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FIRE DAMAGE SIX MILLION DOLLARS

Record Breaking Crowd Here for Closing Day of County Fair

The fire works display was the evening feature of the Fair Friday, and a large crowd gathered before the fireworks on the football grounds on North Broadway. Autos were packed on the hillside for several blocks. The display was good and enjoyed by the large crowd of fair fans.

The Friday night's fair crowd was a record breaker for this city. The statement was made by many that the crowd was the largest ever assembled in Ballinger on any occasion. There is no question but that there were more automobiles in Ballinger than were ever here before and parking space throughout the business district and extending for blocks in every direction was crowded to the limit. The crowds thronged the exhibit halls, the carnival grounds and the streets and the court house square. There were people everywhere, all good humored and enjoying themselves, and not a disturbance was reported to police headquarters. Paint Rock, Miles, Rowena, Talpa, Winters, Maverick, Robert Lee and other towns surrounding Ballinger were represented, and the people lingered long.

Friday was livestock and poultry day, the judges being busy throughout the day attaching blue and red ribbons to the best exhibits. F. W. Kazmier, poultry husbandry department of A. & M. College, was in charge of the judging in the poultry building, and he stated that Ballinger and Runnels county people should feel proud of the showing made in the poultry line. "This is certainly an important part of your industry in this county," said Mr. Kazmier, "and it should receive every encouragement and continue to be built up to where it will be a greater source of revenue."

M. G. Justice deserves credit for the successful way in which the fireworks show was put on Friday. Mr. Justice worked faithfully in arranging the display, and touched off the spark which illuminated the heavens for

more than an hour. The fireworks attracted a large crowd, and like other features of the fair was a success and pleased the throngs which gathered on the hillside to witness it.

Radio Awards Made
The radio exhibit attracted much attention at the Runnels County celebration. This part of the big show was made in the Ballinger Electric Company's booth. Joe Morrison won first prize in the amateur receiving set department. The first prize was a \$45 magnavox given by the Ballinger Electric Co. Billie Cordill won second prize, a \$24 storage battery for a receiving set. Jim Hash won third prize, a \$5 vacuum radio tube. The second and third prizes were given by the Fair Association.

The radio exhibit was the first seen by many people, and messages received were the first they ever heard picked out of the air. Due to the fact that Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco were not broadcasting anything this week, all the stations being closed down for repairs, Ballinger had to depend on broadcasting stations at greater distances for reports, and the long distance reports were more or less interrupted by storms and static electricity. However some reports were received from Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, and as far away as Pacific coast cities. The service was bad on account of the great distance and storm conditions in different parts of the nation.

ROAD AND MEN MAKE CONTRACT

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Sept. 16.—An agreement has been reached between general chairmen of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and the order of Railway Conductors with the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad over wages and working conditions. President Lee of the trainmen's organization announced today.

ARMY DIRIGIBLE EN ROUTE TO TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
BELLVILLE, Ill., Sept. 16.—The army dirigible C-2, on transcontinental flight, was moored at the government flying field here today. The dirigible arrived here last night and will probably leave tomorrow or Monday for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, en route to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.



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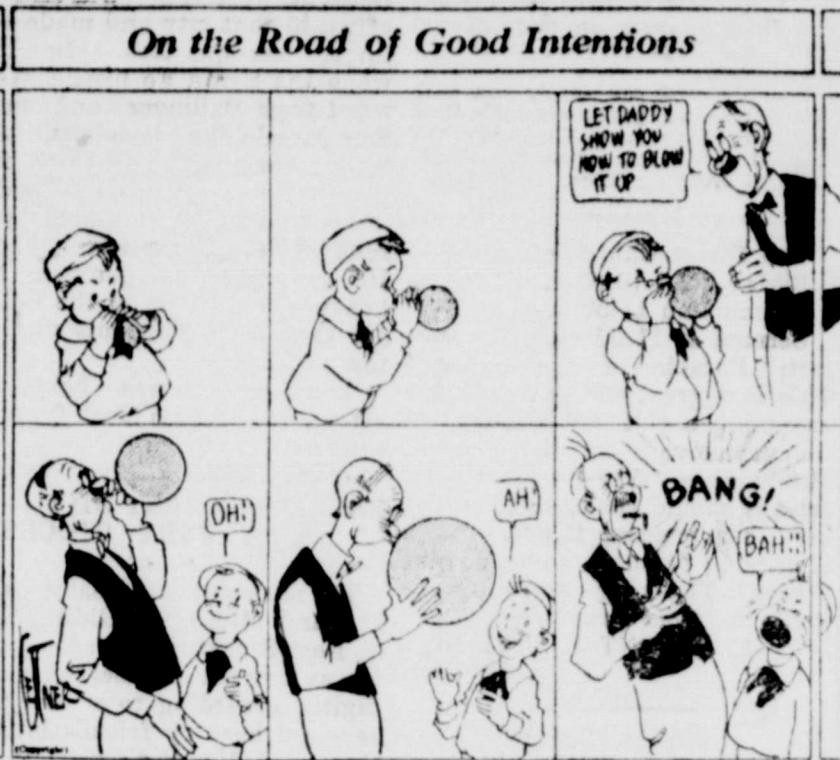
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HARDING WILL VETO BONUS BILL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—President Harding has definitely decided to veto the soldier bonus bill. He will send his message to the House Tuesday, according to close advisors of the president, who talked with him recently regarding the measure.

MILLS CAN GET LUMBER CARS

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 16.—Texas and Louisiana saw mill operators will face a temporary car shortage during the next six months, J. A. Glenn, division superintendent of the Santa Fe Railroad advised members of the East Texas Mill Managers Association in business session here today. Probably the shortage will be the result of the government's action in requiring the railroads to give preference to food and coal movements, it was said.

Theme Paper, 10c per package get it at the Ballinger Printing Co. 15-16d.

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Cash Basis.

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John A. Weeks
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

FORD PLANT QUILTS WORK AS PROTEST

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 16.—As a protest against paying what he declares are exorbitant prices for coal and steel, Henry Ford today began closing his factories.

The plants affected include five around Detroit and numerous assembling stations throughout the country. The first lay-off occurred at midnight last night, and the suspension will continue at other plants until approximately one hundred thousand men will be made idle indefinitely.

Ford announced some time ago that he would be forced to close his plants unless the coal situation improved, and he declared that coal and steel profiteering is now responsible for the shutdown.

Rev. Pleasant J. Taylor was called to San Angelo Saturday to conduct a funeral. George J. Bird and J. D. Creath, both former citizens of Ballinger, were buried at San Angelo Saturday afternoon. It is not known whether Rev. Taylor was to conduct one of these funerals or whether there was still another funeral in that city Saturday.

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(Associated Press Dispatch)

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—Estimates early today place the loss of life at five persons and property destruction at from five to six million dollars as the result of fire along the waterfront here which raged for three hours last night.

The wharves of the United States government commodity warehouse and quantities of army ordnance and commercial commodities were destroyed. The fire was first discovered in a car of burlap and rapidly spread along the docks.

The report of the loss of five lives had not been confirmed early today.

ANTI-KU KLUX MEET IN DALLAS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 16.—A state convention of the anti-Ku Klux Klan Democrats of Texas called for the purpose of nominating a candidate to oppose Earle B. Mayfield, the regular Democratic nominee for United States Senator, today attracted Democrats, booters, Republicans and Farm-Labor leaders from all over the state.

There was a considerable percentage of those present in the audience women. Former Congressman Eagle, of Houston, was elected chairman of the convention. There is considerable speculation as to who will be nominated, since the attorney general has ruled that no one who participated in either of the two primaries is eligible.

No candidate to oppose Mayfield had been named at the convention up to noon. A committee of five were appointed to draft a platform. A committee of thirty-one to decide upon and report the name of a candidate for acceptance by the convention was also appointed. The meeting adjourned at one o'clock for a two hours' recess.

BIG SAND SUPPLY FOR OTHER CITIES

A payroll of from \$200 to \$500 per week is being put out in Ballinger in a line of industry which has been given little notice.

From two to four cars of sand and gravel a day are being shipped from Ballinger to neighboring cities for private and public builders. More than 400 cars of sand and gravel were shipped to San Angelo and Abilene last year, and Coleman and other places were supplied with the valuable building material.

H. W. Greer is perhaps the largest local shipper of sand and gravel and Mr. Greer stated to a Ledger reporter that his payroll ran from \$250 to \$300 per week for help, and that he was shipping from two to four cars of sand and gravel. He stated that he furnished Abilene with about 300 cars last year, shipped a large quantity to San Angelo and furnished 20 cars to Coleman county for bridge and road work. A contract for 40 cars has just been closed for Coleman, the sand and gravel to be used in road and bridge construction in that county.

The Ballinger sand and gravel supply is inexhaustible and has been declared to be equal to the best in Texas for building purposes. It has less dirt and waste to it, and practically all of it screens out perfectly and is material that can be used in concrete and masonry. The demand for the Ballinger material increases in proportion to the improvement work put underway in cities depending on Ballinger for this character of material.

DALLAS, Sept. 16.—Five firemen were overcome by smoke and heat and another seriously burned by blazing creosote on fire which virtually destroyed a six story warehouse of the Interstate Forwarding Company here early today. The fire started in furniture stored on the second floor. The loss is estimated between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

BRITISH ARMY FIGHTING TURKS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 16.—The British government in addressing Rumania, Jugo-Slavia and Greece, is asking their participation in the effective defense of the neutral zone, it was learned today.

Great Britain has also invited her dominions to be represented by contingents in the defense of those interests for which they have already made enormous sacrifices, it was authoritatively stated.

The British government has adopted an attitude that effects the permanent freedom of the Dardanelles, and declares that it is vitally necessary for the sake of which it is prepared to make a fight, it was stated.

10c packages of Theme Paper at Ledger office, 12 for \$1.00.

CREATH FUNERAL AT SAN ANGELO

The remains of J. D. Creath, formerly manager of the Walker-Smith Company at Ballinger, passed thru Ballinger Saturday at noon en route to San Angelo, where the funeral was held at four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Creath killed himself at Galveston Wednesday, and the remains were not found until Thursday afternoon, about one mile down the bay shore from Virginia Point. A pistol was found near the body and a bullet wound showed that life was taken by a bullet wound in the left temple.

Mr. Creath had been missing from his home since Wednesday, according to reports from Galveston. He was seen to get off an interurban car at Virginia Point Wednesday morning. A justice of the peace held an inquest and pronounced death due to suicide. Luther Creath, a brother of the deceased, stated that J. D. had been despondent for some time, and had been worrying over financial matters.

J. D. Creath was 39 years old. While living at Ballinger he married Miss Kate Conerly, the daughter of a San Angelo physician, and he is survived by his wife and two sons and a daughter, and other relatives. Mr. Creath passed thru Ballinger about two weeks ago en route home from San Angelo. The remains were being accompanied to San Angelo Saturday by his brother, Luther Creath, who was at Galveston at the time of the tragedy.

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THE BOOTLEGGER AND THE BOOTSTRAPPER

Public sentiment is a strong weapon, and if public sentiment places the bootlegger and his customer in the same class, it will be only a question of time until the bootleggers will have to buy from each other. The self-respecting man will not patronize him.—Ballinger Daily Ledger.

There are two places to put a patron of the bootlegger. One is in the same class with him and the other is in his coffin. The customer who pays the fines and the lawyer fees of his bootlegger through the bootleg price of bootleg booze is subsidizing the breaking of law. He is contributing to the business of breaking the law. He is elevating his stomach to the position of constitution of the United States. He has kept his conscience pickled so long that it smells like an anatomist's specimen when the pickling gets low. His nerves are like barrel staves—he has to keep them soaked or they will fall all to pieces. The sooner we get rid of these bootstrappers the better it will be for the country. They can make more noise and say less of consequence than anybody S. P. knows. All a bootstrapper can think of is his appetite. He's a concentrated thirst mounted on two kickers and fitted out with a two-lung-power mule klaxon. S. P. calls them bootstrappers because when they aren't out with the bootleg they are in with the bootleg and always hanging around.—State Press in Dallas News.

State Press is just a little harder on the patron than The Ledger, but it takes two to make a trade even in the bootleg business, and whether there is a law to fit the case or not, the man who buys bootleg liquor is morally guilty of encouraging law violation. Regardless of whether a law can, or will ever be passed to fit the case, public sentiment is rapidly crystallizing against bootleg buying as well as bootleg selling.

Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows it is without an equal.

Correction

In Friday's issue of The Ledger we were wrong in the brand of flour used in the cooking demonstration by Mrs. J. L. Landrum. We should have said the biscuits were made from "Our Security" Flour.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., L. L. Williams, supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m.

C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

RAGS WANTED—If you have clean rags to sell, weigh them and bring to Ledger office. 16-tfd

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For Tax Assessor:
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For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
For County Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK
For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIE
For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
JOHN J. HUGG
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
E. F. BATTS

COWBOY'S WEAPON THE RIFLE

Never Had the Popularity of the "Gun," Which Was Name Univer- sally Given the Pistol.

In describing the weapons of the cowboy of the Western range, Philip Ashton Rollins in his book says: The rifle, when carried, was conveyed, not by the cowboy himself, but by his horse, which bore it in a quiver-shaped, open-mouthed scabbard, into which the rifle went up to its stock. This scabbard sometimes hung from the saddle horn, but more commonly was slung, butt forward, in an approximately horizontal position along the rear side of the animal, and passed between the two leaves of the stirrup-leather. The rifle was thus eschewed, because, being heavy, it interfered with ready saddling and unsaddling; and, being bulky, it materially detracted from the rider's comfort.

After the early '70s the rifle, regardless of its make, was usually called a "Winchester," though this particular term, because of its similarity to the name of a well-known condiment, was occasionally paraphrased into "Worcestershire." Falling these titles, the weapon was styled merely "rifle." It, except in the case of the rifles specially designed for bison shooting and called "buffalo guns," never was termed "gun," that word, save for the single exception noted, being consecrated to the pistol.

"Scatter-guns," otherwise shotguns, were occasionally produced by tinker-facts; but they, unless with "sawed-off" barrels, loaded with nails or buck-shot, and in the hands of express messengers, served for the westerner only as objects of derision.

OLD IDEA IN UNIVERSITIES

Student Bodies, Fraternally Linked, Had Their Beginnings in the Fifteenth Century.

University life today embodies many ancient practices in slightly modified form. College fraternities really date back to the Fifteenth century, when universities were few in number and students were attracted to them from many lands. The student body naturally gathered into groups according to nationalities, and these groups were known as "nations." Later came the organization of the student corps in German universities. In some American universities today there are nation societies, as the Philippine, Chinese, Japanese and Cuban, representing the nations, and the Southerners, Southwesterners, Pacific coast and others representing sections and states of the Union.

Poor students of the Fifteenth century drifted from one university to another, supporting themselves by singing, begging, stealing and, occasionally, working.

The freshmen had a rather sorry time. In the German universities they were termed "Schutzen," and were compelled to perform all sorts of menial offices for the upper class men, who were termed "Bacchanten," and were often worthy of that title. From this practice developed the system of "fagging" in the English grammar schools. That practice traces back even to the academic schools of Athens. The freshmen, on admission to a university, were put through an initiation ordeal which was the origin of the present-day hazing.

Hard Cider Homilies.

Different people have different ways of giving us pain; our friends leave us—and our relatives fail to.

Eternity is almost beyond human comprehension; imagine, if you can, a period so long that it would allow a man to save enough cigar coupons to get a piano or a motorcycle.

Proximity may account for many marriages, but it is responsible for even more divorces.

It has taken Satan thousands of years to reach his present technique; yet the latest arrivals from the earth can always show him a thing or two.

People seldom turn maxims over and look at them from the back. It is easy to believe that great oaks from little acorns grow, but it is quite as easy to believe that little acorns from great oaks grow.—Edwin H. Blanchard, in the New York Sun.

Mr. Jones.

Consider the case of Mr. Jones. He bought a watch for 50 bones. Does Mr. Jones rant, curse and swear, does Mr. Jones hit his toupee when, ever in the day or night he finds that watch not running right? No. Mr. Jones, a thoughtful man, knows watch never will or can, so long as heat and cold prevail, hit time exactly on the nail. Now this identical Mr. Jones will buy—well, not for 50 bones, but for the price of a cheap cigar—the right to ride on a trolley car, a car that has to run its race within no sealed and dustproof case, but on a crowded city street where all the tides of traffic meet, and yet Mr. Jones starts a hot debate whenever that car's a minute late.—From Electric Traction.

Length of Birds' Life.

The chief of the biological bureau in the United States is able to give the ages to which some birds have lived. The following are his figures: Thrush, 15 to 25 years; swallow, 9; canary, 20; cardinal, 21; raven, 60; magpie, 21; large owls, 68; golden eagle, 46; white pelican, 41; cormorant, 23; large blue heron, 60; swan, 102; mallard, 26; other ducks, 23; oyster-catcher, 26; herring gull, 44; and wandering albatross, 40 years.

INDIGESTION

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Bible school 10:00 a. m.
Communion 11:50 a. m.
Sermon at 11:00 a. m., subject, "Parable of the Sower." This is a great subject. We are expecting a full attendance of the membership of the church, also we are anxious that the friends should come, and hear us on this interesting theme. God's plan is to persuade men and not coerce. Thanking you in advance for your presence.
PLEASANT J. TAYLOR, Minister.

Baptist Church
(Worshiping in Carnegie Library.)
Be on hand for the Bible school at 9:45. We will soon have promotion day and you must get your place.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor.
Young People's meeting 7:00 p. m.

There will be no prayer meeting Wednesday night on account of the revival meeting at the Methodist church.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Underwood, Remington, Smith, Oliver and Royal Typewriter Ribbons. New stock just received at Ballinger Printing Co.

PIONEER DROPS DEAD AT ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 16.—Geo. J. Bird, a pioneer capitalist of this city, dropped dead at his home while shaving Friday morning. Mr. Bird got up feeling as well as usual and went into his dressing room to shave. In a few minutes Mrs. Bird heard him fall and rushing in the room found him dead.

Deceased was 68 years old. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., and came to West Texas in 1881 and engaged in the ranching business with M. L. Mertz. Their ranches were located in Concho county and Menard county and during the first four years they engaged in the sheep business, handling 214,000 head of sheep.

When the Santa Fe reached Ballinger Bird & Mertz opened an office in that city and made Ballinger headquarters. In 1887 when the Santa Fe moved Westward from Ballinger and made San Angelo the terminus, they moved their office to this city. Mr. Bird was extensively interested throughout this country in real estate and commercial lines. He was one of the founders and heavy stockholders in the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company until a few years ago.

The funeral was held this afternoon at five o'clock from the residence.

BALLINGER BABY DIES AT FORT STOCKTON

The six months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ridings died at Fort Stockton Saturday morning as a result of tubercular meningitis, according to a telegram received here by friends later in the day. Mr. Ridings is in the Carlsbad sanitarium, where he went about two weeks ago. Last Sunday R. E. Lane carried Mrs. Ridings and the children to San Angelo and they went from there to Fort Stockton to make their temporary home with their son, Youree, pending the recovery of Mr. Ridings. The baby had been sick some time before leaving Ballinger last week, but nothing serious was expected. No funeral arrangements had been announced, but the child will probably be buried at Ft. Stockton.

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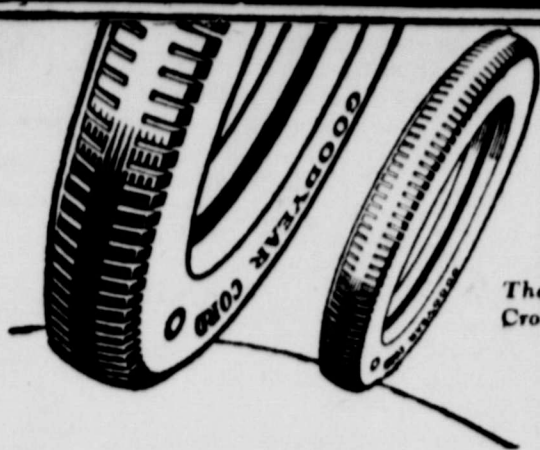
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highway of life, are robbed of character as well as cash. At this time the minister proposes to outline some methods of highway robbery perpetrated upon the citizens of this town, and to offer some suggestions for their ar-

rest and conviction. You are cordially invited to attend this service.

On account of the co-operative revival services beginning at the Methodist church Sunday, there will be no preaching services at this church at the evening hour, but all members are urged to attend and take part in the service at the Methodist church.

JESS MITCHELL, Minister.

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Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
Sermon, "To Whom Shall We Go."

ALFRED CRAGER, Pastor.

No Substitute Offered
Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggist recommend Chamberlain Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m., N. E. Atkinson, supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m.
Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. E. Sargent on Strong Avenue.

A hearty welcome awaits you at all these services.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

WHEN a woman simply must have a wrap, usually it is a practical utility coat that is needed and these are the garments that move early and in quick succession from the merchant's assortment of new models. There is a demand for these smartly tailored, mannish overcoats right now and they appear in English mixtures, with plaid back, tweeds, velours and polo cloth. They are made with collars that may be buttoned up closely about the throat or worn open across the shoulders, they hang in full, loose lines, are ample in width and length and sometimes have belts or narrow girdles that are worn very loose. Tailors vary them in many ways and use patch pockets and large buttons to give them a snappy finish.

In a clever overcoat of tweed, in two-toned plaid, the tailor has contrived unusual sleeves having slashed cuffs ornamented with large buttons. The collar is the new "tunnel" design and these are little points that distinguish the coat illustrated from others of its kind.

The smart utility coat sells itself, to fill a definite need, but not everyone needs a coat, and there are some intriguing coat dresses calculated to coax money out of those who are not driven by necessity to part with it. They are handsome affairs that will serve without a coat for wear in autumn and with one for winter. One of them is shown here. It is made of men's-weigh serge and has novel sleeves, with pendant panels finished with silk fringe. Loose straps, embroidered with silk floss and ending in long silk tassels, hang from the shoulders and the same embroidery finishes the collar, cuffs and sleeve panels. A small net vestee is revealed at the front, below the neck fastening and there is a very narrow girdle of the serge which ties loosely at a low waistline, confining the embroidered straps.

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ATKINS MAKES LEGION REPORT

M. C. Atkins returned Thursday at noon from Waco, where he represented the local post of the American Legion at the annual convention of the state department.

Mr. Atkins gave The Ledger the following report of the convention:

"Convention called to order at 10 o'clock Monday morning by State Commander Wayne Davis. The convention was addressed by some of the most prominent men of the United States, some of whom were: Ben C. Richards, mayor of Waco; Tom Connelly, of Marlin; Claude V. Birkhead, of San Antonio; Alvin Owsley of Denton; Mrs. Murray, President of the American Legion Auxiliary of Austin.

"The convention this year will be long remembered for its constructive work, the men being unanimous at all times in upholding the lofty ideals for which the Legion was organized, upholding the constitution of the organization by refusing to have questions brought before the body that would in any way cause friction in the ranks of our members, some of these questions that were turned down dealing in politics, labor and the Ku Klux Klan.

"Resolutions heartily endorsing the adjusted compensation bill were read and adopted, telegrams being sent to all Texas representatives in congress and the senate urging them to use their influence in the passage of the measure, also a telegram to President Harding urging that he sign the bill immediately on the passage of both houses.

"Resolutions were passed condemning the high officials of the Veteran's Bureau and Gen. Sawyer for their lack of interest shown in the welfare of the disabled veterans, it having been shown that thousands of ex-service men are in dire need of compensation, medical treatment and hospitalization. Of the over \$30,000,000 passed by congress in 1922 for the construction of hospitals only one has been built and that men are being placed in public institutions where a net profit of \$40 of each \$100.00 paid them for the care of the men was made by the institutions. That men are being placed in old barracks that are not fire proof and very unsanitary. That in some places black, demented men are being placed in the same cells with whites. It was urged that all Legion men should interest the public in this matter and urge them to demand immediate adjustment of the condition.

"The state headquarters was kept in Dallas after a resolution was introduced asking the convention to change same to Austin.

"The report of the State Adjutant showed a successful year for the Legion, headquarters having taken up over \$7,000 of old debts that were inherited by the present officers. \$8,000 was set aside to take up hospital loan bonds on the first of October.

"Galveston was selected as the meeting place for the 1923 convention over Amarillo after Brownwood withdrew from the race.

"A committee of 18 was appointed to organize the Texas delegation to the national convention at New Orleans in October. The Pat Williams Post No. 8, had a very fine report to turn in for the past year's work, also having the distinction of having the largest post in the 17th Congressional District. Mr. Atkins was appointed and served thru the convention as a member of the resolutions committee, and in the election of officers was elected District Committeeman from the 17th District to represent all posts in the district on the executive board of the state department.

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N. D. Lee, of the Maverick country, who arranged the Maverick community fair exhibit, spent most of the three days here and was congratulated for winning first prize for his community. The exhibit attracted much attention.

MAEROY ANNOUNCES A NEW FRIDAY POLICY

The Maeroy Theatre will give a ticket good for two persons on Fridays, commencing next Friday Sept. 22nd. Regular prices will prevail on this day, a feature day, and only the best special pictures obtainable will be booked, including Paramount and First National.

Below is the program for next week at this house:

Monday and Tuesday—"The Woman God Changed," a Paramount production; also a Harold Lloyd comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Constance Talmadge in "Woman's Place," a First National attraction; also Fox News.

Friday—"King, Queen and Joker," a Paramount comedy-drama. Bring your friend free.

Saturday—Ruth Roland in "The White Eagle," also a Fox Sunshine comedy; and a Universal short story.

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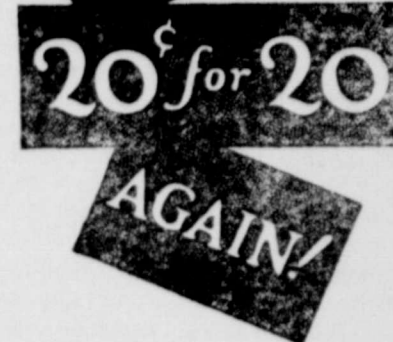
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Fair Folks and Press Take Lunch With Mrs. Landrum

The Y. M. B. L. force, the Ledger force, and quite a number of those who aided in making the Second Annual Runnels County Fair a success, were guests of Mrs. J. L. Landrum and a few of the fair exhibitors at an informal luncheon served in the agricultural building Saturday at noon. For the most part the menu consisted of products from the exhibits, supplemented by the delicious biscuits made by Mrs. Landrum, served with butter, honey, preserves, etc., also melon, fruit, and cake. About thirty people enjoyed the hospitality of the fair exhibitors, and Mrs. R. L. Harwell and Mrs. Bert Fletcher, of Maverick, assisted Mrs. Landrum in serving, and Farm Agent Eaton made himself a handy man around the festive board.

Much credit is due Mrs. Landrum for the arrangements and display of products in the agricultural and home economic building. She came here several days before the exhibits began to arrive for the fair, and before the building was put in order, and took charge of the work, and in her untiring way worked faithfully in directing this part of the fair.

Mrs. Landrum is with the agricultural department of the state of Oklahoma, and is on her vacation. She accepted the urgent solicitation of the fair association to come here and assist in the fair, and the association is indeed fortunate in prevailing upon her to come. Aside from directing the home economics department of the fair, Mrs. Landrum has been giving cooking demonstrations which will prove beneficial to those who came in contact with her most efficient work during the fair.

The personnel of those who took lunch with the exhibitors included people from practically all parts of the county, together with those named above.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—William Faversham in "The Sin That Was His," and Herbert Rawlinson in a Secret Service Story.

Wednesday and Thursday—Bebe Daniels in "The Speed Girl," and Paramount Magazine.

Friday and Saturday—Eileen Sedgwick in "Wolf Pack," and Brownie in "Sic 'Em Brownie."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Tucker of Jernyn, are here visiting Mrs. Tucker's father, W. C. Penn, and family.

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AUTO SPEED CLASSIC IS POSTPONED

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 16.—The three hundred mile automobile speed classic was postponed until tomorrow, because of the threatening weather, officials announced today.

W. A. Hale, of Talpa, was seeing the Runnels County Fair in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Hale said the agricultural exhibit "took his eye," and made a whole show within itself.

Mrs. Harry Gardner and little daughter left for Denver, Colorado, Friday afternoon, where they go for school advantages. Mrs. Gardner will place her daughter in the Denver schools and will remain there with her, leaving Mr. Gardner to back for a while.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass left for Cleburne Friday morning, going thru in their car, and they will spend a week or ten days visiting relatives.

J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent for the Santa Fe, was among the fair visitors Friday and Saturday. Mr. Tinsley says the fair is a wonder for Runnels county.

Miss Malone, home economics and demonstration agent for Brown county, returned to her home Friday afternoon. She had been here assisting in fair work.

F. W. Kazmier, of A. & M. College, and an expert on poultry, left for his home Friday afternoon, after spending a couple of days here. Mr. Kazmier was a judge of the poultry exhibit and he declared that the exhibit was a credit to the county and would prove of much benefit in encouraging poultry production.

WACO — Lieut. Col. P. A. Weathered, acting chief of staff of the Thirty-Sixth Division, is here to take charge of arrangements to be made for the reunion of that division. It will be held on Sept. 12 and 13, during the time the state convention of the American Legion is in session in Waco. Lieut. Col. Weathered came here under order from Adjutant General T. D. Barton.

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Revival Begins Here Sunday



Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers

Next Sunday marks the beginning of the co-operative evangelistic meeting of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Ballinger, to be held in the Methodist church.

The evangelists secured for this occasion are Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers, of Dallas. These estimable people come to this city bringing with them the highest recommendations for successful revival work, having held in Texas this year some of the most successful revival meetings the state has ever witnessed, and with hundreds of professions to their credit. They are both preachers and singers. Rev. Flowers is a gentleman of strong personality, brings a message to his hearers that is full of fire and earnestness and potentially alive with gospel truth. Mrs. Flowers devotes her time principally to the work among women and girls, in directing the personal work of the congregation and in leading the music of the chorus choir which will be organized for this occasion.

The meeting will continue for two weeks or more, and while it is being held under the auspices of the two churches above named, yet it is the desire of these two churches that the meeting shall

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MISS DUPONT AT THE FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

Presenting Miss DuPont, the blonde beauty in a role both dramatic and human, "A Wonderful Wife," is showing today and Saturday at the Fotosho Theatre.

It is a Universal special attraction based on a novel by Dolf Wyllarde, an Australian and English "best seller." Paul Seardon directed the filming, with Vernon Steele, Landers Stevens, Ethel Ritchie, Charles Arling, Harris Gordon and Nick DeRuiz in support of the star.

Would the average woman vamp a man who stood in her husband's path to success? The answer is not brought forth in the picture; it is for each woman in the audience to decide, and doubtless each woman will have her own opinion.

Laid in the atmosphere of a British military post on an island off the coast of Africa, the story is written to analyze the soul of a woman who is fighting to help her husband, keep him content and keep his friends pleased with him and with her.

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