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EIGHT DEAD IN STORM; TRAIN MISSING

Anti-Klan Leaders Demand Show Down On the Floor

(By Associated Press)
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, June 28.—Democratic party leaders failed today in their renewed effort to reconcile the differences over the Ku Klux Klan issue and avoid an open fight on the floor of the national convention.

After a two hour conference today with other party chieftains, the advocates for an out-and-out anti-Klan plank in the platform announced that the issue must be settled by the delegates on the floor of the convention.

Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state under President Wilson, was selected to conduct the floor fight for a plank condemning the Ku Klux Klan by name.

It appeared likely that William Jennings Bryan would lead that element that only wants to put into the platform a general reaffirmation of the principle of religious liberty without making any reference to the Klan.

Opponents of the Klan are demanding that the Klan be condemned in the platform, while there is a strong element who opposes making any direct reference to the Ku Klux Klan.

Just before the convention reassembled for the afternoon session to hear the debate and take a ballot on its decision, the platform committee held another meeting in a final effort towards a compromise.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, June 28.—Responding to the appeal of party leaders to give more time for the platform committee to work on the Ku Klux Klan plank, the Democratic National Convention recessed this morning until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon, Eastern standard daylight savings time. The convention held only a brief session when it yielded to the request of the leaders to give the platform committee a few more hours in which to try to reach an agreement on the Klan issue which has been injected into the convention.

Seemingly, hopelessly divided on the issue as to whether the Klan is to be named specifically, and surrounded by war clouds loaded with threats of party split, the convention managers sent Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the platform committee, to explain to the convention why the platform was being delayed and to plead for more time. Tired and worn by continuous loss of sleep since Tuesday, Chair-

man Cummings gave as dramatic recital as has ever been heard in a national convention.

Explaining the deliberations of the committee and its inability to reach an agreement, Chairman Cummings told amid dramatic silence how after an all-night session the committeemen had gathered around their table, at the breaking of dawn, and recited in unison the Lord's Prayer, after which William Jennings Bryan raised his voice and spoke a prayer for Divine guidance in settling the question which threatened to divide the party.

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FEARING BLOODSHED COMMITTEE DECIDES TO HOLD CLOSED SESSION

(By Associated Press)
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, June 28.—(4:30 p. m.)—At the close of reading the platform Chairman Cummings moved the adoption of same.

Newton D. Baker then took the floor to oppose the motion and read the minority of the committee's report on the League of Nations.

William Pattangalt, of Maine, then presented one minority committee report on the Ku Klux Klan, naming the Klan.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, June 28.—(3:57 p. m.)—Fearing great disorder, and possibly bloodshed, the managers of the Democratic National Convention feared to discuss the Ku Klux Klan plank of the platform in the presence of the crowded galleries, and late this afternoon agreed upon a plan for a separate session tonight, from which all but delegates and newspaper men will be excluded.

The leaders agreed that the situation was too serious to attempt to discuss the plank in the presence of a packed hall, crowded galleries and crowded aisles.

Talk of party split on every side and threats of violence which caused the authorities to pack the convention hall and streets nearby with police. The openly expressed fear that some blood might be spilt in a heated discussion of the religious issues caused the managers to come to a decision and reach an agreement upon a plank dealing with the Klan question, and the following plank was agreed upon for submission to the convention:

"Freedom of religion; freedom of speech; freedom of press. The Democratic Party reaffirms its adherence and devotion to these cardinal principles contained in the constitution and the precepts upon which our government is founded, and that congress shall make no laws respecting the establishment of religion, and prohibiting the free exercise thereof or abridging the freedom of speech or press, or the right of people to peaceably assemble and to petition the government for redress of grievances. That church and state shall be and remain separate and that of public trust under the United States.

"These principles we pledge ourselves ever to defend and maintain. We insist at all times upon obedience to orderly processes of law and deplore and condemn any effort to arouse religious and racial dissension."

In conclusion the platform says, "affirming our faith in these principles we submit our cause to the people."

AUTOMOBILE WRECK VICTIM WILL RECOVER

Robert Justice, who was injured in an automobile accident on the Ballinger-San Angelo road Wednesday night, was able to be removed from a local sanitarium to his home Friday, and it is reported that he will soon be himself again. The young man has not been able to give a clear account of just how he was injured,

further than that he says his car collided with another auto, and later another car struck him as he was in the road trying to attract attention and get aid. He was picked up by Jim Freeman in an unconscious condition and brought to the sanitarium about 3:00 o'clock Thursday morning, and it was several hours before he regained consciousness.

Read Ledger "wants" column

(By Associated Press)

PEORIA, Ill., June 28.—The second checking up on loss of life and property caused by a tornado which broke over this city and surrounding territory this morning, shows that eight persons were killed and more than a million and a half dollars worth of property destroyed. Scores of people were injured.

According to reports received here no reports of the "Big Four" passenger train from Indianapolis to Peoria can be found.

THREE HELD FOR DEPOT ROBBERY

Special to The Ledger:

SWEETWATER, June 27.—With arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Toland in San Angelo and George Ayres in Brownwood, local authorities believe that the robbery of the Santa Fe depot here the night of December 31, 1923, has been cleared. At that time, Night Ticket Agent D. D. Dixon was held up shortly after midnight at the point of a gun and cash from ticket sales amounting to nearly \$1,000 removed. It is alleged the woman wore men's clothing during the robbery.

The three will be brought to Sweetwater shortly, where they will likely be brought to trial at the October term of district court. Mr. and Mrs. Toland had separated as the result of a disagreement, it is said. While she was staying with friends in San Angelo, she became ill. A letter written by her husband fell into the hands of San Angelo authorities and from information thus obtained, Sheriff Jack Yarbrough of Nolan county uncovered sufficient evidence for the arrests which followed. It is alleged that full confession has been made.

L. J. Strube, one of the former good citizens of the Offen country, was in Ballinger Saturday, shaking hands with friends. Mr. Strube is now living at Slaton, and is getting along nicely. He arrived in the county Friday, and is spending a few days visiting his mother at Offen. Mr. Strube is accompanied by his family. He says the crop prospects on the plains are good and that grasshoppers have not migrated that far North yet.

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PEORIA, Ill., June 28. A tornado here early today caused damage estimated at \$1,500,000. The damage was to all kinds of property, including schools, residences and churches.

Three or four persons are reported to have been drowned when houseboats on the river-front capsized, and a woman and her baby in East Peoria are reported to have lost their lives in the storm.

GUBERNATORIAL ENTRY PASSES BALLINGER UP

T. W. Davidson, who was billed to speak in Ballinger at 10:30 Saturday morning, passed thru Ballinger on the 9:30 train en route from San Angelo to Coleman. He told parties at the depot that he did not know that he had a date at Ballinger and that according to his schedule he was due to speak at Coleman at 11:00 o'clock.

About two dozen men gathered on the court house lawn at the stated hour of speaking, and were awaiting the arrival of Mr. Davidson when D. C. Underwood appeared on the scene and announced that Mr. Davidson was a passenger on the train which had just passed thru the city, and that he stated that he knew nothing of the Ballinger date, but hoped to be able to return here at a later date.

Being disappointed in not hearing Mr. Davidson several of those present were heard to remark, "well, we will vote for the other fellow anyway."

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The crop which is now in the making should be worth more than usual, because it required more work and financial cost to produce it. The farmers had to fight the grasshoppers.

An aviator breakfasted in New York and took supper with friends in San Francisco one day last week. He made an average of almost 150 miles per hour thru the air. The time is coming when flying will be the most popular way of traveling.

We frequently notice in some paper where a farmer has cleaned up his grasshopper crop with turkeys. If that is true we have reached that point in the development of this country where there should be a flock of turkeys on every farm.

It is a mighty slow going craze, or should we say style, that does not have its effect on some line of business or industry. The ribbon makers declare that bobbed hair has hit them a hard blow. There was a time when the average girl's head resembled a ribbon counter, but where is the girl now who finds time to bedeck her hair with ribbons?

MIXING RELIGION WITH POLITICS

In a statement recently given out by Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, wife of James E. Ferguson, and whose name will appear on the democratic primary ballot in the place of her husband as candidate for governor, is more interested in the salvation of her husband's soul than she is in his political success. Mr. Ferguson is asking the people to clear his name of the stain placed on it by his impeachment, while Mrs. Ferguson is asking for the prayers of the people that her husband's soul might be set free from sin. It strikes us as being a case of where an effort is made to mix religion with politics. Read what the good lady says about it:

"I would rather see Jim become a Christian than to see him become president of the United States" and asks the "prayers of every Christian man and woman in our beloved state for Jim's full and complete conversion to the cause of Christ and the giving of his heart to God, whether they

give me their votes or not." The former governor, she said, "seems as he grows older to realize that we must forgive our enemies."

BALLINGER 38 YEARS OLD SUNDAY

It would be worth the price of admission, if Father Time could roll back the curtain and let the 29th day of June thirty-eight years ago be lived over again in Ballinger.

Of course the program of that day included acts which would shock the modesty of some of the present day citizens, but it would be worth it all to impress upon the moral reformers the wonderful progress made.

We are not insinuating that the citizenship of Ballinger on June 29, 1886, were an immoral people. Far from that. They were mostly good people, and some of them are here today, but what took place on that day would be frowned upon with shame today. We have just moved up to a different age in the short space of a third of a century.

It would be rather difficult for the old town to stage a free-for-all beer drinking contest on Hutchings Avenue today. We are living in the days of Mr. Volstead.

But at the same time, did you ever stop to think what the criticism would have been had some of our present day stunts been staged on the streets in '86? It is possible that society which had a hand in celebrating the birth of Ballinger would have frowned on bobbed hair and knee high skirts.

After all it depends on the customs of the age in which you are living, and what dame fashion decrees we shall do and shall not do, etc. And for Ballinger's 38th birthday, the old town promises to be rather quiet, with perhaps twenty per cent of the population attending religious worship, seventy-five per cent joy riding and the other five per cent putting in the day trying to figure out who will be the democratic nominee.

Mr. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, arrived Saturday morning and will spend a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

WHY LOSE YOUR VOTE?

Regardless of who is nominated for president on the democratic ticket, there will be some voters who will not be pleased with the action of the convention, and who will in a manner of fashion bite off their nose to spite their face by refusing to vote for the nominee, and remain away from the polls on July 26th.

We believe that every honest democrat, who goes in the democratic primary will live up to his pledge, and we think that any man, or woman, who does not intend to vote the democratic ticket from end to end in the general elections should remain out of the democratic primary.

However, the voter in Texas, who does not participate in the primary elections has no voice in the selection of local, district or state officers, and in casting his vote for the republican he only cheats him, or herself, out of a vote, because it is a foregone conclusion that Texas will not go republican, and the vote cast for the republican nominee will count for nothing in naming the president.

We realize that it is possible that a bitter pill may have to be rolled down the political palate, but after all, the more vital question is, whom do you want to administer the affairs of the county and state.

Then why cheat yourself out of your vote? Often we have to take a little of the bitter to get the sweet. Not only does this apply in politics, but it often comes home to us in other matters.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surface, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

W. O. Shultz, of Millersview, was here Friday afternoon and left for Brownwood and Fort Worth on business.

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MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:

MILES, June 27.—Mrs. W. A. Wood and children left Thursday for Merkel to visit a brother, W. T. Duncan, and family.

Miss Bertha Jenness was in San Angelo Wednesday attending the convention.

Mrs. G. W. Savage, of Gainesville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Hancock, here.

Amos Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis and children and J. C. Davis and daughter attended the convention at San Angelo Wednesday.

Horace Donaldson was a visitor here from San Angelo Wednesday afternoon.

Bailey Baker of Rio Vista, is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson.

John Wilson and Clyde Harville of Ballinger, were visitors here Friday.

The Miles Mixers lost their third game of the season Thursday when the Maverick baseball

team defeated them by a score of 14 to 8. The game was played on the Maverick diamond.

Mrs. Charlie Kaase of San Angelo, was a visitor here Friday.

Miss Chloe Chesnut of Brownwood is a guest of Misses Beatrice Howard and Rosa Spencer this week.

Edwin Ford, of Mereta, was a business visitor here Friday.

SOME SAY GRASSHOPPERS; SOME SAY THISTLE-DOWN

Taking a side glance at the sun, one can see the air filled with objects flying North. It was at first thought that these were grasshoppers, but some contend that it is a fuzz from the thistle blooms, or thistle-down.

Whatever it is, it is a phenomenon which has never attracted our attention before. The ob-

jects have been flying thru the air for several days, and are easily discernible when one gets the sunlight focused on them.

A. E. Dennis, of South Ballinger, who has been in Garza county on the plains, drilling water wells for new home builders in that county, and in Seurry county, is at home for a visit, and is trying to dispose of his property in order to move to the Plains.

J. I. Kemp returned to his home at Calvert Friday afternoon. He was called here Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother, B. F. Kemp.

Miss Francis Holman left Friday afternoon for Brownsville, where she will visit with friends for a few weeks.

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They take no chances on being forgotten.

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

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

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Trail Riding Is 1924 Innovation In Canadian Rockies



TRAIL RIDERS CROSSING WOLVERINE PASS

July of this year witnesses the first annual Pow-Wow of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies in Yoho Valley, the wonder valley of Canada's mountain playground, and marks another outdoor recreation made available to visitors. Last year a group of outdoor lovers made an initial trail ride and found it so fascinating that they decided to form an organization to foster riding in these mountains. Any one who has established a record for riding in the Canadian Rockies of fifty miles or more is eligible to membership, irrespective of race, creed, sex, age or color.

Dr. Charles Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, of Washington, D. C., is honorary president of the new Order, and John Murray Gibson, secretary of Montreal is the honorary secretary. Among the members of the organizing committee are such prominent individuals as H. B. Chow, president of Rand McNally & Co., Chicago; Reginald Townsend, editor of "Country Life," (London); N. Y. N. of New Jersey and Wilmer, B. C., a celebrated mountain climber, and Col. W. W. Foster of Vancouver, B. C., president of the Alpine Club of Canada. The spirit of the Order shall be a reverence



IN CAMP

in Indian customs, costumes and traditions to encourage the preservation of historic sites as related to the fur trade and early exploration, and to co-operate with other organizations with similar aims. Last year the Banff-Windermere Road was made available to tourists and eight bungalow camps were built in as many beautiful locations among the Canadian Rockies. Some of them can be reached by automobile, others by trail riding. The new Order will prepare and circulate maps, descriptions and illustrations of existing trails and the country to which they give access, thus putting helpful information within reach of a public that has long been waiting for just such a delightful program as that made possible by the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies.

Movies

For-to-sho Films for Next Week
Monday and Tuesday—Herbert Rawlinson in "High Speed," a Universal picture; and "Spring of 1964," a Universal comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Jesse L. Lasky presents a James Cruze production, "Hollywood," with 30 real stars and 50 screen notables, a Paramount special; and "Busy Buddies," a Christie comedy.

Friday—Jacqueline Logan in "Salome Jane," a Paramount picture; and Joe Martin in "Down in Janglestown," a Universal comedy.

Saturday—Wm. Duncan in "The Fast Express," chapter 13; Spat Family in "Roughing it," a Pathe comedy; and Neal Hart in "Honor of Men," a Universal Western.

Next Week's Program at Maeroy
Monday and Tuesday—Ben Alexander in "Penrod and Sam," by Booth Tarkington; also Fox News.

Wednesday and Thursday—Mae Marsh and Harry Myers in "Daddies," also round 5 of the "Fighting Blood" series.

Friday—Jack Hoxie in "Barb Wire," also a Pathe comedy.

Saturday—To be announced later.

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In the absolute absence of light a can could not see at all, no more than human beings, but her whiskers would enable her to feel her way about, while we ease our hands in such circumstances.

The people of the United States saved during 1925 more than they earned during 1924.

COLEMAN STAGES A BIG CHURCH PARADE

For three weeks Coleman has been in the throes of what the old timers of that city say is the greatest meeting they have ever attended, according to the Coleman papers. It is a union revival conducted under the auspices of the Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist churches of that city, and the meeting has drawn large crowds from the surrounding country. Saturday night was "farmers' night." A big feature of the revival will be a parade in which all the churches will take part Sunday morning, closing with a big sing-song on the public square just before the hour for the Sunday morning service. Evangelist Flowers is in charge of the campaign.

Ballinger has had a half dozen

revivals already this year, and judging from announcements we are to have a few more. Three revivals will be in progress at one time during the first of August. No doubt all will accomplish some good, but a united effort would not have cost near as much time and money, and the benefit would have been greater.

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The commission formed by the federal central executive committee to commemorate the memory of Nikolai Lenin has forbidden the use of the former premier's portrait on jewelry, candy boxes or other advertising forms.

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General Admission \$1.00
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BARBECUEDRAWS A LARGE CROWD

More than two thousand people attended the barbecue given at Maverick Friday, which was the second day of a two days' fiesta spread at that place, according to estimates made by different persons.

Notwithstanding that a large crowd was present the affair was handled in the most orderly and successful way, and after all had feasted on barbecue, and the accessories, there was plenty left on the tables and uncarved meat in the barbecue pits. The dinner was served in cafeteria style, an entrance to the serving table being provided for the ladies and one for the men, and each person was provided with a plate.

After being served with meat the guests were directed to the coffee stand where each was served with coffee.

John T. Orr, four times elected president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, was the principal speaker of the day, although there were a number of other speakers who addressed the people. Mr. Orr presented the advantages offered the farmer for co-operative marketing, and reviewed briefly the splendid work already accomplished thru co-operative marketing of farm products, and especially cotton. He emphasized that the marketing association of which he was the head was a benefit to every line of business who depended on the farmer, as it was a well-known fact that the more money the farmer made the more money the merchants, bankers, and every line of legitimate business made. Mr. Orr made a good impression on the audience which he addressed, and the Farm Bureau will no doubt gain new strength through the information given them by the speaker.

Evans J. Adkins, of Brady, candidate for district attorney, presented his candidacy to the people in an address which was well received. Paul Trimmer and J. C. Watts, candidates for county judge, were also among the county candidates who spoke, and other candidates made their announcements.

Read Ledger "wants" column

H. S. CUMMINGS



Chairman of Platform Committee, who pleads to Democratic National Convention for more time in which to reach an agreement over platform issues.

MOUTH DISEASE MOVES WESTWARD

The mouth disease among mules and horses which made its first appearance in this part of the state in Brown and McCulloch counties, and later developed in Coleman and Rannels counties, is spreading westward. The malady has developed in Tom Green county. Practically every neighborhood in Rannels county has been affected by the disease.

A state veterinarian, Dr. J. T. Hawkins, from the Livestock Sanitary Commission, recently visited the district and made a survey of the disease in Coleman county. He inspected a number of cases and offered remedies and methods of treatment. Following is a brief statement from the veterinarian:

"Notice to Farmers and Stockmen of Coleman County and Surrounding Country—I wish to state that in regard to this epidemic of sore mouth in your stock that it has no connection whatever with the foot and mouth disease of California, and

is very easy to handle. Thoroughly wash out the mouth with a 1 per cent solution of permanganate of potash and touch up the raw places on tongue and lips with equal parts of iodine and glycerine on a swab. Will make another report on this disease next week. J. F. Hawkins, D. M."

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MONDAY

Booth Tarkington's Sequel to "Penrod"

"Penrod and Sam"

The Big Laugh of All Time.

With Ben Alexander, Gareth Hughes and Rockliff Fellows.

Also Fox News.

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.

"My mother said, 'Do try Cardui,' and my husband insisted till I began its use. I used two bottles of Cardui... and noted a big improvement in my condition. I kept up the Cardui and weigh 180 pounds. I am now in splendid health—sure am a firm believer in Cardui, for I'm satisfied it did the work."

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TALPA TO CELEBRATE ON JULY EIGHTEENTH

Talpa citizens are making plans for a big barbecue and celebration on Friday, July 18th, according to announcement received in Ballinger. Ballinger folks have not been extended a general invitation, but the official announcement and program has not been made yet. Talpa folks generally do things right, and they will no doubt arrange a good program for the 1924 celebration.

Talpa was hit pretty hard by the grasshoppers last year, and they have succeeded in fighting the pests back this year, and crops are good in that vicinity. If the weather conditions are favorable through July and August it will be hard to get cotton pickers to pass thru that country to come to Ballinger.

Misses Marguerite Kubela, of Rowena, and Georgia Mae Matejek, of Yorktown, are visiting little Miss Dora Mae Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Freeman.

Misses Ruth and Malvina Skinner and Myrtle Wright of Ballinger, are guests of Miss Ethel Jamison at Daniel Baker girls dormitory. They will return home Saturday.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Ledger want ads pay.



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 RENT—The Lawrence Harris place 201 Twelfth Street. Vacant July 1st. Phone 89 or see Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. 28-1d

FOR SALE—In South Ballinger, three acres good truck land, five room residence, barn, lots, garden. Well, windmill, upright tank. For quick sale, \$2,000. Further particulars address A. E. Dennis, Ballinger Route A. 28-5td-1tw.*

WANTED—White girl to help do house work. Good home. Call at Ledger office. 27-3d.*

WANTED TO RENT—100-150 acres of good improved farming land close to school and church. Have plenty of teams and tools to work same with. Reference furnished. B. L. Dubberly, Frosa, Texas. 27-6td.*

FOR SALE—furnished or unfurnished; or to lease furnished, 6-room residence, all conveniences. Stuart L. Williams. 26-3td

LOST—Bay horse, about 15 1-2 hands high, weight about 900 pounds, 12 years old, grey headed, scar across nose, shod all around. Will pay \$5 reward for return. V. V. Sanders, Ballinger, Texas. 26-3td.*

FOR RENT—Nice furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 222. 25-4td

Rag! Baby Rag! We need Rags; clean cotton rags. Ballinger Printing Co. 17.*

Little Boy Burns to Death When Box Matches Ignite

The four-year-old son of J. B. Rainwater, of Millersview, died at Ballinger at 2:00 o'clock Saturday morning as the result of burns sustained at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at Millersview. Undertaker C. R. Crews of the Higginbotham undertaking department, prepared the body for burial and it was carried back to Millersview to be buried at that place Saturday afternoon.

The accident which claimed the life of the little fellow was a most unusual one. The little boy

was riding on a truck with his father, when Mr. Rainwater struck a match to take a smoke. He struck the match on the side of a box of matches, and in some way the entire box of matches was ignited, and the flames flaring up set fire to his little son's clothing, inflicting fatal burns before the flames could be extinguished.

The child was rushed to the Halley & Love sanitarium for treatment, but the burns were of a fatal nature and death was the victor.

WANTS BUDDIE VICE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 28.—Definite steps toward urging the democrats to name a former service man as their vice-presidential nominee were taken today at a caucus of former service men and women. A conference of former service delegates with representatives from forty states attending the caucus.

O. L. Bodenhamer, of Arkansas, chairman of the caucus, announced that the caucus would make no choice as between three or four former service men who have been mentioned for the vice-presidential place, but would insist that one of the three be chosen as a running mate for whoever the convention puts up to lead the party.

A resolution by C. C. Calhoun, of Texas, was unanimously adopted calling for a vice-president who had both a brilliant war and peace time record.

Chairman Bodenhamer said the convention platform committee had accepted all suggestions offered by the former service men except that calling for universal military service to be embodied in a plank.

GRASS FIRE SPREADS TO NEARBY FENCE

A fire alarm was turned in late Friday when the old stockyards on the Santa Fe near the ice plant caught on fire. The dry grass and weeds caught fire from some unknown cause, and the fence caught from the grass fire. Damage was slight.

Straw Hat Feature of Schoolboys at Harrow

A visit to the famous "Hill" of Harrow, on which stands a steeple which can be seen for miles, and a school which is famous all over the world, makes the total stranger gasp with astonishment. In all weathers the Hill is "alive" with straw hats at certain hours. These hats are the famous Harrovian straw, with a shape and texture which belong to the Harrovian and "to no other tile."

The straw hat is as completely "the thing" at Harrow as the topper is at Eton and Westminster. It fits only where it touches and requires an elastic to keep it from careering down the High street on a windy day. This elastic is invariably worn under the bump at the back of the head and never under the chin, says London Answers.

In wet weather the hat gets very sloppy and acts as a sort of watershed, giving the Harrovian the appearance of being surrounded by a miniature cataract. However, the straw-hat trade would suffer if this headgear were abolished, as there are 600 or 700 boys in the great school, and a straw tile does not last very long—especially on the head of a schoolboy.

Comfort for the Bald

Bald people usually bemoan the loss of their hair and sigh for the locks which have gone forever, but there is at least one advantage which comes from baldness.

For example, have you ever met a bald man who was consumptive? It has been found that bald men are peculiarly immune from this disease. One doctor has said that out of 5,000 consumptive patients not a single one was bald.

Baldness is sometimes caused by bad dieting; but more frequently by letting the cold and damp penetrate to the roots of the hair. A man will emerge from a barber's shop with his hair wet even on the coldest day.

Excessive exercise is likely to bring on baldness. Athletes become overheated and, when they cool off, their scalp becomes chilled.

Mine fields have been discovered in the Eastern Baltic off Finland. They are of Russian origin, dating from the World War.

GRASSHOPPERS HOP IN NORTH TEXAS

Following is a little grasshopper story clipped from the Deport Times. Deport is in Lamar county and Lamar county is on the Northern border of Texas where Red River divides Texas and Oklahoma, and the story indicates that Mr. Grasshopper is not confining his activities to West Texas:

"Grasshoppers are said to be damaging crops along Cuthand Creek in Red River county. They are also reported in the Milton neighborhood, and some are making efforts to poison them. Lamar County Agent Tanner estimates they have ruined 2,000 acres of cotton in this county, and are becoming more numerous every day. A united effort should be made by cotton growers, where they have become exceedingly numerous, to kill them with poison."

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hathaway are at home from an auto trip to Oklahoma. They visited relatives in Oklahoma for several days and returned home Thursday evening after a very pleasant trip.

Rollin Lynde Hart, writing in the World's Work, has this to say on the migration of the Negro North: "His children put on shoes. Instead of going to school three months in the year, they go nine months, and to a much better school. Besides, there is 'freedom'—a wretched enough substitute for actual freedom, but nevertheless exhilarating. Now they think principally of their less fortunate brethren. To bring them north, to teach them, to civilize and uplift them, is their ambition."

GERMANS PERMIT RETURN TO RUHR

(By Associated Press)

DUSSELDORF, June 28.—The French mission's recent proclamation permitting the return to the occupied territory some of the Germans expelled from the Ruhr and the Rhineland, had been extended, it was announced today, to include all of the German national expatriated from Dusseldorf, the bridgehead and the Ruhr areas which are occupied by the French. Germans sent out of the above areas after the French occupied the territory, will be permitted to return to their homes, according to the extension of the proclamation today.

Fish are being studied as a possible source of insulin supply. Scientists hope that aquatic specimens may afford purer brands of the famed diabetes cure than is now obtained from mammals.

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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.
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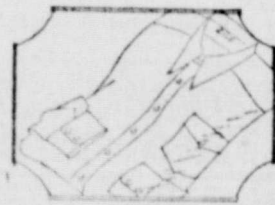
5th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday Services:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:15 p. m., C. E. Society.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Weekday Services:
3:00 p. m., Missionary Society (Monday).
8:00 p. m., mid-week service (Wednesday).
8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal (Thursday).
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Cor. Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week service at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday.
You are cordially invited to these services.
W. E. MOORE, Pastor.

Church of Christ
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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.

Church of the Nazarene
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
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E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m.



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Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.
Remember the offering for the hospital at Sunday school.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. meetings, 7:15 p. m.
"Weddings Bells" will probably ring at the Sunday night service just before the sermon. The pastor's services have been engaged, and the parties have agreed to have the ceremony in the presence of the congregation.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

At First Baptist Church, Colored
In connection with the final winding up of our 60 days financial campaign, Rev. Joseph A. Brown, corresponding secretary of our foreign mission conven-

tion will serve us Sunday, all day, and at 3:30 p. m. he will tell of bleeding Africa, her needs and our duty to help her. At which time we invite all the people of the city to hear and help us in the work of foreign missions, and in this connection we especially appeal to our white brethren to come and hear him, and help us in this great drive.
S. H. WINSTON, Minister.

PRIVATE COTTON REPORT BULLISH

The condition and estimate of the growing cotton crop as made up on June 25th by a prominent cotton commission house, and distributed to its customers, shows a 68 per cent condition with a five per cent increase in acreage, and an estimated yield of 11,200,000 bales. The ten year average condition for the same date is 74.8 per cent. The Texas crop condition is given at 69.70 per cent, with a million acre increase.

Read Ledger "want" column.

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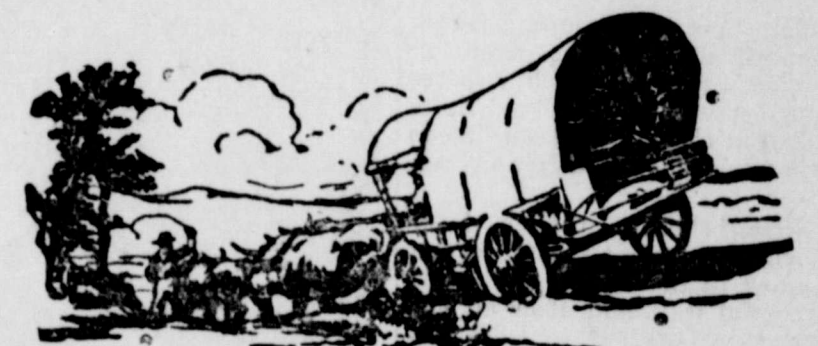
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