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BIG INCREASE IN STATE VALUES

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, July 11.—The taxable wealth of Texas increased about twenty-seven million dollars this year over the last fiscal year, and the total taxable values of the state will reach about three and a half billion dollars, according to an estimate of Lon A. Smith, state comptroller.

This estimate is contained in a statement to S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, showing the amount available for school fund which is estimated for this year at \$23,304,802.

Upon this estimate the board of education determined that the school apportionment for next year would be \$14 per capita for the scholastic population of the state. This is an increase of \$2 over the year just closed.

FIXES VALUE OF I. & G. N. ROAD

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today fixed tentative value of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company of Texas at \$38,178,650, as of June 30, 1917.

PUSHING RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

O. L. Sims was here from Paint Rock Thursday and issued a statement thru The Ledger concerning his candidacy for representative. Mr. Sims stated that he had been busy cutting and threshing oats, and had been delayed in presenting his candidacy for the legislature to the voters of Concho, Coke and Runnels counties. He will devote the remainder of the time to the campaign, and will make an effort to see as many people as possible, and will be glad to make known his attitude on all issues involved in the campaign. Mr. Sims stated that he had just finished harvesting 800 acres of oats and got a splendid yield.

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT FOR JUNE

The following report covers the County Agent's activities in Runnels county for the month of June:

Phone calls requesting service or information, 27; days in the field, 15; days in office, 3; calls on agent at headquarters, 43; letters written, 19; formulas for poison bran mash given out, 105; curative and control remedies for sore mouth given out, 98; examinations and diagnosis of diseases made, 53; farm and home visits made, 41; meetings held, project work, 11; attendance at these meetings, 207; demonstrations visited, 7; miles traveled, 682.

Disease and Pest Control

The greater part of the County Agent's time this month was spent in giving assistance in the control of mouth disease so prevalent among horses, mules and cattle in this section at this time.

A good many cases were personally inspected by the agent and curative remedies and control methods prescribed. No deaths have occurred among livestock so far, due to this disease. The disease is not fatal if curative and control remedies are used as soon as any symptoms of the disease are detected.

Twelve demonstrations in mixing poison bran mash for the hoppers and in building and operating hopper catchers were given this month.

Crop Conditions

Every section of the county was visited by the agent this month and taking the county as a whole crop conditions are very good. There are however, a few localities where the cotton is small and where the hoppers and lice have done some damage. We feel that with the splendid efforts put forth by the farmers in putting out liberal portions of poison and using other control methods the hopper situation is pretty well under control at this writing.

Club Work

Six Club meetings with a total attendance of 102 members were held during June. Training in judging the grain sorghums, dairy cows and culling poultry were given. This work was given as a preparation for the final Inter-County Training School which will be held in connection with the Annual Club Encampment on July 11th and 12th on the L. P. Wood ranch, at Old Runnels.

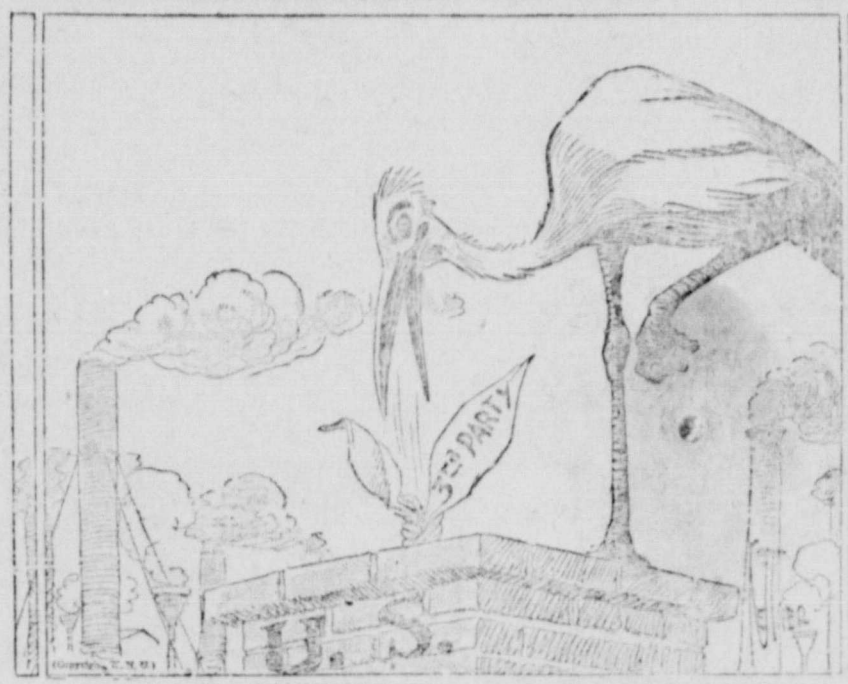
Those taking part in these training schools showed a lively interest in the various features of the contests and a good many of the members showed good judging abilities.

Organization Work

Three committee meetings for the purpose of organizing Community Fairs this fall, were held. Quite a good deal of interest in community fairs was manifested and the prospects for some splendid exhibits is good.

Two farmers' picnics were held, one at Miles and one at Maverick. These picnics were held primarily for the development of good fellowship and for the purpose of creating a spirit of closer co-operation among the farmers. The attendance at these picnics was good and it is believed that the people of these respective communities, as well as visitors from other sections of the county were brought closer together inasmuch as new friendships were formed and new viewpoints developed.

The Birth of a Third Party



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C. W. LEHMBERG,
County Agent.

FAIR DIRECTORS NAMES OFFICERS

The directors of the Runnels County Fair Association met in the offices of the Young Men's Business League Thursday afternoon and elected an executive board and named the officers of the association.

There was a majority of the directors present, the directors from out-of-town showing a better attendance than the local directors, and all manifested a keen interest in the success of the fair.

An executive board of seven members was created, and these will have in hand the detail work of carrying out the building program, and perfecting the machinery for the fair. The executive board as named is composed of E. D. Walker, R. G. Erwin, O. L. Parish and E. Sheppard, of Ballinger; Bert Low, of Winters; W. R. Hutton, of Miles; and Fred Keichle, of Rowena.

The following officers were elected: E. Sheppard, president; Bert Low, vice-president; W. R. Hutton, vice-president; Fred Keichle, vice-president; J. D. Motley, secretary; R. W. Bruce, treasurer.

O. L. Parish and J. D. Motley were appointed to secure a charter for the fair association and to draft by-laws.

R. G. Erwin, E. D. Walker and O. L. Parish were named as a committee to acquire grounds for the fair.

R. T. Williams, Scott H. Mack, and J. McGregor were appointed on the building committee.

The executive board deemed it best to make up the committees on grounds, building, etc., of all local men in order that frequent meetings might be held and the work handled without inconvenience to out-of-town members of the board. The various committees will report to the executive board for the approval.

Other fair committees will be named at a later date. Plans will be rushed to get things in shape for the 1924 fair. Prospects are promising for a good start, as the former free fall fairs have formed a basis to work from, and all have been successful.

BAND CONCERT AT 5:30 SUNDAY AFT'N'N

The local band will stage a concert at 5:30 Sunday afternoon, according to Prof. Homer Carney, director of the musical organization. The musicians will tune up on the court house lawn for an hour's program.

The directors of the band were in session Friday afternoon arranging for a band hall. The band has been meeting in the American Legion Hall for some time, but is seeking new quarters.

CHEAP MONEY HALTS SALE OF SAVINGS STAMPS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The United States treasury today ordered suspended all sales of treasury savings certificates and war savings stamps, making the order effective July 15th. After that date no more war savings certificates or stamps will be sold.

Acting Secretary Winston said that the present money market did not warrant the treasury paying four and a half per cent interest on savings securities when the funds can be obtained at a much lower rate of interest.

COUNTESS FAILS TO STOP HANGING

(By Associated Press)

MONTREAL, July 11.—Walter Muir, of New York, was hanged at Valley Field, Quebec, early today for the murder of Henri Laviolette last September. Muir is alleged to have shot and killed Laviolette after a quarrel in a bar room.

Laviolette, according to testimony brought out in the trial, struck Muir's enemy, a crippled man, during an argument over the merits of a hunting dog.

Efforts of Countess Richelieu, Mrs. Walter Muir, mother of the condemned young man, and scores of other persons to obtain a new trial were futile. A plea for executive clemency was sent to the British embassy at Washington, but the plea was not granted.

NEW WEEVIL MAY ATTACK COTTON CROP

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, July 11.—West Texas may be threatened with a new cotton pest in the form of a high altitude boll weevil which has been discovered in Arizona.

The new kind of boll weevil, according to State Entomologist MacDonald, who went to Arizona to assist the authorities of that state in combatting the pest, is able to withstand the high altitudes, and if it spreads throughout the country will be especially dangerous in some parts of West Texas.

J. S. Neely and Bert Low, of Winters, directors of the Runnels County Fair, were here Thursday afternoon to attend the meeting of the directors. Mr. Low was elected as first vice-president of the association, and made a member of the executive board.

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

YOUTHS CONFESS TO ATTEMPT ROBBERY

Virgil Hardy, age 22 years, was the master mind in the attempt to rob the First National Bank of Rowena, Thursday at noon, according to a confession made by the young man to the officers following his arrest and incarceration in the Ballinger jail.

Hardy expressed a desire to make a confession a short time after he was placed in jail, and he was brought before the county attorney and justice of the peace and related how he proposed the robbery to John Keys, and how the attempt was made to carry out the scheme which they planned.

According to Hardy's confession he proposed that he and Keys rob a bank about two weeks ago, and they discussed the best town in which to pull off the job. Keys suggested that Rowena was a good place, and after discussing the best plans for putting over the raid for several days they visited Rowena last Tuesday and got the lay of the land, sized up the situation and perfected their plans and came back Wednesday to stage the robbery.

Things did not work out right Wednesday. They planned to raid the bank during the noon hour while only one man was on duty in the bank, but for some cause they failed to catch one man alone in the bank, and there were more customers around the institution during the noon hour than usual, so they returned to San Angelo and came back to Rowena Thursday, arriving there about 11:30. Conditions were ripe at this time and the young men proceeded to carry out the robbery according to prearranged plans.

Keys was assigned to the dirty work. Having learned in advance that the bank was dishing out arsenic to the farmers for poisoning grasshoppers, Keys was to go in and call for a supply of the poison, and while the banker was waiting on him, with his back turned, Keys was to strike the blow which was expected to knock the banker out, and Hardy was to appear at the front door and stand guard while Keys raked in the cash.

Keys undertook to carry out his part of the program, made the pretended purchase of poison and struck the blow, but the slugging failed to have the desired effect, and instead of toppling over when struck on the head by a rock tied in a rag, which formed a sling, Fred Keichle, cashier of the bank, made a counter attack on the young man which created a disturbance, and caused Hardy to break for the auto, followed by Keys and the chase which resulted in the capture of the youths ensued. It was apparently a case of frustrated nerve.

Keys also made a statement to the officers, and his story corresponds in the main with that of Hardy's, but he denies that he struck Mr. Keichle on the head, and denies the robbery motive as confessed to by Hardy.

An attempt was made to rob the Rowena bank last January, but Hardy and Keys deny having any part in the former attempted robbery. As soon as the arrest of the men was reported at San Angelo, the Angelo officers hurried to Ballinger and took part in an investigation which may lead to filing of other charges against the young men.

When overtaken by a posse following the attempted robbery, the auto which the young men were using was searched and a .45 Colts army pistol found in the car. This pistol suits the description of one taken in a high-jacking at San Angelo about three weeks ago when a mail clerk was held up on the Orient, the gun and a small amount of cash taken. The gun is numbered and if the number tallies with the number on the army gun stolen in the high-jacking, it is probable that other charges will be filed against the men. However, they claim that they purchased the gun and gave the name

of a man from whom they claim to have purchased it. The officers believe that it is the stolen gun.

The youths were driving a rented car. They were seen in Rowena Tuesday and Wednesday, and parties have been found in the persons of two women who saw the men when they drove up to the rear of the bank Thursday at noon, and when Keys picked up the rock and tying it in a handkerchief went into the bank.

Both the prisoners have been living at San Angelo for several years. They have been employed recently by different bakeries at that place. Keys is 18 years of age and is the son of Dr. C. T. Keys, of San Angelo. Hardy is 22.

DAVIS WILL GET UNITED SUPPORT

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 11.—John W. Davis, democratic nominee for president, returned to New York from his home at Locust Valley today and conferred with Chairman Cordell Hull, democratic national committee man and other party leaders on preliminary plans for the campaign.

All doubt about the attitude of William Jennings Bryan toward the head of the ticket seems to have been dispelled by Mr. Bryan's statement that his support will be forthcoming. There remains some wonder as to the position of William G. McAdoo in the campaign. The New York World, chief democratic mouthpiece, prints a story today suggesting that McAdoo may form another party, possibly with the aid of William Randolph Hearst, whose newspapers indicate that the publisher was far from pleased with the choice of the Democratic National Convention.

McAdoo has maintained silence since sending a brief congratulatory note to Mr. Davis following the latter's nomination. Some of Mr. McAdoo's friends who doubt the suggestion of a bolt, point out the fact that Davis has received the congratulations of Bernard Baruch, a warm McAdoo supporter; Miss Margaret Wilson, McAdoo's sister-in-law, and other active McAdoo partisans.

Rev. R. B. Twitty returned home Thursday afternoon from Tulsa, where he had been conducting a two weeks revival. He reports a very successful revival, quite a number, including a number of adults, being added to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, of Taylor, and Miss Stephens, of Hutto, returned to their homes Thursday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens.

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DUST VERSUS FOG

Experts are trying to compute the cost of fogs. The loss to the city of London is estimated at five million dollars a day. We prefer to live in a country where they have dust storms. The cost is not so great.—Ballinger Ledger.

The dust storms of which you speak come voluntarily, don't they? The fogs certainly do. But it is difficult to follow accurately the Ledger man's reasoning when he chooses dust storms rather than fogs. Fogs have their drawbacks, but they do add freshness to vegetation. They do make green leaves greener and they do help with the beans and turnips. One of the reasons why the greens of England are so vivid is the contribution of fogs. In some parts of California the fogs sometimes almost rival those of London. But the fogs give new luster to the orange foliage, and the lawn grass and the shrubs so artfully set by real estate agents for the intriguing of tourists. As a matter of fact, a fact but seldom mentioned, some of the prettiest parts of California suffer the visitation of dust storms. You don't see them mentioned in home-seekers' literature, but you may find traces of them frequently as you drive about the valleys back of Los Angeles. They are called by a Spanish name out there, and as few tourists speak Spanish they don't think of dust storms unless they happen to see one. Anyway, a person can drink fog and feel no ill effects, but if he drinks a dust storm he is liable to get grit in his gears.—State Press in Dallas News.

Nothing difficult in reasoning why we prefer dust storms rather than fogs. Fogs cost five million dollars per day, and who wants to pay five million dollars for a fog when he can come to West Texas and get a dust storm for nothing? But then there is always some fellow to take issue with you regardless of what you prefer and what you don't prefer. Even our better half finds fault with us because we prefer a dust storm to a fog. She says fogs don't come in the house, get all over the furniture, and cover the floors with a coat of hoary ashes. But we have tried them both, and it is the dust storm country for us. State Press never saw a real dust storm and the lady who finds fault with our choosing never saw a real fog.

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BAPTIST WORKERS WILL MEET HERE TOMORROW
The executive board of the Ballinger County Baptist Association will meet at the Baptist church in Ballinger at 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Association will meet at the same hour.

This meeting takes the place of the last 31st Sunday meeting which was not held, and a good attendance is expected. The ladies of the local church will serve lunch in the dining room of the church to the delegates attending the meeting.

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Old Romany Patteran

Thing of the Past

Romany patteran is a gypsy phrase that is seen only occasionally in print. Kipling, Jack London and a few other writers have used it to describe the signs or trails left by gypsies. While the phrase is used only occasionally, it is used probably more in the United States where gypsies are abandoning their red wardos for speedier though less romantic automobiles.

Patteran, patrin, and patten are three words in Romany, or the gypsy language, which signify the signs which one gypsy leaves in the road to show the route he has taken to friends who are following. The sign, or patteran, is usually found at the forks of a road. It may be a handful of grass or leaves thrown down at the head of a road, a bit of colored cloth tied to a fence, a cross mark on the ground, or a branch of a tree stuck in the ground by the roadside. However, the true patteran is a handful of leaves; for the word in the gypsy language means the leaf of a tree.

The use of a patteran is understood, but not extensively practiced by gypsies. American gypsies probably use it less than those of some other countries. Highways and automobiles make the leaving of a trail impracticable, and the Romany patteran is even now spoken of by modern gypsies as a method used by the pure folkies dry the pure folkies; that is, the old people in the old days.—George Gatlin in Adventure Magazine.

Made Students Laugh

A description of how football is played in America provoked mirth in an assembly of Danish students, according to a letter received at Columbia university from John Dymley Prince, American minister to Denmark. He lectured to the Copenhagen University Students' association on "Student Life in America."

"I went into the subject of hazing," says Professor Prince, "and gave them a view of some freshmen newly painted, and I also endeavored to describe a cane rush, for which they are of course, no expression in Danish. All this caused much laughter, and one of the professors expressed the hope that it might not get a bad example." "Of football, as we play it, they know nothing, so I showed some illustrations and gave a brief lecture on our methods. They asked whether we did not have to have a field hospital and stretcher bearers, and on my reply, 'Of course,' the whole hall went into spasms of laughter."

Solid Bridges

In building highways through the mountainous regions of Colorado a queer bridge is being used in spanning the arroyos—the dry creeks that carry water only after rains, which often overflow on short notice. The ordinary type of concrete and steel bridge poorly withstands these floods. To do away with this the highway engineers, instead of bridging the creek in the usual way, are building a solid base of concrete to the bottom of the arroyo and laying the grade on top of it. Culverts are built through the concrete of a sufficient capacity to carry off ordinary drainage.

At flood periods the water, as it rushes down the arroyo and meets one of these concrete walls, simply goes over the top of it, the solid concrete base offering so firm a resistance that the risk of its being carried away is hardly to be considered. After the flood has subsided the debris is cleared off the bridge and the crossing is as good as ever.

Compa-et's Comedy

The book of Richard Strauss' new comic opera, "Intermezzo," has been based by its librettist upon an incident in the composer's life.

One day Strauss was playing cards when he was advised of the wife's intention to sue for a divorce. He at once made inquiries and discovered that he was accused of being over-friendly with a pretty girl, who alleged to the lawyers that she had arranged to meet the composer in a cafe the next afternoon. Strauss denied the appointment but turned up at the cafe, where he learned that a young musical conductor had been impersonating him.

Domestic harmony was restored, and Hermann Bahr, the librettist, utilized the story for the new opera.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Smoke and Sunlight

Recent tests in Paris with an instrument that measures accurately the amount of sunlight received from moment to moment have shown that when the smoke of the city blows over the place of observation the intensity of the sunlight is cut down more than 25 per cent below its value when the wind blows the smoke in the other direction. Sunlight is so valuable to health that this is a matter of considerable importance to city communities. It is an other argument, possibly the best one, for careful attention to smoke prevention.

Call for War on Rat

Seldom do people realize the danger of the rat as being the destroyer of food and property and spreader of disease. Certain it is they must eat to live and they are very vicious when unable to obtain food.

Although during the winter months, due no doubt to the fact that the severe weather drives hungry rats into the homes, the spring is usually the worst time for these pests. They sometimes attack children and even grownups. Rats can and should be killed by all citizens co-operating in the necessary work of extermination.

Grasshopper Fight

Grasshoppers have come in for a great deal of cussin' and discussin' in Coleman county, but it remained for four citizens of the Gouldbusk community to engage in a hand-to-hand fight over the issue. One of the gladiators, who was pitted against the other three in the set-to, has entered a plea of guilty in justice court to the charge of fighting and paid a fine of \$12.80. The fight is said to have occurred along the division fence of the two farms, when one party started a grass fire that drove the grasshoppers into the adjoining field.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Great Writer's Ideal

Beatrice Portinari was an Italian woman of rare beauty and loveliness of character, immortalized by Dante in his "Divine Comedy." In his "Vita Nuova," the poet tells how he first set eyes on "The glorious lady of his heart, Beatrice," the being at the time nine years old, and she a few months younger. There is no evidence that his love was ever returned. Beatrice, at an early age married Simone de' Bardil; but nevertheless the poet's subsequent marriage ever interfered with his pure and exalted love for her. This love even became intensified after her death, which occurred June 9, 1290.—Kansas City Star.

Off in Geography

A vaudeville entertainer who was looking for a song to feature was observed shaking his head dubiously over some sheet music. His partner, the other half of the sketch, came along and wanted to know what he had.

"Another Dixie song by a foreign writer."

"Well, what's wrong with it?"

"Oh, nothing much. He's got the Suwannee river located in California."

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Dutch Island in Philippines Sought by United States

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, July 11.—The United States government has entered into negotiations with the Netherlands government to bring under the American flag Palmas Island, situated about 50 miles Southeast of the province of Davao, Island of Mindanao.

Palmas Island was ceded to the United States by Spain in the treaty of Paris in 1898, but the Dutch flag which has flown over it for nearly a century, has never been taken down. Although the people of Palmas are virtually all of Filipino origin and the island a part of the Philippine archipelago, the Dutch have assumed sovereignty over the 500 inhabitants.

Country may well be appaled at the picture of a muzzled Charles G. Dawes presiding over a Senate of Heflins and LaFollettes.—Wall Street Journal.

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HUMAN LIFE CHEAP
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Wink of an Eyelash.

The Boca, Buenos Aires, is one of the most strangely fascinating places in the world. Seafaring men in Sydney, Marseilles and along the wharves of the London docks will talk of it; but the casual visitor to Buenos Aires, speaking no Spanish and wearing a presentable suit, cannot easily go there, for in the Boca, they say, a man may lose his life for half a crown or the coat upon his back, writes Arthur Mills from Buenos Aires to the London Daily Mail.

This may well be, for life is cheap in Argentina, whether it be on the great rolling cattle plains of the rugged North or in the fashionable restaurants of Buenos Aires. It was in the Boca that I first saw something of the soul of Argentina, as much perhaps as in the marble halls of the Jockey club or among the picturesque horsemen of Entre Rios maneuvering their vast herds.

One Saturday, some while after midnight, I came to a cafe hard by the Pedro de Mendoza. There were assembled in that cafe all manner of men—sailors from a vessel bringing salt from Spain, Americans from a lumber boat, Norwegians, Greeks still coal-begrimed, some British seamen arrived with railway material, estimable Chinese cooks, little wrinkled grinning Japanese, Italians, Syrians, Russians.

Bolshevik and aristocrat alike concealed beneath tattered coats and a week's growth of stubby beard—some looking for work, some avoiding it—the parish dogs of a hundred ports. Across the rubbish-littered road, the ships that had brought these men lay at anchor in an endless stretching belt, themselves evidence of the mighty needs of the great South American capital.

On a raised platform four musicians in shirt sleeves played. But no one danced. The proprietor explained to me that, in a neighborhood where a man would draw his knife for the flicker of a woman's eyes, to encourage dancing was unwise.

The proprietor was something of a character himself, able to speak seven languages, including Kafir. He was a burly fellow and his barman looked pretty useful, too. If trouble should arise. But rows were avoided, the proprietor explained, pointing to two men in plain clothes in either corner of the room, ready to signal to him the first sign of an angry glance.

As we talked a girl passed by.

She had dark, luminous eyes, swung her shapely limbs with the smoothest of motions, and carried herself with an air of easy grace, the special inheritance of her people.

A burly Scandinavian sailor, a blue clout knotted beneath a red beard, caught her arm. She tried to free herself. Then words were exchanged and she turned and faced him like a wildcat. Next moment the proprietor jumped between the pair and plucked the girl's hand to the knife hilt in her stocking. The barman leaped over the counter. Two other men appeared. In less than a minute the sailor was outside the cafe and the girl seated calmly in his place.

The proprietor remonstrated with her mildly.

"I am Argentine," she said, snapping the syllables—a reply that appeared wholly satisfactory to all concerned, for they are a proud people, the Argentines, who give a swift answer for an insult, whether it be in the glittering cafe restaurant, Malallah or in the Boca on Saturday night.

It pays to advertise.

NOTICE—Mrs. Troy Simpson has consented to and has been engaged to act as Society Editor for The Daily Ledger and will in the future handle that feature of the news. If you have any affair of this nature in your home please communicate with Mrs. Simpson at her residence. Phone No. 644.
THE DAILY LEDGER

COLLINS SPEAKER
HERE JULY 19TH

The Ledger has received notice from the Collins headquarters at Dallas announcing a speaking date at Ballinger for Senator Ed Westbrook, of Sherman. Senator Westbrook will speak in Ballinger in the interest of the candidacy of V. A. Collins for governor at 8:15 Saturday evening, July 19th. Senator Collins will probably not be able to visit Ballinger in person, but he has the help of several strong friends in his campaign who will speak at different points in the state where Mr. Collins will not be able to reach before the election.

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Apply Vicks very lightly—it soothes the tortured skin.
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Legion Men, Attention

Special call meeting tonight (Friday), at 8:30 p. m. Important business to transact. Members urged to be present.

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The many people here who have gotten such wonderful results from Black and White Ointment, and Soap, for pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," eczema, rash, itching, etc., are proving their gratitude by giving them the most whole-hearted and enthusiastic word-of-mouth publicity ever known.

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Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

Fla are being studied as a possible source of insulin supply. Scientists hope that aquatic specimens may afford pure brands of the famed diabetes cure, then a new obtained from mammals.

Movies

Superb Settings Big Feature of
"Above All Law"

Many remarkable settings, picturing Oriental splendor of architecture at its best, were prepared for the Paramount picture, "Above All Law," which comes to the Fo-to-Sho Theatre today. Several of the best known screen players of Europe are assembled in the cast.

Among the sets which are especially noteworthy is the Temple of the Unknown God, a huge Buddha, forty feet high, seated on an immense throne. The general effect of the scene is one of intensity and grandeur seldom seen on the screen.

Lester Cuneo Makes Thrilling
Rescue in Real Life Drama

People seldom realize when they sit comfortably in their chairs viewing the picture, what dangers the performers go thru for art's sake. This was illustrated during the filming of Lester Cuneo's latest production "Fighting Jim Grant," which is showing today at the Maeroy Theatre.

Alma Deer, who plays opposite Lester Cuneo, was on the edge of a cliff many hundreds of feet high, during a scene where she is being pursued by the villain—she was working on the very edge to make the scene realistic—she was so engrossed in her acting, and backing away from the villain, stepped off the edge with one foot, lost her balance and was about to fall many hundreds of feet, when Lester, watching the scene from behind the camera, jumped to her rescue just in time to save the Ward Lascelle Productions from losing a perfectly good leading lady.

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TODAY ONLY

If the girl you loved was on the edge of a cliff, being pursued by the villain and threatened to jump if he came any nearer and the villain started to come nearer what would you do?

LESTER CUNEO

Will Answer this in

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ALSO

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A Pathe Comedy

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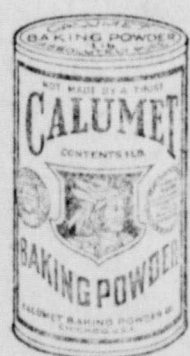
SATURDAY

"The Man Next Door" with an all star cast and Clyde Cook in "The Orphan" a 2 reel Sunshine Comedy.

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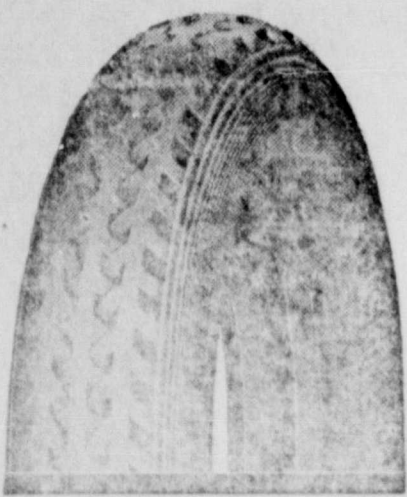
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The Judge: Evidence of the Spirit of the Law.— by M. B.



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30x3 1-2 S S	17.50	13.98	33x4 1-2	39.65	30.77
32x3 1-2	21.60	16.45	34x4 1-2	40.30	31.19
31x4	25.70	19.42	35x4 1-2	40.70	31.42
32x4	26.15	19.68	33x5	43.30	33.98
33x4	27.60	21.57	35x5	45.95	35.56

Buy Now at These Special Sale Prices and Save!

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In Building with Sudden Service Shoe Shop

BRAZIL REVOLT GROWS SERIOUS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 11.—The governor of Sao Paulo, Brazil, and other state officials, have withdrawn from the capital, which is said to be entirely under the control of the revolutionists, according to dispatches received by the state department today from Consul Heeberle at Sao Paulo.

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PIANO TUNING—Some time in the fall I will repair and tune pianos in Ballinger. I can tune for you once a year only. Write today. I sell piano polish, varnish, felts, strings, benches, scarves, rollers, pedals, ivories, ivory glue, rubber covers. I do not canvass from house to house. Write your orders. O. B. Patty, Box 372, San Angelo, Texas. d-11-25

LOST—Gold Waltham Watch, hunting case, no crystal, no fob or chain. Lost in Ballinger or at cemetery Sunday, June 29th. Finder return same to Troy Simpson at Ledger office and receive liberal reward. 7-11-d&w

FOR RENT—Four room house on Eleventh Street. Apply to W. W. Embry. 7-6td-1tw

FOUND—Good low quarter shoe, practically new. Owner get shoe at Ledger office by paying for this notice. 9-1td

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WANTED—To rent rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Phone 167 between 4:00 and 6:00 p. m. 7-1td

SEIZES BOAT FOR RUM SMUGGLING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 11.—The American steamer, Olga, suspected of being involved in a conspiracy to land a cargo of liquor near Port Lavaca, and then running the liquor inland to San Antonio, was seized at Port Lavaca yesterday by United States coast guards, it was announced here this afternoon. The steamer had been under suspicion of being involved in rum smuggling on previous trips.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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Sims Submits Claim For Legislative Vote

To the Voters of the 92nd Representative District:

When, at the solicitation of representative men and women of the three counties composing this district, I announced for the office of State Representative, I hoped to be able to make an intensive campaign with a view of becoming personally acquainted with every voter in the district. But on account of the late season, the grasshopper scourge and the heavy grain crop, my personal affairs have demanded my entire time.

I have now caught up with my work and expect to devote the limited time remaining before the Primary to my campaign. I desire to discuss with each one of you personally the needs of our district and answer any questions that you may want to ask me in regard to my stand on any issue. If I fail to see any of you, I trust that you will consider this a personal solicitation of your vote and influence. May I not ask you to examine my record and that you question the men and women who have known me longest as to my qualifications.

I realize my limitations as a politician and make no claims at being a statesman, but I do believe that our State affairs can be and should be administered on a basis of common, every day business sense.

Farming and stock raising are the basic industries of this section and I believe that the only way they can get the attention they deserve in the Legislature is to elect, as our Representatives, men who are actively engaged in these pursuits.

I believe that my life-long experience in the farming and livestock business, my education, my experience as a county official and as a member of a former legislature, together with my wide acquaintance with the leading men in our State governmental affairs, should qualify me to represent you efficiently, and on these grounds alone do I solicit your suffrage.

GIRLS! USE LEMON TO WHITEN SKIN

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

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

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THE OLD RELIABLE

SEEKS METHOD TO GET OUT POLITICS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 11.—Legal methods by which Dr. Walter Splawn, president-elect of the University of Texas, may take his name off the democratic primary election ballot as candidate for railroad commissioner, is in much doubt and confusion, according to an opinion by Assistant Attorney General Sutton.

The attorney general's department says that Dr. Splawn may remain on the ticket, and resign after the last primary, leaving the office without a nominee, and that the democratic state executive committee can then name a substitute candidate to be voted upon in the November general election.

Another way which has been pointed out is for Dr. Splawn to withdraw his name now and leave

the place blank for voters to write in the name of their choice, but the latter way is a subject of contest in the courts.

Don't let Lice, Mites, Fleas, Chiggers and Blue Bugs destroy your chickens. Give them Star Parasite Remover in water or feed—it will kill them or money refunded. Jeanes Company. 30-2td-4tw

Frank Weibush, of Lyons, Texas, and John Weibush, of Sommeville, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

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Bring your electrical work to us and it will be right when it goes out. Every job on a money back guarantee.

This is the same machine as General Motors Co., use so you know it is the best.

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