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Plan Celebration June 29 To Observe 47th Birthday

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday morning to observe Ballinger's 47th birthday June 29 with an all-day celebration. All the directors were enthusiastic in endorsing the program and urged that every effort be made to stage a better program, enlarging on the successful affair held here one year ago.

President C. P. Shepherd and Secretary J. D. Motley will name a general steering committee within a few days and every organization in Ballinger will be called upon to help in making up and presenting the program.

Last year a great crowd gathered here, many of the pioneers of the early 80's coming for the day's program. Special features will be arranged this year for those who witnessed the founding of Ballinger on June 29, 1886, and special invitations in which will be enclosed courtesy cards entitling them to every attraction offered will be sent each pioneer.

Secretary Motley said that no plans for the day had been adopted, but that there would be plenty of features for morning, afternoon and night. The afternoon and night attractions will include some fine entertainment, all of which will be free.

The general steering committee to be named this week will meet early next week to plan the great celebration. As soon as the special features are approved committees will be named to look after each and see that it is staged in proper style.

BALLINGER MINISTERS BOOKED FOR SCHOOL CLOSING PROGRAMS

Rev. J. E. Kerr has accepted an invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the senior class of the Melvin high school Sunday, May 21.

Rev. H. D. Marlin has accepted an invitation to address the senior class of the Robert Lee high school Sunday, June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiechle and Mrs. John Currie are in Mineral Wells this week attending the State Bankers' Association convention.

The Bible is the world's best seller, an average of 30,000,000 copies being sold annually.

Complete List Of Boys Chosen For Forest Army

Runnels county's quota of 44 men to serve in the federal reforestation army has been selected and the signed applications sent to Austin by the committees. The recruiting officers at Winters and Ballinger ended their work last week.

The Ballinger office filed 27 names for work in the army as the quota for the southern portion of Runnels county. In the list were 23 white boys and 4 negroes. The date for the first calling of men to camps has not been announced but those in charge of the work here expect the call to be made shortly. As soon as the call is received the men will be notified to assemble here and proceed to some camp.

The list of those who will go to camp from this office is as follows: Leslie Sheffy, Curtis Crager, Alfred Watson, Homer Sharpes, Odel Davenport, Hubert Thompson, Edd Allen, Jessie Horton, Wiley Pettit, Cecil Henderson, Robert Sandel, Ballinger; Stafford Humble and Robert Low, South Ballinger; Curtis Waldrop, Hatchel; Rogers Bryant, Scott Fletcher, Gordon Johnson, E. J. Schwartz, Jr., Elijah Ammons, Willie Earl Harry, Tommie Dillingham, Miles; Joe Bailey Dismore and Jasper Simpson, Norton; and the following Ballinger negroes, James Chase, John Willie Jackson, Elmo Dalbert and Felix Gilbert.

Approach Fences On Highway 23 Are Being Built

Highway work was halted in Runnels county Monday and Tuesday following the recent heavy rains. In some places it will be several days before it is dry enough for work to be resumed at bridges over streams that were at flood stage Sunday.

Rock work on highway 23 was near enough completed that it left only a short detour over a dirt grade during the muddy weather. Trucks and tractors were stationed at bad spots to keep traffic cleared.

Contractors were ready to resume rock work on this road Tuesday afternoon and will soon close the two or three miles gap yet unfinished. Trucks were hauling dust to a part of the road near Ballinger where material had given away, causing holes in the base. The fine dust from ground rock will be rolled into the loose stone and will soon form a hard surface at these defective spots.

Workmen have been placing posts for the fences along the side of the highway on all bridge approaches and at curves. The first of this work is being done on the eastern and western approaches of the Elm Creek bridge. Black posts are being set close together on the eastern shore of the creek, along the high grade leading to the old Crews road. On these posts aluminum painted wire will be strung for protection at hazardous points.

The contrasting colors of the fence will serve as a guide to motorists at night. The strongly built fence will act as a barrier to prevent automobiles from leaving the highway.

The highway between Ballinger and Talpa stood the rain fine, practically no damage being caused from washing. The roadbed was not overflowed at any place, draining structures taking care of the swollen streams and flooded draws.

RANCHMAN HERE TUESDAY TELLS OF HEAVY SHEEP LOSS

Tom Price, of Paris, Texas, was a visitor in Ballinger Tuesday, making up attendance at the local Rotary Club meeting. Mr. Price was formerly cashier of the Talpa State Bank and owns a ranch in that section. His trip to West Texas at this time was to check up on losses from sheep freezing to death Sunday. He stated here that a final check-up had not been made on his ranch but that the loss would be between 900 and 1,000 head.

All the sheep on the Price ranch had been sheared the previous week and the cold rain Sunday was too much for the animals. Other ranchmen in the vicinity of his ranch experienced heavy losses from the same cause.

DIVORCE PETITION FILED HERE ALLEGES CRUELTY

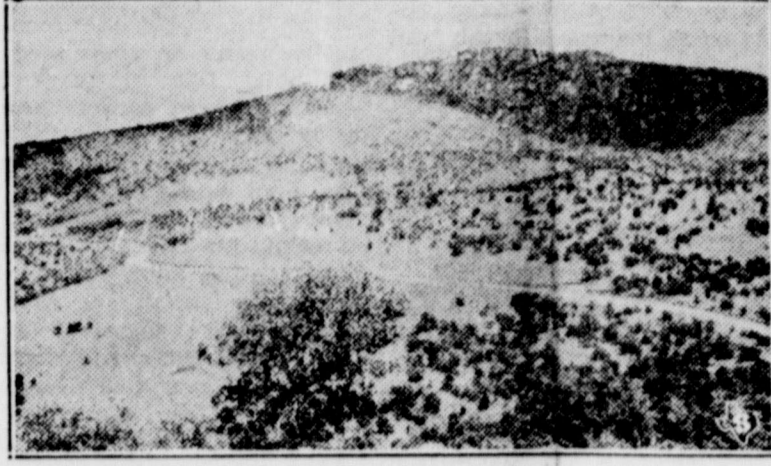
A divorce petition was filed in 119th district court here this week by Mrs. Clair Nixon against her husband, M. L. Nixon, of Maverick. Mrs. Nixon received treatment recently at the Halley & Love Sanitarium for face and body bruises and in her petition alleges that Nixon "severely and cruelly beat her with his fists" on May 10. Nixon paid a fine and costs of \$50.80 in county court last week on a charge of aggravated assault.

TWELVE CARS OF SHEEP SHIPPED TO ILLINOIS

The Clay Commission Company loaded twelve cars of fat sheep here late Wednesday afternoon and shipped them to Sycamore, Illinois. The sheep, bought at the Harris Mullen feed pens just east of the city, were all choice, fat animals. Four more cars will be shipped Friday to the same place by this company.

Tom Russell unloaded nine cars of fat cattle Wednesday night which were shipped here from Eldorado. They will be placed on the Russell Grape Creek ranch.

Selected as Site of Observatory



This is Mount Locke, in the Davis Mountains of West Texas, which has been selected as the site of the McDonald Observatory, a new department of the University of Texas. It is on the land of the famous U Up and Down Ranch, and was donated for observatory purposes by the heirs of the G. S. Locke estate. The state highway department will build a road to its summit after observatory construction begins.

Director Named For Local Camp Fire Girls' Units

Mrs. K. V. Northington has resigned as local Camp Fire Girls director and Mrs. N. B. Creasy has been appointed to the place by Mrs. B. W. Draper, executive, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Northington organized the movement in Ballinger four years ago and gave much time to the first groups formed in this city. Under her direction excellent progress has been made and many girls have received the splendid training.

For the past three years Mrs. Creasy has been a faithful worker with the Camp Fire Girls, sponsoring one group and taking part in the general activities here. For the past year she has been in charge of most of the work and has proved a capable and efficient leader.

A number of activities have been planned for the future. A successful carnival was staged at city park recently, netting the organization a tidy sum.

1921 Bond Issue Is Paid in Full By City in April

The financial statement of the city of Ballinger at the close of business on April 30 showed the net cash gain in water utilities for the month was \$679.20. This was the amount of collections over the operation cost for the past month.

The statement showed a balance in the city funds of \$41,356.92 which are in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and in city bonds and securities.

The final payment was made last month on outstanding waterworks bonds of 1921. This payment retired the issue in full. No assessment is being made for the 1930 waterworks issue as this is being cared for from earnings of the department.

The largest cash balance was shown in the water utilities fund, \$11,425.55.

PIPE ORGAN RECITAL WILL BE PRESENTED THURSDAY, MAY 25

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn will present her class in pipe organ in recital at the Ballinger Baptist Church Thursday evening, May 25. The public is cordially invited to attend and no admission will be charged.

Charges of Driving While Intoxicated Filed Against Two

Charges of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated were filed here Wednesday against Luther Pennington, of Winters, bond being set at \$1,000 pending action of the grand jury which will meet in November in connection with 119th district court. Pennington had a wreck near Hatchel Tuesday afternoon and occupants of the car were brought to the local hospital where their wounds were dressed.

A. J. Carson, of Winters, also was charged Wednesday with driving while intoxicated. He had previously been charged with drunkenness Tuesday and was to appear here on that complaint Wednesday morning. He returned in a car and officers alleged he was drinking then and filed the second, more severe charge. His bond was set in the felony case at \$750.

The first permanent Asiatic cable was laid in 1866.

Many Plan Trip To Chicago Fair On Special Train

Pullmans have been added to the "Century of Progress," special train which will leave San Angelo June 7 for the Chicago World's Fair, provided as many as 200 book accommodations. Inquiries from citizens of this section in regard to the round trip fare indicate that more than the required number will board the train.

The fare is \$23.60 for the round trip in chair cars and those who desire sleeper accommodations may secure lowers at \$7.88 additional or uppers at \$6.30 additional. Two persons may occupy a berth for the price of one if so desired.

None but first class chair cars will be attached to the train and those who take advantage of the lowest rate without sleeper reservation will be comfortable and will only be on the train one night each way.

L. V. Polk, Santa Fe traveling passenger agent, is now in this territory, arriving recently from Chicago where he found everything about ready for the opening of the largest fair in the world.

Mrs. Viola Allison went to Denton Tuesday to visit her brother, J. W. Hall, and family.

Sheep Raisers Estimate Loss From Cold Rain at \$50,000

Former Citizen Will Address Senior Class Friday Evening

The two graduating exercises Thursday and Friday evening of this week remain on the schedule of commencement programs. Since Monday evening a program has been presented each night in the high school auditorium.

Tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 the large class of pupils finishing the seventh grade will be presented in a graduation program. Each student certified for promotion to high school next year will receive a certificate. The class address will be delivered by Rev. H. D. Marlin, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Friday evening the last program of commencement will be presented when the 1933 senior class numbering 61 will receive diplomas. For this occasion Judge Ben B. Stone, former Ballinger lawyer and county official, now a prominent attorney of Fort Worth, will deliver the class address. In accepting the invitation to be the principal speaker this year Judge Stone stated that he accepted for a double purpose and that aside from the pleasure of speaking to the seniors he was glad of the opportunity to visit Ballinger again and meet many old friends.

Runnels County Child Welfare Group Formed

Individuals interested in child welfare assembled at the court house here Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Child Welfare and Protective Association. Mrs. J. H. Herndon, of Miles, called the meeting to order and presided as temporary chairman.

Mrs. J. B. Striplin reported for the nominating committee placing the following names in order for officers and chairmen of the executive committee:

Mrs. Joe Simmons, general chairman; Mrs. George Stephens, co-chairman; Mrs. F. D. McCoy, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Herndon, publicity chairman; Dr. C. F. Bailey, medical service; Dr. E. W. Stasney, dental service; Dr. J. W. Macune, public health and administration; E. C. Grindstaff, education and training; Mrs. Paul Trimmier, handicapped child.

A discussion was held in regard to the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and officers and members of the executive committee will draft these for presentation to the next meeting of the organization.

It was decided to receive reports from every organization in the county that does child welfare work at each regular meeting. Representatives will be invited from these organizations to attend C. W. P. A. meetings and make reports.

One of the purposes of the C. W. P. A. is to see that there are no duplications of welfare work in a town or the county. It will function similar to the state and national associations. A number from this county attended the meeting in Austin several weeks ago when the state organization was set up. Others attended a meeting in San Angelo two weeks ago when speakers outlined the program and aims of the organization.

The next regular meeting will be called by the chairman in September.

Mrs. J. H. Herndon, of Miles, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Rotarians Hear Speakers on Four Phases of Schools

Nine San Angelo Rotarians were here Tuesday noon to visit the Ballinger club and make up attendance at the luncheon. Other visitors were from Abilene, Paris and Industry.

The program was on the general theme of education, this being the season when schools are closing for the year.

Judge Paul Trimmier spoke on school financial problems. Judge Trimmier said he believed the schools were costing too much and submitted figures showing the total cost of the schools of Texas which averaged more than \$48 per capita for each scholastic. He made it clear that he did not believe teachers were overpaid, on the contrary he declared the efficient instructor was underpaid. The speaker pointed to the sixteen state institutions of higher learning, saying that this number should, in his opinion, be reduced to six, and thereby make a big saving.

Outright opposition was voiced against the free text book. Judge Trimmier asserting that it was no more justified than free shoes. He advocated books for those not able to buy them, however, to be furnished by the county in which the child attended school.

As a solution of the financial program Judge Trimmier favored a sales tax on luxuries only he said.

E. M. Lynn spoke on the type of graduate from the modern high school and showed the place that heredity and environment shared in this human product. He gave examples of youth with the proper home training as he developed into a good student—an honor to the school. With this he contrasted the child from the home that offers no encouragement to better living or education of any kind, and stated that the best of teachers, adequate school finances—all these forces operating together would help but little.

Harry Lynn spoke on improving the public school and after citing instances of misunderstanding, urged knowing the trustees better, the teachers better and the school program better.

J. D. Motley gave views of the modern teacher, his interest in the students, and sincerity in school work.

DRUNKENNESS CHARGE FILED

Bennie Woodrow, of Winters, was charged with drunkenness Tuesday afternoon and his case will be disposed of here before Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher.

Be wise and advertise.

James Clayton was in Ballinger Wednesday attending to business and stated that he did not lose any sheep in the cold wave accompanying the rain Sunday as he had not sheared at that time. A check-up by Mr. Clayton of ranches along Mustang Creek, however, showed that losses would exceed 5,000 head in that vicinity. Most of the dead ewes had young lambs and the toll will continue to mount as many of the lambs are not old enough to care for themselves. The loss in this one community will exceed \$25,000, it was declared.

E. S. McWilliams, who owns a ranch near Norton, buried 411 sheep in a ravine Monday. Scrapers were used to cover the bodies. This does not represent all McWilliams' loss, however, as the pastures have not been fully inspected. Delbert Vancil, residing six miles north of town, lost 130 head Sunday. A report from the Robert Herring ranch, southeast of Ballinger, stated that the toll there would exceed 300 head.

The Grady and Herman Herring ranches, northeast of Ballinger, lost between 250 and 300 each. A heavy loss was reported at the Rufus Allen place, about 9 miles north of here, but an exact count could not be given.

A visitor from Coleman county in the city Wednesday estimated that the total damage in flocks in that county would be approximately 30 per cent.

Losses in this section will be nearly half a million dollars it is believed.

ONE SHEEP SMOTHERS; 11 FREEZE TO DEATH

Many stories have been related here this week about losses of sheep last weekend but the most freakish reported to date is told by the Ledger's correspondent at Crews, Mrs. Pink King: Walter Schwartz was shearing last Saturday afternoon and one sheep became so hot it died before shearing was finished. Eleven more out of the same flock died from the cold.

PATTESON BUYS HOME ON SEVENTH STREET

Thos. G. Patteson closed a deal last week in which he becomes the owner of the A. C. Chapman home on Seventh Street. He and his wife have moved to their new home from Eighth Street where they had been residing for the past several months.

J. R. Holloway and son, Raymond, have returned from Roswell, New Mexico, where they had been for the past several weeks erecting windmills.

BASEBALL

Sunday, May 21st

Fair Park—3:30 p. m.

BALLINGER

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WINTERS

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Destruction in Brownwood Twister That Killed Three



Here is one of a number of farm houses near Brownwood, Texas, that were blown from their foundations by a tornado that recalled the Zephyr disaster in this vicinity several years ago. Three people lost their lives in the recent storm, and a number of others were injured. Damage was extensive in the city of Brownwood, also.

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L. G. Wade, self made scientist of Yoakum, Texas, (inset) successfully predicted several earth quakes with copyrighted and verified statements. He continues his scientific career now with theories determining the location of oil. To prove his newest theories, he has founded in a location of his own discovery in DeWitt county, south of Yoakum. The rig is shown in the photo.

TYPEWRITER PERFECTED FOR BLIND PERSONS

NEW YORK, May 1.—An improved typewriter of an entirely new design for the use of blind persons has been completed after years of research in the experimental shop of the American Foundation for the Blind, the foundation has announced. The machine, designed with the cooperation of the Underwood Elliott Fisher Company, will be manufactured by the L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriters, Inc., and sold by the foundation at cost.

The foundation announced that the new machine was designed to overcome many of the difficulties which had presented themselves to operators of the Hall Braille writer, formerly put out by the foundation. The machine contains, among other new features, a back spacer, a lever-controlled line spacer and adjustable margin stops similar to those found on an ordinary typewriter. A written sheet may be replaced in the machine and corrections made with the same facility as on an ordinary typewriter.

The new machine probably will be ready for sale in six to eight months. It is expected that about 500 will be manufactured in the first lot.

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Not Exactly

"Did you catch the number of the car?" asked the policeman excitedly, as he bent over the woman who had been knocked down.

"No," was the weak reply, "but she had on a blue velvet dress, a last year's coat, an imitation silver fox, and a hat that was much too young for her!"—Gentlewoman.

It pays to read the ads.

Queretaro Cradle Of Stirring Events In 'Manana' Land

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Queretaro, Mexico, which ushered into the world Mexico's constitution sixteen years ago, has a flair for history-making, says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"The city," continues the bulletin, "cradled the plans for national independence in 1808; it saw Maximilian, Mexico's Austrian born emperor, fall before a firing squad in 1867, and it gave a new constitution to the republic in 1917. These are but a few highlights in the long list of stirring events which Queretaro has witnessed since its founding in 1440.

"Nor is Queretaro's amazing history entirely a compendium of cold, hard facts. Mixed up with accounts of sieges and political strategy is the record of a miracle—the story of how Queretaro received the name which it does not use.

"Soon after the capture of the town by the Spaniards who fought the Otomie Indians for it in 1531, a miraculous manifestation was reported to have occurred during a fiesta of Santiago (St. James). A great cross of flame and gold, it was said, appeared in the sky with the apostle St. James beside it. The Indians accepted this as an evidence that he would be their patron saint, and the name of the town was then changed from Taxco to Sanitago de Queretora—the latter part indicating the province. Later the name was shortened to 'Queretaro.'

"Present-day Queretaro, with a population of 37,000, and capital of the state of the same name, has more than a historical past to recommend it. Located about 160 miles north of Mexico City, it is the distributing center to an agricultural district of moderate purchasing power, and has a varied assortment of industries. Cottons, woolsens, tobacco, pottery, ironwares, hats and soap are among the important manufactures.

"The plaza, or Jardin Zenea, flanked by the cathedral, and scene of the Sunday market, is the chief business center. On Sunday mornings the square is animated with market people and shoppers. Impromptu stands display wares of cotton cloth and Indian knickknacks. Book dealers, brothers in spirit to those patient figures along the Seine, exhibit their small stocks of old tomes near the cathedral entrance. Many an early church-goer lingers beside the stalls and thumbs dusty pages quite in the manner of his Paris cousins.

"Opal mines in the neighborhood give Queretaro eminence as a gem market. The polishing of the stones is usually done in the city, and opals are offered for sale in the streets as well as in the hotels and shops. Self-styled lapidaries, who claim to be opal-polishers and whose stones are not always obtained by normal business methods, make travelers their targets.

"Old colonial houses, with low-pitched roofs and crumbling

PALACE
Friday - Saturday
JOHN WAYNE
and his
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in
"Ride Him Cowboy"
also
Comedy
and
"Clancy of the Mounted"

Torch On Water



Here's what Texas editors may expect June 8, 9 and 10 when they sweep down to Houston for the annual convention of the Texas Press association. The picture is lovely. Dora Becker, torch singer with Herman Waldman and his band, who will play on the roof of the Rice hotel, headquarters, during the convention.

escutcheons looking down from the doorways, lend a pictorial quality to the city. The great aqueduct, one of the 'sights' of Queretaro and inevitably a distinguishing characteristic of the town, brings good drinking water from San Pedro de la Canada to the Plazuela de la Cruz, the Queretaro terminus. This imposing structure, five miles long, 96 feet high, with 74 arches 50 feet high, is one of the four most important aqueducts in the republic.

"The Cerro de las Campanas, or Hill of the Bells, attracts visitors to its summit on the western edge of the city. There Maximilian fell with Miramon and Mejia. A brown stone chapel has been built to replace the three stone shafts which formerly marked the spot of execution."

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CAPTURE OF 3 THIEVES TRACED TO MISPRINT

COLOGNE, Germany, May 18.—Police officers here are thanking a local newspaper for making a misprint, for it led to the capture of three thieves.

The paper reported that goods valued at \$3,000 had been stolen from an office. This was read by the wife of one of the robbers and her husband complained that he had not received his fair share if the value of the goods was so high. His wife immediately informed the police of the unfair deal and gave the names of the other two thieves. The two were arrested and promptly betrayed the third. All were given prison sentences.

At the trial it was revealed, that the booty had been evenly divided among the three and had been worth only half the amount reported by the newspaper.

Abraham Lincoln earned his first dollar transporting some trunks on a river barge to a steamer.

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VELVET BEANS PLANTED FOR WINTER GRAZING

OMAHA, Tex., May 18.—Twelve bushels of velvet bean seed costing \$39 and planted between corn rows for winter grazing for 437 head of cattle saved W. G. Farrier, of Morris county, a feed and labor bill of about \$425 this past winter, according to W. G. Ralph, county agent. Heretofore Mr. Farrier has been running his cattle in stalk fields after crop harvesting time until about January when the stalks and grass were ordinarily eaten up, and then feeding his cattle the remainder of the winter on cottonseed meal and hulls. Due to heavy death losses in severe winters and low cattle prices he forsook that he must make changes in his cropping plan and called on the county agent who suggested velvet beans for late winter grazing.

"In renting land to tenants in the future I shall ask each one to first agree to plant enough velvet beans for winter grazing, knowing they will be increasing the fertility of my soil at the same time," declared Mr. Farrier.

As a result of this demonstration eight farmers nearby have pooled their orders for 1,200 pounds of velvet bean seed to plant in their corn this year.

BELFAST ESTABLISHING CIRCULAR TRAFFIC ROUTE

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, May 18.—Belfast is establishing the gyratory system of traffic in its main thoroughfares. Circular roads are being built in squares where streets cross, and drivers who wish to turn must proceed in a clockwise direction until they reach the street by which they intend to leave.

Yawning is a distinct benefit to a human being. It tends to restore the equilibrium of the air pressure between the middle ear and the outside air and often produces a feeling of relaxation.

In 1792 the postage on a single sheet letter carried 30 miles in the United States was six cents.

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LOCAL PISTOL CLUB PLANS AN ALL-DAY TOURNAMENT

The Ballinger Pistol Club will hold its annual meeting Thursday evening for the purpose of electing new officers and to make plans for an all-day shoot to be held in the near future. This club, one of the best in this part of the state, has been on the inactive list lately but will start practice and be ready within a short time to meet all comers.

San Angelo, Paint Rock, Coleman and Abilene clubs will be invited. A barbecue dinner at noon will be part of the entertainment. Any club in this part of the state is welcome to join the matches.

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Boss—"What made you give up cigarettes for a pipe?"
Ross—"None of my friends smoke a pipe."—College Life.

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Minnesota Quick-Namel can be secured in fourteen different colors, has a remarkable covering power that dries with a silk-like finish of extreme toughness and durability; is easy to apply, does not crack, peel or shrivel and dries hard within four hours. You do not need any paint experience to apply this wonderful paint. It has no offensive odor, no fire hazard, and can be used to paint most anything around the home in the way of furniture, flower boxes, lawn furniture, and has many other uses.

If you will bring some small article, we will be glad to paint same FREE OF CHARGE FOR YOU during this demonstration, because we want you to know just what Minnesota Quick-Namel will do. It will be painted in any color or combination of colors that you select from the fourteen different shades.

Below is a Quick-Namel Coupon which we desire you to fill out and bring with you. This coupon is good for 30 cents in payment on a Quarter-Pint of Quick-Namel and one paint brush. In other words, this coupon and 20 cents entitles you to this wonderful 50 cent value. This offer is good only during this demonstration and is offered by the manufacturer to introduce Minnesota Quick-Namel to you.

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2 Cans 17c

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2 Cans 23c

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TOMATOES Standard Hand Packed No. 1 Tin 5c

RICE Full Grain Head 5-lbs. 19c

CATSUP Stokely's Finest Large Bottle 13c

K. C. Baking Powder Reg. 25c Can 19c

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COCOANUT Fresh Sweetened Coconut lb. 19c

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This sow and her litter of 12 pigs formed the foundation hog herd of the Texas Prison System, Huntsville, Texas. A great improvement has been made in the ham, bacon, sausage and chitterling department in the last several years. This "thoroughbred" sow is none other than "Stiles Laura 2nd No. 707526." That is her registration number and not her prison number.

in the G. W. Williams home. Misses Virginia Bartlett and Vera Taylor, of Ballinger, were week-end guests of Miss Laura Bee Gibson.

Mmes. B. A. and R. C. Dishman, of Ballinger, will leave next week for Mavara, California, to join their husbands where they are employed.

The ice cream supper given by the club women Friday night was well attended.

Miss Estelle Williams is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Houston Humble, of Ballinger.

Mrs. B. A. Dishman and Miss Leona Hill were Ballinger visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy and children, of Blanton, spent Monday in the J. W. Reese home.

Mrs. A. J. Pullin spent Monday with Mrs. A. N. Hoffman.

The school picnic Friday was well attended and an enjoyable day was spent. At the noon hour lunch was served by the ladies. In the afternoon Eagle Branch and Benoit played a game of baseball. The score was 13 to 0 in favor of the Eagle Branch team.

J. S. Greenhill, Sr., who had the misfortune to lose a toe last week, is doing very well at this writing.

Miss Lenora Baxter, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Miss Mozelle Whitworth.

Elo and Edwin Wilde spent last week on their farm at Wall.

The annual observance of "Old Folks Day" will be held here the fourth Sunday, May 28.

J. W. Wood had the misfortune to get his right arm broken at the elbow Friday.

Lester Dietz is at home resting nicely since a recent and serious operation.

Several of our citizens unfortunately lost several head of freshly shorn sheep Sunday, in the cold rain. Walter Schwartz

is quoted as saying one of his sheep became so hot while shearing it Saturday that it died, and eleven of his flock froze to death Sunday. Lonnie Faubion is reported to have lost 30 head and J. G. Phipps 14 head. There were other losses but the number is not known by the writer.

There were no church services or singing Sunday on account of the rain.

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R. G. Erwin returned Wednesday night from Mineral Wells where he attended the Texas Bankers' Association convention.

Blubber is a fatty layer under the skin to keep warm-blooded sea animals from chilling in cold water.

Identifies Light Of "Novas" Stars

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Identification in the light of the Northern Lights or Aurora Borealis of one ray also present in light from the mysterious new stars or "novas" which flame out occasionally in the heavens is announced to the Astronomical Society of the Pacific by Dr. Paul W. Merrill, of Mount Wilson Observatory.

Once in a while astronomers are startled by one of these sudden new stars appearing where no star was known before. Occasionally the new star is bright enough to attract public notice. One or two of them in human history have been for a time among the brightest stars in the sky, although all of them usually fade rapidly and become invisible.

One theory is these new stars represent collisions between two dark bodies previously invisible, which blaze out in an enormous conflagration as they collide. Most astronomers, however, doubt this theory because new stars are too common; far commoner than star collisions are likely to be with the stars of the universe so far apart as they actually are.

Some internal explosion of a previously dim star, perhaps due to electricity or radioactivity or to something still less known to human science, now is considered a more probable explanation of

a star's origin. Examining the light of such new stars with spectroscopes, experts have singled out, Dr. Merrill reports, a line of green light which is the same as a green line observed in the Northern Lights on earth; dimly visible, indeed, in light from the night sky anywhere.

On earth, this green line is believed to be caused by electrification of oxygen atoms very high in the air, where the air is so thin that these oxygen atoms are very far apart. Finding this same line in the light from new stars probably means that scattered oxygen atoms exist there also and are sending us across millions of miles of space the same kind of light signals.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and children, Dorothy and Marjorie, will leave Friday morning for a two weeks' vacation in Tennessee and Mississippi, where they will visit relatives and friends.

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WILMETH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Towler are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Moreland.

Bennett King went to Fort Worth with a load of livestock one day last week.

Miss Sylmet Proctor, of Roscoe, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Novie Moreland entertained high school students with a party Friday night. An enjoyable time was reported.

The nice rain which fell all day Sunday was welcomed by all.

Euel Dunlap and Fred Petite, of Temple, visited in the S. T. Proctor home Friday.

The children in Mrs. Armstrong's room gave their mothers a surprise party Friday. Orangeade and lemonade were served at the proper time.

Miss Ula Mae Virden was unable to meet her classes Friday on account of being called to the bedside of her grandfather, Mr. Hewitt, who is very ill.

Jesse Clay, member of the junior class at Winters, was awarded the loving cup for being the best all round student.

Quite a number from this community attended commencement exercises at Winters Thursday evening.

The vacancy in the school faculty here incurred by the resignation of Miss Lehman has been filled by Miss Ethel Kemp, of Ballinger.

Miss Ruth Dickinson is on the sick list this week.

BLANTON NEWS

The farmers of this community are rejoicing over the fine rain which fell here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Grounds, of Doole, visited Mrs. Grounds' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James, the past week. Mr. Grounds repaired the James residence while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindeman and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget spent Tuesday in Santa Anna, visiting Mrs. Tounget's brother, Lester Dietz, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. J. P. Boothe spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. P. P. Holton, of South Ballinger.

C. F. Tounget lost a fine work horse last week. The animal fell and broke his leg.

Mr. Avent, of Herring, attended church services here Saturday night.

Sunday school and church services were rained out Sunday.

Our school closed May 5, patrons teachers and pupils enjoying a picnic. Baseball games were attractions in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindeman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family spent a pleasant evening in the D. H. Macune home Monday.

TALPA TOPICS

G. R. Rhodes and family spent the week-end in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Head and Mrs. Russell Metcalf and children, of Brownwood, spent several days this week in the Floyd Hollinger home.

J. L. Evans, of Aspermont, Mrs. Lowrie and Miss Elizabeth Evans, of Abilene, spent the week-end in the H. E. Evans home.

Dr. Walter Fisher, of Bartlett, is visiting in the W. E. L. Fisher home.

Mrs. S. H. Thurman, of Glen Cove, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fisher and son, Dr. Walter Fisher, and Mrs. J. H. Smith visited in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. S. P. Hale and grandson, Frank Hale Bennett, spent Friday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bouldin spent Sunday with Mrs. Bouldin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCleendon, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huey and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Kincaid, of Glen Cove, spent Saturday in the G. F. Givens home.

Mrs. August Herring and children and Mrs. Charley Bouldin spent Wednesday in Coleman.

The play, "Civil Service," spon-

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Colten	
1895	0.57	2.92	0.00	1.89	3.68	2.48	4.16	2.37	2.04	2.13	0.94	2.93	26.11		
1896	1.86	0.98	0.04	1.22	0.11	2.06	5.74	1.47	5.68	4.93	0.27	2.22	26.58		
1897	1.17	0.01	2.62	0.65	2.75	1.23	3.28	2.67	1.08	2.01	1.11	1.03	18.61		
1898	0.70	0.26	0.16	2.57	2.78	10.85	1.29	0.74	4.97	0.09	0.30	2.37	26.99		
1899	0.10	Tr.	0.01	2.65	5.21	7.27	1.73	0.00	0.31	1.92	2.55	2.38	24.14	3.069	
1900	1.65	0.39	1.84	7.53	6.08	0.07	2.99	4.12	7.55	2.54	0.92	0.62	35.23	9.722	
1901	0.16	1.01	0.08	2.19	3.25	0.12	0.83	0.63	1.06	1.54	1.65	0.22	12.74	5.164	
1902	0.27	0.50	0.75	0.58	7.08	2.20	5.98	0.62	1.25	0.88	4.09	0.24	24.44	6.828	
1903	2.14	3.67	0.08	0.14	4.44	2.91	1.47	2.97	8.02	0.67	0.00	0.25	26.75	14.773	
1904	0.65	0.79	0.00	1.57	0.91	2.12	1.00	0.92	2.71	1.41	0.79	0.54	13.41	17.184	
1905	0.11	1.39	4.54	3.57	2.29	2.68	1.86	0.17	0.78	1.82	0.83	0.77	20.81	19.454	
1906	0.35	0.45	1.09	2.64	2.85	4.55	7.19	11.54	4.11	0.55	1.25	0.85	37.82	33.808	
1907	0.05	Tr.	0.40	0.20	2.04	0.19	3.27	0.00	2.40	6.09	2.50	0.70	18.44	15.832	
1908	0.40	0.20	1.40	7.22	5.62	Tr.	2.12	2.44	6.92	0.16	2.84	Tr.	29.54	52.700	
1909	Tr.	0.00	0.14	0.06	1.30	3.21	1.82	2.05	2.67	3.65	0.99	1.16	17.05	25.979	
1910	0.00	Tr.	0.26	2.92	0.82	1.72	0.60	0.35	2.02	1.42	0.85	0.58	11.54	10.501	
1911	0.10	4.55	0.43	3.04	1.40	Tr.	2.12	0.03	3.70	2.20	0.76	3.94	22.27	31.671	
1912	0.00	1.61	0.56	1.39	5.05	1.50	Tr.	1.16	Tr.	1.35	1.75	1.38	18.75	25.668	
1913	1.01	1.02	0.86	1.65	4.01	2.03	0.43	0.90	3.70	2.28	8.75	2.90	29.54	16.847	
1914	0.00	0.22	0.69	0.83	8.37	4.37	1.75	6.20	0.00	3.45	3.00	2.15	31.13	62.687	
1915	0.72	0.90	0.68	6.00	1.40	3.02	0.81	4.72	9.45	0.75	0.00	0.90	29.35	43.843	
1916	0.10	Tr.	0.25	4.25	2.62	0.62	Tr.	0.30	4.32	1.75	0.55	Tr.	14.76	32.010	
1917	0.87	Tr.	1.60	1.57	3.78	0.42	0.95	1.02	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.61	12.508	
1918	1.30	0.05	0.90	Tr.	2.10	0.97	Tr.	0.40	1.31	4.00	3.05	2.65	16.73	2.638	
1919	3.05	0.70	2.20	1.50	3.35	7.05	4.85	2.00	2.45	5.90	2.05	0.15	35.25	47.245	
1920	1.30	0.80	0.50	Tr.	3.40	1.05	0.75	3.45	1.65	3.75	0.85	Tr.	17.55	57.878	
1921	1.65	1.05	1.84	1.10	3.02	4.85	Tr.	0.45	0.55	Tr.	Tr.	0.22	14.79	24.236	
1922	0.30	0.10	0.65	6.89	4.60	1.25	1.75	0.55	3.00	2.65	4.10	Tr.	25.64	40.887	
1923	2.70	3.75	2.35	7.47	2.10	0.25	1.35	1.75	1.65	7.90	3.05	1.72	36.04	46.587	
1924	0.10	1.30	2.50	1.40	5.80	Tr.	0.60	0.80	3.30	1.00	0.25	1.15	19.20	53.276	
1925	0.30	0.35	Tr.	3.40	4.25	2.15	0.40	2.76	2.75	1.66	1.80	Tr.	19.82	71.201	
1926	1.35	0.00	3.27	4.60	0.60	2.60	1.40	1.70	3.53	0.90	4.60	2.17	21.79	62.526	
1927	0.50	3.20	1.40	0.57	1.03	1.95	1.25	0.69	2.55	2.17	Tr.	1.95	17.26	54.136	
1928	0.80	2.10	1.37	1.82	1.95	0.85	4.45	1.15	2.70	1.15	1.85	1.60	21.79	60.260	
1929	0.30	1.22	2.10	2.00	4.70	0.35	1.50	0.10	1.52	4.15	0.30	0.25	18.49	43.210	
1930	Tr.	0.80	0.80	1.25	6.90	3.70	Tr.	0.67	0.80	15.65	40	1.94	32.11	32.134	
1931	2.35	1.85	1.40	2.70	6.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	7.1	3.12	10	2.10	17.82	62.235
1932	2.10	2.22	Tr.	2.25	7.70	4.55	1.68	4.87	8.00	10	5.5	3.20	37.12	76.176	
1933	1.45	1.45	4.5	1.76	2.85										

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Deaths

James A. Webb
James A. Webb, 49, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock following a serious illness and an operation. For several days little hope was held for his recovery. He was brought here for an operation after his appendix had been ruptured for some time and his condition was considered beyond cure.

Decedent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb, had lived in this section for many years. For several years he was connected with the Pony gin and later was employed here by the Harwell Motor Company. Recently he had been working on highway projects in Tom Green county before returning here after his health failed.

Survivors include the widow, three boys and one girl; the parents; two sisters, Miss Eva Webb, teacher in the Ozona school; and Mrs. C. B. Hines, Olton; three brothers, Alvin, Earl and Vernon, who reside here.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt Company chapel Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. D. Marlin officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mead McShan, Delbert Davenport, Brendon Wilke, Milton Petrie, E. F. Krc, and M. L. Northington.
King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY IS VISITING IN CITY

Miss Jennie Lu Swearingen is a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClain and will remain here for some time. Miss Swearingen has been an active missionary in Brazil for a number of years. For two years members of the Ballinger Baptist Church paid her salary while in the southern republic.

J. L. LEE HAS OPERATION IN LOCAL SANITARIUM

J. L. Lee, of Maverick, underwent an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday afternoon. He was resting well and apparently was better Wednesday. Another operation will be necessary in about a week to relieve all his trouble. Mr. Lee has been receiving treatment for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nunnally, of San Angelo, were in Ballinger Tuesday, visiting friends and attending to business.

Dr. F. M. Hale is driving a new DeSoto coupe, purchased from Thompson Bros., Chrysler and DeSoto dealers in Ballinger.

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CHURCHES

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the minister. Subject, "What Worries Heaven." Communion following sermon.

Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "Transfiguration."

Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.

Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

FRED ROSS, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Carl Black, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

There will be no evening service as the pastor will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the Melvin high school at this hour.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services and worship with us.

J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.

W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

A. B. LEGATE, Chairman of Board

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.

Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m.

7 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.

8 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

8 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice, R. E. White, director.

Please note the change in hours for all evening services.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11 o'clock, morning worship.

3 p. m., Young People's Society.

8 o'clock, evening worship.

If you do not worship elsewhere you are cordially invited to meet with this congregation.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. R. W. Earnshaw, superintendent.

11 a. m., sermon by pastor.

7 p. m., Epworth League.

8 p. m., sermon by pastor.

Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.

H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street)

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. R. Ransbarger, superintendent.

Preaching morning and evening.

Young People's meeting at 6:45 W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

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Z. L. Lewis, of Temple, is visiting in the O. K. Jacob home this week. Mr. Lewis is a nephew of Mrs. Jacob.

Lawyer at 19



Miss Reeling Opal Grimes, of Dallas, pictured above, may be a lawyer at 19. She has added two years to her age in court, making her 21, in order to take the state bar examination.

NINE YOUTHS CALLED TO FORESTRY ARMY

The Ballinger federal reforestation recruiting office was notified Thursday to send nine boys to Big Spring and from there they will be sent to Fort Bliss, El Paso, for training. The youths were selected and are being notified to be ready to proceed to Big Spring Friday morning.

Seven from Ballinger and two from Miles were included in the detachment to report at this time. Another call is expected within a few days for another group to report for final examination.

Those selected for Thursday's call were: Robert Crager, Alfred Watson, Homer Sharpes, Odell Davenport, Curtis Waldrop, Robert Low, and Hubert Thompson, all of Ballinger; and Elijah Ammons and J. Scott Fletcher, Miles.

J. V. Whaley, of Sweetwater, district manager of the Southland Life Insurance Company, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Cleopatra was born in 69 B. C. and at the age of 39 committed suicide.

SOCIETY.

Party Favor to Graduate
On Monday afternoon the attractive T. J. Forgey home on Broadway was the scene of a pretty party given by Miss Eva Ruth Forgey in compliment to her cousin, Miss Clara Mae Forgey, a member of the high school graduating class.

Pink and white, the class colors, were given emphasis in the floral decorations of pink and white larkspur and pink Dorothy Perkins roses. Place cards were black and white drawings of a girl graduate on a pink and white background.

At the tea hour tables were daintily laid and centered with bud vases of Dorothy Perkins roses. A frozen salad course with iced tea was served. High score award went to Miss Elsie Motley and Miss Forgey received a guest favor in games with: Misses Mary Alice Leathers, Mary Lee Gentry, Helen Moore, Emma Jean Jones, Mary Copeland, Mary Parks, Helen Thomson, Belva Watson, Minnie Ola Cox, Dorothy Cameron, Margaret Ladwig, Dorothy Doose, Marcella White, and Wilma Jean Neas.

Mrs. W. A. Forgey was a tea hour guest. Miss Forgey was assisted by her mother and Miss Dotsy Sims.

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New, wonderful MELLO-GLO face powder reproduces the tempting bloom of youth. Spreads smoothly, stays on longer, hides tiny lines and wrinkles, prevents large pores. No shiny noses, no drawn or "pasty" look. Women trust MELLO-GLO because new French process makes it the purest face powder known. Delightfully fragrant. Try MELLO-GLO today. 50c and \$1.00. Tax free. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and Percy Willis arrived Monday from Waco to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook, and their sister, Miss Florence Westbrook.

Tumbling Champ



Here is Porter Johnson, Jr., of Dallas, only 11 years old, who has won the Southern A. A. U. tumbling championship despite his tender age. Porter won the title at the sectional meet in New Orleans.

Florence Wood, Lorene Wood, Dorothy Beavers, Harry Dillard Beavers, Marjorie Bryant, Adaline Horn, Vera Mae Winans, Alice Psencek, Dorise Miller, Aleta Powers, J. W. Mankin, Douglas Cox, Jack Bandy McGregor, Floyd Wade.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and Percy Willis arrived Monday from Waco to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook, and their sister, Miss Florence Westbrook.

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Winters Team Coming Sunday to Meet Bearcats

The Winters baseball team will come here Sunday afternoon for its first game of the season with the Bearcats. The game will begin at 3:30 at Fair Park and the usual admission charge will be made at the gate.

Charlie Meeks, manager of the Winters Red & Whites, has been working his team for the past two weeks and has a fast group of players ready to meet the locals. The game probably will attract a large audience as two fast, evenly matched teams will be seen in action.

The Bearcats have some hefty recruits working for places on the team this week. Third Baseman Mack Brown is leaving the team this week, going to St. Louis where he has a job. Jack Hampton, outfielder who has performed in recent years in the Valley League, is out for a place on the team. Jack is a fast fielder and a heavy hitter. It is rumored here this week that Hardy will return from Junction in the Hill Country League and be ready to take the mound for the locals.

VISITING MINISTER HERE SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. N. A. Moore, of Simmons University, Abilene, will preach at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, announced the special sermon Thursday and invited everyone to attend the service. Dr. Moore is considered a fine speaker.

MISS MILLER TO PRESENT CLASS IN PIANO, VOICE

Miss Edith Miller will present her class of voice and piano students in recital Saturday evening at the First Christian Church. The public is cordially invited to attend. The girls who won first place in the state meeting at San Antonio will sing their contest numbers.

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West Texas Proxy



W. D. Cline, a prominent Wichita Falls oil man, who has been elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the annual convention in Big Spring, Texas. Cline succeeded Wilbur D. Hawk, publisher of the Amarillo News-Globe.

Texas Industries Add 43,000 Men To Their Payrolls

AUSTIN, May 18.—Twenty-five different lines of industry and commerce affecting 43,000 workers, found it necessary to add more men to their payrolls during the month ending April 15, according to the report on employment just issued by the bureau of business research of the University of Texas, in cooperation with the United States bureau of labor statistics. Furthermore, in fourteen of these groups, increased wages accompanied the increases of forces. An increase in the number of workers from March to April is not to be expected on the basis of purely seasonal factors.

"On the basis of reports from 958 establishments, as of April 15, there were on payrolls in the 34 industries included, a total of 62,233 workers, an increase of 3.1 per cent over the number employed by the same establishments on the corresponding date a month earlier," the University bureau's report said. "This is the largest percentage increase in the number of workers from March to April shown on bureau records, which go back for five years. In previous years, the change between these two months has been negligible, and in four of the cases a decline has been shown.

"Furthermore, the showing as compared with the corresponding month a year ago is unusually good. Last year in April, 64,105 workers were on the payrolls of the reporting firms. The decline in the number of workers on April 15 as compared with the corresponding date in 1932 was only 2.9 per cent. During April last year, the decline was 17.6 per cent from April, 1931, and the total for April, 1931, was 12.1 per cent smaller than that for April, 1930.

"Average weekly wages per worker dropped from \$21.18 for March to \$20.81 for April, or 1.7 per cent, but because of the increase in the number of workers, average weekly total income to all workers increased by 1.3 per cent, or from \$1,278,149 in March to \$1,295,069 in April.

"In Austin, Beaumont, Houston, and Wichita Falls, more workers were on payrolls on April 15 than on the corresponding date a year ago, while Beaumont, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Port Arthur, San Angelo, San Antonio, Waco, Wichita Falls, and the towns in the 'miscellaneous' group all showed increases as compared with March 15.

"The fourteen lines of industry in which increases in workers were accomplished by increases in wages were: Auto and body works, confectioneries, ice factories, laundries and dry cleaning plants, men's clothing manufacturers, brick factories, structural iron works, electric railway car shops, saw mills, furniture manufacturers, cotton textile mills, cement plants, newspaper publishers, and hotels. Increases in workers but declines in wages were experienced in ice cream factories, beverage plants, flour mills, meat packing and slaughtering plants, women's clothing manufacturers, petroleum refineries, commercial printers, quarries, public utilities, retail stores, and wholesale stores. In only three groups were wages cut and staff reduced. Pure food products manufacturers, cotton oil mills, and foundries and machine shops. Increases in wage but declines in workers were reported at bakeries, cotton compresses, railroad car shops, lumber mills, paper box manufacturing plants, and the miscellaneous groups."

This report does not include any of the workers employed on Reconstruction Finance Corporation projects, the bureau officials said.

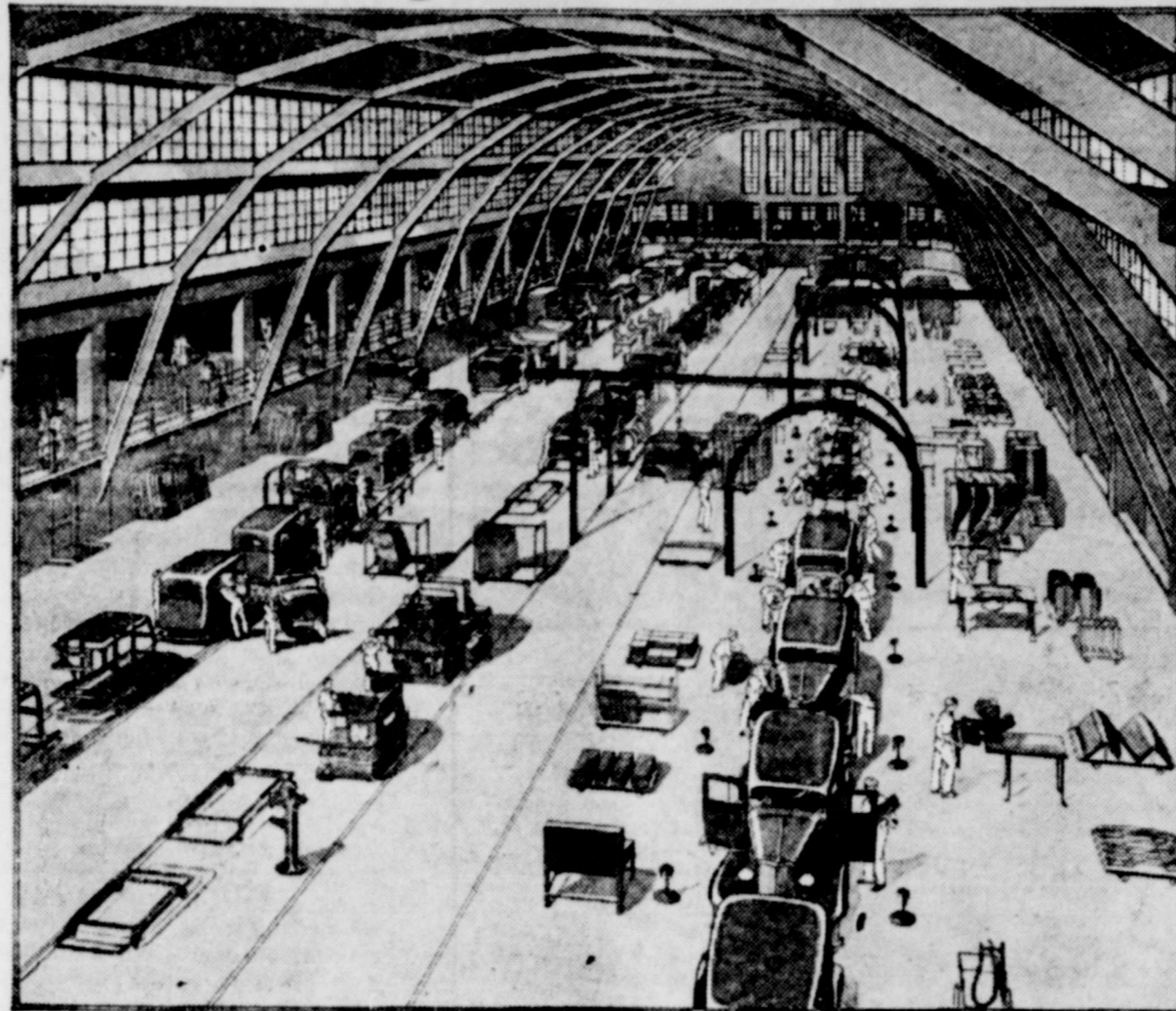
MEN TEACHERS SAID TO BE INCREASING

BERKELEY, Calif., May 18.—More men undoubtedly will be called into public school service in the future as one result of the present crisis in education, according to Professor W. W. Kemp, dean of the school of education in the University of California. Eventually, he said, there will be a more even distribution of men and women teachers. The present disproportion prevailing throughout the United States is almost unknown in other countries, he added.

"Another effect of this crisis," he predicted, "will be to emphasize the necessity of high scholastic attainment as a prerequisite for public school work. Only students who are well endowed intellectually and scholastically should look forward to this type of work."

Dean Kemp calls attention to the fact that the profession of teaching has long ceased to be regarded as merely a stepping stone to other vocations. It is a specialized profession for which years of specific training are required, he says.

Cars Being Built at World's Fair



Millions of people will have their first opportunity to see an automobile being built, when they visit this mammoth room where the Chevrolet Motor Company will assemble "Master Six" coaches and coupes in the special General Motors Building at "A Century of Progress" exposition. On the left, Fisher bodies are being fabricated on a "J" shaped line and on the right, Chevrolets are being assembled from the bare frame to the completed car, ready to be driven out of the building under their own power. Note, in the center of the photograph, the body being swung from the end of the Fisher line over to its place on a Chevrolet chassis. Visitors may purchase cars built here and drive them home.

YARD BEAUTIFICATION INDUCES APPRECIATION

TAHOKA, Texas, May 18.—The attractive home surroundings which add to the joy of living in the country are possible for every rural home, according to the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harter, of Magnolia community, who have been working as yard improvement demonstrators under the guidance of Miss El Fleda Harrison, Lynn county home demonstration agent. Mr. Harter says, "Had we known how much we would enjoy a lawn we would

never have been without one, we are extending it all over the yard this year because the grass holds the soil and is much easier to keep than having to cut weeds over that space."

Mr. Harter thinks that the lawn cost a lot of hard work to establish, but that it is worth it. Early in 1932 in making it he had to dig up all the trees and shrubs that were spotted around and transplant them to more suitable places, then he plowed the yard deep, manured it, harrowed and leveled it, settled it with water and planted it with Bermuda

grass roots secured in Tahoka. By June the grass had grown enough to mow. Grass was also planted over the cellar, flagstone walks were laid, a wind break, and a rose garden were planted and shrubs were planted about the foundations of the house and arranged in another planting so as to screen of a private area to be used by the family as an outdoor living room.

J. P. Rhuman came in Wednesday from Lubbock, where he has been attending Texas Technological College.

Churches Sponsor Prohibition Play Tuesday Evening

A group of 25 citizens from the Ballinger churches, assisted by the superintendent of the Anti Saloon League of Texas, Rev. Atticus Webb, will present the widely-heralded murder trial entitled, "Who Killed Earl Wright?" at the Ballinger Baptist Church Tuesday, May 23, at 8 p. m.

A model court room will be set up in the church. The "trial" is designed to bring out the prohibition law enforcement situation, as it progresses with the prosecution if Bill Clark, the defendant, alleged to have killed his best friend during a drunken spree.

In addition to Clark, representing the defendant; Rev. H. D. Marlin will act as the judge, whose court is conducted in a dignified manner. Rev. M. C. Golden, as the bootlegger, throws himself on the mercy of the court because of his large family of children. Fred Ross is the sheriff; Miss Esther Parrish, court reporter; Mrs. J. H. McClain, the star witness; Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, defendant's mother; Mrs. J. A. Schnable, the widow of the deceased. The following have been summoned to serve on the jury: Scott H. Mack, Sam Behringer, Sam Malone, Rev. Walker, Neal Nutt, J. L. Davis, E. E. King, A. B. Legate, G. R. Ransbarger, E. H. Forgye.

Dr. Webb will defend Clark and Supt. R. E. White will be the prosecuting attorney. Admission will be free.

Nearly 12,000,000 tons of shipping, valued at \$4,000,000,000, were sunk during the World War.

RAINBOW SINGING ASSN. TO MEET AT SAN ANGELO

The Rainbow Singing Association convention will open at San Angelo Saturday afternoon and conclude Sunday afternoon. Counties represented in the organization are: Runnels, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, Sterling, Irion and Coleman. Bob Bacon, of Winters, president, will preside at the business session Saturday afternoon.

The first singing session will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday night at the Baptist tabernacle, Colorado and Jackson Streets.

Twelve or fifteen out-of-town quartets probably will attend the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Galveston and San Antonio.

Friday, Saturday SPECIALS

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES

Industrial development is explanation of the fact that during February of 1931 Texas wage earners were 6,000 more than they were in the peak month of a decade earlier.

A bill to require textbooks used in the Texas public schools to be printed in Texas has been favorably reported by the House Education Committee.

Hammond Laundry Cleaning Machinery and Supply Company has been incorporated at Waco with William S. Hammond, F. H. Winslow and Clifton E. Howard as incorporators. The company, which heretofore has been unincorporated, manufacture a complete line of laundry machinery and equipment.

Texas was one of the very few states to show an increase in its export business for 1932. According to Department of Commerce figures, the total of Texas exports for the first nine months of 1932 was \$209,835,320 as compared with \$203,313,312 for the same period in 1931. Some states, Ohio among them, showed as much as a 50 per cent decrease in that period.

Fire loss of \$50,000 was caused to the Cumner-Graham Company plant at Paris when two warehouses with their contents were destroyed. Manufacturing activities were not interfered with seriously, as none of the machinery was damaged in the main plant.

The Tracy-Locke-Dawson advertising agency of Dallas has opened an office in New York in charge of Shelley E. Tracy and Joe M. Dawson. Raymond P. Locke of the firm will remain as head of the Dallas office.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE NEW FLAG AND POLE AT HUT

Ballinger Boy Scouts have a new flag pole and flag at their hut near city park. The pole, made and erected by George McMillan and D. G. Posey, is 40 feet high with a large brass ball surmounting it. R. E. Bruce donated the colors and a flag raising ceremony can now be included in the boys' regular programs.

Pete Giesecke, Herbert Sledge and C. W. Northington left Wednesday morning for San Antonio to attend to business.

WORLD RADIUM SUPPLY INCREASES 15 OUNCES

PARIS, May 18.—Although at one time it was thought there was not more than half an ounce of radium in the world, at least fifteen and a half ounces have been extracted since 1922, according to figures compiled here. The total obtained since its discovery by Madame Curie is nearly two and one-half pounds. At its present price it is worth about \$85,000,000. In 1,800 years it will have disintegrated to about half its present weight.

Panhandle Head



T. E. Johnson, managing editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, who has been named president of the Panhandle Press association at the recent annual meeting in Amarillo. Johnson has long been active in this outstanding group of newspaper men.

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- Waldorf Toilet Paper 5c

- White Panama Toyo HATS for Ladies 98c

- Boys' Shirts 29c
- Domestic Bleached 36-inch 5c
- Children's Rayon Panties 15c
- Boys' Wash Suits 29c
- Linen Knickers 49c - 79c
- Ladies' Printed Pajamas 50c Pair
- Printed Voile Dresses Ideal for This Hot Weather 98c

- Ipana Tooth Paste 37c
- Pepsodent Tooth Paste 37c
- Ponds' Cream 49c
- Hinds' Cream 4 1/2-oz. Size 36c
- Aywon Mouth Wash 16-oz. Size 49c

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

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- CARROTS 2 bunches 5c
- LETTUCE Crisp Heads, 2 for 9c
- PRUNES 2-lbs. 15c
- APRICOTS 2-lbs. 25c
- ROYAL ANN CHERRIES No. 1 Tins 11c
- PINEAPPLE No. 2 Tins 13c
- LOGAN BERRIES Gallon 39c
- BEANS Large Navies, 3-lbs. 17c
- PINTO BEANS 8-lbs. 49c
- BACON Dry Salt, lb. 10c
- PEAS Black Eyed, and Cream Peas, for Planting 25c

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A successful school year has closed and citizens should have more pride than ever in the local system. With a capable board watching every expenditure and yet not reducing standards and an efficient faculty putting every effort into its work, the term has been one of the most successful in many years.

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sugar metabolism.

Complete removal of the liver is followed within two hours by severe muscular weakness and convulsions, apparently due to the exhaustion of the available sugar in the animal's body.

The intravenous injection of sugar in such animals causes the disappearance of the convulsions and the reappearance of muscular strength.

The liver also plays an important role in the utilization by the body of proteins.

The anti-toxic functions of the liver were also brought out in these experiments, for, as has been well known for some time, the liver plays an important role in the destruction by various methods of toxic substances which are absorbed from the intestinal tract.

These experiments, apart from establishing more clearly the multifunctions of the liver, promise to be of service to mankind in the development of dependable tests for liver function.

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City Collections Show Good Gain

Municipal water collections for the first several days of May were the best in the past twelve months. On May 11, the first day after discount date was past, there was only 82 delinquents as compared with 142 for the previous month.

The street department rendered valuable service Sunday by keeping a man on the job all day to prevent downtown drainage lines from clogging in carrying off flood water.

The city health department intercepted a peddler violating the fresh meat law last week. He was given instructions for future procedure if he continued his business here. A quarantine was established for a case of scarlet fever at the residence of Vernon Sanders on Eleventh Street.

City water consumption last week averaged 295,243 gallons daily.

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FLOYD CARR DEALT PERFECT BRIDGE HAND

Floyd Carr last week experienced the thrill of holding a perfect hand in contract bridge. While attending a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, of San Angelo, Monday night, May 15, Mr. Carr was dealt a hand good for a show-down in no-trumps.

Mrs. Homer Sykes, playing with Mr. Carr, dealt the cards and passed, and Mr. Carr, the third bidder, made an initial bid of 7 no-trumps. There being no strength in any hand except that

of his partner's, a double was entirely out of order.

Mr. Carr asked permission of his hostess to keep the hand, which he has had framed and hung in his office. Here is the hand:

- A-K-Q-J Diamonds A-K-Q-J Clubs A-K-Q Hearts A-K Spades.

BERRY PATCHES OPEN TO PUBLIC THIS WEEK

A number of berry patches in South Ballinger opened this week, blackberries and dewberries being sold to the public. Prevailing prices are 40 cents a gallon when

berries are picked by the owner, and 30 cents a gallon when purchasers do their own picking.

This year's crop is very short and will only last a few days. The late freeze hurt the vines and heavy hail that fell in that area a few weeks ago destroyed many of the blooms.

The berries are of good quality but production is only about one-fifth normal.

Fresh Water Catfish Take Some Home. Phone 88 Hopper Cafe. It pays to read the ads.

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Henry Ford Dearborn, Mich. May 9, 1933 A great thing has occurred amongst us. We have made a complete turn-around, and at last America's face is toward the future. Three years---1929 to 1932---we Americans looked backward. All our old financial and political machinery was geared to pull us out of the depression by the same door through which we entered. We thought it simply a case of going back the way we came. It failed. We now realize that the way out is forward---through it. Thanks for that belongs to President Roosevelt. Inauguration Day he turned the Ship of State around. Having observed the failure of sincere efforts to haul us back the way we came, he designed a new method---new political and financial machinery---to pull us out the way we are going---forward. He is clearing international obstacles out of the way; he does not stand in awe of tariffs. The people begin to feel that he does not take advice from the "interests"; that he has courage and loyalty to work for one supreme interest only---the welfare of the American people. That is a big achievement for two months in office. And now we all look to what is coming; we grow less and less concerned with what is behind. We are looking for a hand-hold on the haul rope. Every man wants to do what he can, and all he can. The best thing I can do for the Country is to create industry by building good motor cars. If I knew anything better to do, I would do it. Industry must be my contribution. Motor cars must face ahead to the future, like everything else. They are so much a part of the Nation's daily life that if they lag behind they hold the Country back. Henry Ford

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MOVIES

Sports World Goes Rah-Rah in Football-Gangster Picture "Rackety Rax"

Half-back boxers, wrestlers made over into tackles, gorillas who become guards, and Broadway belles who go collegiate and become campus co-eds are said to furnish plenty of fun in "Rackety Rax," Fox comedy which comes to the Palace Theatre for three-day run starting next Sunday, May 21.

It is a comedy-satire on sporting racketeers who muscle in on American college football and attempt to make "big business" out of the game.

Victor McLaglen is said to have a role which is funnier than the parts he had in "The Cockney World" and "What Price Glory." Feminine interest is reported as strong throughout the comedy with Greta Nissen, Norway's pretty platinum blonde as a tenderloin sweetie; and Nell O'Day, musical comedy personality girl, as a pretty and smart young newspaper woman.

Football bowls and stadia, as well as scenes from many of the best known universities in the country, are used as backgrounds for "Rackety Rax."

Featured players included in the cast are: Arthur Jensen, Allan Dinehart, Allen Jenkins, Vince Barnett, Stanley Fields, Marjorie Beebe, and Esther Howard. Al Werker directed "Rackety Rax" with Jack White as associate producer, from the story by Joel Sayre.

"Mystery of the Wax Museum" Filmed Behind Locked Doors

Many of the scenes in "The Mystery of the Wax Museum," the Warner Bros. picture coming to the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, which is said to be the most exciting thriller of the year, were of necessity made behind locked doors, as the girls who appear as models for a wax sculptor, were required to appear in what is known to the art world as "the altogether." In order to reproduce exact likenesses of these girls' figures, plaster casts were made of their bodies first. Then the casts were used for the wax reproductions.

Lionel Atwill, who plays the leading role as the sculptor is said to give a performance of haunting power and uncanny reality. After a fire which melts and totally destroys his London collection of wax effigies of famous beauties and infamous characters of history, he comes to a large American city, where his increasing display of amazingly lifelike "statues" in the nude arouses the suspicions of the police.

Glenda Farrell plays the feminine lead as an up-to-the-minute girl reporter who ferrets out the mystery, saves the life of a girl "model" who is about to be the victim of a maniac, sees that a number of twisted love affairs including his own go straight.

Others in the big cast are the beautiful Fay Wray, Frank McHugh, Allen Vincent, Holmes Herbert, Monica Bannister, Edwin Maxwell, Gavin Gordon, Arthur Edmund Carewe, DeWitt Jennings, Pat O'Malley and Thomas Jackson. Michael Curtiz directed with his usual Continental flair for the mysterious and sensational.

"It is the duty of everyone to make at least one person happy during the week," said a Sunday school teacher. "Have you done so Freddy?"

"Yes," said Freddy promptly.

"That's right. What did you do?"

"I went to see my aunt and she was happy when I went home."

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Would You Like a Romp Before Breakfast?



Here is Adrian R. Hines, famous explorer and curator of San Antonio, with his pet mountain lion, Oscar, enjoying a little romp in Hines' back yard before breakfast. Oscar is very tractable with Hines, but is pretty unfriendly with strangers. Hines takes great interest in animals, being a taxidermist by trade and having one of the most valuable taxidermy collections in the Southwest. Note the friendly paw in his face in the photo.

Para, Brazilian State, Still Largely Undeveloped

WASHINGTON, May 18.—"Para, most recent Brazilian state to be drawn into the political spotlight, is, geographically, the New England of Brazil. It spreads over the entire northeastern part of the country," says a bulletin of the National Geographical Society.

"Beyond its geographic location, however, it compares in no way with Northeastern United States, for the state is largely a vast jungle-clad region, larger than three times the combined area of the states of New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania, has no great industrial cities, and if its population were evenly distributed each of its square miles would have but two inhabitants.

"Para was visited by the Portuguese five years before the Pilgrims landed in New England, but nearly its whole area awaits development. Good roads are almost unknown in the state and many square miles are as virgin as the day the Portuguese landed on the coast. If a traveler insisted on seeing the state beyond the city of Para he would have to follow the winding trails of rubber collectors, and these would cover a comparatively small area.

"Native villages would be found at infrequent intervals throughout the forests. Unfriendly insects would make life miserable for the visitor. Along the shores of rivers the gaping mouths of crocodiles would present an uninviting aspect and the piranha, a vicious fish which has been known to bite off the fingers of native paddlers

and the lips of horses and dogs while they were drinking, would present a hazard on the streams. Some of the natives who practice the collection of human skulls still inhabit the forests.

"Despite its lack of roads Para is an important state commercially. The Amazon and its branches, which form a network touching all parts of the state, is a sort of grand boulevard of commerce. Out of the forests come hides, coconuts, rubber and 400 known varieties of wood.

"Para state is the native home of rubber and gave its name to Para rubber. In 1876 the customs officials were not on the alert when an Englishman took seeds of rubber trees to London. There the seeds were sprouted and transported to Asia and the East Indies. Under scientific care eastern rubber plantations began to produce and less than two decades ago Singapore succeeded Para city as the world's leading rubber market.

"As one approaches the docks of Para city, however, the odor of smoky rubber permeating the atmosphere assures the newcomer that Para still is a rubber producer. On the docks one may see half-naked black stevedores transferring huge chunks of crude rubber from a native boat to warehouses and nearby other groups of stevedores disgorging a warehouse of its rubber 'hams' for the holds of steamships bound for New York or Liverpool.

"Since Para city, which is situated seventy-five miles up the

Amazon basin, is the market for a greater part of the Amazon Valley, one also sees quantities of other commodities brought in and dispatched to foreign consumers. Besides rubber, a river boat may bulge with quantities of hides, quinine, nuts, wood and crates and cages with wild animals such as monkeys with heads the size of golf balls, snakes that can swallow calves, river frogs with fingers, turtles, tapirs and many varieties of odd-shaped, odd-colored fish.

"Behind the docks are Para city's handsome government and business buildings, churches and fine residences, palm-shaded streets and beautiful parks that are unmatched in the state, for even along the busy Amazon the largest towns—and there are only a few—boast but a few thousand inhabitants. Para has more than a quarter million. The city itself is cut out of the jungle.

"Some of its streets end abruptly at a wall of thick, almost impenetrable jungle growth and the Bosque Park, one of the city's principal breathing spaces, is a bit of jungle where man has cut paths, set kiosks and benches, hung swings and built a bandstand."

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MEAT ORDERS "BROADCAST" IN NEW PARIS MARKET

PARIS, May 18.—Ordering meat and practicing broadcasting are combined in a new butcher shop.

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Buy your printing at home.

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Tonight you can take out of your painful agonized feet all the burning—the aching—the misery and go to work in the morning with feet sturdy, clean and healthy—oh how thankful you'll be.

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FORMER OFFICER PERFECTS NEW FINGERPRINT PROCESS

NEW YORK, May 18.—Former Deputy Police Commissioner Joseph A. Faurot, who served in the local police department for thirty years prior to his retirement in 1926, announced recently that in collaboration with Dr. William Heinecke, a chemist, he had perfected a method of "clean" fingerprinting which he believed would revolutionize the process.

The former inspector, long recognized as a fingerprint expert, demonstrated the device, for which a patent has been applied, at a meeting called by the National Identification Association. Other authorities present, including Dr. Henry P. DeForest, who in 1902 brought the fingerprint system here from Scotland Yard, united in praising the new method.

The process uses a small pad similar to an ink pad, but impregnated with a colorless, non-poisonous, non-sticky chemical, and a specially sensitized white paper. The subject merely touches the pad, then touches the paper—and the print, in sharply defined

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ALL DRESSES MUST GO!
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