



DR. B. KAHN
Eyes Examined
Glasses Fitted
Dooce Building

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER



DR. B. KAHN
Broken Lenses
Duplicated
Dooce Building

VOLUME 19 NUMBER 117.

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST, 28, 1924.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

N. Y. GEM THIEVES UNDER ARREST

One Killed in Gas Explosion

(By Associated Press)
DES MOINES, Aug. 28.—One man was killed and twelve persons injured, several of whom perhaps fatally, when an ammonia tank exploded in a South Side grocery store here today.

Everett Armel, a truck driver for the grocery, was killed.

The injured were hurt when they were precipitated to the basement below as the explosion ripped out the first floor of the building.

Some also suffered from ammonia fumes.

ALLIED SHIPS GO TO CHINA

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 28.—British and American warships are proceeding here from Chedoo and Wei-Hai-Wei in connection with the seizure of Tschun of the Chekiang province, of different sections of the Peking-Nanking Railway.

DE WITT'S LITTLE GROCERY NOW IN ITS NEW QUARTERS

E. L. DeWitt has moved his stock of groceries from Eighth Street next door to the Armstrong tailor shop to the new Lankford building adjoining the City Hall. Mr. DeWitt will continue to operate his store in the new location just as he has heretofore.

This makes every building on the South side of Eighth Street occupied now and the general appearance of this part of town has greatly improved with the addition of several new buildings and new businesses.

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

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.

Rexall tablets are the best grade on the market.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Coolst Store in Town

GOOD RAIN FALL IN MANY PLACES

While Ballinger got very little rain Wednesday night the rainfall over the county was generally good and crops will be benefited to a large extent as no hard damaging rain fell at any point. The heaviest rain fell in the Norton and Maverick communities, where it is reported than 1.50 inches fell. The precipitation extended from San Angelo to Brownwood and was more or less spotted all over that territory.

Some points reporting did not receive enough moisture to do the crops much good, but a large section of the county received enough to finish the cotton crop and will put the season deep enough to meet that already in the ground. This rain will mean much in dollars and cents to Runnels and adjoining counties, and is expected to break the force of the torrid weather of the past few weeks. Following is a report compiled by the West Texas Telephone Co.:

Abilene, good
Benoit 1 inch
Blackwell, light
Bradshaw, light
Brady .50
Bronte 1.00
Brownwood, light
Coleman 1.00
Concho 1.00
Crews, light
Eden, good
Ft. Chadbourne .25
Hatchel, light
Leaday 1.00
Maverick 1.50
Menard 1.00
Miles 1.00
Norton 1.50
Offen 1.00
Ovalo 1.00
Pony 1.00
Rowena .25
San Angelo, good
Santa Anna 1.00
Talpa .375
Triton .50
Wilmett .50
Wingate .50
Winters .50

Walt Allen left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he will continue with his work. He had been in Ballinger visiting his parents.

Boosters for Fair Show Much Pep Second Day

By N. O. Croaker

Well, we traveled nearly one hundred miles Tuesday, returning hot, dirty and tired. Although it was but the beginning of the week took a bath which obviates the necessity of one Saturday and awoke this morning full of the same pep and enthusiasm that marked the first day's trip. Started on our hundred and ten miles at 7:45, getting away five minutes earlier than the day before. If we would only go on these trips every day for a week or so, maybe by that time we would be getting away ahead of time. R. T. Williams was the marshal and efficient he was indeed. Everyone kept their places and we got going right along.

Arrived at Maverick at 8:40 and detrained. There was quite a crowd there and the boosters



Ether Waves

JUDGE WILL ANNOUNCE PUNISHMENT SEPT. 10

FREIGHT RATES ARE SUSPENDED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 28.—Suspended schedules revising the commodity freight rates in the Southern and Western territory today were ordered to be further suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission from September 2nd to October 2nd so that the hearings now under way may be concluded.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—The proposed cancellation of the combination rule of connection with the freight rates from the South and Southwest to destinations generally in the North and Northeast on cotton lint was today found not justified by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The new schedules placing such cancellation into effect, and which previously had been ordered suspended by the commission were cancelled.

Engine Speed Record Claimed

(By Associated Press)
STUTTGART, Aug. 28.—The highest engine revolution known is alleged to have been reached by new design of internal spindle grindstone used here to grind cylinders. The shaft revolves 80,000 times a minute.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Judge John Caverly took the Franks kidnapping and murder case, to which Nathan Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb had pleaded guilty, under advisement today. The court announced that he would give his decision fixing the penalty for the double crime, on September 10th.

RECEIVES LEE'S RESIGNATION

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 28.—The formal resignation of Thomas P. Lee, of Houston, republican candidate for governor, was received, and filed at the office of the secretary of state here today.

Burton Reese, Curtis Reese and Everett Bartlett returned home Wednesday afternoon from an auto trip thru West Texas.

Frank Miles Norwood, of Waco, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday at noon and will spend a few days here with relatives.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—In the arrest of two men and one woman charged with robbery from Alexander Feldenheimer of \$1,000,000 worth of uncut diamonds on August 22nd, detectives believe that they have taken the first step today in the disorganization of a clever band of gem thieves, which will clear up robberies involving millions of dollars worth of jewels.

The woman arrested is Mrs. Dorothy Burns, and she turned over to the police \$4,750, which she said was the remainder of the money obtained from the sale of the diamonds. James Burns, the woman's husband, and Harry Chance, the other prisoner, denied any connection with the case.

NEW YORK FIRM CONTROLS R. R. 40 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The recent stock market activity in the shares of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad was explained today in an announcement by Swartout & Appencellar, members of the New York stock exchange.

They stated that they have been acquiring common stock for their clients and reported that the interests represented by their firm had obtained a working control of the line through the purchase of approximately one-third of the stock and said that the cost was about \$3,500,000. About one year ago the same firm acquired control of the International & Great Northern Railroad and later sold it to the Gulf Coast Lines at a large profit.

(By Associated Press)
ODESSA, Russia, August 28.—Forty passengers were killed and a large number injured when an express train from Odessa to Moscow, which left here last night, was derailed 200 miles North of this city. The accident was caused by a break in the track which apparently had been torn from its bed by unknown persons. The train was going at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred. Fire quickly spread to the coaches when the engine turned over on its side and the boiler exploded.

BANKS WILL OBSERVE LABOR DAY MONDAY
The three Ballinger banks will be closed Monday for a legal holiday. The first Monday in September is Labor Day. 28-2d

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Fountain Pens
Eversharp Pencils
Tablets,
Note Book Paper
Note Book Covers
Lots of Other Supplies.

Buy This Week

Avoid the Rush Next Week.

CITY DRUG STORE

Phone 42. We Deliver

WANTED

A BOY
September 1st

with good clean record, one who is ambitious and willing to work hard, to co-operate with us in carrying out our policy of quality, service and value in the capacity of delivery boy.

Weeks' Drug Store

Where Service Counts
Phones 12 and 13

ELECTRICITY

The cheapest thing that goes into your home.

Will do all of your work cheaper than you can do it yourself.

Think it over—

Use more—

Electricity

Ballinger Electric Co.

Phone 7 8th Street
Labor Saving Electrical Devices

(Continued on last page)

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 not otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

An Indiana hog recently sold for \$3,100, and a Colorado hen brought \$1,500. Our idea of a real breakfast would be a plate of ham and eggs furnished by that combination.

A disillusioned golf player says that whenever he hears a man say, "I can't remember whether I played that last hole in six or seven," the feller always puts down a six.

The pelt of a wildcat is worth five dollars in the marts, while that of a skunk is worth fifty. Now, children, which would you prefer for a household pet?

Every woman knows that any woman could dress well on the money her husband spends on cigars.

Looks Into Future—
But Can See What?



LAURETTE TAYLOR

Who wouldn't have their fortune told if Laurette Taylor was the seer? Here is the popular Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star practicing her role of the mystic, Madame L'Enigme, for her next picture, "One Night in Rome," based on J. Hartley Manners' play, but honestly, now, what does Laurette see in the crystal globe?

CHINESE WOMAN IS TORTURED IN HORRIBLE WAY

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 28.—"Old Mother" Djao, said to be the most notorious and bloodthirsty bandit the province of Shantung ever produced, has been executed at Ichowfu in Shantung, according to reports received in Shanghai by mission organizations. These advices add that the dreaded feminine bandit underwent that most fearsome of Chinese death penalties, the ling-che, or in English, the slicing process.

Forty-seven years old and an expert horsewoman, "Old Mother" Djao led a band of several hundred outlaws who terrorized a broad area. It is related of her that last summer she planned an attack against Ichowfu after calling to her aid two added groups of bandits. They had assembled at a place near the village of Balihsiang when a home guard of villagers, known as the "Big Knife Society," apprised of their purpose, attacked them and suffered utter defeat.

The villagers were driven back into Balihsiang and the bandits followed them. Then the gates of the village were closed and every man was shot down. Sixty women and children then were lined up, and "Old Mother" Djao was asked what to do with them. Her orders to kill them all were carried out with the result that every man, woman and child who was within the walls after the gates had been closed was slain. Even the cattle and dogs of the village suffered the same fate.

Ling-che is simply vivisection done by experts in such a manner that the victim survives in a conscious state through hours of a terrible ordeal.

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

"End of Romance; Girl Weds," says a headline in an exchange. There's a cynical headline for you!

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

WOMAN WEAK DIZZY, FAINT

Found Relief in Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Always Recommends It

Bridgeport, Connecticut.—"I was completely run-down, had headaches, dizzy, faint feelings and other troubles women often have. As I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before, my husband said to take it again. I have now taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the Liver Pills, and six boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. I am feeling very good now and shall continue taking them for a while. I have been telling my cousin about the medicine and she wants to take it, too. I always recommend it."—Mrs. HENRY C. SMITH, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 6, Bridgeport, Conn.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for such conditions. It has in many cases relieved those symptoms by removing the cause of them. Mrs. Smith's experience is but one of many.

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, over 121,000 replies were received, and 98 per cent. reported they were benefited by its use. For sale by druggists everywhere.

SURPRISE WEDDING

The Dallas News carried a notice Wednesday of the marriage in Brownwood of L. B. Stubbs and Miss Tomlinson. Mr. Stubbs left Ballinger Saturday night, but did not notify his friends or his clerks that matrimony was his mission. The notice in the state paper was the first word received here.

Miss Tomlinson made Ballinger her home until a few months ago. She was a trained nurse and was superintendent of the Halley & Love sanitarium for several months. Many friends she made here while residing in Ballinger will welcome her back to this city as a permanent citizen.

Mr. Stubbs has been in business in Ballinger for a number of years operating one of the leading grocery stores of the town and has been affiliated with the different organizations for the upbuilding of Ballinger. He has many friends here who will wish him happiness.

The Ledger joins friends in wishing for the newlyweds all the happiness of married life.

Craig Rogers left Wednesday afternoon for Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he will enter a sanitarium for treatment.

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

Society

Fortnightly Frolics Bridge Club Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Simmons delightfully entertained the Fortnightly Frolics Bridge Club on Thursday evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. C. S. Miller on Fifth Street.

Dainty tally cards were passed and the guests found their places at the six tables arranged. Refreshing fruit punch was served during the games. After some time had been spent in playing it was found that Mrs. Harry Thomson and Mr. R. L. Harwell had made high score.

The following complete guest list was provided: Mmes. and Messrs. E. A. Giesecke, C. L. Baker, M. S. Karmany, Geo. Holman, W. R. Bogle, William Dooze Jr., Harry Lynn, Estes Lynn, R. L. Harwell, Louis Tigner, Rufus Wheeler, D. Reeder, Williams, Ross Murehsion and Harry Thomson; Mme. Sim Cottelle, Misses Nell Alexander, Winnie Trail and Mr. Q. V. Miller.

Missionary Society Meets With Mrs. Bruce

On Tuesday afternoon the home of Mrs. R. W. Bruce on Broadway was the scene of much merriment when the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were hostesses to all the women of the church.

The beauty of this home was enhanced by the artistic arrangement of cut flowers and ferns about the reception suite.

Mmes. J. M. Skinner, E. L. Rasbury and John Weeks very graciously met each guest at the door. Various games conducted by Mmes. Joe Foreman and E. W. Bridges provided amusement for the afternoon. A musical contest was especially funny as each person had to sing a part of a song alone. Many hitherto unknown artists were discovered. In a game of tennis Mmes. Jno. Currie and Louis Tigner proved able leaders. A very heated contest resulted in which Mrs. Tigner's side was declared winner and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gracefully

presented her with a unique prize, a peanut, on a mahogany tray. Mmes. John Weeks, L. L. Williams, A. B. Legate and J. M. Garlington proved themselves very efficient in the art of carrying peanuts from one room to another on knives.

After an interesting and inspiring talk by Mrs. A. B. Legate regarding the plans of the Society for another year, refreshing iced tea with chicken sandwiches was served to about sixty guests.

Others assisting in making the occasion an unusually enjoyable one were: Mmes. John Loveless and James E. Brewer.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your system of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.): 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 Weigher Prec. No. 1: E. F. BATTS

FOLKS DON'T THINK BLOTCHES ARE PRETTY

You can't expect people to say you are "good-looking" as long as your appearance shows you are careless about keeping your skin free from blotches, pimples, rash, "breaking out" and eczema.

You may feel like you have no hope of getting rid of these things, but you should not give up because Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are proving to thousands of people every day that they can depend on them to keep their skin clear, smooth and lovely.

Black and White Ointment and soap.

Mrs. P. E. Orgain and daughter, Miss Louise, returned Tuesday from a trip to Marlin, Waco and other places.

It pays to advertise.

OLD DOC BIRD says



The world may owe you a living—but it doesn't give you a promissory note.

You owe it to yourself to be good to your feet.

What's the use of wearing shoes that hurt your feet—when we can make your old shoes like new—and at the same time retain their comfort. Our

SHOE REPAIRING

is absolutely highest class in every way.

Bring 'em in!

Coy Drennan

Lord Renfrew to Visit His Ranch Neighbors In Alberta



PRINCE OF WALES' E-P RANCH NEAR HIGH RIVER, ALBERTA

Lord Renfrew is probably Canada's best known gentleman-farmer because Lord Renfrew when not traveling incognito, is H. R. H., the Prince of Wales. Lord Renfrew is not only a gentleman farmer, but a real dirt farmer, as well, when he pays a visit to his "E-P Ranch" in southern Alberta, Canada, near High River, as he expects to do in the near future when the international polo games have been played in the United States. When a prince travels incognito, he is able to avoid all ceremony and get away from the pomp and circumstance surrounding him ordinarily, and Lord Renfrew has a warm spot in his heart for the peace and quiet of High River where uniforms, addresses of welcome, freedoms of cities and guards of honor are unknown. High River! Where a prince may dig fence post holes, ride the range with the cowboys and be a "reg'lar feller" in old clothes!

This will be the third visit of this popular scion of royalty to his ranch covering 4,160 acres of rolling prairies and fertile hills and valleys 25 miles from High River, a station on the Canadian Pacific Railway. The prince bought the ranch, stocked it with the finest blooded horses, cattle and sheep and has already won many prizes at



LORD RENFREW IN RANCHER'S GARS



LORD RENFREW AS HOST TO HIS NEIGHBORS

cattle shows, as well as doing excellent service in improving the quality of Canadian live stock. In 1923 he visited his ranch for the second time and worked like a hired man the most of the time he was there. He dearly loves a horse, even if they do part company now and then, and is intensely interested in every phase of ranch life. Now he is to make his third visit to the restful ranch, which is no fad, but a straight business enterprise. His cattle, sheep and horses are much in demand by Canadian breeders.

George Lane, a native of the United States who has prospered in Canada, is Lord Renfrew's near neighbor. Lane owns nearly 100,000 acres and is noted as a

breeder of Percherons and Clydesdales. During his first visit to Lane in 1919, Lord Renfrew rode the range during the round-up and Lane gave him a lesson in separating a cow from her calf. The royal novice failed in his first attempt, and the calf galloped away in the wrong direction.

"Young feller," shouted Lane, "don't you know that every calf getting loose like that without a brand, goes to the crown?" "Are many calves lost to the crown, Mr. Lane?" the heir to the throne retorted with a sly wink, then went out, got between the next calf and its mother and turned it over to the waiting cowboys for the regulation branding—so that it would not be lost to the crown!

You Can Depend On the Man Who Advertises

Nine times out of ten you will find that the man who advertises is the man who most willingly returns your money if you are not satisfied.

He has too much at stake to risk losing your trade or your confidence. You can depend on him.

He is not in business for today or tomorrow only—but for next year and ten years from next year. He knows the value of good will.

You get better merchandise at a fairer price than he could ever hope to sell it if he did not have the larger volume of business that comes from legitimate advertising and goods that bear out the promise of the printed word.

Don't miss the advertisements. This very day they call your attention to values that tomorrow you will be sorry you overlooked.

DON'T MISS THE ADVERTISEMENTS

Phone 27

THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

Phone 27

Love, Business, Storm Clouds— Understanding

By AUGUSTUS SHERWIN

JOHN GRESHAM came into his place of business like a hurricane. His lowering brow suggested the thunder cloud. The girl at the "Information" desk stared at him in open-mouthed wonder. Diggs, the office boy, ten minutes late and just hanging up his cap, tried to fade away from view. He was halted by a stern peremptory challenge.

"Late, are you? Don't repeat it!" Diggs wilted. Over behind the rattling Ned Warner, bookkeeper, started, stared hard at his relative and employer.

"I want it understood here and now," fairly shouted Mr. Gresham, "I won't have anybody in my service who appears here for work jaded and worn out with late hours. I'm watching things—look out!"

As he slammed the door noisily after him a young man sped quickly to the side of Ina.

"Oh, Arthur!" she gasped faintly "what does it all mean?"

"I can't tell you," replied Arthur Gresham rapidly. "I never saw father in such a mood before."

"Perhaps he has heard about—"

"About our engagement?" interrupted Arthur. "I think not. But he soon will."

"You—you are going to tell him?"

"I've done it already—by letter. I just left it on his desk. Ina, for mercy's sake hurry in there, quick! Get that letter. It's no time, the present, for father to read it. I'll be less cowardly and go to him openly when he's out of this tantrum."

"Oh, I fear! I fear!" trembled poor Ina, but she went to the private office.

"Huh! looking for anything?" demanded Mr. Gresham, so fiercely that her heart sank.

"Why, I—I was looking for a—"

"That it?" challenged Mr. Gresham, and he held up a missive just opened. "Well, I've read it. You had better leave here at the end of the month."

Arthur was in business for himself. Not so Ned Warner. If Mr. Gresham was proud of his strong, manly, independent son, he also loved Ned Warner. The latter was the son of his dearest friend. On his deathbed Mr. Gresham had promised to care for him. That morning Mr. Gresham had learned of his being seen with a gay young card-playing and drinking crowd. This was the cause that morning of his unusual spell of temper.

A dark cloud seemed to hang over the office all that day. Mr. Gresham remained in his office until noon. He walked out of the place then, his grim silence adding new uneasiness to his anxious watchers.

Ina, pale and sad-looking, was starting to leave the office for lunch when Ned approached her in the anteroom.

"Can I have a word with you, Miss Valle?" he inquired. "You have been a good friend to me," he said with sincerity and humility. "I am in deep distress and I feel that I must make a confidant of you. I am responsible for the trouble here this morning. I am sorry to say."

"I did not know that," replied Ina with true sisterly sympathy.

"Well, I am. I have been a foolish, disloyal fellow to the kindest man that ever lived, Mr. Gresham, and he knows it. Oh! my sins are not very heavy, but I have wasted time, gone with riotous companions and otherwise disappointed him. He was hinting at me when he burst out so this morning," and Ned, with honest tears of contrition in his eyes, told Ina the whole story, ending up with: "For the sake of you others I guess I had better go somewhere and make a man of myself."

"You will do nothing of the sort!" declared Ina. "There is too much good in you to throw yourself away. Go straight to Mr. Gresham, tell him all you have told me, turn over a new leaf and make him happy."

"I'll do it, and I'll reform, I vow I will!" cried Ned earnestly.

It was late in the day when Ina timidly entered the room of her employer. Little dreaming of how favorably Ned Warner had paved the way for a gracious reception.

"Mr. Gresham," she said, "I have decided not to wait until the end of the month, but leave today."

"Why, hadn't you better stay for a few days? My wife will be back from the country Thursday, and then between you there can be arrangements made."

"For what?" gasped the perplexed Ina.

"Why, I supposed you would be glad to have her cooperation as to the trousseau and the wedding arrangements—"

"Why?" gasped the petrified Ina. "didn't you discharge me this morning?"

"What's that? Me? Ha, ha! ho, ho! Bless me, my dear young lady! What a—er put that into your head? I simply suggested that, as you are going to become our daughter, it was best that you exchange office life for the home. Yes, indeed—just so!"

And, despite the fact that he was not entirely telling the truth, there was such a kind, fatherly look in his good-natured eyes that Ina did not have the heart to gainsay him.

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

LITTLE DAMAGE IN COTTON FIRE

A car loaded with cotton and shipped here by Farm Bureau members from San Angelo, to be compressed by the Texas Compress Co., caught fire early Thursday morning. The local fire company rushed to the scene of the fire and soon had the flames under control with only a slight loss on eight bales.

The cotton was practically unloaded, something like twelve bales being left in the car. No damage was done the car and each bale will lose only a few pounds.

While this fire could have proved very disastrous, the quick and efficient work by the Ballinger fire department once more proved its worth.

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

Read the ads and profit.

Read Ledger "wants" column

THEATRES MOVIES



ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN "DRUMS OF JEOPARDY" A TRUE

Unusual Theme in "Drums of Jeopardy" Starring Elaine Hammerstein

"Drums of Jeopardy" with Elaine Hammerstein in the leading role, supported by such sterling artists as Wallace Beery, Jack Mulhall, David Torrence, Maude George and Eric Mayne, is coming to the Maeroy Theatre Friday.

The photoplay is an adaptation of Harold MacGrath's renowned story which appeared serially in the Saturday Evening Post and

afterwards gained distinction as one of the "best sellers" among novels. The story which is of melodramatic trend, with an unusual element of mystery entering into it, has been graphically told on the screen and has been produced with the lavish investiture evident in all Truett pictures, under whose banner "Drums of Jeopardy" was made.

The theme is an exceptional one, dealing with the lives of the people who come under the sinister influence of these jewels of fate

—the Drums of Jeopardy—which are in reality the two finest emeralds in the world. There is a legend connected with these wondrous stones that they bring evil to every man who gazes upon them and good to every woman who looks upon their sparkling beauty. Around them is woven weird tales of money, love, tragedy, death; they are part of history, and speak of pageants, lovely women, murder and loot; the fire of torches and the thump-thump-thump of nob-nailed boots is in them.

All this is brought forth with telling effect in this thrilling photoplay which is destined to add immeasurably to the laurels of the lovely and charming Elaine Hammerstein.

Expression Class

I will be glad to meet all who are interested in studying expression at the school building, September 1st.

Miss Erma Henson.

Miss Ina McKown after an absence from her desk in the office of the county clerk for some two weeks is back again. She, with her brother, H. McKown and family, visited in Williamson county and other points in that section.

Some people are so absent-minded they forget themselves.



Business men will find these shirts light and airy—tailored to fit nicely about the neck and arms and body. Priced now at

\$2.50

THORP and COHEN

The Men's Store
Cleaning and
Pressing
Phone 63.

The Best Place for Your Electrical Troubles is

DUNN ELECTRIC COMPANY

Quality, Service, Satisfaction
Phone 243

Telephone Service

People of this city must buy and sell. Some sell commodities and many sell service. All buy.

They must buy from merchants permanently located in this city or from firms out of town.

If they buy from local dealers they buy safely and securely.

Local merchants must serve their home customers well. Their business depends upon satisfied customers.

This company is one of the local merchants. It sells service—service that saves the people of this community time and money if used judiciously. And it can not sell service to any other people.

Under such circumstances it is a certainty that this company will do all that it can to make its relations with the community satisfactory in every way.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

MAEROY THEATRE

Showing the Pick O' the Pictures

TODAY ONLY

William Steiner

Presenting

Leo Maloney

in

PAYABLE on

DEMAND

A Thrilling Western

Comedy Drama of

Ranch Life

Distributed by

PHOTO DRAMA CO.

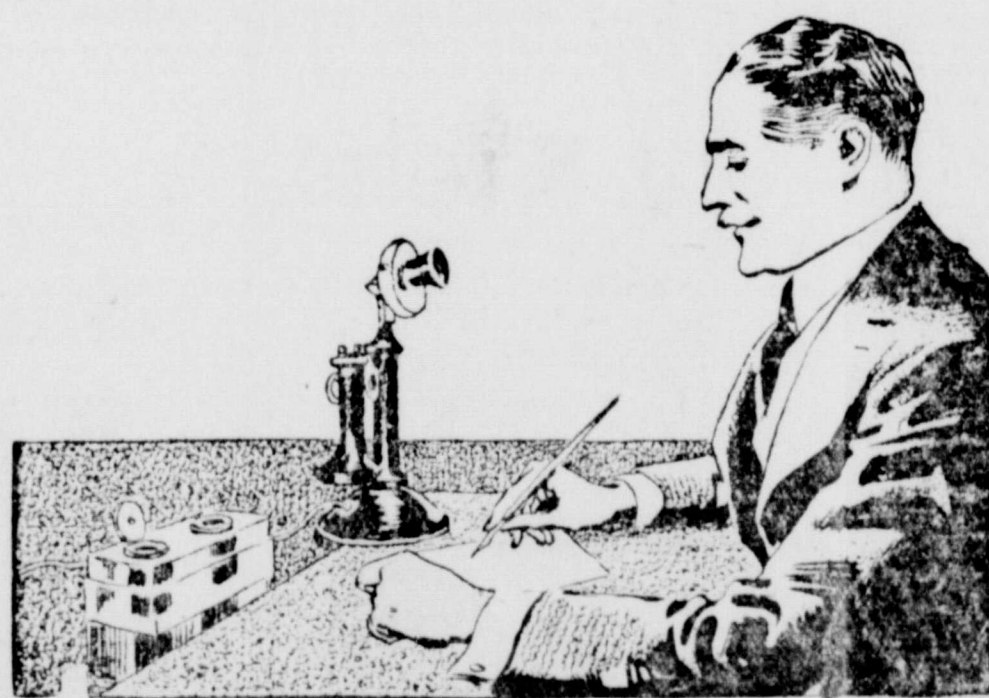
ALSO

Ninth Round of

"FIGHTING BLOOD"

10c Admission 25c

Tomorrow—Elaine Hammerstein in "Drums of Jeopardy"



IT'S SIMPLY A MATTER OF GOOD BUSINESS

to know that your deposits are protected against loss.

We elected to operate this bank under the Depositor's Guaranty Fund Law of Texas, because we felt by so doing we were offering to our depositors, and those whom we hope to make our depositors, the fullest measure of safety that modern banking institutions have to offer the people of their community

The moment you make a connection here you have the benefit of the safety which is afforded by our membership in the Depositor's Guaranty Fund of Texas, a fund which has accumulated the enormous sum of more than \$3,500,000 to stand back of the depositors in every member bank.

Ballinger State Bank

CLASSIFIED 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.

FOR SALE—New Ford touring car by Ballinger Auto Company. 28-tfd

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

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. P. E. Organ 28-3d

FOR SALE—A good saddle pony at \$25. Would trade for two yearlings. J. A. Patterson. 28-1td-1tw

WANTED—Music pupils. 400 Broadway, Phone 387, Mrs. L. H. Bacon. 27-4d-1w

FOR SALE—640 acres in Yoakum County. 200 acres in Gaines county. Terms to suit purchaser. Horace Murphy, Phone R. 5422. 25-4td-1tw

Work on Farm Wanted
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

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. C. S. Miller or phone 5. 27-3td

FOUND—Chain containing two small keys. Owner can get same at Ledger office. 27-2d

FOR RENT—Two or three room apartments. Call 150. Stocks Hotel. 26-5td

FOR RENT—Several rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Mrs. Sargent, Strong Avenue. 26-5td

FOR RENT—After Sept. 1st, 2 rooms for light housekeeping. School girls preferred. Phone 540. 25-tfd

FOUND—One pair of glasses in case. Owner can have same by applying at The Ledger office and paying for this notice. 23-tfd

Boosters for Fair Show Much Pep Second Day

Continued from Page One.

Frank Cameron gave a waltz before the band, while we circled once again. Boy, but they sure did the light fantastic. Miss Weatherby, we knew was graceful, but it was worth the whole trip just to see the gracefulness of Frank. The whole bunch was feeling lively and sure showed it. Now this is something you should not let the San Angelo people see. The Angelo boosters had been in Bronte but a little before us, and the Brontes all told us that we were a larger delegation, had more ginger and gave away more souvenirs and things of interest to the populace not forgetting the children. I think right here would be a good time to acquaint you with what your merchants have done on this trip. King-Holt gave away some aluminum clickers that made more noise than a million crickets. Marvin Justice was handing out cracking revolvers made of cardboard, as well as blotters. Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack distributed wooden whistles that would whistle. The Hub threw great gobs of tin whistles into the crowds. Hall Hardware Co. promiscuously distributed pencils, as did also Higginbotham. The banks strewed the country with bank literature describing the usefulness of the banks here at home. The F. & M. also gave out cotton pickers' computation books. Hardin & Carr, and Thorp & Cohen, tailor shops, gave out their cards. The Palace Confectionery gave handy match boxes with the matches in them. Strain Drug Co. gave all the little kids as well as the grown-ups skull caps of cloth in all colors. The Maeroy Theatre gave George Washington hats that sure looked swell. And what else I can hardly enumerate. I have only got so much space. Well all these souvenirs of the merchants of your city were distributed at all the towns we covered both Tues-

day and Wednesday. All aboard for Marie at 10:25, arriving there at 11:15 where we had a goodly crowd awaiting us. The band played after we de-trained. And whoever was not there when we got in, came soon, for that band could be heard a mile off. The anticlers, I mean the clowns then took charge, leading the singing along with Doc Kahn, who they mounted on the movable platform. R. T. then introduced Judge Parish, who again gave the Marieites the Fair message. Leaving Marie at 11:25 we arrived at Norton at 11:50. We detrained at the edge of the town and marching behind the band in twos entered the town, ad formed behind the musicians while they played. The band rendered a few popular numbers, one especially noteworthy being a trombone solo by Bob Carsey. Col. E. M. Setser then appeared on the scene and the boys mounted him on the platform and hollered for a speech. But the Colonel is naturally of a shy and bashful disposition, especially where there are ladies around, so he told us that he was mayor and that we could "go to it," and retired. The band played and once again the clowns took up their clowning, leading the singing. R. T. then introduced Jack McGregor, who told them of what we were there for. Then behind the band we marched to the tabernacle, where due to the courtesy and good work of the good ladies of Norton under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association we were served with the most delightful dinner imaginable. Oh, boy! but it did taste good. Fried spring chicken, as only they in the country can make it, with green peas, mashed potatoes, pickles, tomatoes, fruit salad, and iced tea followed by the most delicious pies you ever tasted. That dinner in itself was worth all the troubles we had gone thru on the trip and whenever the ladies of Norton have some more like it, just let us know and they can be sure a large delegation of Ballinger Y. M. B. L. boosters will be there. We left that hospitable little city at 1:15 arriving at Miles at 2:30. We detrained and marched through the business section of town and back again to the center where we serpentine danced around the band. The fun makers did their comies and we sang our songs. The band played and we sure did enjoy ourselves. Slew Dunn was then introduced from the platform to lead the singing. They sure did pick good singers for that job. Tanlac Marvin Atkins was introduced at Norton, and Antelope Doc Kahn at Marie. Oh, boy, that sure is some crowd to get into, isn't it? That bunch of boosters are sure hard boiled. Every time a fellow saw a good looking girl, and you may be sure that was often for all that part of the woods, but reflect what the balance of Runnels county grows, well every time he saw one and would try and talk with her or a couple of them, those of them who are of a naturally shy and bashful disposition would come and take him away, and what could the poor boob do. But back to the trip. R. T. then introduced J. D. Motley who in his inimitable manner proceeded to tell the Miles what the purpose of our visit was, as if they had not already known it. Well we left that city and arrived at Rowena at 3:45 and detraining marched once again around the band. I don't know why those band boys did not get dizzy. Listened to the music, when not talking with the pretty girls and sang our songs. Earnshaw of the overalls, was mounted to the platform and helped lead the singing. C. W. Lehmberg was then introduced and in a manner all his own acquainted the citizens with our purpose. He also cracked some good jokes, too. Several more Ballinger people who could not get off earlier in the day joined us at Rowena and rode with us to Paint Rock, where we arrived there at 4:55. The band played and we sang our tunes while Bevo Teague was helping the clowns. You notice what pretty and appropriate names some of us earned or were saddled on us on these two trips. Monticello Strain, our constable-elect, was also hoisted upon the platform when Bob Miller, the genial sheriff of Concho county, refused to speak when boosted to the platform. He sure is a bashful man for one so brave. But 'twas ever thus. Could hardly sing there were so many good looking girls looking on. And we saw two beautiful maidens sitting on their horses. All the rest were in cars. But those maidens fair on the mounts in their natty

sport riding costumes sure took the eye. Judge Parish was introduced and told the people of Paint Rock and Concho county to come and make our Fair as much theirs as our own. So at 5:30 we entrained and for home, the showers, a good supper and rest. These trips have showed what a friendly feeling there is in all the neighboring cities towards our fair village. With co-operation from them and friendship above even it, the Fair as well as everything of interest and benefit to this county and the surrounding territory is bound to be a success and help in the up-building of this great part of this great state in this great nation. And although we have come back from these trips full of optimism for the success of the fair do not let us stop. Keep right on working and make it bigger and better all the time.

MANY WOMEN USE GLYCERINE MIXTURE
Women appreciate the quick action of simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, and removes all gasses and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis. Helps any case gas on stomach in TEN minutes. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

MILES NEWS NOTES
Special to The Ledger:
MILES, Aug. 27.—S. R. Young left Monday for Waco to attend to business.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Litchfield, of Sweetwater visited Mrs. S. D. Farmer and other relatives here Sunday.
Miss Buell Farmer returned Monday from Killeen, where she had been visiting relatives.
Mrs. W. F. Beaver and daughters, Miss Norene and Mrs. J. R. Cornish, and Mr. Cornish were San Angelo visitors Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Will Albritton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Curry here, went to San Angelo Monday to visit relatives before returning to her home at Kerens.
Mrs. L. C. Goodwin, stewardess of the London Hotel dining room of San Angelo, was here Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Harve Esmond and son, and W. A. Esmond of Ballinger, passed thru Miles Monday en route to Lamesa.
Mrs. B. A. Boykin has returned from Hamilton, where she visited relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Storey and little son have returned from a trip to the plains.
Bennett-Curtis
Mrs. Ida Curtis and Coe Bennett were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Tracy performed the ceremony. They will reside here.
McDaniel Phillips
Miss Sylvia Phillips and Carl McDaniel were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Phillips, two miles West of town Sunday at 1:30 p. m., Rev. J. T. Tracy performing the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate family.
The couple will make their home here.
Cornish-Beaver
Miss Henry Beaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beaver, of Miles, and J. R. Cornish of Burk Burnett, were married at Denton, August 22nd. Rev. L. M. Black

performed the ceremony.
Mrs. Cornish has been attending the summer session of C. I. A. She received her permanent certificate at 12:00 o'clock noon and was married at 2:30 p. m. She taught in the Breckenridge school the past two terms.
Mr. Cornish is a druggist at Burk Burnett. They will leave for that place Wednesday.
Wade Ray and Miss Annie Ray returned to their home at Roscoe Monday after visiting Charlie Ray and family here.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Prizing and daughter, Miss Grace, visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday afternoon.
Miss Grace Burns was a Mereta visitor to Miles Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore and children were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.
Mrs. Charlie Hart was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium Tuesday where she will undergo treatment.
Mrs. Henry Bryant and Mrs. W. E. Bryant were shoppers in San Angelo Tuesday.
Mrs. Eddie Thompson, of San Angelo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis.
H. W. Bigler was a business visitor to San Angelo and Wall Tuesday.
Rev. D. M. West was here from Bronte Tuesday afternoon.
M. A. Patterson of Chicago, Mrs. Vera Tankersly of Dallas, and Misses Pauletta Tankersly, Beryl and Janette Webb were San Angelo visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis were San Angelo visitors Saturday.
Mose Cobb, of San Angelo, had business here Tuesday afternoon. Sheriff R. M. Miller and family, of Paint Rock, passed through

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. Twohig Ave. Phone 173
San Angelo

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

No Complicated Insurance
I have added accident and health insurance, claims adjusted and paid at my office in F. & M. Bank building, thereby eliminating the usual red-tape course of collecting claims. It costs nothing to investigate. Let me figure with you on your insurance needs.
J. N. Barbee
General Agent
AMICABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Residence Phone 485
Office Phone 40

Union Bus Line
Ballinger to San Antonio
Lv. Ballinger 7:00 a.m.
Ar. San Antonio 4:30 p.m.
Via Eden, Menard, Junction, Kerville. We also make connection with car in Eden for Brady and Mason.
Connection in Fredericksburg for Austin.
Ballinger Station Rho-Mac Cafe
Phone 155
San Antonio Station Union Bus Station
219 Travis Street
"Where All Motor Busses Meet"

Faris and Stokes
The Market of Quality
Give Us Trial On Your Next Order
Telephone 101

Miles Wednesday morning en route to San Angelo.
Miss Moody Perry, of San Angelo, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Perry and other relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shepperd and baby have moved here from San Angelo. Mr. Shepperd has been appointed superintendent of the public school here for the ensuing term.
Mrs. S. D. Farmer and daughter, Miss Buell and Miss Lula Eckert, were Ballinger visitors Tuesday.
F. M. Smith visited Mrs. Smith, who is in the Halley & Love sanitarium at Ballinger, Tuesday.
Misses Gladys and Ruth Fowler and Ethel Pittman were San Angelo visitors Wednesday morning.
Judge K. B. Truly, of Eastland, was in Ballinger Thursday attending to business and shaking hands with old friends.



"P" Stands for Please Pens, Pencils, Pads

Buy your pens, pencils and pads here—please. Your please us by your business, you please yourself with the excellent quality. It's quality that puts the "edge" on any tool. It's quality that makes all things most desirable. We carry a big line of school supplies and they're the best that we could buy this year, therefore they are the best that your children can use.

Strain Drug Company

THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE
234 — Phone — 600

A Progressive Bank

With ample Resources, efficiency in all departments and an earnest desire to be helpful, we are in position to render you maximum service along all lines.

THE First National Bank

ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886
THE OLD RELIABLE

CLEANING & PRESSING

Phone 196
Special Machine for Pressing
Summer Suits
WEINBERG
Free Delivery Phone 196

Knock Out, Yes

STANDARD MAKE TIRES
Cord 30x3 casing \$6.95
Cord 30x3 1-2 casing \$7.95
Guaranteed storage batteries \$13.00
Recharge any battery in 8 hours for 90c
Best Equipped Electric Shop West of Fort Worth.
Grip racks \$1.45
STEAM VULCANIZING
W. A. Nance
Wholesale and Retail
Opposite Court House Lawn Phone 106