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CROWD GROWS AT BAPTIST REVIVAL

Tuesday night witnessed a good increase in the attendance upon the revival meeting at the Baptist church.

It is inspiring to hear the congregation sing the old songs. Mr. Carroll knows how to get the people to sing. An interesting feature of the music is the use of the marimba, played by Mr. Carroll. The marimba is an elaborate form of the xylophone, played with felt-covered hammers, and is practically a new instrument for Ballinger audiences.

Evangelist Winsett chose as his text Tuesday night the words of Paul: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." The speaker emphasized the thought that the Christian life is a fight, and that if a church is not fighting sin it is a dead church. He is vigorous in his insistence upon a separated, aggressive life for the Christian.

The evangelist uses the morning services for a series of discussions concerning the Holy Spirit, and he makes these very practical for the daily life.

Perhaps no evangelist who has ever visited Ballinger enters his job with as much vigor as Mr. Winsett, and the people like to see a man who plunges in with all his being, as he does. It is not surprising that he was engaged for two meetings in Big Spring last year, and now goes there for the third one in August.

"Get on the line for God" is the slogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone left Tuesday for a visit to Sherwood and other points. Mr. Stone is taking his vacation and will spend most of the time out in the country.

Judge J. W. Powell, after three months absence from his office, is now making office hours 8:00 to 11:00 mornings; 3:00 to 6:00 evenings. 22-6td

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To move our remaining Fans we are offering them at greatly reduced prices.

If you do not contemplate buying until another year it will pay you to investigate and make your purchase now.

Get our prices before buying.

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BIG TARANTULA CAUSES WRECK

G. W. Hart, a traveling man and son-in-law of A. H. Van Pelt, is in the Halley & Love sanitarium suffering with a compound fracture of the right arm and other injuries, as the result of an automobile wreck Tuesday morning.

Mr. Hart's car, a Dodge touring, went off a ten-foot embankment and turned bottom upwards on the San Angelo-Sterling City highway about 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. The accident occurred four miles out from Sterling and between San Angelo and Sterling, the victim of the accident being en route to Big Spring from San Angelo.

Mr. Hart was traveling alone, and was making pretty good speed when a big tarantula crawled off his shoulder and down his left arm. Releasing the steering wheel with his left hand to shake the big spider off his arm, and one of the front wheels of the car striking a rock caused the driver to lose control of the auto, and it plunged down a ten foot embankment, turning bottom upwards. Mr. Hart was pinned under the car and the car was still running with all the wheels spinning, when other tourists appeared on the scene and rescued the man.

A dozen or more cars were on the scene in a few minutes and strangers rendered first aid. A phone message to San Angelo brought an ambulance and Mr. Hart was carried to that city, his wounds dressed, and he was removed to Ballinger in the afternoon, reaching here on the 4:30 Eastbound Santa Fe, accompanied by Dr. J. G. Douglass, who went to San Angelo in response to a phone message to accompany the injured man home.

While he experienced some what of a restless night Tuesday night, reports from the sanitarium Wednesday stated that Mr. Hart was getting along as well as could be expected, and no serious results were anticipated.

Drunk on a Water Wagon

OAKLAND, Calif., July 23.—When John Vellela was brought to police headquarters here recently, the arresting policeman announced that the prisoner had been "drunk on a water wagon." The desk sergeant looked up dizzily and was informed that Vellela had been driving the public conveyance known as a water wagon and had been in a state of intoxication. The desk sergeant, after studying over the paradoxical phrase, wrote down: "drunk in a public place."

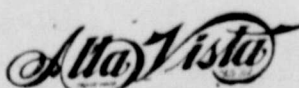
Mrs. T. B. Stanford and son, Irvin, and brother-in-law, Albert Stanford, who had been at Winters visiting their son and brother, Rev. T. P. Stanford, passed thru the city Tuesday en route to Waco. Mrs. Ed Eason brought the party to Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz left for Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, where Mr. Shultz goes on business and to receive further treatment for a crippled limb received in an accident.

There is a Cure For that Hot Feeling

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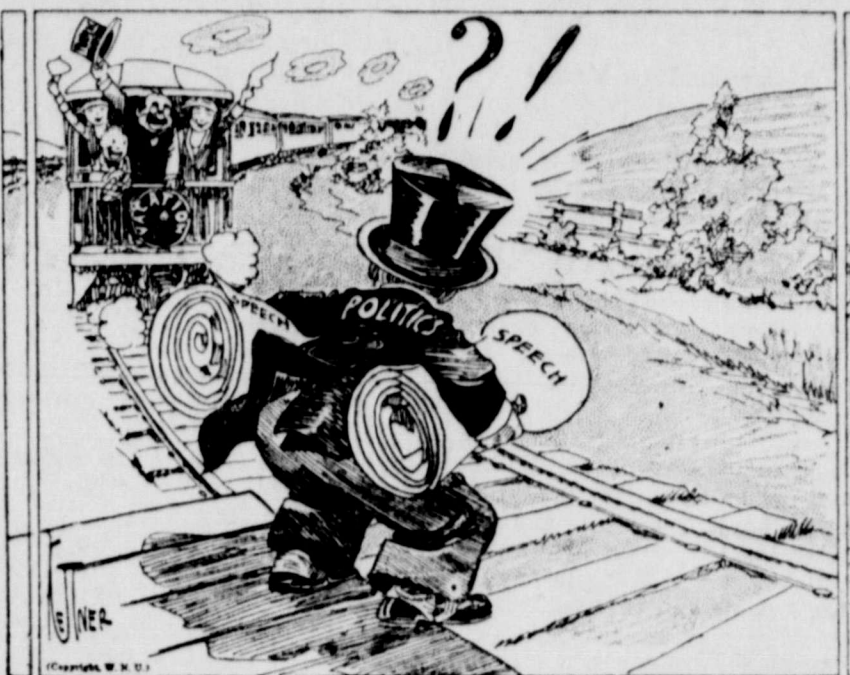
because it is the best. Take home a BRICK of cream.

It will be a treat to the folks.

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Left Behind



P-T PARTY AND POLITICAL RALLY

While the candidates make their final appeal to the dear people Friday night, the Parent-Teachers Association will serve refreshments and do their part to keep things cool.

The campaign for the county will close with a free-for-all political rally on the court house lawn, and every candidate has been invited to be present and will be given a place on the program, and an opportunity to tell his troubles.

Estes Lynn will act as chairman of the rally, or master of ceremonies, and the various speakers will be introduced in order according to offices for which they are making the race, beginning with the precinct officers and closing with speeches from candidates for district or state offices, if there should be such candidates present.

The candidates have been attending picnics given in their honor throughout the county, and most of the rural folks have had the pleasure of hearing the candidates bid for the votes, but the Ballinger people have not had that privilege.

The speaking will begin at 8:30 Friday evening, and short talks will be made by all the candidates. The Parent-Teachers Association will serve cream and cake, also ice cream cones and cold drinks. Everybody is urged to be present.

TRIAL SET FOR STRIKING TROOPS

(By Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I., July 23.—A revision of plans for the military trials of the Philippine scouts accused of insubordination in connection with the alleged Bolshevik outbreak at Fort McKinley recently in which more than five hundred men were involved, was announced today. The trials have been set for July 29th.

Three courts are to be set for hearing the cases. One court will try fifteen of the alleged ring leaders. Others will be arraigned before the other courts.

The trouble was caused by a movement to seek an equalization of pay with white soldiers. The natives refused to perform duty for the nation because their pay was less than the whites, and the soldiers union started a move to equalize pay.

WALTER WOODWARD NOT ABLE TO CAMPAIGN

A phone message from Coleman to The Ledger Tuesday stated that Walter Woodward was quite ill at his home in Coleman, and was not able to close the campaign for state senator in Runnels county as he had planned to do. Mr. Woodward was stricken ill in McCullough county and returned home where the physicians made an examination and announced that he was suffering from an ulceration of the stomach.

OLD TIME CAMP MEETIN' IN COKE

Special to The Ledger:

ROBERT LEE, July 23.—A great revival has just closed in the Saneo neighborhood 10 miles North of this place. A large tabernacle was erected near a big spring. During the meeting the little village was a veritable "white city" of tents for campers. The attendance ran up to one thousand. Texas was represented from the East to the West. One car came from Missouri.

The meeting was carried on by Rev. Will Hawkins, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at this place. He was ably assisted by Rev. J. L. Speer, of Winters, Texas. The singing was led by Rev. and Mrs. Harland Roper.

The number of conversions is estimated at more than one hundred. There were even more reclamations. There were forty-five additions to the church. The meeting was characterized thruout by powerful, but kindly, evangelical preaching and teaching, by quiet spiritual fervor, and by earnest sane personal work. There was nothing happened to offend the taste of the most refined, and yet all was so simple that a child could understand. There will be another camp-meeting on the same ground next July.

TRAIN KILLS AGED VETERAN

(By Associated Press)

CORSICANA, July 23.—J. H. Holtan, age 84, a Confederate veteran and long-time resident of this city, was killed today when he was struck by a passenger train at a street crossing here. He was mangled in such a way that death resulted at once.

WAR CONTINUES IN SAO PAULO

(By Associated Press)

BUENOS AIRES, July 23.—A dispatch to the legation today from Santos states that fighting continues around Sao Paulo. A story of how thousands fled from Sao Paulo in a panic caused by the burning and bombardment of the city by the Brazilian federal forces on July 11th is told in the copy of a newspaper received here.

The newspaper report says that on July 11th shells fired by the federals fell in the most populous districts of the city, doing much damage. Many persons fled from the city, lugging their belongings with them, the paper stated.

In tomorrow's issue of The Saturday Evening Post, Roy Cohen negro story, entitled, "The Epic Cure." Underwood News Co. Ltd

Ledger want ads pay.

STATE SEEKS DEATH FOR CHICAGO YOUTHS

DRY WEATHER BIG BOOST TO PRICE COTTON

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 23.—Cotton prices made another big advance at the opening of the market today, reaching the season's new high levels for movement of the 1924 crop with October selling at 28.10. December advanced to 27.20.

This is seventy-five to eighty-five points above the close of Tuesday. The market was affected by complaints of dry weather in the South and Southwest, which had a bullish tendency.

STAGE SET FOR BIG ELECTION

Assisted by the Ballinger Electric Company, The Ledger will operate a double service in receiving the returns from the primary election next Saturday night.

The Ledger is a member of the Texas Election Bureau, the only organization in Texas which will compile and distribute returns, and arrangements have been perfected for keeping the Western Union telegraph office open Saturday night and for receiving the returns from the Election Bureau by wire. The Ledger's regular Associated Press dispatches will also be received for Sunday morning.

In addition to the wire service we hope to be able to give a complete wireless service. G. P. Teague will install one of his best receiving sets in The Ledger office, and the reports will be received by radio and announced as fast as they come in.

The returns received both by wire and by wireless will be broadcast thru a loud speaker which will be installed in front of the Ledger building. The Ballinger Electric Company is equipping a loud speaker which can be heard for several blocks and the bulletins will be announced thru the loud speaker.

The Ledger will also issue a Sunday morning paper giving the returns from over the state, and from district races in this district. The Ledger's big bulletin board will be in service and the county returns posted on the bulletin board.

The West Texas Telephone Co., thru its courteous and accommodating manager, Marvin Atkins, will install additional telephone equipment in The Ledger news room to expedite service on election night. We have arranged to get the returns on the state senate, representative, district judge and district attorney races from counties in the district.

It will tax our entire force to handle the returns, post the bulletins and issue the paper, and we will appreciate it if our friends will not crowd in the office and interfere with the men who will be on the job. All are invited to come and get the news, but the returns will be announced in front of the office as fast as they are received, and nothing will be given out in the office that is not given out to the crowd which gathers on the outside.

The cost of gathering the returns will be considerable, but every effort will be made to get them quick and give the very best service possible. With both the wires and the wireless working we expect to be able to please the public.

J. T. Brown, of Winters, is here spending a few days with his son, Tax Collector W. L. Brown.

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 23.—The kidnapping of 14-year-old Robert Franks by Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb was strictly a commercial proposition, the abductors wrote in their first letter to the father of their victim.

The letter was offered in evidence and read today in the opening hearing of the case before Chief Justice Caverly. The hearing is being held to determine the penalty for the two youths, as both have entered pleas of guilty to kidnapping and murder. The pleas of guilty were affirmed today by the slayers when they admitted that they kidnapped the boy and murdered him and placed his body in a culvert.

State's Attorney Robert Crowe, in a formal opening statement, related the story of the millionaire youths as they told how they planned for the murder of the little fellow. Crowe referred to the story as being the inception of the plotting minds of two brilliant sons of prominent families here last fall.

Every detail of the planning and preparations foreseen by the young murderers was reviewed by the prosecutors, and the defendants were styled as cold, calculating murderers. The defendants sat calmly in their chairs during the recital of Crowe's statement.

"In the name of the people of the state of Illinois, parents and children of the state, we demand the death penalty for both of these cold-blooded, vicious murderers," shouted Prosecutor Crowe in concluding his statement.

Clarence Darrow, chief of the defense counsel, immediately attacked Crowe's statements. Crowe objected to Darrow's attack, and the court ruled that Darrow should confine himself to a formal opening statement.

Edwin Gresham, an uncle of the Franks boy, was the first witness called today. He told of identifying the body of his nephew, Jacob Franks, father of the slain boy, was on the stand when court recessed for lunch.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SHOT TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)

EASTLAND, July 23.—Deputy Sheriff John Hennessee, one of the best known peace officers in Eastland county, was shot dead and Clavey Ranger is in a critical condition from wounds received when the two men exchanged shots in front of the county jail early today. Officers said that the men were mistaken in the identity of each other when they met in the darkness.

Thinking twice before you speak is better than speaking twice before you think.

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When going on an outing we will fill your Thermos Bottles with good, cold ice water free.

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POLITICAL EDUCATION

A compilation of statistics by Collier's Weekly, shows that:
In 1896, 80 per cent of voters cast ballots.
In 1900, 73 per cent
In 1908, 66 per cent
In 1912, 62 per cent
In 1920, less than 50 per cent.
What will be the showing in 1924?

Reasons for the steadily decreasing interest of the electorate in their right and duty to vote are as varied as their sources. The increase of the vote through woman suffrage, the dissatisfaction of voters with the alleged decadence of parties and the supposed fact that one party is much like another, too great an increase in foreign born population, are all suggested.

A fourth, which has some appeal to logic to recommend it is the failure of the electorate to understand "what it is all about." In other words, the complexity of the problems involved makes a choice of candidate or party so difficult that the mental laziness which is apparently an inherent part of the majority of minds takes charge and prevents any vote, rather than endure the discomfort of thinking out which candidate to vote for.

If this last suggested reason is correct, November should show a surprising increase over previous years in percentage of votes cast. It is true that there is no such issue before the public this year as, for instance, in 1896; there is no such sharp differentiation between the platforms of the two major parties as might cause such an increase in votes. But there is the radio; millions listened with absorbed interest to the proceedings at Cleveland and New York to whom, hitherto, a convention was merely an incident in the day's news. Those millions have been educated at first hand. They know "what it is all about." They heard the statesmen, the politicians and the "wheel horses" of the great parties talk. And then, following a universal human curiosity, they turned to the newspapers the next day to read again what they had listened to the night before.

If, as is believed, a record vote is polled this November, the reason may be found in that which is fundamental to all citizenship, education!

ATTENTION MERCHANTS

The Ballinger Printing Company will publish a special edition of The Daily Ledger, Sunday morning, July 27th, carrying all the returns of the Primary Election. This edition will cover a large territory and will probably be the best read paper of the year. Advertising copy for this special edition must be in the hands of the printer by Friday of this week. Get your ad ready and notify the Ledger office and someone will call for it.

All night service on the election will be maintained and the morning paper will give all counts on State, District, and County officers.

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

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Coke County on the 23rd day of June, 1924, by W. H. Maxwell, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-Four and 42/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement and levy of execution, in favor of the Guaranty State Bank of Bronte, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 202 and styled Guaranty State Bank of Bronte, Texas, vs. H. E. Petty, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 8th day of July 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

105 1-2 acres of land out of Survey No. 337, Abstract No. 257,

James M. Harbour Survey, Certificate No. 465; Beginning at stone set for Southeast corner of Block No. 85 and Northeast corner of Block No. 87, which stone is 1524 varas South 30 degrees West of the East corner of the James M. Harbour survey; Thence North 30 degrees East 630 varas to stone in corner of fence for the Northeast corner of the 105 1-2 acres; Thence North 63 1-2 degrees West 1071 varas to stone in East side of road; Thence South 30 degrees East with road line 557 varas to stone for North corner of Block No. 86; Thence South 60 degrees East 1004 varas to place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of H. E. Petty, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution and Judgment, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said H. E. Petty.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.
Witness my hand, this 8th day of July, 1924.
J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
9-16-23-30-d

Thanks Colored Population

I wish to thank the colored population who fought the fire so nobly Tuesday that threatened to destroy my property on South Eighth Street. Without their help I would have lost my property which would have amounted to lots of money. I take this means of thanking every one of the colored folks who so faithfully worked to help me save my property.

Respectfully,
I. O. WOODEN,
23-1td

Read Ledger "wants" column

A Word to the Voters About Coming Election

Much trouble and time can be eliminated, and legal voting made easy, if the voters will familiarize themselves with the method of voting before they go to the polls next Saturday.

For the benefit of the new voters, The Ledger is publishing herewith a brief set of instructions, together with extracts from the election law showing who is entitled to participate in the primary:

Instructions to Voters

It is a violation of law to take any memorandum or dummy ballot with you to the polls to assist you in voting.

See that the presiding officer's signature is written on reverse side of ballot.

In marking ballot, run line thru names of all candidates except the one you desire to vote for. Do not make any other mark upon your ballot.

If you see you have made a mistake in marking your ballot, return the ballot to the presiding officer who will furnish you another ballot.

Fold ballot so that presiding officer's name can be seen. Hand ballot to presiding officer and pronounce your name and initials so the clerk may make proper record of your name and number of the ballot.

It is against the law to loiter or electioneer within 100 feet of polls, or to tell anyone how you have voted within 100 feet of the polls.

Instructions to Officers of Election

Open polls at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m.

All officers take oath as prescribed by form in the election supplies.

Inspect ballot boxes and have presiding officer write name across back of ballots.

See that you have a certified list of qualified voters of your precinct and when a vote is cast have clerk mark a V opposite voter's name on certified list. A certified list of voters will be included in the election supplies.

It is permissible to begin counting any time after 9:00 a. m., but keep secret the count until the polls close at 7:00 p. m., and then you can announce the standing of candidates each hour as count progresses.

Do not allow any loitering or electioneering within 100 feet of polls.

Do not allow any voter to take into polling place any memorandum or prepared list to aid him in marking ballot.

When called on to assist a person in voting, have two officers of election present, and you are not permitted to tell him for whom he shall vote.

At 2:00 p. m. deposit absentee votes in ballot box. The word "absentee" should be marked opposite the name of person so voting.

Carefully sign and seal all election returns, and deliver returns to the County Chairman at or before four days after such election.

Who May Vote

All men and women between ages of 21 and 60 who paid poll tax before February 1, 1924. A person who was subject to payment of a city poll tax, must have both county and city poll before he is permitted to vote.

All men and women 60 years of age or over on January 1st, may vote without poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption.

Minor Reaching Majority: All men and women who have become 21 years of age since January 1st, or who will become 21 on or before date of election, may vote without poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption, provided they are not resident of a city of 5,000 or more population, and if otherwise qualified to vote.

A qualified voter must be a citizen of the United States, must have resided in the state one year and in the county six months, and must vote in the precinct where he resides, and which he claims as his permanent home.

The blind, deaf and dumb, and those who have lost a hand or foot, and

all who are totally disabled from performing any manual labor, may vote without poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

O. L. Parish, Guardian of the Estate of Mrs. Alice Barnett, a non compos mentis, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mrs. Alice Barnett, numbered 758 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels,

Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper build Ballinger.

so to do, on or before the August Term, 1924, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Ballinger on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the City of Ballinger, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County.

d-12-19-26

Tomatoes once were called love apples. So this may be why they are best taken with a grain of salt.

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



For that pep and bubbling good spirits that come with health—Kellogg's Corn Flakes.

To be sure that you get genuine Kellogg's say the name in full.

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Inner-sealed waxlike wrapper—exclusive Kellogg feature.



Yes, They All Know You're in Business!

That is, they did know—you have told them so in times past—but do they still remember it?

We all know that Ivory Soap floats, and that Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, and that children cry for Castoria, and the kind of soap that makes a skin you'd like to touch, etc., etc.—and we're not going to forget about them for a minute, because the manufacturers spend millions of dollars a year telling us about them, day by day, and week by week and month by month.

They take no chances on being forgotten.

How about your business?

Isn't it just as important that you be kept in mind by the buying public in your territory as it is to the national advertiser that his product be remembered?

You can cover your trade territory more easily, more cheaply in proportion, and more thoroughly than the national advertiser can cover the whole country.

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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There Was a Time

When the matter of banking protection meant very little to the people of this state.

Today, in Texas nearly one thousand state banks, with combined resources of over \$330,000,000.00 offer to their depositors the perfect safety which they afford through membership in the Depositors' Guaranty Fund.

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This is a guaranty Fund Bank, offering safety and protection to the people it serves.

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New Type of Coiffure May Bring Peace In the Battle of Bobbed and Unbobbed



By YVONNE LEBLANC.

Slastry was a red-hot problem. So was Free Silver. And woman suffrage, and prohibition. And now comes bobbing!

"Horse and buggy!" the bobbed flapper hurls at her unshorn sister. And the latter retorts with the terse but poignant epithet, "Synthetic Sal!" The word "Sofflaw" brought a big cash prize. But like Topsy, the phrases Horse and Buggy and Synthetic Sal "just grew." They are the spears of the battling bobbers and the long-haired antis.

Meantime bobbing is at a sort of standstill. That is, high tide has been reached. The next six months may see the passing of the fad or, on the contrary, its permanent entrenchment in the field of fashion. One problem has been definitely solved, however. The bobber is learning neatness and style of coiffure. A new and ingenious use for the Gainsborough hair net has been designed by leading world hairdressers. It makes a bewitching new coiffure for both

the bobbed and the unbobbed. This style of hair-dress is stunning and tidy. It is the chic, slightly-clinging silhouette effect required by the new fashion. It is particularly helpful when hot weather disturbs the coiffure. The filmy invisible net preserves the wave or marcel, reducing hairdressing bills, and when used on the unbobbed hair gives the striking bobbed effect. Sevilat, the famous Paris hairdresser, has prepared a series of Gainsborough charts showing precisely what bob best suits your particular type of face. These free charts, at drugstores catering to beauty needs, are solving the bobbing problems of both "Horse and Buggy" and "Synthetic Sal."

THANKS NEGROES FOR FIGHTING FIRE

L. O. Wooden presented the colored folks with five dollars, and asks The Ledger to publicly thank them for him for their good work in fighting the weed and brush fire which threatened his property near the river Tuesday afternoon. "The negroes fought fire for an hour after the fire company drove down there, turned around and drove away," said Mr. Wooden, "and they saved my property."

Fire originated from some cause in the dry grass and weeds near the hide house owned by Mr. Wooden. It was the second grass and weed fire in the flat within the last week. The dry

grass and weeds around town, and on vacant lots, should be cleared away, or burned off before they serve as a starting point for what might prove to be a very destructive fire.

Always carry a pump or a stump speaker along on an auto trip in case you have to fix a puncture.

Stiff collars are going out of style. Men wear soft collars now to protect the women's necks.

Mistaking the house next door for your own, late at night, is very hard on the reputation.

Many a pink complexion hides a blue girl green with envy.

Movies

One on Viola Dana! and No Axe to Grind

Viola Dana, the dainty Metro star, is a great favorite at the Metro studios in Hollywood. From directors to property men, they all love and admire her. In return Miss Dana is the most democratic of the motion picture stars. She calls them all by their first names and often expresses her friendship for them by a kind word or deed.

On day Miss Dana entered the studio and found many of the property men gathered around one of their force. She remembered that it was Jim's birthday and made up her mind to buy him something as soon as she had finished with the day's work on "Don't Doubt Your Husband," her latest Metro starring picture, coming to the Maeroy Theatre Friday of this week, July 25th.

"Oh, Jim," cried Miss Dana to him, "this is your birthday. Let's see—what is your birthstone?"

"I dunno—it must be a grindstone," said Jim gloomily.

Miss Dana forthwith arranged that he should have a day off to spend with his family.

"Don't Doubt Your Husband" was written by Sada Cowan and Howard Higgin. It was directed by Harry Beaumont and photographed by John Arnold.

"Judgment of the Storm" is well Cast

"Judgment of the Storm," showing today and tomorrow at the Fo-to-sho Theatre is a photodrama that will hold the interest of the spectator from the first title to the end.

To begin with the picture is excellently cast. All the players are real artists and well-known in all parts of the country. Lloyd Hughes is an ideal selection for the role of John Trevor and gives a fine portrayal of a strong character.

Lucille Rickson, sweet and winsome, plays her role in a delightfully unaffected manner. George Hackathorn gives his usual brilliant performance. Myrtle Steadman, Philo McCullough, Claire McDowell and Bruce Gordon contribute effective roles.

There are an number of big scenes, including the most spectacular snow storm scenes seen

FOUR GENERATIONS

Texas Lady Says Her Family Has Been Taking Thedford's Black-Draught, When Needed, for Many Years.

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SISLER'S SIGHT GRADUALLY RETURNING TO NORMALCY

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—Baseball fans generally throughout the country have noted with satisfaction this season the work of Manager George H. Sisler of the St. Louis Browns and the hope is now entertained that eventually his impaired vision will become normal.

Voted the most valuable player in the American League during the 1922 season, Sisler was stricken with influenza in February, 1923, and his condition was aggravated by sinus trouble and tonsillitis, resulting in impaired vision which caused his retirement from the game for the 1923 season. For a time it was feared that his baseball days were over, but Sisler gave his eyes a careful, patient course of treatment and rest.

With the opening of the 1924 season Sisler assumed his regular position at first base in addition

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PROBING CAUSE BOAT ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press)

NEWPORT, R. I., July 23.—Federal steamboat inspectors began an inquiry today to determine the responsibility for the collision of the liner Boston, and the oil tank steamer Swift Arrow, which resulted in the death of four persons.

The Boston was lying on the beach here today.

The accident occurred Monday night during a dense fog.

Dr. J. G. Douglass was called to San Angelo Tuesday to accompany G. W. Hart home. Mr. Hart was seriously injured in an auto accident West of San Angelo.

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Perfumed Opate Used by Addicts in London

The narcotic squad of the London police department is reported to be excited over the recent discovery of a perfumed opiate which officials believe is being used by the drug trafficker to lure the unwitting into the drug habit. While investigating conditions in the night clubs—particularly those of a lower category which are associated with the cocaine traffic—the police discovered the perfume.

The officials believe that the importers of the odorous drug—it is distinctly foreign to England—reserve it especially for the novice in drug using. It is generally known that the first taste of drugs sometimes produces anything but the desired effect, and it is just this effect, one of nausea and vertigo, which the police believe the perfumed alkaloid is intended to offset, remarks the New York Times.

Experiments with the recovered perfume show that it need not be administered at all to produce a craving for it. All that is needed is to allow the vapors to float across the nostrils of the intended victim. One of the morbidly curious, who was not a veteran drug addict, explained the procedure of the drug vendor in popularizing his exotic product. She said that she had entered a drug rendezvous to look on. A woman presently approached her after she had experienced the pleasant odors of the strange essence and remarked about the perfume. The visitor said she liked it, whereupon the woman told her where it could be bought. Thinking she had purchased a rare essence, the visitor lifted the stopper of a vial once, twice and then succumbed to a coma. This ended, but she craved again for the vial and thus her addiction began.

While analysis has not yet revealed the composition of the alkaloid, its symptoms are very similar to those of heroin. It is described as a rich and languorous transparent fluid of heavy but not sticky odor.

How Can the Infant Cry So Loud and Long?

In meditating the other day on one of the most familiar lines of Tennyson, "An infant crying in the night," I decided that insufficient attention had been given to it by physiologists, phonologists, music teachers, elocutionists, singers and public speakers.

Even these men and women who are fortunate enough to possess, like Marion Crawford's Roman singer, a throat of iron, do not dare to shout and shriek continuously for the space of two hours; whilst the average adult, if he roared for 15 minutes, would probably be hoarse for two days, and might seriously, perhaps permanently, injure his vocal chords.

Yet a tender infant, with a throat as soft as water, can yell all night fortissimo, and not only do himself no injury, but in the morning be fresh as a fox hound, and not only be able, but quite willing, even eager, to continue.

What is the secret of the baby's voice production? It seems to be a matter worth serious investigation. In emission of tone the infant unconsciously has a system that makes the Italian appear crude. If singing masters could discover what it is, and teach it, all present methods of vocal study would be revolutionized.—William Lyon Phelps in Scribner's Magazine.

Too Trusting

After effecting an entrance into the bank the burglar found his way to the strong room. When the light from his lantern fell on the door he saw the sign:

"Save your dynamite. The safe is not locked. Turn the knob and open."

For a moment he hesitated. "Anyhow, there's no harm in trying it. If it really is open," he grasped the knob and turned it.

Instantly the office was flooded with light, an alarm bell rang loudly, an electric shock rendered him helpless, while a panel in the wall opened and out rushed a bulldog which seized him.

An hour later, when the cell door closed on him, he sighed: "I know what's wrong with me. I'm too trusting. I have too much faith in human nature."

The Thinness of Terrence

Two Irishmen met after a year's separation and were exchanging gossip. "And how is Terrence O'Toole these days?" asked Tim.

Mike shook his head dolefully. "Ah, Tim, it's a dyin' man Terrence is."

"Dyin'?" And phwat makes ye think that, Mike?

"Why, he's gettin' so thin! Now, you're thin, Tim, and I'm awfully thin, but sure poor Terrence is thinner than both of us put together."—Everybody's Magazine.

It Happened in 79

A party of tourists was about to be steered through the ruins of Pompeii. The guide began his lecture by saying:

"Pompeii was destroyed by eruption in 79."

"Oh!" exclaimed the lady from the Middle West. "Just eight years after the Chicago fire!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Call the Police

"John!" screamed Mrs. Peckmoore at the stillness of the night, as somebody stumbled on the stairs, "Is that you?"

"No, dear," called back Mr. Peckmoore, a trifle unsteadily. "I'm a burglar. Call the police."

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J. A. Huddleston, retired farmer, Tenth St. and Strong Ave., Ballinger, says: "I had an attack of lumbago. Often I had spells of pain and stiffness in my back, especially across the small of it. My nights were disturbed constantly by the too frequent action of my kidneys and the secretions were highly colored. Mornings I was all tired out. I heard a lot about Doan's Pills, so I bought some at Weeks' Drug Store. After taking a few boxes, I was relieved. The lumbago went away and my kidneys were normal again."

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GRAND OINTMENT MAKES PIMPLES AND BLOTCHES GO

Ever since the introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment, and Soap, skin specialists say that such troubles as pimples, bumps, blotches, rash, tetter, eczema, "breaking out," etc., are becoming fewer every year.

Wide distribution of Black and White Ointment, and Soap, has made it possible for millions of people to get the benefit of this wonderful, quick effect in clearing disfigured skin and making it smooth and good to look at. Dealers everywhere say they are selling faster than anything of a similar nature they have ever handled, and they attribute this popularity to the low prices at which they are sold, as well as their dependability. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.

Forging a Signature Successfully Not Easy

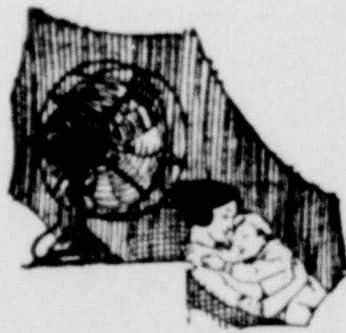
The news published recently that a claim of \$125,000 (nominally \$350,000) has been made against a great London bank in connection with alleged forgeries has caused a sensation in financial circles. The amount involved is so large that, should the allegations prove correct, the crime will easily rank as one of the greatest of its kind of recent years.

The crime of forgery is comparatively rare. This is probably due to the fact it is one fraught with great difficulty and serious danger.

Bankers have the greatest confidence in their ability to recognize their customer's signatures, and their commercial and legal brethren, who do not act on a signature unless it is verified by that of a witness, must be moved to admiration when they see a bank cashier paying out hundreds of pounds to a perfect stranger on the strength of a single signature on a check, writes a banker in the London Mail.

That their confidence is not misplaced is seen from the fact that a successful forgery practically never takes place, although on a busy day more than a million checks pass through the London clearing house alone, while the check turnover of the British Isles is some £50,000,000,000 a year.

It is, indeed, almost impossible to imitate successfully another man's signature. The handwriting may be most skillfully copied, but the criminal cannot get that personality and character into the signature which alone are the keynote of its genuineness.



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I believe I am qualified to make you a good Assessor. As I am a young man I am sure I can do most of the work myself, if elected. This is my first time to ask for an office of any kind, and if you will give me a chance I will do my very best to make good. I have been teaching short-term country schools for the past eight years, and will certainly appreciate the Assessor's work, as it is a longer job and better pay.

I hope everyone who reads this will take it as a personal solicitation of your vote and influence.

Very truly yours,
HENRY TODD
(Political Advertisement)
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Big Dance at Rowena

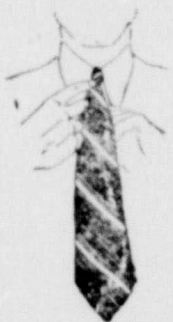
A dance will be given at the O. D. H. S. Hall in Rowena on the night of July 26th. Music will be furnished by the Ballinger Orchestra. Committee.
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Lightning struck a Kansas church. Let this be a warning against putting buttons in the collection plate.

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Surprise Party, and Shower

A surprise party and "shower" were given to Mr. and Mrs. Artie Nixon Tuesday, July 22nd, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, of South Ballinger.

The bride and groom motored out to an uncle's and took supper. While they were gone their friends gathered at the bride's home, bringing many beautiful and useful presents listed as follows: two buffet sets, half dozen towels, linen table cloth, six napkins, apron, three pairs pillow cases, one luncheon set, seven doilies for water set, several yards nice lace, wash cloth, aluminum ware, dish pan, tea kettle, double boiler, three pans, soap box, two large spoons, egg beater, salt and pepper set, glass ware, water set, two pickle dishes, tooth pick holder, salad dish, six small bowls; three pictures, besides several other nice presents given before the "shower."

The double surprise was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by the happy couple upon their arrival home.

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scene of merriment and were refreshed with delicious ice cream and cake by the hostess.

Everyone reported a splendid time and wishing the newlyweds much happiness congratulated the young man on the dearly loved and beautiful girl he had won for his bride.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS COMING AUGUST 4TH

Spread the news that the Brunk's Comedians will be in Ballinger for one solid week starting Monday, August 4th, with all new people and has without the slightest doubt the largest and best repertoire in the world as well as the cleanest show in the world. All the plays this year are new and the four big feature acts headed by Tillie Tutt, a new comedienne in this territory, and Ray (Toby) Howell. All new scenery and the band and orchestra are always features with this organization.

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