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DALLAS NEGRO HELD FOR ATTACK ON GIRL

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Aug. 13.—Aided by about 30 Texas National Guardsmen, Dallas police late yesterday captured a negro in a brush clump near Dallas, after, it is charged, he had attacked a 13-year-old white girl.

The negro is in jail here today.

The girl told the police that the black walked into her room as she was lying on the bed and grabbed her by the throat. Her screams, as the negro's grip held her, brought help and the negro fled.

The girl's father formed several posses to search for the negro.

WHITTEMORE IS HANGED TODAY

(By Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, August 13.—Richard Reese Whittemore, the leader of a bandit gang that set itself a goal of a billion dollars loot, died on the gallows today in the penitentiary where he slew a guard in escaping a year and a half ago.

The end came quietly for the youthful criminal who led his followers to robbery of nearly one million of the fabulous sum they sought.

GRAVES LEADS 3 IN ALABAMA

(By Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 13.—Newspapers opposing Bibb Graves for governor in the Democratic primary election, conceded his nomination today with the returns incomplete, although his plurality is only 2,000 votes over his nearest opponent.

TWO SLAIN IN WHISKEY RAID

(By Associated Press)

VINEGAR, Wis., Aug. 13.—George Rutherford, constable, and William Stanley, an alleged moonshiner, were killed near here late Thursday night in a moonshine raid.

Another moonshiner and a deputy were wounded.

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NEW AUDITORIUM AT LEGION HALL

The contractors are putting the finishing touches to remodeling the Carnegie Library building and a new hall will be turned over to the local American Legion post Saturday, and the post will place the new seats as soon as they arrive.

This is a work launched by the Pat Williams Post some time ago when building bonds were put on the market and the citizens asked to assist in financing the construction. Bonds were sold at $10 each and while not sufficient cash was raised to finance the work, the committee in charge let the contract and hope to be able to place the remaining unsold bonds at once.

The auditorium has been remodeled throughout. The stage was wrecked and rebuilt to meet present day demands. The ticket office was torn out and rearranged. The floor of the hall was rebuilt on an incline, or elevated plan, and opera chairs will be installed. The Legion purchased 425 opera chairs and they are in transit and due to arrive here by next week. Extra seats can be utilized in increasing the seating capacity of the hall. A new heating system is also being installed.

The Legion will throw the auditorium open for all mass meetings or public gatherings where there is no admission charge, free. For attractions where an admission charge is made, a small fee, necessary to pay for lighting, heating, etc., will be collected.

This improvement will place the hall within reach of the public and meet the demand for such an auditorium. Heretofore, and since the library building was constructed many years ago, the auditorium has been of little benefit to the public on account of never having been seated, or properly equipped.

The American Legion will utilize the auditorium for their own meetings, annual show, etc., and offers it to the public when needed, and it will be thrown open to all unobjectionable gatherings.

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Dr. E. C. Baskin and family are at home in their new house on Sixth Street, and G. P. Teague and family have moved into the residence vacated by the Baskin family, and which Mr. Teague recently purchased from Dr. Baskin.

Mrs. R. R. Williams and son left Friday morning for Burnett for a visit.

A Bugaboo



SECOND PRIMARY MAY NOT BE HELD HERE

No steps have been taken toward arranging for a second primary in Runnels county, and it is probable that the voters of this county will be deprived of the privilege of participating in the run-off balloting.

This became known Friday when it was reported that County Chairman H. O. Jones, of Winters, was out of the county, and that no meeting of the county Democratic Executive Committee had been called to provide for a second primary.

It was recently announced that the attorney general had held that the law required a second primary in all counties, but it seems that a later construction placed on the ruling holds that it applied only to counties where there were county candidates to be nominated.

Under the provisions of the primary law absentee voting should begin within the next few days, and ballots should be ready for those who wish to file their vote. C. R. Crews, local committeeman, stated Friday that as far as he knew nothing had been done in the matter. Mr. Crews attempted to get in touch with Mr. Jones, but was informed that Mr. Jones was in St. Louis.

In case the county executive committee should fail to function, or provide for a second primary, interested parties could take steps, it is believed, and prevail upon the committee to act. Funds could be provided for financing the election, or volunteers to serve as judges and clerks could be called for.

The latest development in the gubernatorial race has created keen interest here, and thousands of voters will be disappointed if they are deprived of a voice in naming a nominee for that office.

Representative O. L. Parish was attempting to learn Friday when Mr. Jones would return home, and see what the status of the political situation was in. Judge Parish expressed the opinion that the citizens of this county should be given an opportunity to vote.

EXPLOSION KILLS 20 WORKERS

(By Associated Press)

BUDAPEST, Hungary, August 13.—It was reported that twenty persons were killed in an explosion yesterday in an ammunition factory near here.

It is impossible, however, to check up on the report owing to the large area the factory covered and to the intense heat from the fire caused by the blast.

COMMERCIAL AIR ROUTES OKED

(By Associated Press)

PAULS SMITH, N. Y., August 13.—The Transcontinental and Southwestern airways were approved today by President Coolidge as the first two commercial air routes laid down by the Department of Commerce in the development of civilian aviation.

The Southwestern route will run from Chicago to Dallas and Fort Worth by the way of Moline, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Wichita, Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

TWO DRUNK MEN KILL BILL MAXEY

J. A. Patterson, of the Valley Creek community, left Friday for Arkansas in response to a message stating that his brother-in-law, W. N. Maxey had been murdered.

Mr. Maxey formerly lived in the Norton country and is better known in this county as Bill Maxey. He is the son of Mrs. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country.

According to information received here, Mr. Maxey was shot to death by two men alleged to have been drunk, and the killing took place ten days ago at Catalpa, Arkansas. The two men alleged to have done the shooting are being held in jail and denied bond, murder charges having been filed against them. Mr. Patterson has gone to Arkansas to investigate the killing.

Mrs. Joe B. Johnson returned to her home in Bonham Thursday after spending several days here looking after business.

WATCH ROADS FOR ALLEGED WIFE SLAYER

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 13.—Police and deputy sheriffs kept a strict watch of all railroads and highways leading into San Antonio today in quest of a 60-year-old man, suspected of killing his wife while she slept in their small house near Hondo.

The woman was stabbed through the heart with a long-bladed pocket knife.

JEALOUS WIFE SHOOTS WOMAN

(By Associated Press)

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Perry Sherman saw her husband and Mrs. Mary George walking together near Sherman's rooming pl[illegible]ght, and went into a room got a pistol and seriously wounded Mrs. George, the woman said in a statement to the police.

Both Shermans are being held in jail.

Mrs. Sherman is charged with assault and attempt to murder, and her husband is charged with a misdemeanor. It was later learned that Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. George are cousins.

OHIO FARMER KILLS HIS WIFE

(By Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Scott Workman, aged 40 years, a farmer, shot and killed his wife at their home near Richmond today.

He was captured this afternoon and taken to jail after holding off a posse of more than 100 men by using his children as shields.

He would shoot at the posse and then hold one of his children up, at the same time daring the men to shoot.

It is believed that Workman was crazed with drink.

MOODY PREPARES RALLY ADDRESS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Aug. 13.—Attorney General Dan Moody was engaged Friday in preparing a speech to be delivered at Saturday's statewide rally of his supporters to be held at Dallas. It was said here that he would make a detailed reply to Governor Ferguson's lengthy statement which she made Wednesday and in which she announced that she is in the gubernatorial race with all her strength.

No announcement has been made yet regarding Ferguson's campaign plans.

H. W. Hughes, of Brady, was here on business Friday.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. A. W. Sledge and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson visited friends in Abilene Thursday.

SEVEN INJURED IN OKLA. WRECK

(By Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 13.—Seven persons were injured, two seriously, when a passenger train collided head-on with a switch engine in the Midland Valley Railroad yards here today.

TRAIN WRECK KILLS FIFTEEN

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that fifteen persons were killed in a train wreck near Reissing, Bavaria, this morning.

A number, unaccounted, were injured in the wreck.

ASK U. S. TO TAKE HAND IN MEX. RELIGION

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—A petition asking for diplomatic intervention in the Mexican religious controversy was received today by Secretary of State Kellogg. Kellog said that he had nothing to give out at this time. The petition was filed by the Knights of Columbus.

Secretary Kellogg will probably talk over the whole Mexican problem with President Coolidge before any definite pronouncement of policy to be adopted is given out.

If this isn't hot enough for you you know where you can go.

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The SMITH-HAMILTON stock of Groceries, which was recently damaged by Fire, will be sold to the public at half price and less.

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Farmers who are building barns and preparing to store their surplus maize crop will live to see a better day. If they would build cotton houses and prepare to hold their cotton, it would solve the marketing problem.

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Abilene and San Angelo are rather peculiarly and fortunately situated. Neither are in an oil field, but both are close enough to reap benefits from oil money, and their building booms can be heard at a considerable distance.

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Political leaders from all over Texas are flocking to Dallas to discuss ways and means of putting down "Fergusonism" in this state. Apparently it is going to take something besides votes to dislodge the Fergusons from political power. Political dictators are dangerous to any country.

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Dr. J. Frank Norris, leader of the largest Baptist congregation in the South, is to go on trial for murder on November 1st. Of course front page space will be reserved for the occasion and other issues besides evidence and law in the case will be aired. The reading public has already arrived at a verdict, however, and the case will only serve to broaden the breach with which Fort Worth is afflicted.

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The cooking demonstration being conducted by the West Texas Utilities Company is primarily for the purpose of selling electric stoves, but every woman who attends the demonstration will learn something which will make for better living. Mrs. Floyd is an expert in her line, and teaching how to prepare better food for the table is also teaching how to be happier and healthier. Living out of tin cans and paper bags is not only expensive, but makes too much business for the doctors.

Cake Sale

The Junior Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday school will have a cake sale at The Ivory on Saturday. Prices ranging from 50 cents to $1. 13-1td

Adolph Ueckert and family, of Houston; Mrs. B. B. Volkening and son, Virtis, of Bellville; are here visiting Mrs. Roff Bethany and mother. Mr. Ueckert is a cousin of Mrs. Bethany.

All things come too late to the fellow who waits.

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37 have signed pledge cards to join on this day. Arrange to come early if you expect a good seat.

Pep meetings for God each night this week at 8:15. You are urged to attend.

Tells Secret of Kaiser's Spiked Effect Mustache

(By Associated Press)

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 13.—The secret of Kaiser Wilhelm's spiked effect mustache is explained by Carl Schropp of Omaha, who, as personal barber to the former emperor, originated the famous tonsorial characteristic.

Schropp, who served many of Europe's royalty until "discovered" by the Kaiser, said:

"First I would wet the mustache thoroughly. Then, with my fingers, I would push the hairs up at either end until they stood as you have seen them in pictures. Next I took a Schnurbartinde (a mustache strap), made of fine silk, with hooks on one end, and put it over the mustache and attach the hooks to the Kaiser's ears. I used my fingers and a fine comb to put the hairs just so; then with the mustache strap on it, I would wait for it to dry. After that the Kaiser's mustache would stay the way he wanted it for twenty-four hours."

Two hours was the usual time spent by the Kaiser in the royal tonsorial room, Schropp said.

Judge Rules Wife May Use Pistol on Husband

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—The Women's Rights League hailed with delight the court decision which virtually established a precedent whereby wives can bring wayward husbands to time at the point of a revolver and even shoot without penalty of the law.

Frau Helene Kugler admitted that while her husband was fleeing their apartment in a huff after a quarrel threatening never to return, she grabbed a revolver and fired five times in his direction. But when the district attorney demanded that his wife be jailed, Kugler pleaded that the shooting "was merely his wife's manner of making love to him."

"Every woman has a right to hold her husband," the court said. "I fail to see that Frau Kugler overstepped the bounds of either propriety or law."

Find Tiny White Flower After 100 Year Search

(By Associated Press)

UNALASKA, Alaska, Aug. 13.—More than 100 years ago a small white flower, declared to grow only on this island of the Aleutian group, was found near here. During the last century botanists vainly searched for it. This summer the second specimen was obtained here by Prof. George Haley of St. Ignatius College, San Francisco.

The bloom was first reported by a Frenchman who accompanied a party known as the Kotzebue expedition to this island in 1815-19. Five other parties came to hunt for it and left empty handed.

"A Christless clique can take you to the grave, but only the Savior can take you to glory." Decision Day, August 15th, First Christian Church. 1td

AMARILLO—Election for a proposed school bond issue, amounting to something near $300,000 will be held September 4. This money will be spent in the completion of the senior high school with auditorium, gymnasium, manual training department, and the like; and the erection of a four room building North of Amarillo in Pleasant Valley.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Curtis M. Jackson, Lewis L. Jackson and the unknown heirs of Lewis L. Jackson; Martha M. Moore and husband William Moore, and the unknown heirs of Martha M. Moore; Willie E. Cosper, whose name is also spelled "Casper," and husband James Cosper, and the unknown heirs of Willie E. Cosper; Amanda E. Rector, and husband, Samuel A. Rector, and the unknown heirs of Amanda E. Rector; William Lee and the unknown heirs of William Lee; Mary M. Lee and the unknown heirs of Mary M. Lee; W. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of W. H. Lee; R. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of R. H. Lee; G. H. Lee and the unknown heirs of G. H. Lee; J. E. Lee and the unknown heirs of J. E. Lee; U. G. Lee and the unknown heirs of U. G. Lee; W. G. Lee and the unknown heirs of W. G. Lee; T. O. Goodner and the unknown heirs of T. O. Goodner; are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

Plaintiffs sue the defendants in trespass to try title, for the title to and the possession of the following described tracts of land out of the Curtis M. Jackson Survey No. 510, situated in Taylor and Runnels counties, Texas, alleging that on or about the 1st day of July, 1926, they were each severally seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land holding the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Plaintiff H. O. Abbott, owns 178 acres out of said survey, described in deed from J. A. Abbott and wife to H. O. Abbott, dated December 23, 1922, recorded in Volume 134, page 15 of deed records of Taylor County, Texas, referred to for further particulars.

Plaintiff F. G. Abbott, owns 75 acres out of said survey,described in deed from J. A. Abbott and wife to F. G. Abbott, dated Dec. 23, 1922, recorded in Volume 134, page 14, deed records of said Taylor County, here referred to.

Plaintiff J. A. Crow owns 25 acres out of said survey described in deed from J. A. Abbott to J. H. Crow, dated December 13, 1921, recorded in Volume 115, page 586, deed records of Runnels County, Texas, here referred to; and 300 acres out of said survey, described in deed from Wylie Walden and wife to J. H. Crow, dated November 25, 1905, recorded in Volume 90, page 71, of the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, here referred to for further description.

Plaintiffs allege ouster from their respective tracts on the date first aforesaid, and claim title to their respective tracts of land under the three, five and ten year statutes of limitations, and by virtue of the above described deeds, and deed from G. C. Kreymer to J. A. Abbott, dated August 25, 1904, recorded in Book 29, page 278, of the deed records of Taylor County, Texas; and deed from W. G. Meinert to J. A. Abbott, dated January 21, 1918, recorded in Volume 96, page 203, of the deed records of said county.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment for the title to and the possession of their said several tracts of land, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, this the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926.

(Seal)

J. K. FULBE, Clerk,
District Court, Taylor County.
d-6-13-20-27

BOERGER, Tex.—This city recently voted the establishment of an independent school district. Only one vote was cast against the issue. Property will be conferred for the building, and the board of trustees has been elected. A committee has been appointed to take the scholastic census of the town.

SLATON — Three additional credits of high school work have been granted this institution by the state department of education. The total number of affiliated credits at the present time is twenty-four. Fourth year English is the only course offered without affiliation.

Tear bombs are not new. "Can't have a new hat," has always been one.—Topeka Daily Capital.

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This simple little frock of white canton crepe combines a new note in that the trimming is of a novel red and white printed crepe. Notice the novel way this trimming is used on the skirt. Pauline Starke, M.-G.-M. player, wears this frock in her next production, "Love's Blindness."



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MILES NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer Sr., had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Byrd and children, of San Angelo.

Mrs. A. Krauss and daughter, Wray, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Passur, returning to their home at Winters Monday morning.

Miss Evelyn Passur has returned from Winters, where she spent last week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Parmer and children returned Sunday from Christoval where they spent last week attending the old soldiers' reunion.

Otto Droll, of Rowena, visited friends in Miles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Prinzing and daughter, June, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson near San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Little visited friends and relatives in San Angelo Saturday.

Wesley Prinzing attended to business in San Angelo Monday morning.

Mrs. Lawrence Mullin returned to her home at Best Saturday, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb. Miss Janette Webb accompanied her sister to Best, returning to Miles Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Hunton and daughters, Misses Hayden and Billie Gale were visitors to San Angelo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Curry and children left Sunday for Glen Rose and Dallas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Duncan and son, of Rosebud, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness and other relatives in Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pool spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pool, of Mereta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness, of Miles; and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Duncan, of Rosebud, were visitors to San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Bertha Jenness returned to San Angelo Monday after spending Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames Davis returned from Christoval Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lewis and children, of Mullen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lewis here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McDaniel in San Angelo Sunday.

Rev. H. W. Henkle was a Ballinger visitor Sunday afternoon.

Leopold Wolff, of Taylor, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooker and children, of Eola, visited here Sunday.

Miss Catherine Durham, of San Angelo, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prinzing, Burkburnett, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Pansy Hester has returned from a visit to Burkburnett.

Miss Olga Wendland went to Ballinger Sunday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday.

Mrs. R. D. Holmes is here from Abock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Baker, Carl Aldron, and Tom Boykin were among those attend the district convention of the American ion at Ballinger.

Mrs. C. C. Cidwell is reported this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reeder, A. J. Reeder, of this city, Ed D. Reeder and family, of Ballinger, the last of the week.

Mrs. E. H. Harrow and son, E. Mr., have returned from Santa , where they visited rela-

Maurice Reichert, of Abilene, the guest of his parents, Mr. Mrs. Frank Reichert.

and Mrs. T. E. Hewitt and Tom Jr., have returned from Indiana, Waco and Ft. Worth.

Miss Louise Luce has as her this week, Miss Frances e of Cameron.

I. Hancock has returned McCamey, where he spent rst part of the week.

and Mrs. Homer Eckert, of Court, spent the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert.

and Mrs. Elzie Cox and Mr. Mrs. Lett, of Hatchel, are of Mr. and Mrs. William

Frank Lewis is visiting a in Lubbock this week.

Joe N. Luce is visiting in Antonio this week.

R. W. Henderson and little er, Mary Evelyn, have arn Miles from Arkansas Kansas, to visit Mrs. Hen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rice, on August 3rd, an eight-pound boy, who has been christened Billie Henry.

Mrs. Foster Conger, of Sterling City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron, of Ballinger, visited Mrs. S. E. Willis here Sunday.

Mrs. N. Passur visited friends in Winters on Thursday.

Work is well under way on the paving of Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Beek have returned from Dallas, Fort Worth and other places, where they spent several days.

Jack Smith is visiting relatives in Falls county.

A. O. Dannelly Jr., will return next week from Lubbock, where he attended a cotton classing school.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and children have moved back to Miles from Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones and daughter, Lounell, spent Sunday in Ballinger with relatives.

M. W. A. Meeting

Ballinger Lodge No. 1229 M. W. A., meeting Friday night, August 13th in regular meeting. Always something doing. Members urged to attend, visitors always welcome.

H. S. YEAGER, V. C.
HENRY TODD, Clerk.
12-2td

CLAIM WOMEN BRAVER IN THE AIR THAN MEN

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—Professional aviators around Los Angeles are agreed that women are less afraid in the air than men. The "why" they cannot give but a canvas of several commercial aviation fields disclosed many stock excuses that men offer to cover up a reluctance to take some business or pleasure trips in an airplane.

"I'll have to see about my insurance first," led all other excuses in popularity.

It was found that women seldom turned down a chance to fly. They say nothing about insurance, seldom refer to their obligations to family, and rarely suggest they will have to talk to their husbands about it.

PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens.

It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same.

All calls will be given prompt and courteous attention.

Use your telephone—call No. 27.

Wife Out, Husband In, Share Office 14 Years

(By Associated Press)

JUNCTION CITY, Kans., Aug. 13.—The office of treasurer of Geary county is a partnership between Charles H. Gove and his wife, Helen Coryell Gove.

Fourteen years ago, Gove was selected county treasurer. He appointed his wife as his assistant when he took office. Forbidden by law to serve more than four years in succession, Gove persuaded his wife to run for county treasurer to succeed him. At the end of second term, he stepped aside to become Mrs. Gove's assistant.

Mrs. Gove is the boss now and she is a candidate for re-election.

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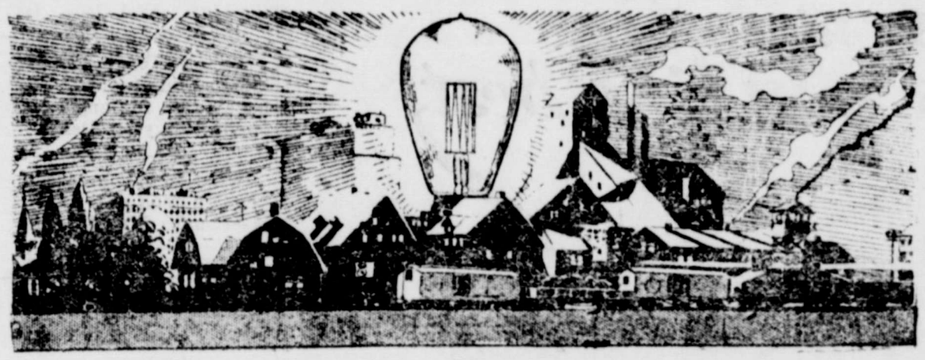
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Says King Cotton has Many Parasites and Courtesans

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Aug. 13.—Cotton is king, and being kingly, is beset with parasites and courtesans, G. G. Becker, entomologist of the federal horticulture board points out, with the further declaration that like all monarchs, King Cotton has potential hangers-on en route to his realm in the southland.

Boll weevils and boll worms are the persistent feeders at the king's table, Mr. Becker declares. Occasional ambassadors, such as the leaf worm, cotton flea hopper, red spider and cotton louse, come and go, always leaving a more or less bare board after each visit. Provincial seekers after favors, such as grasshoppers, cut worms, May beetles, ants, borers, crickets and others benefit from the monarch's revenue at intervals. The hospitable titan of textiles has yet to entertain to any extent potential guests of the genus pink boll worm and Thurberia weevil.

Mr. Becker thinks it wise that homo sapiens, chief beneficiary in the long run from the reign of this mighty monarch, should have his memory refreshed as to the guests, the ministers plenipotentiary and ambassadors extraordinary at the plant pasha's table. As the revenue payer, homo sapiens should see to it that the guests at the merry monarch's table do not consume too much provender, with a resulting lack of beans and bacon on the farm table, or deserted doors in the marts of Main Street. Therefore:

The Mexican boll weevil, chief troubler of the cotton farmer, can be kept away from the table by destroying incubating places early. If this is not feasible, a "dessert" in the form of five to seven pounds to the acre of calcium arsenate will cause a severe case of dyspepsia for this troubler of the cotton farmer's peace.

This calcium arsenate is also bad medicine for the leaf worm, and boll worm.

Sulphur, dusted at the rate of 12 to 15 pounds an acre on flea-infested cotton, will cause the flea to "peter out," if applied early. This coming spring, Mr. Becker advises the agriculturists to destroy breeding places—such as cotton stalks and weeds, with the further injunction to keep down extraneous plant growth in the field.

Weed destruction also will keep down red spiders, a potential cotton menace in Texas.

Plants may be deloused by weed control and nicotine spray.

Pink boll worm is kept down by destroying the cotton plant itself. No sure method of control other than this has been developed.

Thurberia weevil, drouth-resisting, and a kinsman of the Mexican variety, has yet to appear in Texas. However, Mr. Becker thinks that were these two varieties to form a marital alliance, the result would be an insect that would play havoc with the cotton on the high, dry, plains, as well as breed a bug that would be exceedingly hard to control in the moist areas of the coastal and central plains.

The chief amusement of the sailors on the French ship of state is kicking the helmsman overboard.—Nashville Banner.

Water Peddlers Fight Modern System in Peking

(By Associated Press)

PEKING, Aug. 13.—In China the conflict between the old and the new is continually going on. Now it is the water peddler, whose screeching barrows are one of the commonest relics of the old order, making a desperate fight against the modern method of distributing water thru underground pipes.

Having failed to frighten consumers into refusing to use the city water by causing terrifying reports to be published on the unsanitary character of the Peking water works, the peddlers' guild has taken to sending gangs of coolies out to beat up workmen engaged in laying the pipes.

While the new system slowly is being extended, the water barrow with its big wheel flanked by two wooden tubs, still plies the streets delivering water drawn from shallow wells that dot the city's thoroughfares.

Although sixteen years have elapsed since piped water was established, the war goes on unabated.

"It isn't heaven or hell or some place else; it's just heaven or hell." Decision Day, August 15th. First Christian Church.

SEES GREAT MIGRATION WHEN TRAIL FINISHED

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 13.—A great national migration to the Southern border states lying between Florida and California, is seen by Harral Ayres, managing director of the Old Spanish Trail, when the opening of the Eastern section of this highway takes place next winter.

In a report to members of the Old Spanish Trail Association, Ayres said that all students of travel tendencies had realized for years that the concentration of travel to South Florida and Southern California was a passing condition.

"All the states are building important trunk-lines due Southward to the Old Spanish Trail," Ayres said, "and the new travel movement will flow down into all the Old Spanish Trail territory, as the various areas attract the travelers. The great concentration of public funds in the construction of modern bridges and paved roads along this highway shows how clearly the highway leaders recognize the trend of this new travel movement."

Fear of the neighborhood gossip is more potent than the tenderest conscience—Lynchburg News.

WANTS A PAVED ROAD CANYON TO AMARILLO

(By Associated Press)

CANYON, Tex., Aug. 13. — President J. A. Hill, of the West Texas State Teachers College, is more interested just now in the building of a paved road between Amarillo and Canyon than in any other problem.

"Such a road would mean that hundreds of young persons of Amarillo would be given an opportunity of attending college," he said. "To the people of Canyon, it would mean that they would have all the advantages of living in Amarillo. The road is a project on which the people of Canyon and Amarillo can work with equal enthusiasm, for it offers striking advantages to residents of both towns."

The Amarillo Board of City Development is co-operating with the city authorities of Canyon and Randall county officials in working out a plan for the building of the road within the next few months.

NEGRO IS FINED FOR VIOLATING ORDINANCE

A negro was fined for driving a tractor on the paved streets of Ballinger Wednesday. The negro came out of an alley on Eighth Street and went South on the pavement.

He was fined $17.70 and released after paying off.

Distant relatives who are habitual summer visitors make wonderful dish washers and occasionally one can push a lawnmower.—Columbia Missourian.

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Huge Barracuda



Save the little man-eating fish of South American rivers, which was described by Col. Roosevelt, the barracuda, "tiger of the sea," is the most savage of all fish. This big fish caught along the east coast of Florida weighed over 50 pounds which is close to the record of 56 pounds.

Barracuda, like most tropical fish, bite best in summer, and for this reason Harry Warner, near Ft. Lauderdale, who came down to enjoy the cool sea breezes, was rewarded by the biggest barracuda caught in years.

"Florida is the greatest fishing grounds in the world and the beaches are at their best in summer. I will guarantee that any fisherman will get all and more than he can pack," Mr. Warner says.

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MISS DOSS RETURNS HOME NEXT WEEK

Miss Louise Doss, teacher of piano, who has been in Tennessee studying under a noted musician during the summer, will return to Ballinger next week and immediately start organization of music classes for the coming year. Miss Doss taught piano in the high school here last year.

Atlantic City is going to regulate bathing suits. She won't have to go to any very great length.—Dayton Daily News.

What to call a road hog depends a good deal on how big he is.—Omaha World-Herald.

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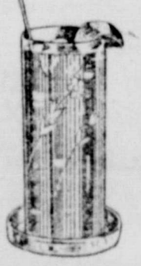
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Movies

Brute Power in "Combat" is Shaved Down

Can't drink—can't stage a brutal fight—can't show guns.

With this forbidden by the censors, Lynn Reynolds, director, deserves the highest praise for making a true picture of "Combat" the Universal picture which will be shown at the Queen Theatre Saturday, one day only, with House Peters in the starring role.

The story is one that deals with life in the lumber camps and naturally the lives of the men are not governed by the Marquis of Queensbury rules. However, by slightly altering this phase of the he-man life Reynolds has lost nothing of the ruggedness of his story and has given the picture a more general appeal.

"With the public demanding this type of picture and the censors trying to take all the kick out of them, the problems of a director are increased," Reynolds said.

"I have to resort to all sorts of camera tricks to cover drinking and gun-play. The real fight to a finish with no rules such as is common in lumber camps, is forbidden; I can show fighting but there must be no hint of a terrific combat that leads the participants to bite each other, kick or employ other unorthodox methods of obtaining the advantage.

"However, with a good story, and a cast of hard-boiled characters and a few camera tricks, I believe we have one of the most virile, thrilling pictures in which Peters has ever starred."

The excellent supporting cast includes Wanda Hawley, Walter McGrail, C. E. Anderson, Charles Mailes, Steve Clemento, and Howard Truesdell.

The program at the Queen today includes Reed Howes in "The Courageous Fool"; chapter seven of "Wild West"; and a Lloyd Hamilton comedy.

Hamilton's New Comedy Certain to Wreck the Blues

Lloyd Hamilton's latest comedy, which is at the Queen Theatre today and Saturday, is called "Careful Please." It is well named. You got to be careful while looking at it so that you don't crack your sides laughing. As it is, you will severely dislocate your grouch and wreck your blues, to say nothing of ruining any sour disposition you may have.

Lloyd Hamilton is one of the most popular of the screen's funny men, and in "Careful Please" he is funnier than ever. The big, bashful, diffident and easily embarrassed boy is cast as a bill collector in the toughest district in town. After taking insults, abuse and manhandling from the residents, he takes his temper out on the furniture of big Dick Sutherland—than whom there is no tougher.

Then he rescues a vamp, who vamps him in return, falls foul of her guardian and in trying to escape, drives an automobile down eight flights of stairs.

It can be seen that there is plenty of action mixed in with the laughs. The comedy moves at a fast rate of speed, but there is plenty of opportunity for much clever comedy.

Norman Taurog is the author and director of the two reeler. Marcella Daly, Eddie Boland, Stanley Blystone and Louise Carver are seen in supporting roles.

STAMFORD—Good news for hot weather! Weight rates on ice cream will not be raised 15 per cent as was planned by the carriers of this summer necessity. The traffic bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in keeping the rates lowered, thus preventing a higher cost of the product.

Start With Music



CHICAGO—"Start the Day With Music" is the slogan urged upon America by A. G. Gulbransen of Chicago. Mr. Gulbransen launched his idea at the national Music Trades Convention here.

"Mental alertness, enjoyment of life and appreciation of its opportunities come from a brisk dash of music in the morning," declared Mr. Gulbransen. "Try this and you will never give it up."

The factory here where the Gulbransen registering piano is made is the largest in the world and produces nearly one-tenth of all the pianos made in the United States.

ADD NEW TERRITORY BY PHONE LINE TO LAREDO

(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, Aug. 13.—A new territory of considerable commercial importance has been placed in communication with the business men of Laredo and Southwest Texas by the establishment of a first class telephone service between Laredo and Rio Grande City. This service follows the old Zapata military telephone line down the Rio Grande from Laredo to San Ignacio and Zapata in Zapata county, and to Roma and Rio Grande City in Starr county.

Thirty-five years ago, the United States army built the military telephone line to connect Fort McIntosh at Laredo with Fort Ringgold at Rio Grande City.

This line was sold a few months ago to a well established telephone company, which has spent much money in improving the service.

Judge C. H. Jenkins, of Brownwood, was in Ballinger on business Friday.

Hugh Campbell and son, Rollie, returned the first of the week from a visit in Milam county. Mr. Campbell says he saw cotton stalks as high as a man's head in Milam county, but it was poorly fruited, having only one boll to the stalk in some fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thomas have returned from Mexia where they had been visiting.

LUBBOCK—Plans are being made by the directors of the Lubbock Sanitarium to launch a $100,000 building campaign which will give this city the largest sanitaruim West of Fort Worth, with the finest equipment and the best arrayed clinic in the Southwest.

Mrs. E. D. Walker and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson visited in Abilene Thursday.



Carl Carr and Lura McAlster visited in San Angelo Thursday evening.

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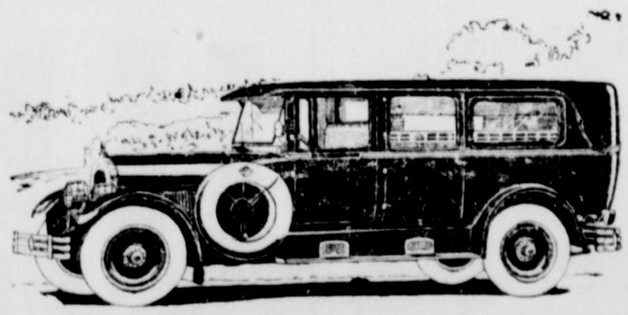
The reason for this credit inquiry is that the financial safety of the farmer is almost certain if he does not depend on one or two crops for his investment returns.

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READY TO PRINT FAIR CATALOGUE

Officials of the Runnels County Fair Association are preparing to turn the last of the fair catalogue copy over to the printers and within the next few weeks the booklet will be mailed out to the many exhibitors of the exposition.

This year farmers and livestock men of this county and adjoining counties will exhibit to the tune of $6,000 in cash prizes to be offered by the fair association. The awards have been raised for the 1926 Fair.

Other than the awards for the livestock and agricultural exhibits, first, second and third prizes will be given in parades and other events the association is planning for this year.

The fair opens on October 12th and continues through October 15th.

Grade Stock

Grade stock will get some attention this year, it has been announced.

Heretofore the association has only been offering prizes in registered and purebred stock of the county, but a separate class has been arranged this year for grade stock and both grade and registered stuff will receive premiums.

Large Catalogue

The catalogue this year will be about 75 pages, much larger than ever before and a much more interesting pamphlet.

The many departments and their heads will be given write-ups in the catalogue and pictures of the directors and officers of the association will appear in this year's booklet. The department superintendents' pictures will also be used in the new catalogue.

Pictures taken at the fairs held in the past will also be seen, and prize winners of several of the departments will appear in the pages of premium lists.

The premium lists are rather lengthy this year and they all call for cash prize awards.

Better Co-operation

Better co-operation is being had this year between the association and rural citizens of the county. No one who has been asked to take the management of a department has yet failed to accept the place. Co-operation is being received in all departments so far and if the work continues until the time of the fair as it has in the past, the 1926 Fair will be the best ever held in this section of Texas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Judge Watson and Miss Gladys Pilgreen.

R. L. Harwell has returned from San Antonio, where he spent several weeks.

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KILLS SNAKE--- SHOOTS SELF

Knute Evjen, a geologist working for an oil corporation with San Angelo as headquarters for this part of the state, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here suffering with a gunshot wound in his left foot received shortly after noon Thursday.

Evjen and his brother were working Thursday afternoon when Knute Evjen walked onto a rattlesnake unexpectedly. Evjen had a .410 guage shotgun with him which he carried for the purpose of killing reptiles which might try to block his path.

The snake Thursday afternoon was directly under Mr. Evjen and he shot at the snake, but instead of killing the snake he shot himself in the right foot, causing a very painful injury.

Evjen was rushed to the sanitorium about 2:30 o'clock and an examination made. He was given an anaesthetic and the shot, parts of his boot and hose were removed from his foot. The injury was very painful but it is expected that Mr. Evjen will recover without it being necessary to remove the foot.

The rattlesnake was killed.

Reports from the sanitarium today say Mr. Evjen is resting as well as could be expected. He will, however, be kept from his work for several weeks.

TO DRILL WELL ON FOWLER FARM

Much interest will be created by the spudding in of a test well four miles Southeast of Ballinger within the next few days. The report that a well would be drilled on the Dr. W. W. Fowler farm was verified this week by an announcement from the office of the Red Bank Oil Company at San Angelo. The San Angelo Standard says:

"Announcement of a new test by the Red Bank Oil Company 4 miles Southeast of Ballinger in Runnels county, is made by A. D. Jones, land man for that concern here. The test will go 3500 feet and will be known as the Fowler No. 1.

"This test, which is in a large block held by the drilling company is seven miles Northwest of the old Russell No. 1, which on July 4, 1919 made 300 barrels of oil; three and a half million cubic feet of gas on the second day and six barrels of oil on the third day. That well was drilled by the Gulf Production Company.

"It is also five miles Southeast of the old Safety First well, which had two good shows."

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This electric meter, more than thirty-nine times the size of the ordinary household meter and an exact working replica in every respect, was one of the gargantuan exhibits shown at the recent National Electric Light Association Convention in Atlantic City.

It is the largest in the world and was placed on the speakers' platform to illustrate talks on electric light and power problems. The dials are so immense that they could be read from any corner of the huge convention hall. From its size one might think it was intended to measure superpower when the great power plants all over the United States are linked together and begin selling each other millions of watts of electricity.

This granddaddy of all electric meters was built by the Sangamo Electric Company, Springfield, Illinois, under the supervision of Otis White, above. It will measure small amounts of electricity as accurately as large amounts. Mr. White, who was formerly a watchmaker, is now interested in the development of an electric clock which will operate from electric light wires in any home, automatically winding itself when necessary.

New Goods Arriving

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17-ounce Hoffman House Goblets, set ..... 75¢

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DALE PICNIC NEXT TUESDAY

Fred Prusser, of the Dale community, was in Ballinger Thursday advertising the picnic to be held at Dale next Tuesday, August 17th, at which time the new Bluff Creek bridge will be dedicated.

This bridge was constructed by the Commissioners Court of Runnels county, with the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce cooperating.

Mr. Prusser stated that the concession rights had been sold to Mr. Hardigree, of the Crews section, and that the contract called for the selling of soda pop and ice cream cones at not more than a nickel, so there would be no profiteering at the picnic.

Mr. Hardigree will be in charge of his several stand at Dale next Tuesday, purveying to the needs of the thirsty and hungry.

Mr. Prusser stated that a band stand had been erected and that several rows of seats had been arranged for under the shade trees. Three bands will furnish music for the occasion—the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band, the Winters Band, and the Harmony String Band. The three bands will alternate in playing selections.

Large barbecue pits have already been dug, and four fatted calves are ready to be slaughtered for the barbecue. A man will be placed in charge of the barbecuing a day before the picnic.

Citizens living in the Dale community declare the new bridge is being used very much, some thirty or forty automobiles being the average to pass over the bridge every day.

There will be some speaking at the picnic, but none of the speeches will be lengthy. Those who take up more time than is allotted them will be called down by the committee in charge.

The bridge will be decorated in colors and proper dedicatory ceremonies will be held after the barbecue dinner is served.

LEGION PAYS FINE FOR VIOLATING ORDINANCE

R. R. Williams, a member of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, was fined $17.70 Thursday for violating the peddling ordinance.

The charge was preferred against Mr. Williams and the Legion post paid the fine.

Last Sunday afternoon, August 8th, the Legion sold watermelons on the streets of Ballinger. The post had purchased more than 100 melons, placed them on ice and served a part of them to the visitons here attending the 17th district American Legion convention. They had several melons left over and this was decided on as the only method by which the post could get rid of them and at the same time save a waste.

A truck was parked on the Zappe corner on Hutchings Avenue where Mr. Williams and several other Legionnaires sold the fruit.

Several farmers and trucksters who had been refused permits to sell their truck on the main steets of the city, complained of the matter, and the Legion paid off.

Ice Cold Melons 1 1-2 cents per pound. City Grocery. 13-2td

Modern girls may not be much at sewing but they certainly know how to cut clothes.—Wall Street Journal.

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32x3 1-2 S. S. 6 Plies	$17.50	30x5.77 Stabilized Balloon	$32.25
31x4 S. S. 6 Plies	$21.65	32x5.77 Stabilized Balloon	$32.75
32x4 Extra Plies	$22.65	33x6.00 Stabilized Balloon	$35.40
33x4 Extra Plies	$23.50	32x6.20 Stabilized Balloon	$38.95
32x4 1-2 Extra Plies	$31.20	33x6.20 Stabilized Balloon	$39.85
33x4 1-2 Extra Plies	$31.95	33x6.75 Stabilized Balloon	$42.95
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