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Yeggs Crack Santa Fe Safe at San Angelo Depot

The safe in the Santa Fe passenger station at San Angelo was blown open with a charge of nitro-glycerine Monday morning, and the robbers made their getaway with about \$300, according to information coming through the local Santa Fe office early in the day.

The robbery was discovered early Monday, and the officers put on the case. Up to a late hour no clue had been picked up which could possibly aid the officers in running down the yeggs.

It is presumed that the safe-crackers did their work about 2:00 o'clock, after the arrival of the train from the East. Persons in the neighborhood heard an explosion about 2:00 a. m., but the safe blowers had ample time to get out of the vicinity and cover up their tracks before the robbery was discovered Monday morning.

A hurried check-up showed that about \$300 was missing, and the yeggs overlooked about \$150 which was tied up in a separate bundle of bills and placed in a different compartment of the safe.

This is the first case of robbery reported in this part of the state this fall.

MUD FAILS TO KEEP SATURDAY CROWD AWAY

Despite the fact that the country had experienced ten days of rain, and roads were worse than they have been in this section in a year or more, due to the long wet spell, the usual large crowd was here Saturday, and trading in many lines was brisk.

Practically all the cars parked here Saturday, and there were many, were equipped with mud chains, and the people reported that roads were pretty heavy in spots. Heavy travel over the roads, however, soon beat out ruts which made travel easy, and with a few hours sunshine traffic will be resumed on a normal basis again. Road drags will be operating throughout the county, and the dirt roads will be put in as good condition as possible. Auto travel has been pretty badly crippled for a week or more.

S. T. Williams, of the Benoit country, was in the city Monday, and turned in his subscription to The Ledger, and brought along a half dozen subscriptions for his neighbors.



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GRAND JURORS ASKED TO GIVE LIFE HISTORY

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Nov. 5.—Every member of the grand jury panel called for the new term of district court was asked by Judge C. W. Robinson today to tell their life history. The judge asked the veniremen to relate their life history before he made up the jury and delivered his charge, and he began by setting an example with a brief summary of his own life.

The jurors were asked to tell their church affiliations, lodge membership, etc. The judge said he had been attacked on the ground that he did not choose the jury commissioners which drew the grand jury from the "great mass of the people, and had selected one certain group."

LEGION POST MEETS IN NEW CLUB QUARTERS

Sunday witnessed the largest attended meeting ever held of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion. It was the first meeting held in the new club rooms and much interest was manifested in the working out of plans to have the best club West of Ft. Worth. The post voted to accept outside members as social members and a committee was appointed to draft a plan for taking in such members and to regulate the monthly dues, etc., and this will be disposed of at a called meeting, and the membership of the club will be brought up to such strength as it will require to keep a janitor on the job all the time and make the rooms attractive. Two rooms were turned over to the Auxiliary and they will also make their home in the new club quarters and will do much to make it a more popular place by decorating their rooms, etc.

It was announced that a union service would be held at the new Baptist church next Sunday night, in observance of Armistice Day.

The local Legion post and Auxiliary will meet at the club rooms Monday night, Nov. 12th, in a general get-together meeting. A held and afterwards a social. All joint business meeting will be held and afterwards a social. All members of both organizations are urged to be present.

Committees were appointed to take charge of the dance to be presented during the Fair and this work is well under way.

It was decided to turn the club quarters over to the Auxiliary during the Fair and through the day let the ladies keep open house and use the club as a rest room for women visitors to the fair.

Sam Behringer was here from San Angelo Monday, calling on Ballinger merchants.

ROWENA PLANS ARMISTICE DAY

The citizens of Rowena will observe Armistice Day in grand style, according to a program which has been announced, and advertisements circulated.

The program provides for a barbecue and chicken dinner at the O. D. H. S. hall in Rowena next Monday, with speaking by former Governor James E. Ferguson at two o'clock Monday afternoon. The former governor, it is announced, will speak on some appropriate subject.

Following the speaking four bales of cotton and other articles will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The day's festivities will close with a dance, the Del Rio orchestra furnishing the music.

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



ATTEMPT TO STOP KLAN TRIALS ON WOMEN OF K.K.K. IN LOUISIANA

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 5.—Emperor W. J. Simmons, of the Ku Klux Klan, today filed a petition in the Fulton county superior court here asking for a permanent injunction against the formation of any women's association under the name of the Ku Klux Klan, or any colorable imitation thereof. No injunction writ was issued, but November 10th was set for a hearing on the petition. The petition names as defendants the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Imperial Wizard, W. H. Evans, and the Women of the Ku Klux Klan, a corporation alleged to have been incorporated under the laws of Arkansas.

WALTON TRIAL MAY BE BRIEF

(By Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 5.—The possibility of the trial of Governor J. C. Walton before the Senate court of impeachment ending this week was indicated today in expressions from several members of the Senate, who are anxious to avoid a lengthy hearing.

It was explained that a vote upon one of the twenty-two articles of impeachment after the presentation of evidence would make possible a brief session, if the state executive was found guilty on the first charge voted upon.

W. J. Miller left for his home in Wichita, Kansas, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Miller had been here for a week or ten days looking after property interests and visiting relatives. Before leaving he predicted a prosperous year for Runnels county next year. Mr. Miller lived here for many years, and he said he never saw a wet October here that was not followed by a good crop year.

FAST FLYING IS TO BE STOPPED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Further speed contests between naval air service flyers such as those engaged in yesterday at Mitchell Field in New York, have been prohibited for an indefinite period of time under an order issued today by Admiral Moffett, chief of the bureau of naval aeronautics.

Admiral Moffett issued the order on a decision based on an opinion by the technical staff that the naval flyers have achieved the maximum speed possible without grave risk to human life.

Lieut. Alford Williams set a new world's record yesterday by flying at an average speed of 266.60 miles an hour.

(By Associated Press)

BASTROP, La., Nov. 5.—The trials of alleged Klan men charged with hooded mob operations in Morehouse parish last year, opened today before District Judge Odom. The Bastrop parish court house was crowded with citizens from all parts of the surrounding territory who came here for the trials.

The first case called was that of W. G. McIntosh, charged with carrying firearms on the premises of another. Both sides agreed that all defendants charged with this offense be tried jointly to save time. The other defendants are Capt. J. K. Skipwit, Marvin Pickett, Cud Pickett, Sam Eldridge, and Sam Cox.

The charge grew out of a raid which was made upon the home of Alonzo Braddock, an alleged bootlegger, who was captured by the men charged with carrying weapons. The men delivered Braddock to the sheriff.

CONTESTANTS WORKING FOR THE BONUS VOTES

Contestants in The Ledger's subscription campaign are working for the 50,000 extra votes, which will be awarded as a bonus for every \$15 turned in on subscriptions up to November 8th—Thursday of this week.

Every contestant will receive 50,000 bonus votes for every \$15 reported on subscriptions, and the bonus votes are in addition to the regular schedule. This will be the opportune time for contestants to make time count, get the support of their friends and swell their votes with the extra votes to be awarded for the extra effort.

Ten subscriptions to the weekly Banner-Ledger at \$1.50 per year each, the regular price of the paper, will entitle the contestant to the 50,000 extra votes. Votes are what count in winning the automobiles and other prizes which The Ledger is giving away, and the extra votes will help somebody to win. Every contestant has an equal chance.

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Three Allied Members for Unrestricted Inquiry

(By Associated Press)

AMERICANS TO STAND BIG LOSS GERMAN MARKS

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Between five hundred million and \$7,050,000 have been lost by American investors through the collapse of the German mark, the New York Tribune stated today.

The Tribune declared that Germany had not only repudiated her national debt, but had been the gainer to the extent of about two million dollars.

The loss includes the funds of thousands of small investors, and it was said also that money which was invested in German bonds is payable in paper money.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—State department advices today indicated that Great Britain, Belgium and Italy had reached an accord and are all in favor of a free and full reparations inquiry by an expert committee. In effect the positions of the three governments it is understood here coincides with that taken by the United States, and opposes the stand for a restricted inquiry as is held out for by France.

This development indicating an entirely new alignment of the European allies over the reparations question appeared to stimulate the hope here that eventually France would accept the plan for an unrestricted program of inquiry, rather than risk diplomatic isolation.

BAVARIANS LOSE TO SEPARATISTS

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—The separatists have begun a movement to control the Bavarian palatinate. A large band of separatists entered the kaiser's lantern last night, and attacked the town hall. They were repulsed, but occupied one of the government buildings and a newspaper office. French soldiers are clearing the streets today, and order has been partly restored for the day.

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Young Men's Business League

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CHINA FEELS PESSIMISTIC IN "LAST YEAR OF THE PIG"

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, China, Nov. 3.—Business conditions in China are not so good and Chinese merchants are undecided whether to blame politics or the jinx of the present year.
The Chinese calendar is divided into cycles of 60 years. According to their reckoning, there have been 77 of these cycles since time began, dating from 2697 B. C. during the reign of Huang Ti. The cycles are divided into twelve sections of five years each, and each section is known by some special designation such as the years of the sheep, the years of the cock, the years of the monkey, the stork, the pig, etc.
This happens to be the last or fifth year of the pig. The years of the pig are always bad and the last year of the pig is especially bad. In the final year of the pig the last of the Celestial stems meets the last of the terrestrial branches, to use the terms of the sages.
Nothing could happen that would surprise the average Chin-

ese in this year. Bad as it was the Japanese earthquake did not disturb the Chinese calm. Influenced by this old tradition Chinese merchants are buying only what they need to keep going. One Chinese banker pointed out that exports had virtually ceased and imports of foodstuffs greatly increased. Customs revenues, records show, decreased 4,000,000 taels during the first half of 1923. No improvement is shown in the spinning industry and even the mah jong business has fallen off.
On the whole the people are glum and resigned.

Dr. W. B. Halley went to Dallas Saturday afternoon to spend a day or two with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards were here from Lawn Sunday, spending the day with Mrs. Richard's father, R. T. Williams, and family.

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

ELECTRIC LIGHTS TO SHINE AT BRONTE

The power house at Bronte has been completed for some time, and the latest news from that town says that the machinery will be installed soon and the "juice" turned on.
C. C. Holder, who made the survey for the Colorado river irrigation project, is installing the light plant, and he will invest about \$16,000 in the enterprise. The machinery is overdue two months, but is expected soon. Foundation for the machinery is finished and everything is ready for the plant to be put in operation within a short time after the machinery arrives.

STREET CREW IS BACK ON THE JOB

After a two weeks' lay off on account of the rain, the street crew has resumed work, and the grader is operating and gravel wagons running in grading and graveling Eighth Street from the Central Hotel North. The city and property owners have planned to grade and gravel Eighth as far out as Reeder's corner, and it is probable that plans will be worked out to extend the improvement out to connect with the public road at the corporate limits of the city. This street has been almost impassable for some time and the traveling public will welcome the improvement.

Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirkville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in regular session at the home of Mrs. Harry Thomson on Seventh Street.
All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, President
Mrs. Claud Stone, Secretary.

Bob Norman came in from a hunting trip Monday, and was joined here by Mrs. Norman and the baby, who had been visiting in San Angelo, and they went to their home at Bronte.

Y. M. B. L. HOLDS WEEKLY MEETING

Directors of the Young Men's Business League met Monday morning to transact business due their consideration at this time. Breakfast was had at the Rhomae Cafe, after which the members retired to their offices and went into business session.

Plans were perfected for the get-together meeting to be held at the Carnegie Library Tuesday night, November 6th, and a program was outlined which will be entertaining, and that meeting will also present briefly the work mapped for the League the coming year. Every citizen of Ballinger is being urged to attend this meeting and hear what the League promises to do in 1924. Business will be presented that will be of interest aside from the entertainment to be given.

Announcement was made at the Monday meeting that Secretary Motley was ready to make booth reservations for merchants and manufacturers in the Merchants' Exposition, which is to be held in the National Guard Armory. The directors expressed the opinion that the fair was in good shape and with fair weather success was assured.

Reports from all committees were heard, and the work done by each discussed at length. The good roads committee's attention was called to some roads in the county where help could be beneficial to certain communities.

Acting upon the suggestion of the American Legion it was decided not to ask the merchants to close November 12th in

observance of Armistice Day, and that all business firms would remain open for business on that date. Coming only two days before the Runnels County Fair it was thought that most of the merchants would be busy arranging displays for the exposition and it would not be advisable to close at that time.

Good Health
If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well, when constipated. When needed, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

Judge A. K. Doss was practicing law in Miles Monday.

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"And fencing's hard to be got at, by what I can make out."—Silas Marner.

It is hard for us to realize the difficulties that attended fencing a garden or field before the days of wire fencing; yet one does not need to be very old to remember when the first woven-wire fences were put up.

Before the days of wire fencing, the common fencing materials were rails, boards, pickets, stumps, stone and hedges.

The most popular fences for inclosing fields before the days of wire fencing were rail fences; while board fences or picket fences were commonly used for inclosing gardens or lawns.

Building a rail fence was a matter of great skill and no little labor. The trees that were to be used for rails were first cut into logs of the desired length, and the logs were then split into rails. Oak and chestnut were the favorite woods for rails in the country where I grew up, but hickory and walnut and hard maple and the other hardwood trees were also used. Well-built rail fences would last for a half century or more, increasing in picturesqueness as they became weathered and overgrown with moss and lichen. Old rail fences were a favorite haunt of the striped chipmunk and the lizard, and the fence corners of such fences were usually grown up with blackberries, sassafras, sumac and the like.

Up through Michigan, Ontario and other parts of the northern country one often sees stump fences—the weirdest possible objects especially in dim twilight. The stumps are usually great things several feet in diameter and are heaped out of the ground with several feet of root fringing them the whole way around. They are arranged on edge around the field, ordinarily with the bottom of the stump facing the road and the top of the stump facing the field and with the roots interlocking in the air like the tentacles of great octopuses.

Stone fences are commonly found in the hilly and mountainous sections of the eastern and southern states. They were built by farmers who knew of no other way to dispose of the stones that they picked up when clearing their fields, and grow higher from year to year as each plowing turns up more stones. They are very often overgrown with grapevines and poison ivy and Virginia creeper and briars and are the most picturesque of all fences when these plants wear their autumn colors.

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Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 26th day of October, 1923, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk, of said Court, for the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-two and 50-100 (\$522.50) Dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure judgment, in favor of J. M. Skinner in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3078 and styled J. M. Skinner vs. W. F. Jackson, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 26th day of October 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being 30 acres out of a 225 acre tract, owned by W. G. Green and wife, M. J. Green, in the J. P. Freeman 950 acres; Abstract No. 730, Patent No. 216, Volume No. 37, patented to A. G. Willis as assignee on the 17th day of October, 1888, and further described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of 11 18-100 acre tract, heretofore sold by the said W. G. Green and wife to C. E. Abernathy; Thence North 60 West 491 2-3 varas to Southwest corner of a 91 1-2 acre tract, heretofore sold by said W. G. Green and wife and Jones, the same being on the West boundary line of our 225-acre tract in this Freeman Survey; Thence South 30 West with line with our 225-acre tract 344 varas to stake; Thence North 30

East being Southwest corner of said 11 18-100 acre tract, 344 1-2 varas to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of W. F. Jackson, and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1923, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and Judgment, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. F. Jackson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 29-nov 5-12-d

Notice—Sheriff's Sale

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Tom Green County, Texas, upon a judgment therein rendered in Cause No. 4689 styled Nina M. Brown vs. R. W. McCormick, et al, wherein Plaintiff recovered judgment against said defendant for the sum of \$1083.68 with interest at 10 per cent per annum until paid, and against said McCormick, N. R. Williams, Eulah Columbus and R. E. Columbus for the foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien upon 50 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being a part of the East half of Survey 72, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., Certificate 1091, Abstract No. 798, originally granted to F. E. Heinze;

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Survey No. 72, thence North with the East line of same 663 yards a mesquite 10 brs. Northwest about 10 yards; Thence West parallel with South line of said Survey 372 yards for corner; Thence South 663 yards to stake for corner; Thence East 372 yards to beginning.

Now Therefore, I, J. P. Flynt, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, in obedience to said writ, did on the 26th day of October, 1923, levy upon and seize said land and will on the First Tuesday in December, same being the Fourth Day of December, 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, sell said above described land at the door of the Court House in Runnels County, Ballinger, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. 29-nov 5-12-d

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Whereas, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1923, in a certain cause, numbered 1526 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and G. C. English and wife, Leonora English, joint administrators of the Estate of J. B. McCook and the J. B. McCook Estate are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Twelve and 54-100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1923, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1923, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following property, to-wit:

Lot No. 11, Block No. 31, and Lot No. 13, Block No. 32 in the Original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of December, A. D. 1923, the same being the 4th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, between the hours of

2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. Ballinger, Texas, October 26th, A. D. 1923. 29-nov 5-12-d

\$5 FOR A NAME

I want a name for my popcorn, peanut and pecan stand, and will give \$5 to the one offering the best name. The prize will be awarded on the first day of the Fair, and all names must be handed in to me by Nov. 13th. In case two parties offer the same name, the first one handed in will be awarded the prize. Hand your names to me at my stand near the Maeroy Theatre, or mail them in.

W. P. NASIL.

HEAD COLDS

Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.

VICKS VAPORUB

Locals

J. D. Drake, of the Marie section, was here Monday, looking after business, and enrolled as a reader of The Daily Ledger.

J. M. Slaughter, of the Maverick country, was among the Runnels county folks looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

C. M. Doyle left Sunday afternoon for Vernon, Texas, in response to a message that his brother at that place was dying.

Robert Louis Williams was able to be down town Monday, and his friends will be glad to know that he is improving rapidly.

Henry Seipp, the one-horse farmer, of the Maverick section, was among the visitors to the county capital Monday.

Ask people wearing Drs. Kahn's, the optometrists, glasses, at C. A. Doose's.

Howard Wilkins and Mayor Robert Knerim, two of Bronte's leading citizens, were here Monday, looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pridecker, of the Miles country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

Carl S. Guin is at home from a trip thru North Texas in the interest of the bonding company he represents. He heard Underwood make his opening speech for president at Wichita Falls, and Mr. Guin came near bolting the republican party and joining the democrats.

Yes, lady we take subscriptions to every leading paper and magazine in the United States. Ask to see clubbing rates. Underwood News Co. 5-14-1w

Milton Clayton, of the Benoit country, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Capt. A. D. Tally went to Coleman Monday morning, where he will look after business.

If "movies" hurt or tire your eyes, it's not the pictures, it's your eyes. Drs. Kahn, Optometrists. 5-6td

Paul Kirk came down from Abilene and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, returning to Simmons College.

H. K. Gowdy had business with grocery merchants in Winters Monday.

J. M. Garlington went to San Angelo on business Monday at noon.

Jack Nagle, cotton buyer, who spent several seasons in Ballinger a few years ago, is here again. Mr. Nagle has been operating in the South Texas cotton markets since leaving Ballinger.

DEATH PENALTY FOR BOB MOHLER

The jury in the case of Bob Mohler, charged with the murder of Hugh Maples, a service car driver and mail carrier in Eastland county, was convicted at Eastland Saturday night and his punishment fixed at death.

The jury was out about three hours, returning the verdict at midnight Saturday night, when the attorneys, the judge and the defendant were called out of bed to hear the verdict.

Mohler was arrested in South Texas, almost a year after Maples mysteriously disappeared, and several months after his body, or the skeleton of his body, had been found in a clump of bushes in Coryell county. The skeleton of Maples was identified by the fact that he had only one hand, and by articles found near the body buried in a shallow grave.

The state's theory of the case was that Mohler killed Maples on or about the night of August 11th in Eastland county, and carried the body to Coryell county, where it was put away in a clump of bushes, the murder being committed for the purpose of robbing the mail carrier of his car and a small amount of money.

Mohler was going under an assumed name when arrested in South Texas. In the trial of the case he and his wife swore that Mohler's brother, Clyde Mohler, killed Maples, the defendant and wife both testifying that Clyde Mohler told them he "put Maples away." The defendant claimed that he paid Maples \$520 for the car, and it was after he had paid Maples that his brother took Maples out and killed him for the money and "planted" him. Clyde Mohler testified that Bob Mohler came to his house driving the automobile on the day Maples is alleged to have been slain, but Maples was not with him.

In detailing to the jury his movements following the date of the alleged murder, Mohler said he passed thru Ballinger, and stopped here for a while, and

went on to the Plains country, where he picked cotton, later going to South Texas.

Mohler made a desperate attempt to fasten the crime on his

brother, who lived near where Maples' body was found.

E. H. Harding was in the city from Norton, Monday.

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FREE! FREE! FREE!!!

All entertainment supplied by the Executive Committee is to be free. There will be no shell games, no grafting and faking. The great pageant participated in by 2,500 people will be free. The entertainments of the "Pioneer Village" are to be free. The flying Circus and all Western Features will be free. A small charge is to be made to those desiring to attend the Victory Balls given by the American Legion, because through this method the Legion can support its disabled buddies. The big college football games will make an entrance charge. Everything else will be free.

Four days of fun, frolic and frivolity. Thirty Bands will contest. The 36th and 90th Divisions are coming home has been given to them for military events. Now you have the brief story of the

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STARKEY CASE GOES TO TRIAL AT BROWNWOOD

L. J. Starkey, a former officer of Eastland county, was arraigned for trial before Judge J. O. Woodward at Brownwood Monday morning, the case having been set for this time.

Starkey is charged with killing "Pet" Brown, the famous wrestler, at Cisco last May, when Starkey went to Brown's camp to arrest negroes for gambling. Brown was doing road work in Eastland county, having a contract to build a highway, and the officer shot Brown to death following words between the two men and following the arrest of the negroes.

Starkey has stood trial twice in Eastland county, the jury in both cases failing to reach a verdict. The case was transferred to Brown county for the third trial on account of the publicity it had been given in Eastland county and the trouble experienced in getting a jury to try the case.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

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WELCOME CHANGE IN WEATHER COMES

A clear sky with a mild North-east breeze greeted early risers Monday morning, and the bright sunshine brought a smile from almost everyone. The two weeks rainy and cloudy weather did not set well with West Texans, notwithstanding that there are times when we long for a little rain.

Reports received at Ballinger stated that road drags were operating in different sections of the highways, and road conditions are rapidly becoming normal. After a two weeks' tie-up farmers are on the move to complete the crop harvest, and the town folks are busy planning for the big county fair.

The weather man promises ideal weather, the forecast for the next twenty-four hours saying: "Tonight fair and frost. Tuesday, fair and warmer."

MERCHANTS' EXPOSITION TO BE BIG FAIR FEATURE

Merchants' Expositions in former Runnels County Fairs proved to be a big feature in many ways and no less will be the case this year, as many merchants are going to take advantage of the exposition hall by displaying various lines of merchandise which are handled by their respective businesses.

This year the fair committee has secured for the Merchants' Exposition Hall the National Guard Armory, located on Hatchings Avenue, two doors South of the Ballinger State Bank. While the exhibits will be made on the second floor, the stairway entrance is convenient for both exhibitors and guests.

The committee in charge of this branch of the fair will have everything in the way of booths arranged at the proper time, and due to the limited space of the exhibit hall exhibitors are especially urged to call at the Y. M. B. L. office where Secretary J. D. Motley will be glad to show you the arrangement of the booths, and at the same time you will be given an opportunity to select your space.

The committee will also appreciate you make your application and select location at an early date in order that all arrangements may go forward, and everything will be well understood by all in time.

S. Lankford, who has been confined to his bed for several days, is still unable to be out. Lankford injured his back while trying to push an auto out of the garage while attending a funeral a few days ago, and he has been confined to his bed since.

UNION SERVICES FOR ARMISTICE

The various churches of Ballinger, through the Pastors' Association of the city, will assist the American Legion in the observance of Armistice Day next Sunday.

The program for a union service to be held at the Baptist Church, with all the churches cooperating, is being arranged. The program will be announced later in the week. It provides for a sermon by Rev. Alfred Crager, pastor of the First Christian Church, appropriate music, and a talk by the Post Commander of the American Legion. The pastors of the city will take part in the program.

Armistice Day comes on Sunday night, and the union service Sunday night will be the feature program in the observance of the day in this city. It is expected that Monday will be observed as a holiday by some concerns, probably the banks, and public schools, but no definite announcement has been made.

The union service arranged for Sunday night is the first union service held in the new Baptist church, which offers the largest auditorium in the city, and it is expected that a large crowd will attend the service as they can do so with some assurance of getting a seat, which has not been the case on such occasions heretofore.

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DEMOLY TO HOLD FLAG CEREMONY TONIGHT

The Robert McGregor Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will hold a very interesting meeting tonight, called for the purpose of accepting a beautiful United States flag, presented to the order by L. M. T. Plummer. All Master Masons, and all Royal Arch Masons are entitled to be present and are urgently requested to attend. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 p. m.

The flag will be presented by J. McGregor, and accepted on behalf of the order by Rev. E. W. McLaurin. All visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

Bargain Days for the Big Texas Dailies are now on; you can save some money by seeing your home town agent. D. C. Underwood. 5-1td-1tw

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

FOR SALE—100 acres of land near Hatchel. See E. T. Brannham. 5-td

FOR SALE—trade or rent, 15 room rooming house doing good business. See Ray Hopper. 5-6td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Ever-bearing Strawberry plants, \$1.00 per 100. Phone 6933. Mrs. H. G. Hays. 5-3td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—My six room home, modern conveniences, close in, and my blacksmith and machine shop with all tools, equipment, etc., for sale or trade. For particulars see John Peckham. 2-3d-3w

WANTED—Ladies to run sewing machines at Ballinger Mattress Factory. 10-td

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.*

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with all modern conveniences. Cash or part terms. Phone 549. D. F. Eaton. 17-d&w-1f

THEATRES MOVIES

"WHERE IS THIS WEST?" FEATURE AT FO-TO-SHO

There is no time to pause for speculation as to what may happen next in "Where is This West?" the Western comedy-drama starring Jack Hoxie, which is showing today and tomorrow at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

The action is so rapid that were one to close his eyes for two seconds he would probably miss some thrilling incident in the play. It is a succession of thrills, with comedy intermingled.

The theme of the play is woven around the adventures of John Harley, a milkman and Sallie Summers, a waitress, who inherited jointly a Western cattle ranch. They left their homes in an Eastern town, accompanied by Bimbo McGurk, heavyweight champion in the milk delivering business, for the ranch in the Far West.

The welcome that awaited them in the Western town would have done credit to the "old days." Certainly it did credit to the imagination of the author of the play and to the director of the picture.

The story was written by George C. Hull, of the Universal scenario department, and adapted to the screen by George Hively.

Hoxie is supported in the play by Mary Philbin, the little Chicago beauty, whose rise on the ladder of screen fame has been rapid in the last two years; Bob McKenzie, Joseph Girard, Slim Cole, Sid Jordan and others.

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS

I wish to notify my customers and friends that I have moved to Woodson's Barber Shop near Weeks' Drug Store, where I will continue to serve you in the future as I have in the past. I wish to thank you for your patronage in the past and will appreciate your barber work.

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31-12td-2tw.*



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Coy Drennan

Shoe and Harness Shop

ACHIEVES REALISM IN NEW CAMERA EFFECT

A picture of prison life given the most realistic and truest handling ever accorded the subject is promised by B. P. Schulburg, producer of Preferred Pictures, in "The Girl Who Came Back," opening at the Maeroy Theatre today for two days' showing. The story attains in its screen version a force it has never been able to reach even in the stage play that has been a favorite for many successive seasons.

Schulburg assigned its production to Director Tom Forman who, it will be remembered, directed Thomas Meighan's famous vehicle, "The City of Silent Men," a grim story of "up the river." Prior to directing Meighan, Forman visited Sing Sing where he spent two weeks in prison garb among the convicts studying their psychology and mental reactions.

The most impressive and harrowing experience he recorded was that of watching the prisoners possessed of that dreaded result of solitary confinement, "Cloister Phobia"—the illusion that the four walls surrounding them are slowly and relentlessly closing in. When the Meighan film was made Forman strove in every possible way to reproduce pictorially this illusion in the mind of the prisoner. A camera device for bringing together the side walls was mastered but the problem of moving the ceiling and floor at the same time proved beyond the ingenuity of



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both himself and his assistants.

Before production started on "The Girl Who Came Back," Forman and his cameraman, Harry Perry worked for days on a way for obtaining this effect. After many hours of doing and undoing, of tireless experimenting the solution came, with the result that Miriam Cooper, as "The Girl Who Came Back," is able to convey to the audience in all the actuality of details the mental obsessions of the prison inmates. Forman and Perry are carefully guarding their secret that has baffled many other studio experimenters.

Dr. W. B. Halley returned home Monday at noon from Dallas, where he had been for a day or two.

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