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FLIERS ARE NOW NEAR LAST LAP

(By Associated Press)

ON BOARD U. S. CRUISER RICHMOND, Sept. 2.—The United States army airplanes on their world flight, were turned off from Lee Tickle, Labrador, this morning, sailing on the home stretch after a successful flight around the world. The last lap of the flight from Greenland to Indian Harbor was made in bringing the fliers back on to the North American soil.

FORMER ABILENE PASTOR TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Rev. J. G. Miller, a Methodist minister and pastor of a church at Durant, Oklahoma, ended his life by cutting his throat with a pocket knife Sunday morning. Rev. Miller's body was found in his garage with his throat cut a few minutes before the hour for the morning services Sunday.

The minister left a letter addressed to his family and to the members of his church in which he denied charges against his character made recently and declared in the letter that his love for his family and his church prompted him to end his life rather than embarrass his family and the church.

Rev. Miller was a prominent minister in the Methodist church. He moved from Abilene to Oklahoma two years ago, and his body was returned to Abilene for burial. Several years ago he was pastor of a Methodist church at Brownwood, and was well known in the Brownwood conference.

It is believed that worry over charges made against the minister, and which he declared were false, caused him to become mentally irresponsible.

PLEADS GUILTY TO STEALING SIX SHOOTER

Deputy Sheriff Ben Curry, of Norton, brought Cullen F. Busher to Ballinger Monday and a complaint alleging theft was filed against Busher. The man was charged with stealing a pistol, the property of Shannon McWilliams, from an auto at Norton on Aug. 6th. He pleaded guilty to the charge, returned the stolen gun and squared himself with the strong arm of the law.

FIRST PAYMENT UNDER NEW PLAN

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Germany today made her initial payment of twenty million gold marks provided for under the Dawes plan. The payment was received here by Leon Frazier, assistant to Owen Young, agent general ad interim for the reparations payments.

SCHOOL BELLS

are ringing, saying go to Pearce's for Inks, Pencils, Erasers, Pens, Crayolas, Water Colors, Paste, Tablets Loose Leaf Binders and Fillers.

We still handle the old genuine Webster's Dictionaries.

Recall tablets are the best grade on the market.

**J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.**

The Recall Store

Coolest Store in Town

TEAPOT DOME RECEIVER QUILTS

(By Associated Press)

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, Sept. 2.—Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss has resigned as receiver of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve. Admiral Strauss was placed in charge of the Teapot Dome reserve pending disposition of the litigation growing out of the leases and steps to cancel same by the federal government.

Notice of Admiral Strauss' resignation was received at the office of United States District Judge Kennedy in Cheyenne today. It was said that the resignation was handed to Judge Kennedy in July, but action was deferred until yesterday, and it was announced today that the resignation had been accepted.

\$28,000 DAMAGE BY STORM AT BIG LAKE

Dipping down into the Western edge of Big Lake about 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, a tornado did damage amounting to more than \$28,000, and a number of persons experienced narrow escapes.

The warehouse of the Big Lake Wool and Mohair Association and the garage of the Big Lake Motor Company, both large brick buildings, were almost totally destroyed.

A heavy rain and some hail followed in the wake of the storm, which came out of a black cloud from the South. The oil field eleven miles West of Big Lake suffered no damage from the storm.

U. S. OPPOSES CHINESE FIGHT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, September 2.—Prospects of a battle between Chinese naval and land forces in the vicinity of Shanghai have caused the diplomatic representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France in Peking to issue a warning to the Chinese government.

The various representatives of the great powers formally notified Chinese officials that such a military engagement was "unthinkable and could not be tolerated."

HERRIN SHERIFF ASKED TO RESIGN

(By Associated Press)

MARION, Ill., Sept. 2.—A delegation from the ministerial association of Williamson county came here today to ask the county board to request the resignation of Sheriff George Galligan.

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of our school children have defective vision 32 per cent of these are caused by poor lighting.

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Come in today and select the proper LAMP that they may study with comfort and without EYE STRAIN.

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Labor Saving Electrical Devices

Joe Bailey Slated for Chairman; Crane Takes Rap at Ku Klux Klan

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COST OF REVOLT GREAT IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 2.—56,000 men, including 25,000 traitors from the army, took part in the recent revolt which was headed by de la Huerta, and cost the Mexican government approximately 60,000,000 pesos in suppressing the movement, according to an official report issued today.

The report was made in his final presidential message to congress by President Obregon yesterday. In outlining the accomplishments of his administration President Obregon declared that peace had been consolidated throughout the nation.

BIRD SEASON OPEN BUT DOVES SCARCE

The dove season is open and several dove hunters Monday to testing out the game supply. Some labored long and got the limit while others found hunting an uphill business, declaring that doves are very scarce.

It is claimed that the dove crop was cut short this year by poison put out for grasshoppers. It is known that the doves fed on the mixture and no doubt many were killed during the breeding season.

BALLINGER LADY AT ABILENE SHOW

Special to The Ledger:

ABILENE, Sept. 2.—With gorgeous pageantry of points of West Texas history, and with elaborate fireworks display, the West Texas Fair at Abilene, September 22-27 inclusive, will be opened with the second annual ceremony of the crowning of the Queen of West Texas. An invitation will be officially extended within the next week to some outstanding and attractive young lady of Ballinger to take part in the coronation ceremony as duchess of her city and to be the guest of Abilene citizens for two days of social events and entertainment.

Daughters of prominent West Texas families from all over the section will take part in this magnificent opening event which will be elaborately staged with brilliant lighting effects in an open air amphitheatre erected for the occasion. This year an innovation will be made in the royal gathering by the participation in the ceremony of a number of young ladies representing East Texas and South Texas cities.

MURDER CASE SET FOR TRIAL

D. C. Broyles, of Paint Rock, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday, and reported that court in his town this week was not doing much. The grand jury is in session, but is expected to complete its work in short order, and court will probably recess Wednesday until next week.

The McDaniel murder case has been set for trial at Paint Rock next Monday, September 8th, and a special venire ordered from which to select the jury. This is the case in which J. S. McDaniel is charged with killing Elmer Wright. The killing took place at Eola last December just before Christmas when it is alleged that McDaniel shot Wright down with a shot-gun loaded with buckshot.

McDaniel was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail and first denied bond. Later his bond was fixed at \$10,000. The defense sued out a writ of habeas corpus and a hearing was held before Judge J. O. Woodward at Ballinger for the purpose of reducing the bond. The court ordered the bond reduced to \$2500, after the defense offered testimony to show that McDaniel was not able to make a \$10,000 bond.

McDaniel has remained silent concerning the tragedy since the killing, declining to make a statement, and further than the report that "family trouble" was responsible for the killing and that the defendant will plead the unwritten law, it is not known what the testimony in the case will be. At the preliminary hearing when the bail was reduced, the defense did not offer any testimony relative to the motive for the killing. Judge A. K. Doss, of this city, and Judge Walter Woodward, of Coleman, are attorneys for McDaniel.

BOOSTERS PUT PEP IN BRONTE

(Bronte Enterprise)

Things were lively as an "Irish wake" for a time in Bronte Wednesday morning. And it was due to the visit of the Ballinger visitors who came and serenaded us and grand-marched us and prom-naded us and fox trotted us up and down the streets until it seemed all our old men and old rheumatics were going to throw away their crutches and walking canes and join in the general mix-up. The boosters came into town "tootin'," smiling, laughing, a jolly, rip-roaring, boosting bunch. Such a spirit is always catching. They came so early in the morning that Mrs. Bronte had hardly gotten her eyes open and did not have her hair freshly bobbed nor her powder and paint on. So the dear old soul was a bit slow. But, lawdie, when she did discover that Ballinger was tryin' to flirt with her, she warmed up like an old maid in response to the last call to the dining car. And what capers were cut by both visitors and our homefolks!

It was good to have you, young lady, (whatever your name is) and the bunch of boosters that you chaperoned (?) that morning. And this is to serve notice on Ballinger that we are going to be down there to your—no, no we mean our—fair. Please make reservations for us on the front seat. We will come to see you much stronger than you did us Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Underwood returned home Tuesday from South Dakota, where she had been spending the summer with her brother.

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

FAMOUS PLOW MAKER DEAD

(By Associated Press)

POUGHKEEPSIE, New York, Sept. 2.—Henry Case, eighty-five years of age, inventor of several pieces of harvesting machinery and a pioneer in the agricultural field of America, died yesterday at his home here.

Farming implements of all kinds bearing Case's name have been in use throughout the world for more than fifty years.

The Ledger stated a day or two ago that Mrs. A. J. Zappe had gone to Rochester, Minn., for treatment in Mayo Bros. hospital. It was Mrs. Zappe's brother who left for the hospital and not Mrs. Zappe.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

DAVIS MAKING TOUR OF WEST

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, arrived here today for a stop of three days. This, the first half of Davis' swing through the West, will be devoted to conferences with Democratic leaders of Illinois and Indiana.

Davis' Middle West itinerary will include Missouri, it was learned today, but the details of the trip will not be decided until after he leaves Denver on September 11th.

FRESH OYSTERS—Just arrived and ready to serve. City Cafe 2-1td

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

M'COY PLEADS NOT GUILTY

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 2.—Kid McCoy, former pugilist, today pleaded not guilty to one charge of murder, three of assault with intent to commit murder and four charges of robbery.

The murder trial was set for October 20th, in which McCoy will be tried for the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors.

Mrs. Chas. Henson and two daughters, of Cooper, came in Sunday, and the young ladies will remain in Ballinger through the school term, being teachers in the Ballinger schools. Mrs. Henson will spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris, before returning to her home.

(By Associated Press)

STATE CAPITOL, Austin, Sept. 2.—With a scorching denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan, Temporary Chairman Crane, according to schedule, launched into his keynote speech before the State Democratic Convention, after the convention had been called to order.

Judge Crane's speech was punctuated continually by roars and shouts from the audience, voices in the crowd admonishing the speaker without limit to "pour it on 'em."

The keynote speaker finished his address with a plea to the good Klansmen to come out "from under the mask," and be received again in the fold of "respectability."

STATE CAPITOL, Austin, Sept. 2.—Surrounded by all evidences of the greatest political rally in the history of the Senate chamber of the capitol where James E. Ferguson, seven years ago was removed from the governorship by impeachment, the Democratic State Convention met today.

With the Ferguson element securely in control, it was apparent that the chief business of the convention would be to place a stamp of approval on the actions of the Ferguson-anti-Klan caucus held last night.

Former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey was nominated at the caucus for permanent chairman of the convention, E. A. Berry, of Houston, was nominated chairman of the state executive committee. M. M. Crane, of Dallas, was named temporary chairman of the convention.

Jed Adams, of Dallas, was selected by the executive committee as Democratic National Committeeman to succeed Thomas B. Love, who resigned because he said he could not follow Mrs. Ferguson as a party leader.

This morning when Mrs. Miriam Ferguson arrived at the convention she was given an ovation lasting for several minutes.

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Hugh Latham, of Brownwood, was here Monday calling on the trade with a line which he represents for a wholesale house.

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Plans are being drawn for at
least three new homes to go up
in Ballinger at an early date, one
on Eighth Street, one on Broad
way and one on Sixth Street.

The cost of living in the United
States is 61.7 per cent higher than
it was in 1914, and rents are 85
per cent higher than they were at
that time. The country's demand
is more homes.

If some editors would devote as
much space to boosting their
towns, or giving the news, as they
do to venting their spleen over
some political grouching, their read-
ers would get more for their
money.

It has been said that for every
day spent in school the pupil
draws nine dollars. This is the
average earning capacity of the
pupil who prepares for life. If
this be true there are some child-
ren in Ballinger who will be de-
prived of their nine dollar per
diem. They are out of school.

It is quite a job for the family
with three or four school children
to get them lined up for a success-
ful year's work in school. It is a
big job to get almost one thou-
sand children down to business in
school, and that is the job the
teachers in this city are tussling
with this week. Their success will
be measured largely by your co-
operation and support.

Much interest is being mani-
fested in the coming county fair.
Hundreds of autos are carrying
banners advertising the big show,
and reports from different sec-
tions of the county indicate that
the exhibits will be an eye opener
to those who visit the fair. As
soon as the people were assured
that Rannels county would have a
fair they set about arranging to
enter exhibits. The fair is now
on a permanent basis and will
grow bigger and better as the
years go by.

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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WALTER C. WOODWARD
(of Coleman)
For Representative, (92nd Dist.)
O. L. PARISH
For District Attorney:
WALTER U. EARLY
For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE
For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For Tax Assessor:
MIKE C. BOYD
For Sheriff:
R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMER
For County Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
For District Clerk:
Miss—
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
For Constable Precinct No. 1:
H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
For Public Watcher Prec. No. 1:
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Detroit, Michigan.—"Your little book
left at my door was my best doctor. I
read it, then said to my husband, 'Please
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Vegetable Compound. I want to
take it.' The first month I took three
bottles of Vegetable Compound and one
of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medi-
cine, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's San-
ative Wash. If you only knew how much
better I feel! Now when my friends
say they are sick I tell them to take
Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines. I give
the little book and your medicines the
best of thanks."—Mrs. HAMERINK, 3765
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In newspapers and booklets we are
constantly publishing letters from wo-
men, who explain how they were helped
by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound.

These letters should guide you. If
you are troubled with pains and ner-
vousness, or any feminine disorder, bear
in mind that the Vegetable Compound
has helped other women and should
help you. For sale by druggists every-
where.

THE COST OF JUSTICE

There is a family—a mother and
seven children—in this city who
are the innocent victims of crime
and are paying the cost of jus-
tice.

According to reliable informa-
tion the mother and her seven
children are drinking from the
cup of poverty and living on the
ragged edge of life.

While eight or nine hundred
other children of this city and
surrounding country were making
glad the opening of another
school term Monday morning, the
seven children, or some of them
at least, who are suffering from the
crime of another, were going from
house to house in Ballinger, beg-
ging that they might have food
and clothing for their frail
bodies.

When asked by one good lady,
upon whom they called for help,
why they did not go to school, one
of the children—a little girl—said
"we have to help mama; she's
going to wash tomorrow."
"How long has your papa been
dead?" inquired the good lady,
to which query the little girl
answered, "he's not dead, he's in
jail," and she gave the name of a
neighboring town where her
father was being held in jail for
a crime which her childish mind
could not explain.

The mother did not commit any
wrong, and the seven children are
as innocent as innocence itself.
The husband and father is re-
ceiving three meals a day, such as
are served to county prisoners,
while his wife and children must
beg or starve, not knowing at one
piece-meal where the next will
come from.

This is the cost of justice.
The husband and father is in
jail in a neighboring town, pre-
sumably for an offense committed
in the county where he is con-
fined behind the bars, and we do
not know why the family are
living in Ballinger. But they are
here, and it is up to charity to
make the best of it.

If you are not charitably in-
clined, pause for a moment and
figure what you would do if you
were placed in this woman's posi-
tion, a helpless mother with seven
children and no means of sup-
port.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly
written together with 5 cents (and this
dip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des
Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a
trial package containing Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup,
bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough,
and Sinking Throat; Chamberlain's Stom-
ach and Liver Tablets for stomach trou-
bles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd
the heart, biliousness and constipation;
Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every
family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles,
and skin affections; these valued family
medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

WILL PAY ELECTION BET

"I never made a trade with a
fellow I didn't live up to," said
E. J. Keen Monday, "and I am
ready to pay a wager I made with
E. L. Rasbury on the election."

Mr. Keen and Mr. Rasbury en-
tered into a wager in which the
loser was to take the winner for a
joy ride in a wheel barrow down
Hutchings Avenue. Mr. Keen
says that he lost and that he will
pay the bet when Mr. Rasbury is
ready to receive it.

It pays to advertise.

DAN CUPID TAKES A LITTLE VACATION

Dan Cupid felt the heat during
the month of August and there-
fore took a few days vacation, ac-
cording to the number of mar-
riage licenses issued by County
Clerk W. A. Forgey.

Only twenty such certificates
were issued during August, which
showed a considerable decrease
as compared with the number is-
sued during July.

Those who received licenses are
as follows:

Denis Holines and Miss Helen
Parker
Earl Frazier and Miss Edna
Snow
Edward Guthrie and Miss Lucy
Brady
Anacheto Tarin and Miss Santof
Lugo
H. O. Green and Mrs. Ida Baker
George Favors and Miss Leda
Mae Stephens
Frank Flynt and Miss Katie B.
Black
W. T. Wood and Miss Lucy
Boynton
Owen O'Neil and Miss Dale
Williams
A. W. Hoelscher and Miss Hilda
Mancock
J. J. Feist and Miss Gertrude
Hoffman
C. O. Bennett and Mrs. Ida Cur-
tis
Jim Danford and Miss Julze
Burns
Lewis Faulkner and Miss Jewel
Hansen
Orval Byenly and Miss Eunice
Houston
Apolonio Lozano and Miss
Maria Mirando
Miles Eckert and Miss Pearl
Merek
Homer Eckert and Miss Lena
Marie Derrick
Leonard Lee and Miss Imola

Mitchell
Erin W. Meeks and Miss Pearl
Kyle.

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Cleanse thoroughly—then,
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

MILES PERSONALS

Special to The Ledger:

Brooks-Bauman
MILES, Sept. 2.—Miss Alta
Brooks and Herman Bauman
were married in San Angelo at
3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.
Justice J. O. Fink performing the
ceremony. They were ac-
companied by Miss Myrtle Bau-
man, a sister of the groom.

The bride is a daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. B. Brooks and the
groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H.
C. Bauman. Both families reside
here.

Loveless-Elkins
Miss Welta Mae Loveless, form-
erly of Miles, a sister of Mrs. W.
T. McKee of this place was mar-
ried to Mr. Felix Elkins of Hous-
ton on August 20th at the home
of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fred
Foster at Florence, Texas. They
will live in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cobb of
Ballinger visited the latter's sis-
ter, Mrs. Jack Smith here Thurs-
day.

Miss Katie Currie of Blanket is
a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cole-
man this week.

Angelo visitors Friday were:
J. C. McDonald and son, Neal,
Charlie Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs.
C. S. Coleman and children, Miss

Katie Currie of Blanket, Misses
Gladys Fowler, Lallie Williams
of Mullen and Ethel Pittman, Mrs.
Wesley Prinzing, Mrs. Murray
Newton.

J. B. Curry of Snyder visited his
brother, A. E. Horace and Elmo
here Thursday.

Mrs. Emmett Farrar left Thurs-
day for Temple where she will un-
dergo medical treatment. She
was accompanied by Mr. Farrar.

Mrs. M. C. Jackson left Thurs-
day for Zephyr to visit her
daughter, Mrs. Dick Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powell of
Santa Anna visited Mr. Powell's
sister, Mrs. Emmett Farrar here
Thursday.

Wesley Hicks was here from
Harriett Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Cooper is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Wesley Hicks, at Har-
riett.

The Miles Mixers were defeated
by the Eden baseball team by a
score of 6 to 5 on the local dia-
mond Thursday afternoon. At

end of the ninth inning the score
was a tie. The first half of the
tenth was played in which Eden
made the extra score.

A miscellaneous shower was
given by ladies of the Christian
Church at Bennett's Grocery on
Thursday afternoon to Mrs. Coe
Bennett, who before her marriage
last week was Mrs. Ida Curtis.
She was the recipient of many
beautiful and useful gifts. Del-
icious refreshments of ice cream
and cake were served.

Mrs. C. H. Ray is visiting rela-
tives at Roscoe.

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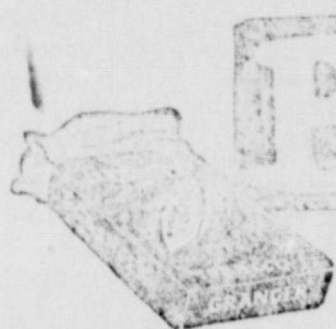
Eczema!

When hot weather is causing those "broken
out" or inflamed places to itch so bad you want
to scratch the skin off, is the best time to prove
that—

**BLACK AND WHITE OINTMENT
AND SOAP**

will heal the congested skin and allow the acid
poisons to pass on out, instead of gathering and
irritating everything.

They are sold by all dealers in liberal 25c and 50c pack-
ages. The 50c size ointment contains three times as
much as the 25c size.



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Different
in taste —
"Wellman's Method"
adds flavor
Different
in cut —
Rough Cut
Different
package —
foil, not tin
hence only 10¢



Ordinary Cut,
for pipes and
cigarettes



Rough Cut,
for pipes only

Granger Rough Cut



A Pointer on Tobacco—

The slower a tobacco burns, the
cooler it smokes. Also the longer it
lasts. This slow burning is due to the
"cut". Granger is "rough cut" to
smoke slow and cool—cut for pipes,
not cigarettes. And Wellman's famous
old secret method produces richer
fragrance and taste.

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Years ago when Calumet was first offered to the ladies of Texas they were quick to grasp the advantage of its more than usual leavening strength.

Don't experiment—don't change from Calumet to some other brand—it will only add to the cost of your bakings and may mean absolute failure on bake day.



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Sales 2 1/2 Times Those of Any Other Brand

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

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the Stockholders to be held in the City of Miles, County of Runnels, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 30th day of September 1924, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 8:00 o'clock p. m., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series so much of such bonds as may be necessary, not exceeding one million dollars, to be used in paying or exchange for the present indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes; each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide

for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board; and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said proposed meeting.

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

FRESH OYSTERS—just arrived
and ready to serve. City
Cafe 2-1td

MOTHER!

Watch Child's Bowels

"California Fig Syrup" is
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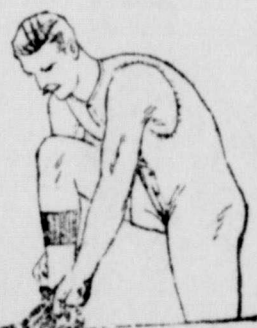
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Montagu Love.
Five names of international renown; five stars of the silver sheet.

And all five of them are appearing in a single picture, "The Eternal City," which is now playing at the Maeroy Theatre, and where it closes its run tonight.

Any one of these five names, appearing in the cast of a production, would be sufficient to assure its success. It required considerable inducement to assemble them for one picture; to share the stellar honors with others.

The story was that inducement, aided by the fact that it would be directed by George Fitzmaurice and released by First National.

For years covetous producers had made vain efforts to obtain the picture rights to the story, for its powerful appeal was widespread. Mr. Fitzmaurice was the fortunate bidder, for the author was convinced that he was the best fitted to transfer the tale to the screen.

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BAPTISTS MEET AT DRASCO SUNDAY

The seventeenth annual session of the Runnels County Baptist Association convened Tuesday morning at Drasco, nine miles Northwest of Winters. Quite a number of delegates from the Ballinger church left early Tuesday morning to attend the convention, a dozen delegates being elected at a conference of the Baptists here Sunday.

The association will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday and

probably Thursday. Dr. L. R. Scarborough, of Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker at the meeting.

At the conference here Sunday the following messengers were elected: Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell, J. T. Moore, Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. L. E. Bair, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard, Mrs. L. L. Stroble. Alternates selected were: E. E. Holt, J. N. Harris, O. L. Parish, Rev. M. C. Golden and E. E. King. Most of these delegates, with probably other visitors will attend the convention.

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the oil game is quiet and politics badly muddled, according to Mr. Keen. Mr. Keen was a resident of Oklahoma for several years, but is now content to make Ballinger his home.

DOUBLE WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED HERE

About six o'clock Sunday afternoon two couples from the Miles-Rowena country motored to Ballinger and drove to the Baptist parsonage on Broadway, and, after a few minutes they drove away united in wedlock.

Dr. Alvin Swindell spoke the words which joined together as man and wife Miles Eckert and Miss Pearl Merck, and Homer Eckert and Miss Lena Marie Derick. The contracting parties live in the Miles-Rowena country, where they will continue to make their home, returning to their homes to break the news to relatives after stealing a march to the matrimonial altar in Ballinger.

A. P. Serratt went to Talpa Monday afternoon to look at a bunch of cattle with a view of buying them.

Mrs. Della Halley left Monday afternoon to resume her work, after spending several weeks at home.

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D. Q. Baskin returned to his home at Cleburne Monday afternoon, after spending several days here visiting Dr. E. C. Baskin and family.

Judge C. P. Shepherd left for Austin Monday afternoon to attend the State Democratic Convention. The other delegates went thru the country in cars Sunday.



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BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. Lillie May Allison and children, of Eastland, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelbourne.

Several of the Bethel folks attended the Nazarene meeting in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Miss Audrey Richards has been visiting at the Woods home for some time.

The rain here Saturday came in spots, most of the community getting little.

Bob Smith and family have gone to Waco to visit relatives. George Killam is taking care of their farm while they are away.

"BETHELINE."

Chester Boulden, of Talpa, was here Monday. He was accompanied home by Uncle Johnny Fox, who spent the night in Talpa. Mr. Fox is in the local sanitarium, where she has been quite ill, but is reported to be some better.



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WANTED—Girl or woman for housework. Mrs. G. A. Ladwig, phone 480. 29-ftd

FOR SALE—New Ford touring car by Ballinger Overland Co. 28-ftd

FOR SALE—One East front lot on Eighth Street. Apply to Fred Mitchell or phone 230. 28-ftd

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The Young Men's Business League has any number of applications from parties wanting to work on farms. Anyone needing farm help, notify the Y. M. B. L. office. 11-tf-d&w

A CLOSE RACE IN THE SAN ANGELO DISTRICT

Official returns from the recent primary nominates Joe H. Boggs as representative from the 91st district, composed of Tom Green, Reagan, Glascock, Howard and other counties in that section of the state, by the small margin of four votes. Out of 6,480 votes cast Boggs defeated Penrose Metcalf by this close margin.

Considering the number of votes cast this is perhaps the closest race in the state between two candidates for any office.

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E. J. Keen and sister, Mrs. Hattie Gadberry, and Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan returned home Saturday from an auto trip to Oklahoma. Mr. Keen says they had a very pleasant trip, notwithstanding that they encountered a severe storm while camped out at night, and just after they crossed over the line into Oklahoma. Crops are spotted in Oklahoma.

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Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

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