



Dr. B. Kahn
Eyes Examined
Glasses Fitted

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

Dr. B. Kahn
Eyes Examined
Glasses Fitted



VOLUME 19 NUMBER 61.

BALLINGER, TEXAS, MONDAY, JUNE, 23, 1924.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fashionable Writing Paper

Makes a More Welcome Letter

Box Stationery, all kinds and Colors.

Pound Paper, Very Pretty, With Envelopes to Match.

We have your particular kind.

CITY DRUG STORE

Phone 42

ATTEMPT WRECK A.&S. MOTOR CAR

Sheriff Flynt was called to Chapman, a flag station on the A. & S. between Winters and Bradshaw, Saturday, to investigate an attempted train wreck. He failed to find any evidence which would justify filing of complaint.

As the South bound motor car on the A. & S. was making about twenty-five miles per hour Saturday morning, the motorman observed what proved to be cross-ties piled on the track. The obstruction was seen in time for the motorman to stop the car and prevent what might have been a bad wreck.

A couple of small boys were near the scene of the attempted wreck, but denied any connection with the mischief. The boys told the motorman that they saw five or six men in an automobile stop and place the cross-ties on the track.

Several attempts have been made to wreck the A. & S. trains, but fortunately every attempt has been detected in time to prevent any damage.

Golfers, Attention

A meeting will be held in the Y. M. B. L. offices on Tuesday evening, June 24th, at 8:30, to arrange plans for golf tournament and other entertainment, at the country club on July 4th, 1924.

C. P. SHEPHERD,
Chairman Grounds Committee

Peking Set Against Queues

PEKING, June 23.—Coolies who still persist in wearing a queue may not engage in the popular employment of pulling rikshas, according to an order issued by the Peking police. Just why the ban is placed against them does not appear, unless it be for the purpose of further discouraging the practice of wearing queues, which has all but ceased among city coolies.

Ledger want ads day.

Fans To-day!

TO-DAY, and every day for many years, an Emerson will bring relief from the heat. Asleep, awake, working or resting, you'll enjoy its long trouble-proof service.



EMERSON FANS
With the 5 year guarantee

Ballinger Electric Co.

Phone 7

8th Street

FRAMING PLATFORM TO PLEASE LEADERS Mississippi Valley Swept By Severe Storm INVITES U. S. TO ATTEND ALLIED CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, June 23.—Prime Minister MacDonald told the House of Commons today that his conference with Premier Herriot of France was only preliminary to an inter-allied conference which is to meet in London, probably on July 16th.

A communique issued last night covered the ground of the conversation, the premier said, but he added that it was "highly desirable that America should be represented at the inter-allied conference on July 16th."

"We are not at this moment in communication, but communication to that effect will be made to the United States government at once," said the British premier.

KANSAS WITHOUT FLAG TO COMPLETE GROUP

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 23.—With 40 state standards in its possession, presented by organizations and individuals, and prospects of receiving soon those of the remaining states, the Postoffice Department boasts the most complete collection of official state flags in the country. The flags of Ohio, Utah, Montana and Kentucky recently were presented and accepted ceremoniously by Postmaster General New.

The only states not now represented in the collection are Arizona, Kansas, Mississippi, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming. Inquiries concerning presentation of a flag have been received from all but Nevada and New Mexico. Hawaii and Porto Rico flags are included in the 40 now preserved by the department, but there is none from the District of Columbia, which has no official flag; Alaska, Guam, Samoa, or the Virgin Islands.

Presentation of the flag of Nebraska recently by the Railway Mail Service Association of Lincoln and Omaha was accomplished only after the difficulty of ascertaining the design. Appeals to the secretary of state brought responses that the state had no flag and senators and congressmen from the state knew of none. It was finally determined the state's official seal on a field of gold had been recognized as the Nebraska state flag. It is understood Kansas has no law prescribing a state flag, and as soon as one is adopted a flag for the Postoffice Department's collection is promised.

COAST TO COAST DAYLIGHT FLIGHT

(By Associated Press)

MITCHELL FIELD, N.Y., June 23.—Lieut. Russell Maughan hopped off from here at 3:00 o'clock this morning on his third attempt to span the continent from here to San Francisco between dawn and dusk.

At five minutes after 7:00 o'clock he landed at Dayton, Ohio, his first stopping place. He was delayed at Dayton an hour and eleven minutes for repairs on the gasoline line of his machine.

Later in the day it was reported here that Lieutenant Maughan had landed at St. Joseph, Missouri, his second landing place, at 10:52 this morning.



MAN HURT IN AUTO WRECK

A collision on the approach to the Elm Creek bridge Sunday afternoon resulted in the injury of a Mr. Barnhill, of Winters, and the wrecking of Barnhill's car, and slight damage to Tom Routh's car.

Barnhill's car turned over and he was bruised about the head and suffered a cut on the head. The injured man was brought to town and his wounds dressed, and he was able to return to his home at Winters.

REMAINS REMOVED TO SAN ANGELO

The remains of Mrs. L. V. Behringer, who was buried on May 9, 1908, in the cemetery at Old Runnels, were disinterred last Saturday by Undertaker C. R. Crews, and carried to San Angelo where they were buried by the side of her daughter, Mrs. Vina Speck, who died last year.

Mrs. Behringer was a pioneer of Runnels county and lived at Old Runnels before Ballinger was organized. Her son, Sam Behringer, now resides at San Angelo, and will move to Ballinger within the near future.

Sheriff Flynt was in Anson on business Monday.

USE FLY-FLU

and don't be bothered with flies. It will absolutely kill them within one minute from the time you spray it on them.

Does not soil any kind of goods to spray it on them, can be used in any part of the house without any harm whatever.

Weeks'
Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13.

PARTY LEADERS WEEK END CRUISE

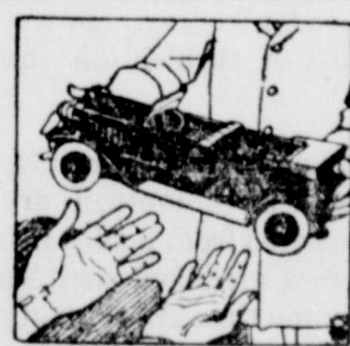
(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 23.—President Coolidge's discussion of the political campaign with the republican leaders during the week-end cruise on the presidential yacht Mayflower, is said to have been only of a general nature, and that it resulted in no important decisions or benefit for future plans in the campaign.

William Butler, chairman of the republican national committee, brought this word to Washington after leaving the presidential party last night.

Frank Stowe, of Kansas City, was here Monday, and was a guest of his old schoolmate, C. P. Shepherd, for a few hours. Mr. Stowe and Mr. Shepherd were in school together in Missouri and had not seen each other since they left the old home. Mr. Stowe is credit man and adjuster for a wholesale house.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hobbs came up from Temple Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Hobbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.



Everything Ready

—for the trip!

YES
You are ready, the wife and children are ready—but IS THE CAR READY?

Place it in our hands and it will be ready when you want it.

Cameron-Cape
Garage

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 23.—The worst summer storms in years swept almost the entire upper Mississippi River valley yesterday. At least four lives were lost and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage done.

Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota and Illinois were hit by high winds and hard rains. Three persons were killed in Chicago, and one in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 23.—A number of lives were lost and enormous property damage done by a tornado that struck near Balaton late yesterday, according to a telegram to Governor Press today from S. B. Duea, his former secretary.

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday generally fair and continued warm.

LITTLE CHANGE IN LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

The Chicago grain market closed at 46.60 for July oats and 42.70 for September oats Monday, and there was little change in the local market. Local grain buyers were paying 43 and 46 cents for oats. Threshers are running on full time and oats are coming on the market direct from the fields.

Miss Dale Williams went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon for a week-end visit.

ENGINEER DROPS DEAD IN HIS CAB

(By Associated Press)

MEALESTER, Okla., June 23.—James McClusker, age 60, engineer on a Texas special passenger train, died at his throttle as he slowed his train down at a water tank here today. He was removed from his cab after the train had been brought to a stop. Death was said to have been caused by heart trouble.

The deceased lived at Denison, and his body will be carried to that place for burial.

RAINS DAMAGE S. TEXAS CROPS

Rains fell at many points in Texas Sunday, according to the local cotton exchange bulletins posted Monday. Corpus Christi reported much damage to cotton in that territory. The report said cotton in and around Nueces county suffered a twenty-five per cent damage.

Dallas reported rains over a wide area in North and East Texas. Rains extending from Dallas to Nacogdoches will be extremely beneficial to cotton, according to the reports.

Huntsville, Alice, Falfurrias, Marble Falls, Austin and Columbus were some of the other places reporting rains.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 23.—Problems of agriculture were considered simultaneously today by two groups of democratic delegates holding divergent views on the most feasible method of approach. Out of each of the gatherings came specific suggestions for the national platform.

One of the meetings was called jointly by E. T. Meredith, of Iowa, formerly secretary of agriculture; and Carl Vrooman, of Illinois, assistant in the Wilson administration; while the other meeting was called in the name of the association for the national relief of the agricultural situation of the nation.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Homer Cummings, of Connecticut, who is slated to be chairman of the resolutions committee of the democratic national convention, predicted today that all troubles and differences over the various planks that are to be written into the party platform would be adjusted by the committee so that the fight on the convention floor may be avoided.

"There is a lot to be said and some warm things will be spoken," Cummings said, "but when the platform is ready I think it will be found satisfactory to the delegates, and one which will be adopted on the floor of the convention without trouble."

Delegates to the convention continued to arrive today, and everything is in readiness for the opening of the convention tomorrow. Both the McAdoo and Smith men continued to claim a victory as last state delegations arrived, and perfected their convention organizations.

The Indiana friends of Senator Ralston announced after a conference today that they had determined to disregard his request, and place his name formally before the convention.

Mrs. V. R. McCollum and two sons returned to their home at Fort Worth Saturday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. McCollum's sister, Mrs. Marshall Northington.

You will go a long way before you can find an Ice Cream that equals

Alta Vista

When eating this cream smooth it over with your spoon and notice the fine velvety appearance. That will indicate to you its superiority over others.

Call for Alta Vista.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

Exclusive Agent

"The Coolest Store in Town."

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday.
By THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO.
Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.
Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger as second class mail matter.
Subscription the year \$4.50

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

THE DEATH TRAP

With increased auto travel, accidents and near accidents on the Elm Creek bridge will run into fatalities, and then we will be sorry that we did not build a bridge which would take care of the travel.

Of course people should be careful, and most people are careful, but if you ever crossed that bridge meeting a reckless driver you have been made to realize the great need of an "auto bridge" instead of an old "wagon bridge."

The loss of one life, or even the smashing up of bones or bruising of one body is too great for the sake of saving a few paltry dollars, and bones have already been broken and bodies bruised, and the extreme penalty will be charged up to somebody if the bridge is not made to meet the requirements.

McADOO'S CHANCE

McAdoo's opponents say that McAdoo will not get the nomination, and they are making it a two and a half to one bet, according to information coming from the scene of battle in New York.

Arthur Brisbane, a Hearst writer, says somebody is in a good way to make a bad bet at such odds, and he warns the McAdoo enemies against overconfidence.

Brisbane has visited the political strongholds of America and talked to labor leaders and other political leaders who have their finger on the pulse of the situation. He says the claim that McAdoo will be nominated and that he will be the next president is not idle talk.

The Hearst writer has visited Pennsylvania, the biggest doubtful state in the union, and talked to the political labor leaders. Pennsylvania is normally republican, but it is also a big labor union state and Brisbane says that the claim that McAdoo will carry that state does not sound preposterous when one learns the facts.

Brisbane says that McAdoo can not be connected with the oil interests, and he points to the fact that the oil interests and Wall Street are both fighting him. He says that is sufficient.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.):
WALTER C. WOODWARD
(of Coleman)
- J. A. THOMAS
(of San Angelo)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.):
O. K. SIMS
(of Concho County)
- O. L. PARISH
- For District Attorney:
EVAN J. ADKINS
WALTER U. EARLY
- For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE
J. M. SKINNER
- For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
OLIVER PETTY
- For Tax Assessor:
HENRY TODD
MIKE C. BOYD
J. R. HOLLOWAY
- For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER
J. C. WATTS
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk:
Miss—
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
ALFRED CRAGER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
WILLARD L. McMILLAN
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:
H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:
E. F. BATTS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
J. D. SMITH

answer to the oil question, which is being charge against McAdoo by his opponents. In speaking of the oil question in the present campaign Mr. Brisbane says: "The 'oil matter,' as far as it concerns McAdoo, resides in the fact that after he left the cabinet to practice law, oil men, among others, retained him—but not for any work in connection with the naval reserve or any other oil scandal. If every lawyer taking such fees were guilty of crime, there would be few big lawyers at large."

Riggety, Raggety. Rags
We need a new supply of clean cotton rags.
Ballinger Printing Co.
19-tfd.*

Big Man Takes Chances Picking on Little One

There is an old western saying that "Mr. Colt has made all men equal"; something the Constitution couldn't do.

The best application of this aphorism I ever heard was when word was brought to a small man that an enemy, six feet two and weighing about a hundred and eighty pounds, had registered a vow to knock him down the next time he saw him and stamp out his teeth with the steel-shod heels of his cowboy boots. The little man, unperturbed, looked up at the messenger.

"You like So-and-So?" he asked.
"Yes."
"Good friend of his?"
"Yes. . . . What're you driving at?"

"Well, tell him he's done the most dangerous thing a man can do—he's threatened a little man. Tell him the next time to pick out a man exactly his own size. More big men have died because they've threatened little men than from any other cause."—Strathers Burt in the Saturday Evening Post.

Cause of Echo

An echo is the repetition of a sound due to its reflection from some distant surface, such as from a building, cliff, cloud or body of water. It must be remembered that sound is transmitted by means of waves through the air. Sound travels very slowly in comparison with light or radio waves. In ordinary air sound waves travel at the rate of about 1,000 feet a second. Now suppose a person is standing 1,000 feet from a reflecting surface such as a hill or cliff. It will take the sound waves set in motion by his voice one second to reach the cliff and it will require the same length of time for the reflecting sound waves to return to the human ear. Therefore two seconds will elapse between the time he shouts and the time he hears the echo of his voice. Repeated echoes are due either to independent reflections of sound from bodies at different distances or to successive reflections.

J. J. Flood, mother and family, of Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Flood's father, Mr. Dorsey, and family, of the Valley Creek country.

H. C. Gardner, manger of the Cameron Lumber Company, left for Denver, Colorado, Saturday afternoon, where he will spend a month with his wife and daughter.

Avoiding Foot Troubles

"Go to the dentist or your feet will ache."

"People always wonder if I am serious when I tell them this," said Mr. Dixon-Payne, education organizer at the School of Chiropractic, to a writer in London Tit-Bits, "but if cavities in the teeth are neglected the joints of the whole body, particularly the joints of the foot, are affected. Only 25 per cent of the 27,000 girls employed by one firm who come before me for inspection have perfect feet."

"Shoes are not alone the cause of foot suffering. Stockings are often to blame. They are either too long or too tight."

"But the habit of wearing low-heeled shoes one day and Louis heels the next has an injurious effect on the feet. A woman's shoes should have the same heel level and thus the muscles would not be harmed."

American Firearm

The Kentucky rifle, Colt's revolver and volcanic or repeating rifle of the Winchester type are the most distinctly American firearms. The rifle was evolved from inaccurate "boar" rifles brought over by Swiss and German gunsmiths about 1650. These men were fine workmen. For the most part they settled in Lancaster and Bucks counties, Pennsylvania, where among hunters and Indian fighters they at once found ready sale for all the arms they could produce. Working in small crossroads shops, they made entirely by hand, from iron mined and melted in a most primitive way nearby, such modifications of their own "boar" guns as demands required.

Banks Long Known

Few things play a more important part in our lives today than the system of banking.

The word bank originally meant a tradesman's stall, and the first bank in anything like the modern sense existed about 2,700 years ago, says London Tit-Bits. We learn about this bank from clay tablets discovered near Babylon. Apparently the first firm of bankers was that of Egibi & Son, who flourished in Babylon about 600 or 700 B. C.

The early Chinese were in the habit of issuing paper money—indeed, they got into difficulties by issuing too much. There was a bank in China about A. D. 1000.

Cracks in Furniture

Ugly cracks in furniture may be easily filled in with beeswax so that the marks will hardly show. Slightly soften the beeswax until it becomes pliable, then press it firmly into the cracks and smooth the surface with a thin knife. Sandpaper the surrounding wood and work some dust into the beeswax. This gives it a wood finish and when it is finished the cracks will have disappeared.

Nobody on earth knows as much as a telephone operator in a small town.

WEDDING BELLS

Butler-Stroble
Truman Butler and Miss Deta Stroble were married at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night. Driving to the home of Dr. Alvin Swindell, the Baptist pastor spoke the words that made the young man and young lady man and wife. The bride and groom motored to San Angelo following the ceremony, and returning to Ballinger Sunday they went to the home of Mrs. D. C. Simpson on Broadway, where they have rooms, and where they will be at home for the present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble, and has spent the greater part of her life in Ballinger. She possesses those traits of character which fit her for a good helpmeet in the battles of life, and the man who won her heart and hand has the congratulations of his many friends.

Mr. Butler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler and has also been a Ballinger boy most of his life. He has held positions with different firms of this city, and has many friends who wish for him a happy married life.

Mrs. Billie Nash, Mrs. J. A. Kelly, Miss Jennie Bennett, and Miss Helen Conway are visiting in San Antonio, leaving in their auto last Friday for the Alamo City.

Explaining Battleground

"Boy, is this the field on which the great battle was fought?" asked the tourist.
"No, sir; that be at the top of the hill," replied the native boy.
"Dear, dear!" exclaimed the tourist; "that must be a mile away. Why didn't they fight it in this field?"
"I suppose because this 'ere field belongs to Farmer Johnson. He never would lend his field for anything, not even for the village sports."

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox are here on a visit to relatives while Mr. Maddox looks after business. The Maryneal country is in good shape, according to the visiting stockman.

Mrs. H. R. Bradford returned home last week from a visit to relatives in Jasper county. She spent a month with her daughter.

Prof. J. J. Bugg and A. F. Brock came in from Alpine Sunday, where they had been spending a few days with their wives, who are attending Sul Ross Normal.

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

Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back.
—Ren Mulford Jr.

Evans Bros. GAS and GROCERIES

Get your Gas and Groceries from us. We sell at lowest prices because our expenses are the lowest. Stop at our place on the South Ballinger highway.

We serve you before you get to town or as you leave town.

Evans Bros.

NEW Universal Vacuum Sweepers

Universal Vacuum Sweeper very latest type of Sweeper, and what we consider the very best, now in stock.

We are also renting three Sweepers at a small cost, making delivery, and calling for them, when you say so.

DUNN ELECTRIC COMPANY
Phone 243

IN 2 San Antonio Gunter Hotel

Where Musicians Trade
GEO. ALLEN
A Music House Since 1890. Largest in Southwest. Come to us or write for your musical wants. Distributors for Brunswick Phonographs and Records 15 E. Twelfth Ave. Phone 173 San Angelo Represented in Ballinger by **D. E. Moody and Son**

O. R. LASATER, M. D.
Ballinger, Texas
Glasses \$4.50 to \$18.50
Office, Pearce's Drug Store

We have Everything Needed to Make a Complete Bath Room

Glass Shelves Medicine Cabinets
Stools Soap Dishes
Mirrors

Tumbler Holders
Large Clear Glass Bars
Nickle Plated Bars
and can furnish you a Suite of Trimmings in Pure White

Ballinger Tin & Plumb.

Phone 53 Works Phone 53

WEINBERG Cleaning and Pressing

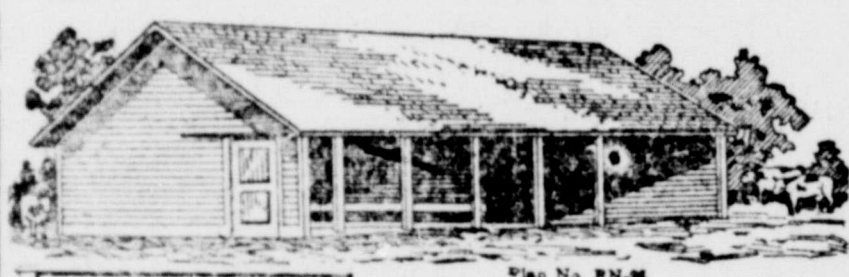
Phone 196

NOTICE

We have received the following advise from The Federal Reserve Bank:

Under the terms of NEW REVENUE ACT stamp tax on promissory notes has been repealed, effective July 2nd, 1924.

THE First National Bank
ESTAB. 1866 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1866
THE OLD RELIABLE



Cut Down Your Feed Bills!

Hundreds of dollars lost on many farms each year in wasted feed. This can easily be prevented if stock are provided a dry place for feeding. In wet weather much of the feed is lost if thrown on the ground.

Every successful stockman knows the best results are obtained from feeding if stock have a clean dry place for their feed and are sheltered from cold rains, snow and driving gales. The best arranged shelters give this protection and at the same time allow plenty of ventilation.

Free Building Helps

We do more than sell you lumber. We save you a big part of your feed bills. Let us tell you how. We will be glad to give you the use of blue prints and cost estimates of various kinds of stock shelters and other buildings for town and country.

Our Building Service is FREE to You.

Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.

DRIVER FLED FROM
"MESS OF WIDDERS"Possibly Remembered Tony
Weller's Warning.

In a certain old New England seaport the toll of the sea throughout many years left so many widows that they formed an important part of the population. Some of them, residing upon a street that though it possessed another name was never called anything except Widows' lane, even took a curious pride in their estate and rather resented the intention of a newly married couple to build a house on the one remaining vacant lot.

"Being as we're all widows on the lane, it don't seem suitable," one of them explained to the bride, "and, lookin' for'ard, your husband not being a seafaring man, there's no reason to think you'd be left a widow any more likely than him to be left a widower. Still, if you're really set on coming, we'll try and make you feel as if you was one of us."

Strange to say, it was that kindly offer which induced the bride to select a site elsewhere. She did not wish to feel like a widow; she never became a widow nor did she ever dwell in Widows' lane.

Kate Douglass Wiggin in her recent reminiscences relates that there was at the time she first took up her residence in Hollis a singular lack of men in the society of the village, says the Youth's Companion. "Almost all the men had died in the Civil war, gone West or left the little village for towns where there was more lucrative work to be found. I remember leaning out of my bedroom window one morning on hearing the sound of a heavy truck and saw that it was filled with split pine boards—'cut rounds' and 'stick-ins'."

"I think you have mistaken the house," I said, "for we have ordered no wood."

"Ain't there a widder in this house? They told me to bring this wood down to a widder in Salmon Falls."

"Oh, yes," I replied. "The widders are all right; it's only the wood that's wrong. I am the Widder Wiggin; my mother is the Widder Bradbury; the lady who owns the house is the Widder Akers; but we don't need wood."

"Would it be for the house down the road a piece?"

"Very likely; the Widder Pennell lives there, and the Widder MacLeese at the end of the bridge; or, if you go up the street, the Widder Sweet lives in the white house, and the Widder Dunn across the way in the brick one. Shall I make a list and throw it out of the window?"

"Land, no," he grunted. "I don't want no list of widders. I'll take the wood back to Clark's mill, get the right name and have somebody else haul it over. A man ain't safe in such a mess of widders."

Trappers Make Money

In the little island of Tasmania trapping is a very profitable business. The trappers supply a market that used to look to America and Siberia with skins of the humble rabbit, the wallaby, the kangaroo and the opossum. Inexperienced trappers earn \$125 a week and the old hands earn as much as \$300, according to the Washington Star.

One of the leading fur exporters of Hobart states that this sum is a fair average with many of his customers.

The trappers are sought after. Caravans go out into the bush for weeks buying up skins. Before the advent of this industry landowners were glad to have trappers to keep down the game that devastated their runs, but skins have now become so valuable that they lease the trapping rights for big sums and there are many applicants.

The state government has followed their lead in respect to crown lands. Options are now held for two seasons ahead over the trapping country.

Made It Fifty-Fifty

A case was recently brought into divorce court, in which both parties charged desertion, but finally made up their differences and agreed to try double harness for a while longer.

It developed that the husband had for years been a golf fiend, and because he did most of his work at night and played golf all day, he became almost a stranger to his family.

Nevertheless, he took it for granted that when he did get home, he'd find his wife there, and a meal ready, and in fact, thought of nothing else until one night—she wasn't there.

After searching the house he found a note on his bureau which was short and sweet. It read:

"Dear husband, I have learned to play mah-jongg."

The Pie and the Peri

"This is hardly the pie for third prize," complained the chief judge after tasting it.

"Did you see the girl who made it?" asked the judge who had done the judging.

"There she is."

"That dazzling blonde?"

"The same."

"As I was saying," resumed the chief judge, "this is hardly the pie for third prize. It should have first prize."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Woman Wins Honor

When the degree of "Bachelor of Commerce" is conferred by the University of Toronto this year for the first time one of the seven recipients will be a woman—Miss C. A. McCubbin, whose home is in the city of Chatham, Ont.

Movies

Noted Stage Success Showing at
Maeroy Theatre Today

A famous stage play, Walter Hackett's "Captain Applejack," filmed under the title of "Strangers of the Night," is showing at the Maeroy Theatre today and tomorrow. It has been produced by Fred Niblo, who directed "The Three Musketeers," "Blood and Sand," and "The Famous Mrs. Fair," and is presented by Louis B. Mayer thru Metro.

Niblo was given free rein to build magnificent settings and the cast is made up exclusively of players entitled to be classed as stars. Matt Moore, Enid Bennett, Barbara La Marr and Robert McKim have the four principal roles while such favorites as Emily Fitzroy, Otto Hoffman, Mathilde Brundage and Thomas Ricketts share honors in the secondary group of popular players.

The story concerns a timid Britisher into whose life comes pirate romance on the crest of a storm. Bess Meredyth adapted the story to the screen and it was photographed by Alvin Wyckoff.

Hoot Gibson in Strong Western
at Fo-to-sho Theatre

Two theatrical productions, or parts of them at least, of the speaking stage variety, are incorporated in the Universal-Gibson production "40 Horse Hawkins," to be given its first local showing at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today, and to close at that house tomorrow night. The screen play was written by Edward Sedgwick, who has directed Hoot Gibson's recent pictures. Those who already have seen it, are united in pronouncing it the strongest vehicle in which Gibson has appeared.

The so-called legitimate stage

plays in question are an old time melodrama, and a Broadway production of Civil War days. The first was acted on an especially constructed small town stage, and the other in the big theatre at Universal City.

Anne Cornwall, Helen Holmes and Richard Tucker are the screen people who take the parts in the melodrama. In the Broadway show, Gibson, who has come to New York in search of the ingenu of the first company, is one of the soldiers. While blundering around about he gets into difficulties which cause interesting situations.

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.

Mrs. Lowe went to Waco Saturday afternoon to join her son, who is at that place going to school, and to visit relatives for a few weeks. Mrs. Lowe will teach in the Ballinger schools again next term.

T. M. Rabb and family, of New Mexico, are here visiting relatives. Mr. Rabb was one of the pioneers of Ballinger, and was engaged in the blacksmith business here for many years.

Mrs. C. B. McKinney returned home Saturday from an auto trip to South Texas, where she went to take Mr. McKinney on business. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Cal Howard, who will visit her brother, Will Mountz.

The sap in some of our presidential timber is mostly in the head.—Columbia Record.

TOURISTS FLEE
FROM VOLCANO

(By Associated Press)

VOLCANO HOUSE, Island of Hawaii, June 23.—Halemaumau, the Hawaiian House of Everlasting Fire, and pit of the active volcano of Kilauea, continues spasmodically to present a display of terrible natural powers which has not been excelled within the memory of living man. Renewed activity may rock the entire island, it is predicted by scientists.

Violent outbursts, wracking the throat of the firepit and sending incandescent boulders hurtling high into the void, have occurred on an average of twice daily during recent days, accompanied by heavy dust clouds which are split and rent by bolts of lightning and peals of thunder. Earthquakes of varying intensity have been an almost constant concomitant of the eruptions. Steam roars from the cauldrons of the crater, and huge avalanches of rock, which once formed the rim of the crater, go crashing down to be hurled up again by the next explosion.

Tremendous subterranean forces are at work under the surface, in the pit and under the earth of the surrounding region. Serious quake shocks have occurred in the Puna and Kau districts, opening wide cracks in the surface, some as wide as 200 feet.

With the descent of the rock avalanches, mushrooming clouds of dust, one rising atop the next, caught in the whirl of heat from below, balloon upward and outward, giving the pit the appearance of a vast factory chimney. Caught by the trade winds, the murky banner trails off toward Kau, he fire particles held within its folds falling like rain and painting the landscape near at hand with a lavender smear, in the distance with a covering that appears almost like banks of snow. Beneath this canopy of cloud the sun is blotted out and the countryside is darkened as by an approaching thunderstorm.

The desert lands of Kau are taking on a new appearance, as is

the floor of Kilauea proper. The plantation town of Pahala, some 25 miles from the volcano, likewise suffers. Ash one-sixteenth of an inch thick has spread over the buildings, fields and streets of the community.

Before the present disturbance began the pit was a rough ellipse, measuring 2,000 by 1,800 feet. Today the void is estimated by Roy Finch, in charge of the volcano observatory, to be approximately 2,500 by 4,000 feet.

The Hawaiian National Park, in which Kilauea is situated, is considered a danger area. Visitors are welcomed at the Volcano House, but they have been very carefully guided, especially since the death of T. A. Taylor and the disappearance of two soldiers who had been visiting at the Kilauea military camp.

Motorists are warned that if they "insist on taking a chance" in approaching within three miles of the volcano, they should keep the road open and be ready for instant flight.

Daughter of British Premier
Wins Praise from Society

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, June 23.—Ishbel MacDonald, the premier's daughter, is winning commendation from society people for the way she has met the whirligig of royal ceremonies and stately hospitalities. Her simplicity and modesty have brought her through, says one commentator; she models herself on no one and is just Ishbel.

She is said to be developing into quite a society beauty too, but at the same time maintains the freshness and directness of the quiet Scottish girl, and is without the artificial mannerism of many of London's society girls.

Money in Rags—Sell them to
Ballinger Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Mrs. R. F. Lane and daughters, Wanda and Doris, returned home Sunday from a visit to Wichita Falls.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

Today

HOOT GIBSON

"FORTY HORSE HAWKINS"

Don't miss this dashing hero in a new western romance more capricious, inimitable, more hilarious.

A Universal-Gibson Production

Neely Edwards in

"Marry When Young"

A Special Universal Comedy

Admission 10c and 35c

A breakfast to warm the cockles of a hungry man's heart—Kellogg's Corn Flakes.

To get the original, say it all—say "I want Kellogg's Corn Flakes."

Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES
Inner-sealed wax-tite wrapper—exclusive Kellogg feature.



TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

Today and Tomorrow

"Strangers of the Night"

(Captain Applejack)

A Great Play—A Greater Picture

With a Superb Cast Including

Matt Moore Enid Bennett Barbara La Marr

Startling Mystery—

From the sensational Sam H. Harris stage success by Walter Hackett. Adapted by Bess Meredyth, photographed by Alvin Wyckoff. Magnificent settings by Robert Ellis.

Thrilling Adventure—

A brilliant romance amplified into the most spectacular picture of the year by Mr. Niblo, the producer of "The Three Musketeers."

"Powder Marks"

An Educational Comedy

10c Admission 30c

Yes, They All Know You're in Business!

That is, they did know—you have told them so in times past—but do they still remember it?

We all know that Ivory Soap floats, and that Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, and that children cry for Castoria and the kind of soap that makes a skin you'd like to touch, etc., etc.—and we're not going to forget about them for a minute, because the manufacturers spend millions of dollars a year telling us about them, day by day, and week by week and month by month.

They take no chances on being forgotten.

How about your business?

Isn't it just as important that you be kept in mind by the buying public in your territory as it is to the national advertiser that his product be remembered?

You can cover your trade territory more easily, more cheaply in proportion, and more thoroughly than the national advertiser can cover the whole country.

But you've got to keep it up to get the results that he gets.

And you can't expect to advertise in flush times and live on the memory of it when you're hard up.

Phone 27

THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

Phone 27

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOUND—Red white faced muley Cow, about five years old, in my corn field on June 11th. Owner can get cow by paying cost advertising, etc. C. W. McAden. 23-1d-1w.*

FOR SALE

A complete threshing outfit, in good working condition; Geiser Separator, Emerson Tractor, will be sold at half price, on very favorable terms. Call and inspect this splendid bargain if interested in threshing.

HALL HARDWARE CO., Ballinger, Texas. mon-wed-fri-d-3tw

FOR SALE—The best business in Ballinger, for the money. The Alceve, E. J. Carroll. 21-2d.*

Rag! Baby Rag! We need Rags! clean cotton rags. Ballinger Printing Co. 1f.*

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Getting Pointers

An elderly colored man had been teased hanging around the seal tank in the zoological park of a Southern city. He appeared to be worried. The superintendent didn't know what he was up to and was rather afraid that the man intended to commit suicide. Finally the superintendent asked him point-blank what it was all about. "I don't mean no harm whatever, boss," was the earnest reply. "But I needs some pointers and I needs them bad. You see, sub, I jest fined a lodge and I been elected grand keeper of the seal."

Land of Many Tongues

Switzerland, unlike most countries, has no one official language. By the federal constitution German, French and Italian are recognized as "national languages," and debates in the federal legislature may be carried on in any of the three. According to a 1910 census, 2,594,200 people in Switzerland spoke German; 793,200, French, and 302,500, Italian. More than 40,000 spoke Romansch, which is derived from the Latin, but the tongue has no official recognition.

Ants' "Home Brew"

Ants manufacture their own home-brew in their digestive canal by the action of yeasts on the milky juices which they extract from aphids or plant lice, which they keep for that purpose, according to Prof. Paul Lindner, chief of the fermenting industry institute in Berlin.

STUDIES FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

(By Associated Press)

FT. WORTH, June 23.—Dr. Leon G. Cloud, state veterinarian, has just returned from California, where he put in a month studying the foot and mouth disease which has been raging there since last November. Danger of spread of the disease to Texas caused the commission to send Dr. Cloud to the scene of the outbreak to study first hand the control work, J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman, declared.

Dr. Cloud visited Oakland, Los Angeles, Mercede, Pasadena, part of the San Joaquin valley, Fresno, Madera and other sections. Hot dry weather in these sections is aiding in the work of eradication, he said.

Losses in California due to the outbreak believed to have been brought from Chile have totalled more than \$10,000,000 according to information gathered by Dr. Cloud. The losses actually probably have been in excess of this but the government itself has been out about \$4,000,000 in indemnities.

Of the more than 100,000 head of livestock which have been slaughtered fully 50 per cent have been cattle and many more have been purebred. The first outbreak, detected in November, was not diagnosed until the following February.

Hotel business has dropped off 50 per cent and other businesses have dropped off similarly, according to Dr. Cloud. The effect of the stringent quarantine which has been in effect has gone a long way toward stopping tourist travel, he said.

The disease is under control, according to latest word from California. The only infected herd is in Mercede county and there no new infection has been found in more than a week.

The chief weapon against the disease is a 30-30 rifle, according to Dr. Cloud. The only safe thing is to get the infected herd underground as quickly as possible, in order to prevent spread. It is believed that birds are partly responsible for its spread in California.

E. J. Handley, of the Maverick country, was in the city Monday on business. He recently returned from a trip thru Central Texas, visiting in and around Waco, and he says crops in that district are not as good as the Runnels county crops.

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

Famed as Fighters

A famous Confederate body of independent fighters known as Mosby's Partisan rangers, was a terror to the Union troops during the Civil war, doing much damage in cutting off means of communication and destroying supply trains, capturing outposts, etc.

Their was a guerrilla style of warfare, says the Detroit News. Subsequently Mosby's force was pressed into the regular Confederate army. The men were dispersed and concealed when not engaged in raiding and Mosby had in force a perfect system of reassembling them on the shortest notice.

Probably his most brilliant exploit was the capture of Brigadier General Stoughton, United States army, at Fairfax courthouse in 1863. To accomplish this he made a raid inside the Federal lines. One of his most important raids resulted in the capture of Sheridan's entire supply train.

Mosby became a Republican after the war, and supported General Grant for the presidency. He is said to have originated the phrase, "The solid South."

Beat at Her Own Game

Robert LaFollette Smith, of Georgetown, Ind., is an eight-year-old boy with a vivid imagination. His mother often takes advantage of that fact when she wishes him to obey.

One morning he was too slow in getting ready for school, so his mother said: "Robert, you are getting ready to meet the morning train and it is almost due! Hurry, or you will miss it!" As was expected, he immediately began to make that train and Mrs. Smith was congratulating herself for having solved a difficult problem when Robert suddenly lapsed into the old habit.

"Robert, you'll miss that train, sure!" she exclaimed with much concern.

"No, mother," was the young hopeful's reply. "I have just heard that my train is an hour late!"—Indianapolis News.

Famous Old City

Venice ranks high among Italian cities in its supply of picturesque nicknames. The commercial center of the world in the Middle ages, Venice has been known as "The Bride of the Adriatic" and the "Queen of the Adriatic." To this day tribute is paid by Venice with elaborate ceremonies to the Adriatic, whose placid waters take the place of streets and bear upon their bosom the trade and life of the city. Venice is known also as "The City of St. Mark," after its patron saint, and as "The City of the Lion," an allusion to the great winged lion in front of the cathedral, holding in its paws the gospel of St. Mark.

Earth's Central Core

Studies of varying velocity of earthquake tremors passing through the interior of the globe led Professor Wiechert of Holland to conclude that the earth consists of a central core of iron or steel, about 5,500 miles in diameter, surrounded by a stony shell nearly 1,000 miles in thickness. Between the outer solid rind and the inner layer of rock covering the metallic core, he thinks there is a layer of liquid or plastic material a little less than 20 miles below the earth's surface.

DEATHS

Elbert Theodore Wood

Elbert T. Wood, age 26 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, died at the home of his parents on the W. W. Embury farm, seven miles South of Ballinger Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

The young man had been an invalid for most of his life and made his home with his parents. Death came to relieve him of long suffering, but nevertheless brought sorrow to the bereaved parents and family.

Undertaker Ostertag of the King-Holt Undertaking Company had charge of the funeral arrangements and the remains were laid to rest in the Crews cemetery Sunday afternoon.

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, June 21.—Mrs. R. E. Caffey returned to her home at Rockdale after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ollie King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weisner, of Rowena, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Curry.

Dr. R. K. Ferguson was a San Angelo visitor Thursday.

G. W. Adams and family of Liberty Hill, are guests of E. E. Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lumpkin returned to their home at Idalon Friday after visiting Mrs. H. I.



Better buy
a few butterfly
bow ties.

They're neat—
They're stylish—
They're colorful—

and they're
only

50c

THORP and COHEN

The Men's Store
Cleaning and
Pressing
Phone 63.

OLD DOC BIRD says



Many a good fighter in business got his training from punching a time clock.

Any time you are in need of
SHOE REPAIRING

bring 'em to us—we turn out nothing but the highest grade work—the only kind that is good enough for our patrons.

Let us show you what we can do—we know you will be pleased with results.

Coy Drennan

Childress and J. W. Lumpkin and family. They were accompanied by Miss Sallie Childress, who will spend a few days with them.

Miss Ouida White, of Brady, is visiting N. L. White and Mrs. Effie Davis here.

The Campbell Lumber Company, which has been owned and operated in Miles for a number of years, has changed hands, the J. D. McCollum Lumber Company of Paint Rock, becoming the owner. J. L. Hunt, who has been manager for the company for several years will continue to be manager under the new ownership. This lumber company has been very prosperous here during the past years, especially the previous year.

J. H. Lott transacted business in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

LAST DAY FOR CANDIDATES TO QUALIFY

The payment of ballot fees is just as important as any of the other requirements made on candidates in order to get their names on the ticket in the primary, and Monday, June 23rd, was the deadline to meet that requirement.

County Chairman Estes Lynn reported late in the day Monday that practically all the candidates who had filed applications for names on the ticket had made the necessary remittance to meet the assessments made by the committee.

The order for the ballots will

be placed at once, and the tickets and election supplies made ready for the primary election on July 26th.

R. E. Truly, of The Ledger force, received a letter from Mrs. Truly, Monday, stating that their little daughter stood an operation fine in the Hella Temple Hospital at Dallas Saturday, and was getting along nicely, but that their little son fell on the sidewalk and broke his arm. Mrs. Truly went to Dallas about a week ago to carry her daughter for an operation.

What Washington needs is not a president but a referee.—Eustis (Fla.) Daily Lake Region.

Thedford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

(Vegetable)

THE IDEAL SUMMER DESSERT M-B Ise Kream

Every one is hungry in summer time as in winter. The outdoor life, exercise and air induce health and healthy people get hungry. Housewives know how they eat and how they demand dessert. Don't swelter over a hot stove for the sake of furnishing your family with pastries and other desserts. Everybody likes ice cream—it is always pleasing it is economical.

Bulk, four flavors, Vanilla, Chocolate, Peach and Banana Nut. Brick, three flavors

Delivered—at any place, any time that you may desire. You can safely sit down to your dinner confident that your cream will be delivered when you want it.

Strain-Pyburn
THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE
234 -- Phone -- 600

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Undertaking AND Embalming

C. R. CREWS IN CHARGE

Night Phone
99

Day Phone
96

FREE -- FREE 5 Rims and 4 Wheels FREE

—with 5 Balloon Firestone or Miller Balloon tires any size.

Big Sale on all size tires and tubes.
Electrical work Guaranteed.
Battery recharged for 90 cents.

See us and save money.

W. A. Nance

Opposite Court House Lawn

Phone 100.

The Touring Car
\$295
F. O. B. Detroit
Demountable Rims
and Starter \$35 extra

Helps millions enjoy their vacations

Ford cars will carry millions on healthful, pleasant vacations this summer—vacations that are inexpensive because of the low cost of maintenance of this reliable car.

Everyone wants a car for the outdoor months. That means, of course, an unusually heavy demand for Fords. To avoid delays and disappointment list your order now.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

Runabout \$265 Coupe \$525 Tudor Sedan \$590 Fordor Sedan \$645
All prices f. o. b. Detroit

SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

You can buy any model by making a small down-payment and arranging easy terms for the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. The Ford dealer in your neighborhood will gladly explain both plans in detail.