaints, so when I went to her keeping we just naturally used it, too."

"I give it to my children for a purgative whenever they need one, and we are never without it. Made into tea, it surely is fine. It's the best home remedy for headache and constipation I know of."

During over 80 years of its continued popularity, Black-Draught has become the standard liver medicine in many thousands of homes, where it has been found of great benefit in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, indigestion and other common liver, stomach and bowel complaints. Ten million packages of Black-Draught are now sold a year, as more and more people are learning of the value of this well-known remedy.

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Husky Individuals in

Days of the Georges

In an old London inn known as the Sign of the Coffee Mill Mr. E. V. Lucas found a pair of scales on which during a century and a half many notable men were weighed. Ever since the year 1765 records of illustrious and also of regal ponderosity have been kept at the place, which is in St. James street. If you want to know how much Charles Lamb weighed in 1814, writes Mr. Lucas in the "Romance of Old London," I can tell you that when he was thirty-nine years old he turned the scale in his boots at one hundred and twenty-nine pounds, much more than I was expecting. But his boots may have been heavy.

I discovered that Lord Byron, who we know was sensitive about his bulk, was weighed many times, first in 1803, when he was living at No. 8, only five doors away; then he weighed one hundred and ninety-four pounds in his boots. The realization must have distressed exceedingly one who lived in fear of embonpoint even to the extent of drinking vinegar and generally mortifying the flesh. In 1811 in shoes only—he had got his weight down to one hundred and thirty-seven and a half pounds. Tom Moore seems similarly to have decreased, for in 1807 he was one hundred and forty-six pounds and in 1809 one hundred and twenty-five.

Another famous man, one who also could have had no wish to lose his figure and who would go down in history as much for his insolent question as to the identity of the prince regent—"Who's your fat friend?"—as for his fastidiousness in ties, was Beau Brummell. In 1798 Brummell stood at one hundred and seventy-two pounds in boots, in 1811 at one hundred and ninety-two pounds in boots and frock, and in 1815 at one hundred and seventy-eight pounds in shoes. In 1810 the Beau had to fly from his creditors to Calais. None the less there is still one more entry, in 1822, suggesting that he was able to visit the scenes of his old triumphs again; and then he was one hundred and fifty-three pounds in boots.

As for the "fat friend," later George IV, he evidently earned the epithet. In 1791 he weighed two hundred and forty-two pounds in boots, in 1798 two hundred and twenty-four pounds "after gown." In 1800 two hundred and forty-seven pounds in hat and boots, and later that year two hundred and twenty-nine pounds "after gown." In 1803 "with gown" he weighed two hundred and eighteen pounds.

The figures help us to picture those solid men of a century ago. We can see them trotting or mincing or promenading with an air, small and large, down the sunny side of St. James street to weigh themselves before dinner.—Youth's Companion.

Going Too Far

Mike and his family are blessed with lively imaginations, which is a good thing, since, what with a large brood of children, doctors' bills and things, they are not able to indulge in many luxuries.

"I saw a mighty fine sedan this afternoon, Nora," remarked Mike the other evening, "an I'm thinkin' I'll buy it next week. It's only \$5,000!"

"I'm thinkin' ye'll have to wait a couple o' weeks, Mike darlint, for the rent's due next week."

"I'm goin' to sit on the front seat with 'd' pipped up young Denny."

"Naw, sir, that's my place!" put in Terry, his twin, and in another moment they were deciding the question with their fists and feet.

"Here, here!" cried Nora, seizing them by their collars and shaking them vigorously. "You young rough-necks will have that sedan all scuffed up, 'ekin' around in it that way!" —Indianapolis Star.

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Youth May Well Spare

Thought for the Old

Courtesy is not only a matter of speech; we may observe the forms of politeness in what we say and yet miss its essence, perhaps because we are not willing to listen to others.

For instance, when old people are speaking the majority of us are frankly impatient. Grandpa perhaps is about to launch an anecdote. It may be as ancient as the hills—it probably is, but that is no reason for our scarcely concealed boredom. If we were truly courteous we would listen with a good grace, as though we really were interested.

But youth, nowadays, seldom stops to consider other people's feelings; and sometimes the old folk—and middle-aged folk, too, for that matter—are hardly allowed even a share in conversation, observes London Answers.

If they do attempt to take part in the talk some one says: "Oh, please spare us that story—it's so ancient." Whereupon aunt or grandie lapses into a hurt silence, while the young people prattle merrily on. More pain than one would imagine is given by remarks of this kind, for by such means those older than ourselves are made to feel their age, to realize that they are "out of things."

Willing or unwilling, the old are thus relegated to the background, and the knowledge that they are superfluous hurts. For, dull as we may think them in some ways, they are not slow to discover when they are not wanted.

The other day, in a boarding house, an old lady of eighty-four, who was all alone, said rather wistfully: "You see, the old people don't matter."

Can we not make the old feel that they are wanted—can we not try to make old age a time of happy and peaceful waiting for the end which comes so very soon? This would be showing true courtesy and, perhaps, it would not be so very boring after all. For those older than ourselves have a wider store of experience than our own and some of them, at least, can talk very charmingly of what they have seen and the people whom they have met.

Demise Not Unexpected

A little girl of Woodruff place was the owner of two goldfish, which were her most prized possessions. Several weeks ago she went out of town, but before leaving she entrusted her fish to the neighbor next door, who promised to look after them carefully. Unfortunately during the owner's absence, one of the fish died, much to the embarrassment of the neighbor. When the family returned and the little girl learned of the death of her pet, she could hardly keep from crying. "Well, I guess it couldn't be helped; one of them was looking awfully bad when I left," she said.—The Detroit News.

Women Jurors Favor Soldiers

(By Associated Press)
DRESDEN, Germany, Aug. 23.—Declaring that "women jurors are entirely too soft on military offenders and therefore endanger the discipline of the army," the attorney general of Saxony has issued a decree that no military offenders shall be brought before civil courts with woman jurors.

Read the ads and profit.

Theatres

IRENE RICH AND MONTE BLUE IN SAME PICTURE

"Lucretia Lombard," the screen adaptation of the novel of the same name by Kathleen Norris, is scheduled for showing next Monday and Tuesday at the Maeroy Theatre, with Monte Blue and Irene Rich heading a distinguished cast of players.

In book form, the story enjoyed enormous vogue, being hailed as one of the most striking novels of the past decade. It deals with a young and pretty woman tied down to an old man, who is an invalid and needs constant care. As a result, the woman is deprived of all the joys and riches held by life, and feels youth slipping down the retrograde till she meets the man of her heart.

In casting the players, Director Jack Conway and Producer Harry Rapf sifted and considered every star of note, to get true characterizations. Monte Blue and Irene Rich were the pick.

Others in the cast are Marc McDermott, Alec B. Francis, John Roche, Lucy Beaumont, Otto Hoffman and Norma Scheerer.

G. A. Ladwig and family are at home from an extended trip thru Louisiana and Mississippi. Mr. Ladwig says they had a very pleasant trip, but encountered some bad roads. They made the trip in their car.

LESS RAIN IN TEXAS IN 1924

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Aug. 23.—Fifty-one points in eight grand divisions in Texas reported a total of 35.36 inches of rain in August, according to the monthly summary of the weather bureau, as against a total of 99.75 inches in the same month in 1923 and 163.78 inches in normal years.

The Northwest section, with Clarendon, Haskell, Quanah, Snyder and Spur reporting, showed 14.47 inches as against 6.33 in 1923 and 10.30 normally.

The Northeastern group, for which reports were received from Dallas, Ft. Worth, Greenville, Henrietta, Paris, Sherman, and Weatherford, rain during the month fell to the amount of 5.18 inches, as against 9.34 in August one year ago and 21.38 inches normally.

August comparisons in the other grand divisions of the state with points reporting were:

Western—Abilene, Ballinger, Brownwood, Eastland, and Llano, 1924 rainfall 2.73 inches; 1923, 5.88 inches; normal 19.67 inches.

Central—Brenham, Corsicana, Dublin, Huntsville, Kopperl, Lampasas, Long Lake and Marble Falls, Mexia, Palestine, Riverside, Taylor, Temple, Valley Junction, Waco and Waxahachie, 1924 rainfall, 4.34 inches; 1923, 17.41; normal 64.42.

Eastern—Longview and Nacogdoches, 1924 rainfall, .06 inches;

1923, 20.05; normal, 21.54.

Coastal—Alice, Beeville, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Galveston, Houston and Pierce, 1924 rainfall, 3.46 inches; 1923, 38.51; normal, 19.32 inches.

force will be busy receiving and compiling returns. This will enable us to give better and faster service.

HUTCHINGS AVENUE WILL BE CLOSED FOR RETURNS

Hutchings Avenue in front of The Ledger office will be closed tonight at 6:30 p. m. and will remain closed as long as the crowd stands in front of the board. This was done during the first primary and no one kicked about closing the street and accidents were eliminated.

There will be plenty of room and plenty of light in front of the board and the returns of the county boxes will be posted on the board for each candidate in the race, and the state returns will be given on the board for all state candidates. Be on hand and get the news. M. C. Atkins, of the West Texas Telephone Company, has installed a long distance telephone direct to the long distance board, and there will be no time lost in getting in the county vote.

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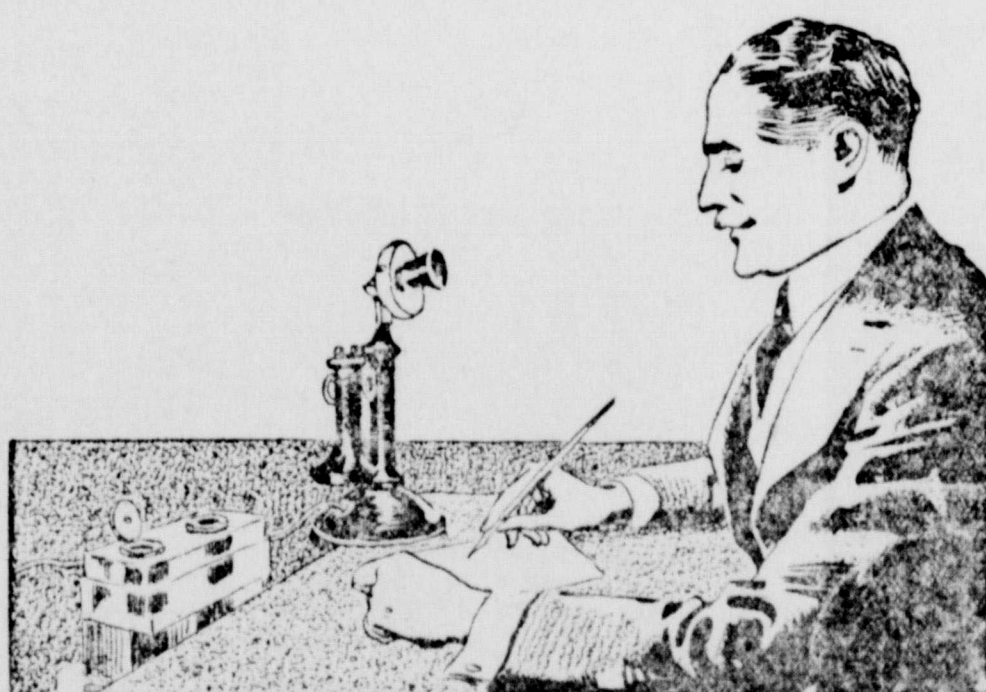
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Many Honest Citizens Have Criminal Faces

Have you a criminal face? Of course you haven't, you exclaim indignantly. Yet thousands of absolutely respectable, law-abiding citizens have developed, or are developing criminal faces, remarks London Answers.

How? Because, with defective eyesight, they shrink wearing glasses. Millions of Americans, anyone with impaired vision screws his or her eyes up and peers. That's to get a focus; but the effect is to create an appearance of furtiveness, and it depends on the build of a face whether the furtiveness increases to an appearance of craftiness and cunning.

Again, there are thousands of quite sweet-tempered folk who look ill-tempered. Vertical lines run up their forehead as the result of "screwing" their eyes. Thus is a "cross" face made.

It may be argued that what a man is in character, and not what he seems to be, is what counts. But that applies only to those who know him. When we meet a stranger our first judgment of him, our decision whether we shall like him or not, depends to a very great extent on his facial appearance.

That is not to say that plainness, or even ugliness, if not of the repellent type, will make us give an adverse verdict, for charm of manner or speech may frequently cancel these things.

But if the stranger looks at us furtively, just because he ought to be wearing glasses, and isn't, or because of the same omission, looks ill-tempered, what then? We don't take to him. Our judgment is wrong, of course; but he has asked for it.

The very obvious moral is—if you need glasses, get them and wear them. In these days we cannot afford to handicap ourselves by letting our faces be our misfortune. What we look like does really count.

Denizens of the Deep Have Some Human Ways

Fish stories are important items of human experience, and the teeming life of the sea has ups and downs to match any fortune of the land. Young oysters, we are told, settle down to work after forty-eight hours of making a splash in their world.

Some become pearl manufacturers, and others just hang around the bars—plain old snaks. Starfish sometimes visit oyster communities and work the old shell game. Well, the oysters have made their beds—let them lie in them. And there are the limpets. They crawl around at night, but always in the morning they manage to find their own flats on the old home rock, and so save their faces in the eyes of the community. Ah, those sly, freckle-faced limpets.

And what armories of teeth—whelks have from 220 to 250 each, winkles 8,500, and the umbrella shell about 750,000 to the set. What a time there must be when the little umbrella shells are teething. Whelks, mon!

Life at the bottom of the sea is a pretty serious business—Nation's Business.

Corset Disease Disappears
BERLIN, Aug. 23.—One of the few diseases in Germany that have shown a decline in recent years is chlorosis, also known as "green-sickness." According to Professor Rudolf Lennhoff, the practical disappearance of the disease is to be directly ascribed to the discarding of corsets by women.

Join the Y. M. B. L. and help build Ballinger.

BIG CROWDS AT NAZARENE MEET

Rev. Mrs. Collier preached last night on preparedness. A large congregation was present to hear this message, and she gave a very forceful and telling message on this subject. At an early hour the cars began to park around the tent, and the street was again crowded with cars parked in practically all available parking space.

Services tomorrow: Sunday school promptly 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., Y. P. S. at 6:30, at which time Rev. Seals, from California, will preach to the young people, but everybody is invited to this service. Night service at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Collier announces that she will deliver a lecture tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock on the "The White Slave Traffic and the Single Standard." She has urged the people to come early if they expect to get a seat. This will doubtless be a drawing card of interest, and the lecture will be worth while hearing.

The meeting will continue throughout the next week and from all indications this will be the best week of the meeting, as the interest is holding good and special efforts will be made to make next week the best week of the meeting.

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Preacher Has Big Charge (By Associated Press)

EUGENE, Oregon, Aug. 23.—The Rev. William Biard has a charge that covers one-third of the state of Oregon. Of one part of his rounds through the Eastern end of the state, he remarked, "Sixty-five miles without seeing a ranch house or a dog to bark at me."

In this district there are 20,000 square miles given to cattle ranges. Dr. Biard works under the synod of the Presbyterian church.

J. A. Ostertag, Dr. E. R. Walker, L. B. Stubbs, James Skinner, Mayor S. B. Raby, L. Cohen, L. K. Gowdy and family, E. W. Brownrigg, Earl McWilliams and many other Ballinger and Runnels county citizens motored over to Abilene Friday night to attend the rally for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson. Several San Angelo and Tom Green county citizens passed thru Ballinger, among them Judge W. A. Wright, going to the rally. Parties at Tuscola counted 85 cars passing there apparently going to the speaking from this section.

SINGING PRACTICE MONDAY NIGHT

Everyone is urged to be on the court house lawn Monday night at 8:00 o'clock to practice the songs that will be sung on the trade trip beginning Tuesday morning and continuing thru Wednesday. A. R. Jones will direct the singing and he asks that everyone be on the job and learn the songs so that there will be no rehearsing to do later when the trip is commenced.

Some shark on mathematics has figured out that a man of 60 has spent three years tying his tie. Even so, it is better than wearing whiskers.

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Y. P. S. at 7:30 p.m.
Evening service at 8:15 p.m.
Women's Missionary Society
Monday at 3:00 p.m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p.m.
We welcome you to all these services.

E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Preaching service Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. by Rev. W. H. Doss.
Junior League 6:30 p.m.
Evening service 8:15 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:15 p.m.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9:45 a.m., Sunday school.
11:00 a.m., morning worship.
7:15 p.m., C. E. Society.
8:00 p.m., evening worship.
Weekday Services:
3:00 p.m. Missionary Society (Monday).
8:00 p.m., mid-week service, (Wednesday).
8:00 p.m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

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Are you a member of our Sunday School? Then, be in your place Sunday morning at 9:45. We miss you when you cannot be present.

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The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
W. E. MOORE, Pastor.

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9:45 a.m. Sunday school.
11:00 a.m. morning service.
3:00 p.m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:30 p.m., Senior Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p.m., evening services.
Select a church and support it actively.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a.m.
Preaching service, led by the pastor, at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Baptismal service at night.
Woman's Mission Society will have a meeting on Monday at 4 p.m., with a mission program and special business session.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Church of Christ
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Bible study 10:00 a.m.
Services 11:00 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p.m.
Elder Scott Sherdee, of Abilene, Texas will preach at Bethel Sunday morning and in Ballinger Sunday night.

Everybody is invited to come and be with us.

Old Chapel's Varied Uses
(By Associated Press)

ROTHERHAM, Eng., Aug. 23.—Used in turn as a town jail, almshouse and tobacco shop during its 400 years' history, the chapel on the old stone bridge here has been reconsecrated for religious services. The building was originally a chantry chapel.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CONCHO, SAN SABA & LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the Stockholders to be held in the City of Miles, County of Runnels, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 30th day of September 1924, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series so much of such bonds as may be necessary, not exceeding one million dollars, to be used in paying or exchange for the present indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes; each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board; and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said proposed meeting.

A. H. LEWIN.

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

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FOR RENT—Two furnished light house keeping rooms. Mrs. F. Gentry. 11-tfd

British Axes Level Forest in Czar's Old Game Preserve (By Associated Press)

BIALYSTOK, Poland, Aug. 23.—The old hunting preserve of Czar Nicholas II has begun to disappear before the woodman's axe. The Polish government has granted a concession to a British company which will cut the timber and ship it to England. Prior to the war the forest contained more wild game, including bison, than any other district in Europe. But most of the animals were killed off for food by German soldiers when they were masters in this territory.

The Czar's old hunting lodge in the midst of the forest is now occupied by representatives of the British company. The forest became state property after the war, when Poland became a republic.

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