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SCHOOL BOARD STARTS BOND ISSUE CAMPAIGN

Following a meeting of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District held Friday night, it was announced that a petition would be put in circulation by Monday seeking an election for the issuance of bonds to finance the building of a new high school building in this city.

It was at a regular meeting of the board, and the question of a new high school building was brought up after the regular business had been transacted, and came up probably under the head of new business.

The proposition was discussed pro and con, and after a lengthy discussion, a majority of the members of the board voted in favor of the move, and the chairman of the board was directed to have a proper petition drafted and put in circulation at once.

It was stated that the amount to be voted upon would probably be \$100,000, the details of the proposition having not been finally worked out. However, the bond issue will be for at least \$100,000, while some favor a greater amount.

At present the property owners of the Ballinger Independent District are paying a school tax of seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation. It is expected that the additional issue will increase the tax rate about twenty-five per cent.

The bond issue advocates, in discussing the proposition, point to the fact that Ballinger schools are only collecting seventy-five cents on the \$100, while practically every other school of the same class throughout the country is collecting a one dollar tax.

It has long been recognized that the Ballinger schools are dragging and do not come up to the standard, and at present are in a crowded condition. There is only one solution to the problem, and that is a question that is entirely up to the property owners, and which will be submitted to them in an election to be ordered by the school board for an early date, if the resolution passed by the school board at its meeting Friday is carried out.

With the launching of the campaign it is expected that the school board will issue a statement showing the program, or plan of proposed improvements, etc., and the people—voters entitled to a voice in such an election—will be given an opportunity to express themselves in an intelligent ballot.

Arguments in favor of the bond issue will be submitted to the public and an opportunity afforded to meet the criticism made against the schools, and pass on the only remedy for solving the problem.

Dunn-Neal

Rev. E. W. Bridges performed the ceremony for Burges Dunn and Miss Lottie L. Neal Friday night. The wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage.

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HANGAR AND PLANES ARE LOST

(By Associated Press)

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 8.—

Seven airplanes and the hangar housing them were destroyed by fire when an air mail hangar was burned here today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The fire started when men working under a plane dropped an extension light which broke and a spark ignited the gasoline-soaked floor and the flames spread rapidly.

SHERIFF KEEPS GIRL IN PRISON; VIOLATES LAW

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Nov. 8.—The detention of a young girl in jail at Wichita Falls for thirty-eight days in an alleged violation of the state law against the incarceration of children is the cause of a test case against the sheriff of Wichita county, according to Director Carrie Smith, superintendent of the Girls' Training School at Gainesville, she stated here today. Dr. Smith was here conferring with the State Board of Control.

The state law provides that no child shall be held in jail with persons over eighteen years of age. The girl is said to have been confined in the Wichita county jail for thirty-eight days with adult prisoners.

U. S. Couplings for English Roads

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Nov. 8.—English railroads are to adopt the automatic couplings as used in the United States and throw over their present system of coupling with heavy iron chains which have fastened together English cars since Victoria's youth.

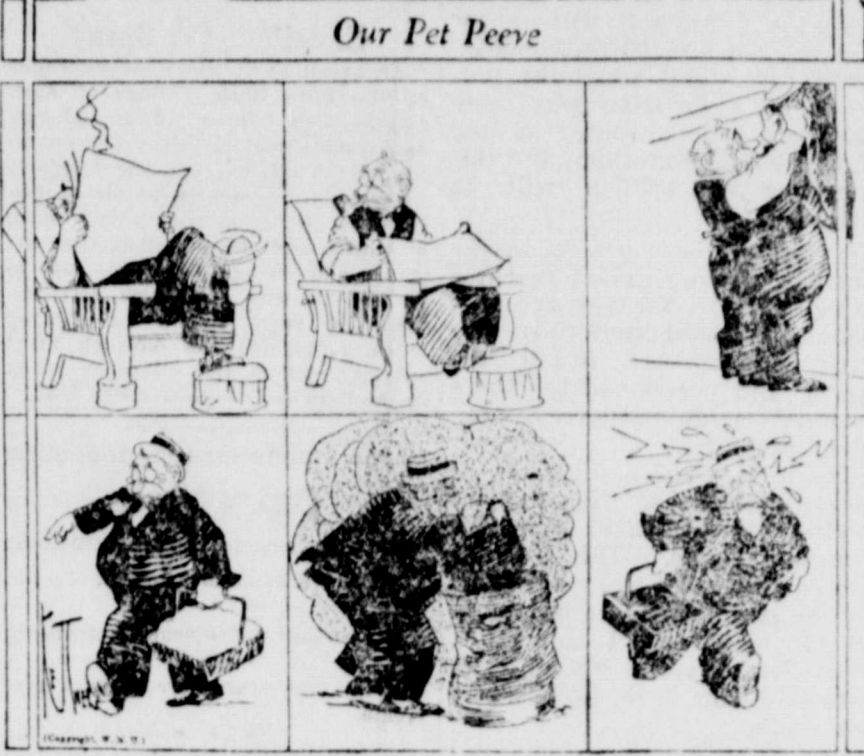
Installation of automatic couplings will cost the English railroads about \$1,250,000.

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LOCAL STOOGLIGHT DROUTH RAGES FOR "BLIZZARDS" IN NEW ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The drouth which has prevailed in New York, New Jersey and New England states last month remained unbroken today, while a dozen forest fires burned in various parts of New York and New Jersey.

A new record of thirty-one consecutive rainless days has already been set here, with no indications of relief.

DALLAS, Nov. 8.—The backbone of the present cold snap seemed to have been broken today. The local weather bureau reported that the storm had changed its course to Northeastward.

Generally fair and warmer weather is the forecast for Sunday.

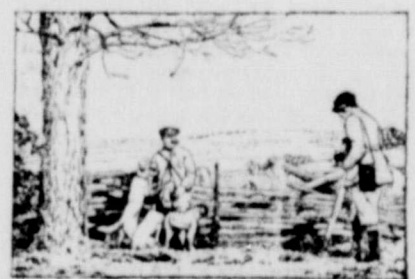
A slow rain began falling at Ballinger about 12:00 o'clock Friday night, and light showers fell throughout the county, accompanied by some lightning. No heavy rain was reported at any other point, although the rain was much heavier at some other points in the county than it was in Ballinger.

The rain was not sufficient to put out stock water, which is needed in some localities, and is hardly sufficient to bring up small grain, but serves to settle the dust which had become bad during the heavy traffic over the highways in moving the crops to market.

W. G. Hurt, of the Wingate section, was a business visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Luitwiler, who was here soliciting funds for the I. Z. T. Morris Home and Aid Society for Children, of Fort Worth, left for the plains country Saturday afternoon. She reported that she did very well here, and expressed her appreciation for the contributions received.

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MA'S LEAD GRADUALLY CLIMBING

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson's lead over Dr. George Butte in the race for governor last Tuesday, shows a gradual growth as the returns come in. Her majority with today's tabulations was brought up to 49,524.

According to figures tabulated up to noon today, Mrs. Ferguson had 230,962 and Butte had 181,438 votes. These figures represented complete, unofficial, returns from 123 of the 252 counties in the state.

G.O.P. PAYS OUT; DEM. IN HOLE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A report to be sent to the Republican national chairman within a few days by members of the national contributors committee will show more people contributed to the campaign which closed Tuesday than for any campaign, heretofore, and that for the first time in political history the campaign had been wound up without a deficit, according to Guy Emerson, chairman of the committee.

This year there was more than 80,000 individual contributors, and these gave about \$4,000,000 towards the election of Coolidge and Dawes.

At a meeting between John W. Davis, the defeated Democratic presidential candidate, and National Chairman Clem L. Shaver, and Jesse Jones, national finance director of the committee, plans were discussed for handling the Democratic deficit, which was said to amount to about \$200,000.

NO CHANGE FOR SENATOR LODGE

(By Associated Press)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 8.—Little change developed during the night in the condition of Senator Lodge. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday at a time when it was thought he was recovering from an operation. Bulletins issued by the attending physicians today said that the outlook was unfavorable and that there was little hope for the patient to recover.

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(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, November 8.—Cotton production for this year will be 12,816,000 bales, each bale to average five hundred pounds, the Department of Agriculture forecast today.

A fortnight ago 12,675,000 bales were given as the government crop forecast. The prediction is based on the condition of the crop on November 1st, which was estimated at 55.90 per cent normal.

Last year's production was 10,139,671 bales. Of this year's crop 9,694,920 bales, counting round bales as half bales, had been ginned prior to November 1st.

The condition of the crop in Texas was placed today at 54 per cent normal, and the Texas crop estimated at 4,450,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8.—The local cotton market today dropped thirty-five points on the publication of the government's forecast, but upon a reconsideration of the traders the figures were not considered as bearish as at first believed. There was a recovery of 100 points on December contracts, when the quotations for December shot up to 23.50 and January to 23.45.

Polish Bill Would Regulate Dress

(By Associated Press)
WARSAW, Nov. 8.—A bill is to be introduced in parliament, and which will have the support of clergymen of all denominations, to prohibit low-necked, short-sleeved dresses which outline the figure. The bill would also prohibit dressmaking establishments from exhibiting fashion models which are considered immodest.

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The citizens of Coleman are also passing on a \$100,000 bond issue for a new high school building.

With two years in which to grow and train, the football youngsters now making up the local team will give Ballinger a winning squad. They are light now.

The poor we have with us always, but for the present season the calls for charity have not been so numerous. This indicates people who are able to work and make their own living have been taking advantage of the opportunity to do so.

The largest crowd ever to assemble on the local school campus should witness the exercises to be carried out under the direction of the American Legion next Tuesday morning. If the future generations of this country maintain loyalty to the nation it must be taught in the schools and your presence next Tuesday will encourage the children. And there are some grown-ups in this town whose patriotism is just a little below par.

Cows Will Produce More if Fed Much Roughage

"Better Feeding for Dairy Cows" is the title of a new bulletin by Purdue University. The bulletin says in part: Dairy cows will be better fed and will produce much more profitably if: 1. They are fed all the roughage they will eat. 2. Most of their dry roughage is made up of such legumes as alfalfa, clover, soy bean or cowpea hay. 3. They are fed silage during the winter. 4. Their grain ration contains enough protein supplement to give it balance. 5. Cows are not expected to obtain too much of their feed from pasture, but are fed when pastures become poor in the summer and are taken off of pasture when it becomes poor in the fall.

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HERE IN INTEREST OF FALLEN GIRLS

Mrs. N. B. DeArmen, known by many wherever she has traveled for the last ten years, as "Grandma," was here Saturday in the interest of the Rescue Home and Orphanage at Pilot Point. She spent the day here soliciting funds for the support of the home. Mrs. DeArmen has been coming to Ballinger for eight or ten years, and she reports that the home has many good friends in Ballinger—contributors who help her when she calls on them. She has been in charity work so long that she talks enthusiastically about the condition which prevails among young girls throughout the country and the great need of help for them.

"We have at this time forty girls and twenty-eight children in the home," said Mrs. DeArmen, "and it requires money to keep up the home." Mrs. DeArmen stated that most of the children now in the home, ranging in age from one month to one year, were born in the home and were fatherless. She stated that the record of the home shows that eighty-two per cent of the girls taken in the home and later turned out to make their own way had made good. "I am sorry I can't say that they all made good," said the old lady, "but eighty-two per cent remained loyal and true to the training and teaching given them in the home."

The home is maintained by subscription and gifts from the public at large, although it was chartered under the direction of the Nazarene Church twenty-one years ago. Mrs. DeArmen says one remarkable thing about this home is that while it was chartered under the name of the Nazarene Church, it was eighteen years old before a girl from a Nazarene home was registered in the rescue home and that she was a daughter of a Nazarene preacher.

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LETTERS to the Editor

Editor Ledger: "Electric Lights for the High School Auditorium."

The writer is hoping that the above line will impress outsiders in a different way from what it will impress the people of Ballinger.

To the outsider it will appear that there is a real live school interest here. But when the people of the town know why these lights are being installed in the high school auditorium at this late hour your opinion will be different.

If you had been present at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association last Wednesday afternoon, you would know just why it is necessary to install the lights. But unfortunately there were only a few patrons of the school present.

The high school auditorium is packed with desks. They are put so close together that it makes it uncomfortable. This is necessary to save space and make room for the pupils who are eager to get a high school education. Every foot of space is used, and some of the desks are occupied by two pupils.

The study hall is so arranged that the pupils in the center of the room do not get much light from the windows. Especially is this true early every morning and on cloudy days, and some days it is difficult for the pupils to see how to study.

When these facts were presented to the Parent-Teachers Association, out of pure sympathy for the unfortunate pupils, this body decided to work with the school board and install lights to relieve the nerve racking eye-strain.

Mr. Citizen, what do you think about our high school building? Don't you think that this progressive city deserves better schools? Don't you think we have waited too long to build additional school room?

The last election we had on this question was defeated because many of those who favor a new building believed the amount of bond issue submitted at that time was too small. The best friends of the school voted against the proposition on that account.

Let us launch the campaign again and make plans for a building large enough to take care of the high school students. Many more people would come here to educate their children if we had

better school advantages. Let's make it \$150,000.

This sum will build and equip a modern building. Such a building would increase the school pride of Ballinger about one hundred per cent, and at the same time would increase our property values enough to pay for the building in a little while.

Who has the courage to start a movement to this end. There are many people ready to assist in such a move, if someone will start the ball to rolling.

MRS. W. A. TAYLOR

Excellent Fly Spray

An excellent fly spray recommended by the Iowa State College of Agriculture is as follows: Four and one-half quarts coal tar dip; 4 1/2 quarts fish oil; 3 quarts coal oil; 3 quarts whale oil; 1 1/2 quarts of oil of tar. Dissolve 3 pounds laundry soap in water, add the ingredients of the spray and bring the whole up to 30 gallons with lukewarm soft water. The cows should be sprayed twice a day—in the morning after milking, and in the afternoon when in the barn for silage or green feed.

Dairy Notes

Milk in a small-mouth pail.

Ship cream to the nearest creamery.

Never mix warm cream with cool cream.

Keep the cream cool until it is sent to the creamery.

Correct feeding of good cows will increase dairy profits.

Ship cream testing between 30 and 40 per cent butterfat.

Use a fly repellent on your cows. Good cows pay for it.

Rinse utensils after rinsing with live steam or scalding water.

Off flavors in milk and cream may come from uncleanliness.

Protect utensils from dust and flies after they have been sterilized.

Keep the cream as near 50 degrees F. as well or spring water will cool it.

Stir cream every 15 minutes for an hour after being placed in cooling tank.

When cream of different ages is mixed, stir them together thoroughly.

MAN WHO COULD HAVE SAVED HIM WILL GET O'CONNOR'S MONEY

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Nov. 8.—When Rory O'Connor was condemned to death and later shot in December, 1922, for complicity in the Four Courts coup in Dublin, Free State Minister of Justice O'Higgins, who ordered his execution, had to choose between friendship and duty. It was learned recently.

O'Connor was a close friend of Mr. O'Higgins and had acted as his best man at the latter's wedding only six months before the sentence of death was passed. Mr. O'Higgins, although every effort was made to have him

agree to save his friend, refused to grant reprieve.

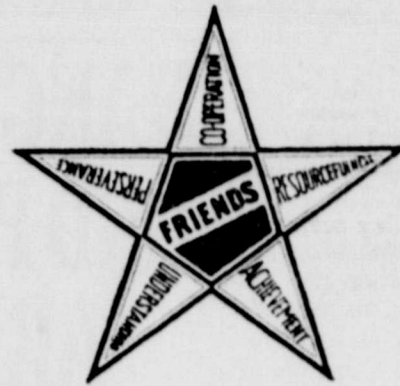
The agonizing struggle between duty and friendship completely overcame Mr. O'Higgins, but perhaps the most dramatic feature of all was when the dead man's will was opened and it was discovered that he had left all his money to the minister of justice.

Big Dance

A Dance will be given Tuesday night, November 11th, with a carnival in connection, at O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Five Orchestra. 7-2d COMMITTEE.

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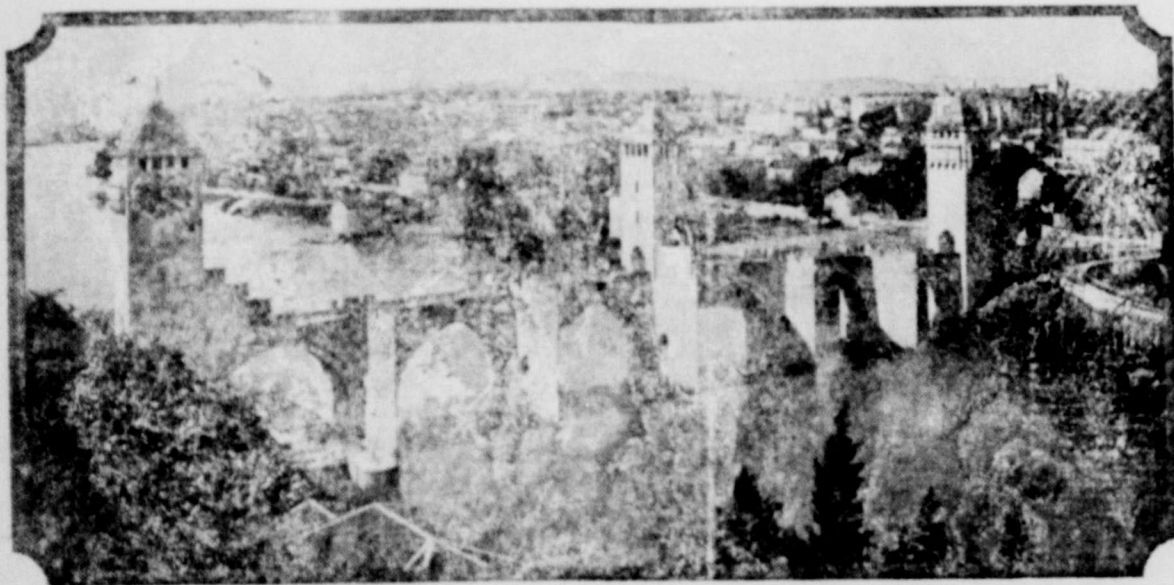
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By EDWARD V. LECOUR

In all the world there is not a bridge like the Pont Valentre at Cahors in the south of France.

It is both amusing and amazing. Amusing because it was built to keep trespassers out, which nowadays seems a queer notion of a bridge's functions and purpose; amazing because, six hundred feet long and six hundred years old, it still looks like a brand-new toy, though on closer inspection the rugged strength of every line and curve stamp it at once as a perfect specimen of a fortified bridge of the middle ages.

The beautiful symmetry of its arches reflected in the limpid waters of the Lot and the clear-cut silhouettes of its towers against the Mulholy utterly belie its original unbridge-like mission. To realize the true meaning of the three towers poised so squarely fore and aft and amidst ships one must look at the gates suspended inside the vaulted entrance to each; made of stout oak, with iron hinges all along the lower ends, they could be raised at will, turning the trespassers squirming and writhing

to the roadway; or by letting the invaders crowd onto the bridge and dropping the gates behind them, the besiegers could be nicely trapped into three separate mobs milling around in search of quick exit while the defenders picked them off at leisure from the towers with arrows, rocks, boiling liquids, or any old weapons that came to hand. English and French, Huguenots and Catholics, embattled seamen and royal men-at-arms staged many a free-for-all on old Valentre, lustily knifeing and heaving each other over the parapets in the approved medieval way of showing one's faith and devotion to God and country. Human nature, evidently, was pretty much the same then as now; only the weapons have changed.

But Pont Valentre has another distinction: It doesn't span the centuries. It leads from an up-to-date railroad station by way of "President Will a Street" straight to the heart of a fourteenth-century world, the old quarters of Cahors. Arrows and steel question the rock to its hushing universal to see a down-current aspirant to Rufford's crown

dabbling away on long-suffering canvases from as many points of vantage, trying to "get" the cathedral, the king's palace, the pope's tower or any one of the many "logis" scattered about the narrow, winding streets. There are sculptured windows and statues and slender tourelles galore protruding from the ornate facades, and the most intriguing balconies and spiral staircases peep out of the perfunctory twilight of the pillared arcades.

Overhead the roofs come so close that the gargoyles at the corners seem to grin and scowl into each others' faces; these gargoyles spout the rain water right into the middle of the streets, which are concave and paved with large cobbles that meet in the center to form a primitive open drain. On rainy days these streets are regularly little torrents rushing merrily down to the Lot; sometimes they also carry more than merely water—but what do the painters care? It is all part of that true "atmosphere" so dear to an artist's heart, and which blends so well with the old cheese and tuffles that made Cahors famous; a wife moose and malodorous, is true, yet undeniably genuine.



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Birmingham, Ala.—"I first took Cardui for that tired, worn-out feeling that comes from being dreadfully run-down," says Mrs. Catherine E. Smith, of 2106 Stout Street. "Twenty-five years ago, I was suffering from womanly weakness. I read of Cardui in an almanac, and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and it helped me from the first. After that, during the whole of my married life, I took Cardui when I needed it. About four years ago, change of life came on me. I grew weaker and weaker, and was confined to my bed, where I lay on my back for days. I was told that only a severe operation could do me any good, and this depressed me very much, for I dreaded such an ordeal. I remembered how Cardui had helped me for female trouble in the past and I had read of how it had helped other women during change of life, so one night I told my husband to go to the drug store and get me a bottle. I began taking it at once. From the first dose I could feel myself getting stronger. I continued to take Cardui until I was entirely through this very trying period of a woman's life." Cardui at all dealers. NC-158

Society

Treasure Chest Presented
Mmes. K. V. Northington and Floyd Carr were hostesses on Thursday afternoon at the pretty new home of the former on Seventh Street.

An abundance of beautiful roses and chrysanthemums made the rooms attractive where the six tables of guests assembled at bridge and forty-two. The place cards were red poppies, suggesting Armistice Day.

After several games had been played the hostesses announced that someone would find a key which would open a treasure chest. After all had thoroughly searched for it Miss Bea Nance found it skillfully hidden in the little poppy which was her place card. To her complete surprise she opened it and found many beautiful gifts which will become useful ones after her marriage to Mr. Homer Carsey, which will take place soon.

The refreshments were individual cherry pies a la mode, with

cheese balls and coffee, which carried out the chosen color scheme of red and white.

The personnel included: Mmes. Clint Penn, Chas. Cheatham, A. B. Jones, Leslie Baker, Alex McGregor, Oscar Williams, R. W. Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, Henry Jones, E. A. Giesecke, U. E. Hartman, L. E. Butler, A. B. Lankford, Cecil Thorp, Carl Nance, Adda Ward, Watson, Rothal O'Kelly, Chas. Northington, Hatton Laxson, W. A. Nance, Wooten, Bob Carsey, David Gregory, H. S. Strain, Ross Murchison, Harry Lynn, R. L. Williams, Truman Butler, Elbert Clappitt of Cisco, Misses Bea Nance, Mildred Herring, Kate Cockrell, Margaret Kirk, Lula McElroy, Adda Ward, Ludrie Stroble and Margaret Raby.

Mrs. Northington was again hostess on Friday when she entertained her forty-two club and additional guests.

The color scheme chosen was yellow and white and was effectively carried out in every detail of the party. The refreshment plate was especially pretty with its yellow and white brick cream, and angel and gold cake with beautiful yellow chrysanthemums as favors.

The following guest list was provided: Mmes. J. R. Lusk, A. R. Jones, C. L. Baker, Alex McGregor, Oscar Williams, C. R. Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, L. R. Tigmer, Clint Penn, Sim Cottelle, Troy Simpson, Henry Jones, C. W. Cheatham, Floyd Carr, R. E. Truly, Dan Moser, R. G. Erwin, H. H. Thomson, Geo. Holman, E. W. McLaurin, C. R. Stephens, Estes Lynn, J. McGregor, Joe Simmons, John T. Williams, R. T. Williams, M. L. Northington, J. Q. McAdams of Winters, L. E. Butler, Oscar Pearson, J. J. Beck, Chas. Boyd, R. L. Stephenson, and Miss Mildred Herring.

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Theatres

"FLOWING GOLD" AT MAEROY NEXT WEEK

The feature picture at the Maero Theatre next Monday and Tuesday will be "Flowing Gold," an adaptation of Rex Beach's latest novel. This First National picture, which was produced by Richard Walton Tully and directed by Joe De Grasse, is declared to set new standards in the gripping quality of its drama and action.

Milton Sills and Anna Q. Nilsson are seen in the leading roles, supported by Alice Calhoun, Josephine Crowell, Charles Sellon, Bert Woodruff, Cissy Fitzgerald, and John Roche.

Beach has chosen for the setting of his story a small town in West Texas which has been thrown into a furore by the discovery of oil in the vicinity. It immediately becomes the Mecca of fortune seekers and adventurers of every kind, among whom are Calvin Gray and Henry Nelson. Nelson, a former army officer, had gone there to become rich, Gray to avenge himself on Nelson because the latter had been instrumental in getting him dishonorably discharged from the army.

The enmity between the two men is intensified when both fall in love with the same girl. Many attempts are made to "get" Gray, but he frustrates the plots and eventually has the joy of seeing his enemy the loser in the battle of wits.

Po-to-sho Program for Next Week

Monday and Tuesday—Lois Wilson and Richard Dix in "Icebound," a Paramount picture; also "Bluffing Bluffers," a Universal comedy; and International News.

Wednesday and Thursday—Gloria Swanson in "The Humming Bird," a Paramount picture; and Clyde Cook in "The Broncho Express," an Educational two reel comedy.

Friday—Thomas Meighan in "The Man Who Saw Tomorrow," a Paramount picture; and a Felix Cat comedy "Felix Punches the Pole."

Saturday—Luciano Albertini in "The Iron Man" chapter 4; Leo Maloney in "The Test," a two-

WASH YOUR KIDNEYS BY DRINKING WATER

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

real Western; Harry Langdon in "His New Mama," a Mack Sennett comedy; and a Felix Cat comedy.

Program for Next Week at the Maero Theatre

Monday and Tuesday—Anna Q. Nilsson and Milton Sills in "Flowing Gold," a romance of the West Texas oil fields, released by First National, adapted from the novel in Heart's International by Rex Beach. Also "Oh! Girls," an Educational comedy.

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Wednesday and Thursday—Marie Prevost and Rockliffe Fellowes in "Cornered," Also "The Bill Collector," a two reel Specialty comedy.

Friday—Tom Mix in "The Trouble Shooter." Also "Why Husbands Go Mad," comedy.

Saturday—Neal Hart in "The Verdict of the Desert," also third episode of "The Days of '49," and a two-reel special comedy.

The Philaethia of the M. E. Church will give a Tea on Friday, Nov. 21. Everybody cordially invited. The place and program will be published later.

Eastern Star
Ballinger Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will have regular meeting Monday night, November 10, at 8:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and visiting members cordially invited. There will be initiation. Mrs. Belle Gannaway, W. M. Miss Griffie Atkins, Sec.

Joe Gunter, a former Ballinger citizen, and who helped to build many houses in Ballinger, was here from Taylor, Saturday.

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Showing the Pick O' the Pictures

TODAY ONLY
FRED MORRISON
and his famous horse 'Silver King' in
"Thundering Hoofs"

Also 3rd Episode of
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A Universal Western

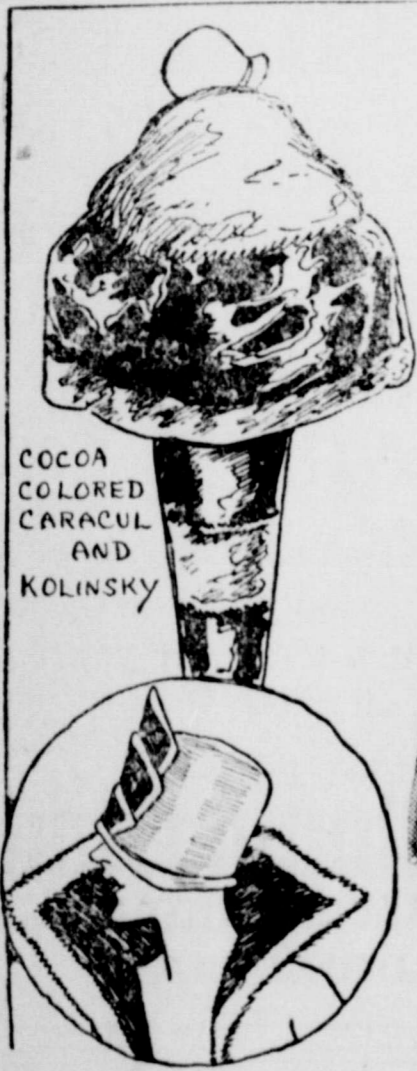
Will Rogers

"HIGH BROW STUFF"

A Pathe comedy.

10c Admission 25c

Monday and Tuesday—Lois Wilson and Richard Dix in "ICEBOUND," a Paramount picture, with special orchestra music.



COCOA COLORED CARACUL AND KOLINSKY



NORMA SHEARER IN LUXURIOUS WRAP OF ERMINE & SQUIRREL



COCOA-DYED CARACUL & BEIGE-DYED SQUIRREL SEVEN-EIGHTS LENGTH

DIRECTOIRE COLLARS OF FUR FOR NEW FUR COATS

THERE is nothing very new in furs for this coming winter. What was found good last year is also good, and chic, this year.

Flat furs, because they can be well tailored, are the most used. The cocoa-colored pelts that were so popular last year are even more so this year.

Leopard skins are also seen on smart models for next winter. Caracul is extremely popular; squirrel is popular, and likewise Persian lamb. And for trimmings and collars, kolinsky seems to lead; then fox.

As usual, seal skin is much used. Straight lined are the coats—narrow, slender, sometimes flaring

a bit from the knees. Or there is a flare created by a sort of circular "apron" in front. Some straight-lined coats have broad, short capes, a la Directoire.

Collars are Directoire, although many shawl effects are seen.

In length, coats are seven-eighths or three-quarters. Some are longer—and again, jacquettes are still in vogue. So you see, there is a wide variety in cut and length and fur from which to choose, with the three-quarter length coat, the Directoire note and the brown tone leading for this coming season.

Ermine, of course, is still with us. A beautiful wrap of ermine and squirrel is pictured above on

the shoulders of Norma Shearer, who is featured with Jack Holt in Victor Fleming's Paramount picture, "Empty Hands." This luxurious wrap is of beige dyed squirrel, and the ermine collar is a deep double shawl, being lined with the squirrel.

Two cocoa-colored creations are seen on either side of the photograph. On the left, a straight line coat of cocoa caracul, trimmed in matching fox, with bands of beige colored caracul set in. On the right is seen a straight coat, trimmed in squirrel.

In the circle a black and white coat collar is seen, the black being seal skin, and the white ermine. This can also be carried out effectively in the brown furs.

Your Christmas Cards

Nearing Christmas Time, 1924.

Mr. I. Am Wise
Anywhere:
Dear Sir:

Looking forward to Christmas is always a happy thought, and beginning to plan for the Greeting Cards you want to send at Christmas Time is very wise—if you begin to plan NOW.

Right now our Shop is ready to show you a selection of Holiday Cards that will delight. You can come and spend an undisturbed half an hour with an attentive salesman, unhurried by the Holiday rush.

The appropriate card for every friend. What a real holiday happiness that is. Select them now when you can find a full assortment.

Doubtless you will want these cards engraved with your name—don't let time slip by until it is too late. Why not come in this week and see the beautiful cards we have waiting for your selection.

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Churches

Program for Senior Epworth League of M. E. Church
 Topic for Sunday, Nov. 9, "How can We Help to Advance Our Nation?"
 Leader, Josephine Grant
 Scripture, Isa. 1:16-20
 Imperialism and Democracy, Miss Felda Cathey
 Imperialism is always Aggressive and Intolerant, Paul Jeanes
 Piano solo, Miss Margaret Cordill
 Imperialism is Opposed to Christ, Miss Mabel Brewer
 Song, Glory, Hallelujah, Duties of American Citizens, Fritz Chaillette
 How can We Help to Advance the Nation, Louise Kirk
 Benediction.

First Christian Church Endeavor Society
 Meeting at 6:15 p. m.
 Fred Atwell, leader
 Subject, "Our Abilities for Christ."
 Song
 Prayer, Mr. Moore
 Song

Do you believe that everyone has some talent? Alotha Blewett.
 Why are some so successful in cultivating and using their talents and other such failures? Edith Nicholson
 Which is better, to be talented or to be faithful? Miss Wilmeth
 The men and women who have served in the greatest way in the Kingdom have not been so greatly talented as they have been faithful. Do you think that is true today? Dorothy Chaney.
 What kind of talents are needed in Christian work today? Mr. Moore

How does C. E. help young people to discover and develop their talents? Mrs. Moore
 How can we all develop the talent of faithfulness? Mida Layton
 Business

Meeting of Pastors' Association
 There will be the regular meeting of the local Pastors' Association Monday at 10:00 a. m., at the Baptist Church.
 E. W. McLAURIN, Chairman.

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school
 11:00 a. m., morning services
 2:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor
 6:15 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor
 7:15 p. m., evening services.
 A cordial invitation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere to attend these services.
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 by the pastor.
 Sunbeam Band, 3:00 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:00 p. m.

It is reported that one of the B. Y. P. U.'s will give a "radio program" in the auditorium of the church at 6:45 p. m. Come early.
 ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m., pastor

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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

HELP WANTED—Someone to help with housework and care for children. A. S. Anderson, Phone 621. 1td

WANTED—Old False Teeth. We pay as high as \$10 for full sets. Don't matter if broken. We buy crowns, bridges. Western Metal Company, Bloomington, Illinois. 7-2td*

LOST—Lavallier with lavender stones. Return to Ledger office. 7-2td

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 678. 6-3td

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in charge.
 Young People's Society at 6:00 p. m.
 Evening services at 7:00 p. m.
 Ladies Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m.
 Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.
 Everyone is invited to attend.
 WILLIS FRENCH, Pastor.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Come to Sunday school and stay for church.
 Morning service at 11:00 a. m.
 Junior League 3:30 p. m.
 Intermediate League 5:30 p. m.
 Senior League 6:30 p. m.
 Evening service 7:15 p. m.
 Laymen will have charge of prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Special program for Week of Prayer.
 Rehearsal of Thanksgiving music 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.
 Central Texas Annual Conference meets at Brownwood Nov. 12th.

E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 (Cor. Broadway and Murrell)
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Communion service at 10:45 a. m.
 Sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
 Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.
 Prayer meeting followed by choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.
 W. E. MOORE, Pastor.

Church of Christ
 Corner of Eighth and Bonsal Streets.
 Bible study 10:00 a. m.
 Communion service 11:00 a. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
 Everybody is invited to be with us.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday Services:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 6:30 p. m., C. E. Society.
 7:15 p. m., evening worship.
 Weekday Services:
 3:00 p. m., Missionary Society (Monday).
 7:15 p. m., mid-week service (Wednesday).
 8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal (Thursday).
 R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Will Preach Here Sunday
 Rev. Pleasant J. Taylor, formerly pastor of the Church of Christ of this city, arrived in the city shortly after noon Saturday and announced that he would preach at the Eighth Street Tabernacle Sunday evening at 7:30. He will preach at Winters at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. Taylor will be here a few days visiting friends.

TREE RINGS MAY AID WEATHER FORECAST SCIENTIST BELIEVES

(By Associated Press)
 TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 8.—The tree as an accurate and reliable assistant in the task of long-range weather forecasting may be the outcome of more than 20 years of study by Dr. A. E. Douglass, director of Steward Observatory and professor of astronomy at the University of Arizona here.

A definite connection between the annual rings on trees and rainfall has been established. Dr. Douglass said. The first inkling of such a possibility occurred to the scientist 20 years ago while he was working near Prescott, Ariz. He discovered that the annual rings on pine trees there corresponded, by showing rapid or slow seasonal growth, to the average rainfall over the past 40 years.

From the tree rings Dr. Douglass worked out the probable variations of the sun during the past four or five centuries. He received striking corroboration of his theories and work more than two years ago in a letter from Dr. E. W. Maunder, an English astronomer, who has been studying the sun's spots historically and found a dearth of them from 1650 to 1715. Dr. Douglass' further studies have indicated that such a condition can be traced through the annual rings of the pine trees.

Dr. Douglass' pamphlet on the subject, "Some Aspects of Trees in Climate Study," recently was selected by the Smithsonian Institution as one of the scientific classics of the year. The Arizona scientist has been invited to speak on the subject before the Carnegie Institute at Washington, D. C., in December.

He hopes to aid materially in increasing the accuracy of long

range weather forecasting through his discoveries. At present he is investigating the giant Sequoias, some of which have been pronounced the oldest living things. He hopes to obtain data for a period extending probably 3,000 years back.

250,000 POUNDS OF TALPA WOOL BRING 50 CENTS

Over a quarter million pounds of Delaine wool was contracted at Talpa last Thursday when representatives of Hollowell, Jones & Donnell of Boston, purchased from growers in the Talpa section, represented by the Talpa Wool Warehouse Co.

The price mentioned was 50 cents per pound and delivery will be made June 1st, 1925, the sellers receiving \$1.00 per head cash. The Talpa territory is well known in wool circles for the high grade Delaine wool produced there and this fact was taken into consideration in fixing the price.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Not Profitable to Feed Dairy Calf Whole Milk

It is readily recognized that at present prices of dairy products, dairy calves cannot be fed economically on whole milk over a long period. It is also true that approximately 45 percent of the dairy cows in the United States are found on farms producing whole milk for condenseries, cheese-factories, powdered milk factories and for the market milk trade. On these farms the milk brings a high price; in many cases \$3 to \$4 a hundred pounds—sometimes more.

A calf requires an average of about 15 pounds of whole milk a day until four months old. This amounts to 1,800 pounds. It valued at even such a low price as \$3 a hundred, the milk alone costs \$54. This does not include the cost of hay and grain consumed in addition to the milk.

Farmers making a business of selling whole milk do not have skim milk for feeding purposes and the common practice is to kill the bull calves at once or sell them for veal. Unfortunately, too often the better calves are also disposed of in the same way. In such cases the herd must be replenished by buying mature cows.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY CO.

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors, have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held in the City of Galveston, County of Galveston, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 8th day of December, 1924, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage or deed of trust to be called "general mortgage" or by such other name as may be determined, on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series, so much of such bonds as may be necessary to be used from time to time in paying or exchange for the bonds and other indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes, each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board, and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said meeting.

A resolution has been adopted by the directors, subject to the approval of the stockholders, authorizing the mortgage, bonds, etc., to be submitted to the stockholders' meeting.

GEO. N. YARD,
 Secretary.
 d-sep. 29—dec. 9
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CHECK ARTISTS WORK COLEMAN

Adopting the familiar name of Lee Jones, and posing as the son of "John Jones," a stranger at Coleman last Saturday night left the merchants of that city holding cold checks to the amount of \$104.60. At least that amount in bad checks have been reported, and perhaps there are other merchants who are taking their medicine.

It was the same old game, worked in the same old way. The stranger had been working hard all the week, and of course was a little late about doing his shopping. Between the hours of eight

and ten o'clock he passed checks not worth the paper they were written on and varying in amounts from \$1.25 to \$30. As is usually the case, the customer wanted a little extra cash, and asked the merchant to make the check for an amount greater than the purchase and pocketed the difference in cash.
 Week before last the same trick was pulled on the merchants of Brownwood to the amount of \$150.

\$150,000 FIRE AT DENTON
 DENTON, Nov. 8.—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the May building a three-story structure, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000.

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