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BELGIANS LOSE IN DAMAGE SUIT

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, May 31.—The mon-
ster collective damage suit
brought by 80,000 Belgians
against the German government,
resulted in a verdict for the Ger-
man government today, the plain-
tiffs losing.

The Belgians who were deported
for forced labor into Germany
during the World War, brought
suit to recover huge damages, and
the trial has been under way for
the past three months before a
mixed German arbitration tribu-
nal.

WEST TEXAS CANDIDATE FOR R. R. COMMISSIONER

J. C. Mason, of Merkel, was in
Ballinger Saturday campaigning
for the office of railroad com-
missioner. Mr. Mason says that
he is the only man living West of
Fort Worth that ever had the
nerve to ask for the office of rail-
road commissioner. He was in
the race for this office two years
ago, but had to retire on account
of sickness in his family. How-
ever, his name was on the ticket,
and while he was out of the race
he received 200,000 votes.

REVIVAL MEETING AND DINNER ON GROUND

Rev. Homer Davis was in the
city Saturday morning from
Bethel, where he is conducting a
revival, being assisted by Oscar
Brannon, of Winters. Rev. Davis
reported a successful meeting,
and stated that Sunday would be
a great day at the revival, and
everyone is invited to attend.
The revival closes Sunday night.
A basket dinner will be served
following the 11:00 o'clock ser-
vices Sunday. There will be
preaching at 2:30 o'clock Sunday
afternoon and baptizing at 3:30.

Stuart L. Williams was able to
be down town Friday, after be-
ing confined to his home for a
week following an operation for
tonsillitis.

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perience back of prescription
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Wealthy Youths Confess to Murder of Chicago Boy

NAMED TO HEAD TEX. UNIVERSITY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 31.—Dr. Herbert
Eugene Bolton, professor of his-
tory in the University of Cali-
fornia, has been selected as pres-
ident of the University of Texas,
it was announced here today.

It was also announced that
Lutcher Stark, of Orange, chair-
man of the board of regents, has
resigned as chairman of the Uni-
versity stadium drive. The an-
nouncement was made at a meet-
ing of the Ex-Students Associa-
tion today by D. C. Bland, of
Beaumont, president of the asso-
ciation.

It was officially announced
that Dr. Bolton will be here next
month and that he has tentatively
accepted the presidency of the
Texas institution. He was select-
ed as a meeting of the regents
this week, but it was understood
then that his name would be
withheld until his acceptance had
been received.

MRS. HICKS GETS SEVEN YEARS IN PEN

After deliberating only thirty-
five minutes, the jury in the Mrs.
Hicks murder case at Abilene,
Friday, returned a verdict, fixing
the penalty at seven years in the
penitentiary for the woman.

Mrs. Hicks was charged with
the murder of Roy Barker at
Abilene, a short time ago. Barker
was rooming at the Hicks
home and trouble developed over
a gas bill for \$1.40 which Mrs.
Hicks claimed that Barker owed
her.

Mrs. Hicks formerly lived in
Ballinger, moving here from the
Mud Creek community following
the death of her husband, Luther
Smith. Several citizens from
Ballinger went to Abilene and
testified as character witnesses in
the case, which was called for
trial last Thursday.

COUNTY FAIR WORKERS BUSY

The committee appointed to
handle the preliminary work for
organizing a county fair associa-
tion was in session Saturday
morning to hear the report of J.
D. Motley, who has been placing
the stock in other communities
of the county, and to perfect plans
for a stock selling campaign in
Ballinger.

Secretary Motley reported that
\$3500 of the stock had been
placed among citizens in the
other districts of the county. This
was encouraging to the commit-
tee, and it is probable that the
fair association will be capital-
ized for \$15,000 instead of for
\$10,000 as was originally agreed
upon.

A committee, composed of H. C.
Gardner, R. W. Bruce and E.
Shepperd was appointed to con-
duct the stock selling campaign
in Ballinger. The committee will
call on the business firms and
individuals of Ballinger within
next week and make an effort to
place the remainder of the stock.
No trouble is anticipated in rais-
ing the money for financing the
fair, and at an early date a
stockholders' meeting will be
called and a board of directors
and officers elected.

At the committee meeting Sat-
urday morning a location com-
mittee was also appointed. This
committee is composed of O. L.
Parish, R. G. Erwin and E. D.
Walker. Options on sites will be
procured and submitted to the
board of directors after the or-
ganization has been perfected.



\$20,000 IN CURRENCY TAKEN IN ROBBERY

HUGHES GETS JAP PROTEST

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 31.—
Ambassador Hanihara, acting on
instructions from his government,
delivered today to Secretary
Hughes the protest made by
Japan against the exclusion pro-
vision of the new immigration
act. Neither Ambassador Hani-
hara nor Secretary Hughes would
make a statement on this matter.

TO PUT COOLIDGE IN NOMINATION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 31.—
Marion Burton, president of the
University of Michigan, probably
will place President Coolidge in
nomination as candidate for pres-
ident at the Republican National
Convention. The selection of Dr.
Burton, a long time friend of the
president, is understood to have
been virtually agreed upon by
William Butler, in charge of the
Coolidge campaign, and his asso-
ciates.

LODGE DENIES LIQUOR DEALS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 31.—
Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts,
republican Senate leader, took
the witness stand today before
the Daugherty investigating com-
mittee and made explicit denials
that he had ever aided in the
issue of export liquor permits as
was indicated by the recent testi-
mony of Gaston Means, former
department of justice operative.
Means was then called to the
stand and he said again that he
was charging no wrong against
Senator Lodge in the liquor per-
mit matters.

C. L. Green was here from Win-
ters Friday afternoon to bring his
daughter to the train. The young
lady was en route to Smithville
on a visit.

Holborn Street, in London, has
been paved with rubber, perhaps
to make the pedestrians bounce
better.

KANSAS CITY, May 31.—Three bandits to- day held up Joseph Alt- ringer, cashier, and Avery Kier, paying tel- ler of the Argentine State Bank here, and robbed them of \$20,000 in currency.

The bank officials
were taking the money
in an automobile to be
used in cashing checks
for workmen in the Ar-
gentine industrial dis-
trict of Kansas City.

SUBSTITUTE FOR R.R. LABOR BOARD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 31.—
The Howell-Barley bill, proposing
a substitution of the national ar-
bitration boards for the United
States Railroad Labor Board, was
reported favorably today by the
Senate interstate commerce com-
mittee.

This measure is declared by the
republican insurgents in both the
Senate and House to be one of
the items upon which action will
be sought before adjournment.
The bill has been vigorously at-
tacked and opposed by the rail-
roads.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR TO SPEAK HERE JUNE 10TH

W. E. Pope, candidate for gov-
ernor, has announced a list of
speaking dates for this part of
the state, and beginning at Ster-
ling City on June 9th, Mr. Pope
will speak at a number of places
in West Texas. He will speak in
Ballinger at 2:00 p. m. on June
10th, following an address at
Winters at 10:00 o'clock in the
forenoon of the same day. The
voters are urged to hear Mr.
Pope. He is an interesting speak-
er and will discuss the main
issues involved in the present
gubernatorial campaign.

Albert Spill of Winters, passed
thru the city Friday afternoon, en
route to Austin to accompany his
son home from school. The young
man has been attending a school
for the blind.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, May 31.—Robert Crowe, state's
attorney, announced today that Nathan Leopold
Jr., and Richard Loeb, both members of wealthy
Chicago families, and both post-graduate stud-
ents at the University of Chicago, had confessed
that they kidnaped and murdered Robert
Franks, the 14-year-old son of the millionaire
manufacturer, Jacob Franks.

The two young men said that
they planned the kidnaping last
November through a spirit of ad-
venture, and because they wanted
the \$10,000 which they demanded
as a ransom from the boy's father
in a well written letter.

Attorney Crowe said that the
kidnaping was carried out in
every detail as planned, includ-
ing the victim's death, according
to the confession of the two mil-
lionaire youths, Leopold and
Loeb.

The youths said that they did
not determine upon any definite
victim for the kidnaping, and
that kidnaping and murdering
young Franks was merely inci-
dental, as they picked him up
when he came along, deciding it
was a good time to carry out
their heinous plot.

Leopold and Loeb said that they
killed Franks by a blow on the
head and then strangled him.
Each of the youths accused the
other of striking the blow which
ended Frank's life with a thiel.

Young Leopold was placed
under suspicion when a pair of
glasses found near the culvert
where Franks' body was found,
and he was held for questioning.
He claimed that he lost the spec-
tacles while out hunting birds.
The youth is the 19-year-old son
of a millionaire box manufac-
turer.

Loeb is also the son of a mil-
lionaire family, and said to be
one of the most brilliant students
in the university. The detectives
found in the possession of Leo-
pold and Loeb a small portable
typewriter and a quantity of
paper similar to that on which
the letter demanding a ransom
was written, and these formed

the basis for the further ques-
tioning which finally brought a
confession from the two youths.

MAYFIELD CASE SOON TO CLOSE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 31.—
Another series of letters from
Texas, relating to individual con-
tributions to the campaign of
Senator Earle B. Mayfield, were
entered today upon the records of
the Senate committee which is in-
vestigating the contest brought
against Mayfield by George
Paddy.

Cyrus Frost, of Eastland, stated
that no money was solicited from
him and that he made no contri-
bution to the campaign fund for
Mr. Mayfield.

Counsel for Paddy told the com-
mittee today that they would
conclude their examination of
witnesses by Monday, at least all
testimony relating to campaign
expenditure would be completed
Monday.

Women Closely Watch Weight
NEW CASTLE, Penna., May
31.—Women weigh themselves
more frequently than men, the
New Castle city council has dis-
covered. Penny weighing ma-
chines maintained by the city dis-
closed this fact when the receipts
were counted. Machines located
where women use them showed
nearly four times as much income
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use of men.

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The farmers are all agreed on one question, and that is that this country needs a little sunshine.

All main highways should either be made passable in wet weather, or the highway authorities should keep men and teams stationed at the mud holes to pull autos through. The age in which we are living is entirely too fast to tie up traffic on account of a mudhole in the road.

Texas is following close on the heels of New York in the value of exports for the first three months of 1924. New York leads all states with value of exports for the first quarter fixed at \$183,846,364 and Texas comes second with \$147,255,543. Texas is only partially developed and the time is not far distant when she will occupy first place in exports.

TO CITY TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

In order to assist us in the billing of the June rental for telephones those city subscribers who wish to maintain a single line telephone service are requested to call 19 and notify the manager's office of their wishes. To those who do not understand the two party selective service we will be glad to explain.

M. C. ATKINS, Local Manager.
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Miss Mozelle Davidson, of the Mazeland community, passed thru the city Friday afternoon en route to Meridian to attend the commencement exercises of Meridian College, where she formerly attended school. Her father, Elgin Davidson, was here to bring her to the train.

WINTERS ITEMS

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, May 31.—It was thought that with the coming of spring, building activities in Winters would abate, but they have not. At the present time several important additions are being made.

Ellsworth Street is opened and graded from Truett Avenue to Tinkle Street.

Mr. Willard, advance engineer for the O'Neill Municipal Engineering Company, is on hand to begin the laying of the new \$50,000 sewer system. The location of the disposal plant is secured and the trench digging machine will be on the ground in a week.

The new \$40,000 Methodist church building has reached the cornice and much of the interior framing is in place. The church hopes to worship in it by the first of August.

W. H. Ambracht is erecting two new store buildings on 221-9 Dale Street. They are built with concrete walls, 110 feet by 50 feet. Both are rented.

W. J. Fulwiler, of Abilene, is erecting a double front building on 137-41 Main Street. The two store buildings will be occupied as soon as completed, and the second story will have an assembly hall and two offices. This building is being rushed and is expected to be occupied by July 1st.

The Queen Theatre is being remodeled. The roof has been raised, a balcony installed, and a new front is being built.

The H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. is doubling the capacity of its office rooms. This is for the purpose of supplying additional room for building accessories.

Woodie McKissick recently sold his residence on Fannin Street, and has begun the erection of a six-room bungalow on 403 Dale Street. It is to be equipped with all modern conveniences.

Dr. W. D. Sanders is rushing the completion of his new residence on 215 Church Street. This is a brick-veneer and will be one of the best houses in town.

J. S. Neely and family attended the graduating exercises at John Tarleton College. Sidney Neely is one of the graduates.

Dr. Middleton and Ed. P. Eason with their families are enjoying a fishing trip and general outing on the Llano.

Notice to Tax Payers

I am closing my assessments for the current year in about two weeks from June 1st, and have tried to see everyone, but realize that a few have not yet been assessed. Anyone who has not been assessed will please come in and give me your rendition, otherwise your property will appear on the unrendered roll.

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RETURN FROM MOTOR TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Blasdel returned home Thursday afternoon from an automobile trip to California. They were gone from home one month, and Dr. Blasdel says that he never made a trip that he enjoyed more or got more for his money.

Dr. and Mrs. Blasdel were on the road ten days going, stopping along the route wherever they found anything of interest. They camped out at night, and stopped wherever night overtook them. "We never had any trouble," said Dr. Blasdel, "and returned home with Ballinger air in one of our casings."

The foot and mouth disease has demoralized things to some extent in California, according to Dr. Blasdel, but he says that the quarantine law is not enforced as strictly as it should be. "I found sanitary conditions in California just about as bad as her moral conditions," said the Ballinger doctor, "and about the only law they are sticklers for is the traffic law." Dr. Blasdel said the traffic cops would sure hold you up if you violated any of the traffic rules.

Dr. Blasdel reported that they saw quite a number of Ballinger folks in California and along the road. On their return home they stopped at a house in New Mexico to get water, and found that they

had stopped at the home of Walter Mullins, a former Ballinger citizen. It was rather a coincidence that they stopped at the former Ballinger man's home not knowing at the time they were calling on an old friend. Dr. Blasdel says that he had many folks to hold him up when they saw a Ballinger tag on his car, and ask about Ballinger friends and relatives.

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Henry Mitchell of the North end of the county, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

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SHATTERED NERVES

Lady Says She Was In a Desperate Condition, But "Now In Splendid Health" After Taking Cardui.

Dale, Ind.—"About three years ago," says Mrs. Flora Roberts, of this place, "I had the flu, which left me in a desperate condition. I had a bad cough. I went down in weight to little over one hundred pounds. I took different medicines—did everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I hurt so badly in the chest at times I would have to go to the door to get my breath."

"I would have the headache and... was so weak I felt like I would just have to sink down and stay there."

"My nerves were shattered. I looked for something awful to happen—I would tremble and shake at a noise."

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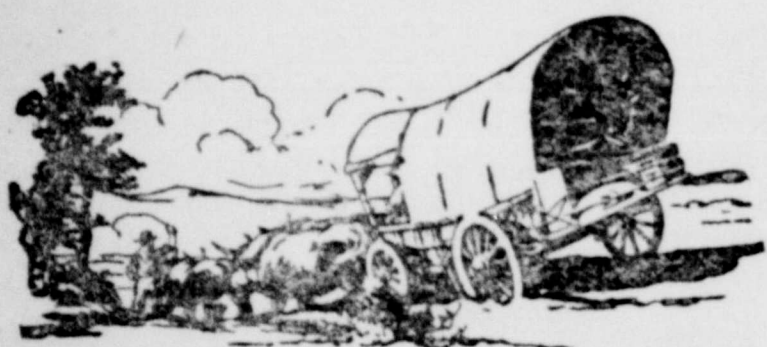
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ROBERT E. WHITE
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R. E. McWILLIAMS
For County Judge:
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GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For County Attorney:
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TRIBUTE PAID TO WAR DEAD

Firing of a salute by a squad of picked National Guardsmen, sounding of taps, and the placing of a wreath of flowers on the mound which marked the resting place of all war dead in the local cemetery, marked the closing of an appropriate Memorial Day program which was carried out from 6:00 until 7:00 o'clock Friday evening.

Probably the unfavorable weather for an outdoor gathering was responsible for keeping many people away, and the crowd was small and not as large as it should have been on such an occasion. However, those present stood with bared and bowed heads as a tribute of praise and honor was paid to those who gave their lives for America's freedom and for those who served in the wars and came out and have since passed into the beyond, or are yet among the living.

Forming in line at the main entrance to the cemetery, the American Legion, National Guard and DeMolay organizations marched to the live oak grove in the cemetery, where the program was carried out. Post Commander Simmons made a brief opening address. Dr. Alvin Swindell offered the invocation. The principal address of the occasion was delivered by Judge Alfred Crager, following a quartet by Dr. Swindell, Troy Simpson, A. McGregor and A. R. Jones. The crowd joined in singing The Star Spangled Banner.

Perhaps there never was a time in the history of the local cemetery when there were as many flowers in evidence. The cemetery itself is a veritable flower garden, and those in charge of decorating the graves came with great armfuls of cut flowers picturing all colors of the rainbow, and these were placed on the graves of the veterans of the Civil War, Spanish-American War and World War.

The ceremonies were solemn and impressive and the program most fittingly carried out, but there should have been a larger crowd present to pay a tribute of respect to our war dead.

WORKING CHICKENS IN COTTON PATCH

Several farmers here Saturday reported that they were using chickens to a good advantage in exterminating grasshoppers. Rigging up a wagon in chicken pen fashion, and loading it with the fowls the wagon is left in the field with the chickens penned up for a day or two to get them used to their new home. The chickens will then range around the wagon and return to it at night to roost. The wagon can be moved from place to place in the field and the chickens make the hoppers hop, so the experience goes of those who have tried it. This scheme was worked successfully by several last year.

The farmers are keeping a close eye on the hopper situation, and while little damage has been reported so far, no time will be lost in waging war when the hoppers begin to invade the fields. Different methods of poisoning have been tried out and some declared effective and some of no benefit. Little headway can be made in exterminating the hoppers with poison in rainy weather, according to those who have been experimenting.

Scott H. Mack and son, Bailey, will leave Sunday for Ft. Worth to attend commencement of T. C. U., where Roy Mack is graduating this year. According to the program announced, Roy is to deliver the welcome address for the class, and the commencement and homecoming of the university is expected to bring together the largest crowd in the history of the school. The exercises will be held outdoors in order to take care of the large crowd.

New Zealand Sheep Do Better

(By Associated Press)
WELLINGTON, N. Z., May 31.—There has been an increase of 700,000 in the number of New Zealand's sheep, thereby assuring a good wool and mutton export. While this is considered to be satisfactory, the total of 23,782,000 sheep is still far below the record year of 1918, when it was 26,538,302.

In Atlanta, Georgia, a man saved nine bars to get out of jail. Spring is too nice to stay indoors.

To Resume Drilling in Russell; Test Near City

A contract will be signed up in Ballinger next Wednesday which will provide for the resumption of drilling in the Russell field 15 miles East of Ballinger. This is in accordance with a statement made by H. Giesecke, head of the Russell Production Company, and who recently returned from San Antonio, where a conference with a number of oil men was held and where all the provisions of drilling contract were agreed to.

"The men who are to put down the well for us will be here next Wednesday," said Mr. Giesecke, "and our contract provides that drilling will be resumed within sixty days." The work will be resumed in Russell Well No. 2, which was closed down at 1500 feet following the death of R. R. Russell and pending the settlement, or straightening out of the Russell estate.

The well is cased, fully rigged and in good shape, and it will be drilled to a depth of 3500 feet, or strike oil, according to the terms of the agreement. The formation of the well was all that could be asked for, with the drilling standing on the sand, when drilling was suspended, and those who have been in charge of the field were never more optimistic over the prospects for an oil field.

Regardless of the outcome of this well a third well—Russell No. 3 will be spudded in, which will make the sixth test for the Russell field. The third well will be started as soon as No. 2 is completed, according to Mr. Giesecke.

Recent visits of geologists and oil men to the Russell Ranch, and a thorough inspection of the field has revived interest in that field. Oil journals have recently had a great deal to say about the Russell field, carrying reports of geologists, and showings already made have kept alive the interest in further development. Gulf Production No. 1 is declared to be the best gas well West of the Moran field, and when turned loose it wakes up the natives for many miles around. The development to be renewed will be carried on by gas from this well as fuel. The well has been tested out several times and the gas supply declared to be sufficient for a city of three thousand people. The well is under guard of watchmen night and day, and is turned on daily.

It is also reported on good authority that there is a move on foot to sink another test near Ballinger, parties financially able to put down the well being in-

terested in blocking acreage near town. The territory East of Ballinger has been declared by geologists to be the best wildcat territory in West Texas.

ALASKAN PLACER MINING PLANNED ON LARGE SCALE

(By Associated Press)

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 31.—A huge placer gold mining enterprise will be launched next summer in an effort to wrest an estimated \$150,000,000 from a single section of interior Alaska. The operations will require 100 miles of ditches and laterals and a small army of men.

The area to be worked over will

include such historic bonanza creeks as Goldstream, Fairbanks, Fish, Cleary, Big and Little Dome, Eldorado, Pedro and Es-ther. The enterprise was made possible by the construction of the government's Alaska railroad, over which will be transported the materials for building flumes, pipe lines and steel syphons. The hydraulic method of mining will be used. To take the water over the mountain ranges steel pipes from one-half to three-eighths inches in thickness and five feet in diameter will be needed.

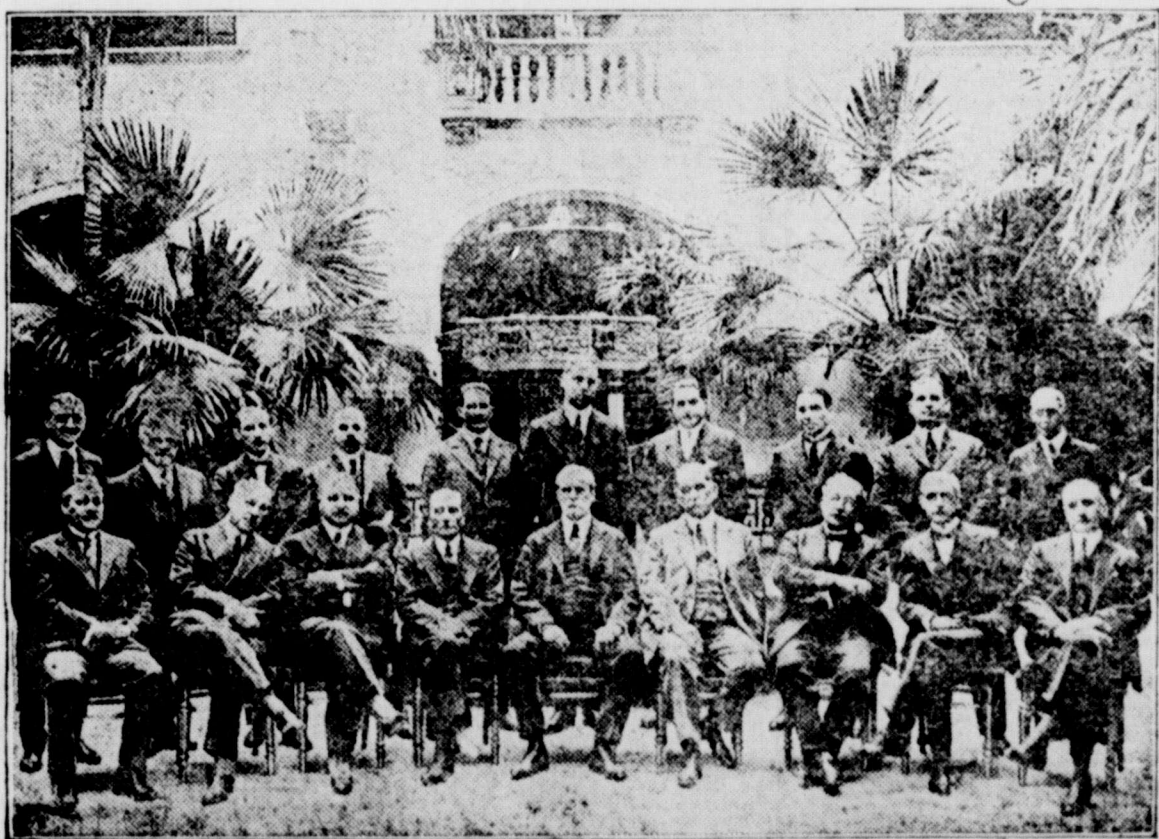
Alaska has a number of large low-grade areas which are supposed to contain more gold than has been taken from the territory.

Highway Engineer Pirie will leave Sunday for Bryan to attend the commencement of A. & M.



—Photos from World Wide Photos.
TWO PROMINENT BANKERS WHO CONFERRED WITH REPARATIONS PRESIDENT

J. P. Morgan and H. H. Harjes, the director of the Morgan-Harjes & Co. Bank in Paris, leaving the Hotel Astoria in Paris after an interview with M. Barthou, President of the Expert Reparations Commission.



—Photos from World Wide Photos.
THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE PAN AMERICAN UNION

Left to right (front row): The Minister of the Dominican Republic, Hon. Emilio Joubert; the Minister of Ecuador, Hon. Rafael H. Elizade; the Argentine Ambassador, the Hon. Pueyrredon; Ambassador from Chile, the Hon. Beltran Mathieu; the Secretary of State, Charles Evans Hughes; the Ambassador of Cuba, Hon. Cosme de la Torriente; the Ambassador of Peru, Hon. Hernan Velarde; the Minister of Uruguay, Hon. J. Varela; the Minister of Guatemala, Hon. Francisco Sanchez-Latour. (Back row): the Director General of the Pan American Union, Dr. Leo S. Rowe; the Special Representative of Paraguay, Hon. William Wallace White; the Charge d'Affaires of Mexico, Hon. Jose Benitez; the Minister of Haiti, Hon. Leon Dejean; the Minister of Panama, Hon. Ricardo Alfaro; the Minister of Columbia, Hon. Enrique Olaya; the Minister of Costa Rica, Hon. J. Rafael Oreamuno; the Charge d'Affaires of Brazil, Hon. Samuel de Souza Leao Gracie; the Charge d'Affaires of Nicaragua, Hon. Manuel Zavala; the Assistant Director of the Pan Amer-

Card of Thanks

We are indeed appreciative of the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife, mother and sister, and we take this method of extending to all who in any way aided us our sincere thanks. We appreciate more than we can express the kindness of the good people of Ballinger.

A. M. Brown and Children
Mrs. T. M. Mitchell
Mrs. T. R. Sowell.

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Ford Tops \$6.75 up, complete with new pads, bows, covering, top and glass lights in back curtain, Hand Tailored.

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A drama of man's invention and cupid's intervention.
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An Imperial comedy with the famous 'Missing Links'

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Monday—Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle in
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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

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Chapter 8

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"Flip Flops"

A Pathe Comedy

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in

"8412"

A Two Reel Western

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Go To Church Sunday

Baptist Church

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Don't forget the Bible campaign. What class will bring the greatest number of Bibles?
Services of worship, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., with preaching by the pastor.
B. Y. P. U., 7:00 p. m.
Monthly Workers' Meeting at Winters on Tuesday.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:15 p. m., C. E. Society.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m., Missionary Society, (Monday).
8:00 p. m., mid-week service, (Wednesday).
8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bonsal Streets.
Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Services at 11:00 a. m.
Ladies meeting, Monday 2:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 8:00 p. m.
You are invited to be with us at each of these services.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning service.
3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:30 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m., evening services.
Select a church and support it actively.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
We welcome you to all these services.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., L. L. Williams, Supt.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., followed by communion service.
Junior League, 5:00 p. m.
Senior League 7:00 p. m.
Third quarterly conference 3:00 p. m. Let all the officials be present.
Rev. A. D. Porter, P. E. of Brownwood District, will preach at 8:00 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock.
Beginning Monday evening at 7:30 a Training School for workers and teachers will open and continue each evening during the week. There will be two class periods each evening. The classes are open to anyone, whether you take credit or not.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Cor. Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by Rev. W. E. Moore.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

FOR SALE—Several bargains in city and acreage property. Terms, C. W. Northington. 30-2td.*

SALESMAN—\$36 to \$50 week, with or without car. No experience needed. Take order, no delivery; work in small towns and country. Self-heating Iron; heats without using charcoal, gas, gasoline, wood, coal or electricity; cheaper than any. American Legion Hall, 123 Main Street, Winters, Texas. 22-26d-4w.*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 145, Mrs. S. P. Stone. 28-3td

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished. Phone 179. 29-1td.*

of Longview, Texas; 10:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
You are cordially invited to these services.

Notice to Customers

I have sold my grocery business to Mr. Lee Butler and will turn same over to him June 1st. In retiring from the business I wish to thank all those who have traded with me, and assure you that I appreciate your patronage. I bespeak for my successor a continuation of your trade.
J. C. ("BUD") CLINE.
30-2td-1tw

MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, May 30.—J. M. Skinner, of Ballinger, was here Wednesday.
J. I. Hanecock was in San Angelo Wednesday.
Mrs. Laurence Mullins and Misses Beryl and Janette Webb were in San Angelo Wednesday.
Mrs. L. B. Rumpy and Mrs. Jim Donaldson were in San Angelo Wednesday.
Sun Landers, of Eola, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith Wednesday.
Joe Pruitt was in San Angelo Wednesday.

Jim, Charlie and Wesley Hart returned to their homes at Lubbock Wednesday after a few days visit with their mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stuart and children have returned from Lubbock, where they visited several days.
W. D. Lumpkin was in San Angelo Wednesday.
Melbourne Jennings was in San Angelo Wednesday.
Huby Clarke was in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Young and Mrs. R. R. Holmes and Miss Neva Holmes were in San Angelo Wednesday.
Mrs. S. L. Harris and little daughter, Arlene, were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Cecil Brooks returned to Wichita Falls Thursday, after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooks.
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Baugh and children returned Thursday from Homer, Louisiana, where they had been visiting relatives.
Mrs. C. S. Coleman and children are visiting relatives in Blanket and Stephenville.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.
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5. BECAUSE the faculty is composed of expert teachers holding, for the most part, at least M. A. degrees.
6. BECAUSE the college is equipped with first-class laboratories and choice library.
7. BECAUSE credits from this institution are accepted at face value by the best colleges and universities.
8. BECAUSE students may do a whole year's work in two subjects during the Summer session.
9. BECAUSE reduced railroad rates of one and one-third fare over the Southern Pacific and Orient Lines are in effect for the 1924 Summer session.

Summer School Opens June 4; Summer Normal June 9
Fall Term Opens September 24.

Spend One Summer Among the Davis Mountains. Get a New Lease on Life, and Return to Your Work Capable of Rendering Greater Service.
H. W. MORELOCK, President

WASH POISON FROM KIDNEYS

Kidney and bladder irritation often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

E. W. Patterson was in the city Friday from the Winters country. He says all the farmers need in his community is a little sunshine. No grasshopper damage has been reported from that section of the county.

IN San Antonio Gunter Hotel

Movies

Fotosho Program for Next Week
Monday and Tuesday—Herbert Rawlinson in "The Dancing Cheat," a Universal attraction; also "Keep Healthy," a Universal comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Richard Talbidge in "On Time," a Truett production; also "Black and Blue," an Educational comedy.

Friday—Leah Baird in "Miracle Makers," a Pathe picture; also Larry Semon in "Lighting Love," a Vitagraph comedy.

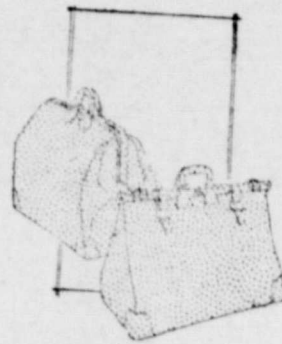
Saturday—Wm. Duncan in "The Fast Express," chapter 9; Stan Laurel in "Postage Due," a Pathe comedy; and "Medicine Hat," an Indian Frontier Western.

Maeroy Program for Next Week

Monday and Tuesday—Frank Lloyd presents "Black Oxen," with Corinne Griffith, Conway Tearle and Clara Bow; a First National attraction. Also Fox News Weekly.

Wednesday and Thursday—A Maurine Tourneur production, released by First National, "The Isle of Lost Ships," with Milton Sills, Anna Q. Nilsson. Also round 3 of H. C. Witwer's "Fighting Blood."

Friday—First National presents "The Girl of the Golden West."



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Coy Drennan

with J. Warren Kerrigan. Also a Pathe comedy.
Saturday—Metro Pictures presents "The Eagle's Feather," a 6

part feature. Also "The Leather Pushers" with Reginald Denny; and an Imperial comedy "Spring Fever."

Ice Cream Kiddies Adore

Youngsters thrive on the nourishing and delightful tasting qualities of M-B ISE KREAM.

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PROSPECTS

for a bumper crop are good. Prospects for a busier fall than ever before are now good.

The prospect that we will be greeted with many new customers is also good, because when things are in the making for better times, we the busy making plans for the future, while we are also looking to the interest of our customers each day.

Our customers are of the best people in Ballinger.

Should you not be one of them? Give us the opportunity to serve you and prove the sincerity of our claims of SERVICE AND SATISFACTION.

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Yes, we recharge any battery made for 90c.

We are equipping our electrical shop with the Universal Test Machine for generators, starters, coils and all electrical apparatus. This is used by the General Motors and we will give you the very best service for a lot less money.

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Big tire sale beginning May 20th.

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