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POLES HAVE RUSSIAN REDS ON THE RUN

BALL PLAYER KILLED BY BALL

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Raymond Chapman, short stop for the Cleveland baseball team in the American League, who was hit on the head by a ball thrown by pitcher Carl Mays, in yesterday's game with New York, died in St. Lawrence Hospital today. Chapman was at bat when the ball hit him, and he was hurried to the hospital where an operation was performed at midnight last night and a portion of the fractured skull removed by surgeons. He never regained consciousness after being struck by the ball.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Players on the Detroit and Boston Clubs of the American League are preparing to draw up a petition asking that Carl Mays, pitcher who hit and killed Roy Chapman in yesterday's game, be banished from organized base ball. It is said that in case Mays is retained in the League both Boston and Detroit teams will refuse to play in any game with him.

DEBATING IN TENN. HOUSE

NASHVILLE, Aug. 17.—The Tennessee House adjourned to ten tomorrow morning without voting on the suffrage amendment.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 17.—Debate on the adoption resolution proposing ratification of the federal suffrage amendment, opened in the lower house of the Tennessee legislature this afternoon. The senate has already adopted the amendment and a vote in the House is expected late this afternoon.

Reorganizing Immigration Bureau. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Reorganization of the Bureau of Immigration has been ordered by Secretary of Labor Post. Officials of the department said that action for reorganizing was taken because conditions indicating "utter disorganization of the bureau both at headquarters and in the field service."

OIL STOVE FIRE GETS NEGRO HOME

The first house on Sogley Ave., near the bank of the Colorado river, went up in smoke Tuesday at one o'clock. The house was located just back of the Texas Oil Co. station, and many people thinking the oil station was on fire rushed to the scene of the blaze.

The house destroyed was the property of Mrs. Whitney, and was occupied by Tom Toll and family, new colored citizens here. The negroes recently moved to Ballinger and had not been living in the house but a short time.

The fire originated from an oil stove, and the blaze had done its work before the fire company got on the job. Only a few articles were saved from the burning building.

WARSAW, Aug. 17.—A Warsaw communique announces that the Poles are following up a counter offensive and have advanced along the entire northern front. Polish aviators are having great success firing on retreating Russians with machine guns from the air.

WARSAW, Aug. 17.—The Russian soviet hold upon the gate of Warsaw have been broken, according to allied official reports received here. The Polish counter offensive is declared to be in full sway at various points, and the Poles are meeting with success at different points. The soviet forces are falling back in confusion, and the Russian pressure upon Warsaw has been relieved, according to official Polish dispatches just issued. The statement reports that General Pilsudski directed the counter stroke and effected the relief.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The soviet of Russia, through Kameneff, head of the trade mission here, has asked Lloyd George for a precise definition of the British attitude toward General Wrangel, the anti-bolshevik leader in Southern Russia.

JONES-BELL

Dr. Alvin S. Jones, of Winters, engaged at the home of W. C. Jones, southeast of Ballinger, at 11:30 Tuesday, when he performed the solemn ceremony which united in holy bonds of wedlock, Mr. Carroll B. Bell, of Winters, and Miss Luda Jones, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones. Only the members of the family and a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony and attend the beautiful home wedding.

Following the ceremony, those present were guests at a splendid wedding dinner, and spent the time in congratulating the newly weds and wishing them a happy sojourn through life.

Miss Luda is a Ballinger girl, although she has been in the country recently at the home of her parents. She spent the greater part of her childhood days in Ballinger, attending school here and graduating in the Ballinger school after the family moved to the Jones farm down the river. She was a member of the 1918-19 graduating class. Her schoolmates and friends here will join in best wishes.

Mr. Bell is one of the most prominent and successful young men of the Winters country. He has resided in that section of the county practically all his life. The happy young couple will make their home at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bridwell returned from a visit to friends in Nacogdoches Monday. Mr. Bridwell also visited Dallas and bought goods for his store.

James Skinner, of The Ledger force, returned home Monday from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth and Childress.

The Oklahoma State Register says "Guthrie Team Gets Cleaned Again." Thought curryscombs were obsolete.

CONVICT MAYOR REFUSES TO EAT

CORK, Ireland, Aug. 17.—Terence Maesweeney, lord mayor of Cork, has been deported to England aboard a destroyer. The mayor was found guilty of sedition in court martial trial yesterday. He has refused to eat since taken into custody.

WILLIAM PIERSON

"We again present William Pierson of Hunt County, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He won first primary by 24,853 plurality. Vote for him August 28th." 17 Id*

TWO BAILEY SPEAKERS HERE NEXT SATURDAY

W. J. Cunningham, District Attorney of Abilene, will speak in Ballinger Saturday 21st, from the court house lawn at 3:30 p. m., in behalf of the candidacy of J. W. Bailey.

Judge McCarty, of San Angelo, will also speak in behalf of Bailey on the same day at the same place at 4:30 p. m.

Both of these gentlemen are gifted orators and will discuss the issues of the day.

AUGUST RAINS IN AMPLE TIME

With the rain gauge at Ballinger registering nearly four inches since the first of August, farmers are ready for a period of sunshine, and do not hesitate to say the rain is ample for the present.

The cotton crop is in the pink of conditions, and farmers are fearful of a raid by the worms, although there is no indication of the worm pest at present. Wet weather at this season has proven bad for cotton and good for worms in the past, and the farmers are quick to see such danger again. Nothing short of a calamity could cheat the country out of a big cotton crop.

The present month's rain fall began with three-quarters of an inch on August 5th. This was followed with .35 of an inch on August 12th, 2.40 on the 15th and .25 on the 16th with rain still falling in some sections of the county and threatening here.

Some places in the county received as much as eight inches since August first, and the fall at Ballinger is the lightest for any point in the county.

COLORADO RIVER ON SIX FOOT RISE

A six foot rise came down in the Colorado Monday night and put a stop to the bridge work. The contractors were forced to remove their forms and material to higher ground Tuesday morning, and work has been suspended until the river becomes normal.

Just about the time our summer vacation plans mature some of our summer notes also mature—so here we be.—Beaver Labor News.

It is claimed that the constant use of the ouija board in England is causing insanity. We were always at a loss to know whether in sanity came before or after the use of the board. DuBois Courier.

No wonder food is scarce. They are making moonshine booze out of macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli, potatoes, rice, raisins, rye and corn and a few other foods.—Monessen News.

An editor will be president of the United States after March 4th next, but whichever editor he is, a whole lot of editors are going to find fault with the way he runs the sheet.—New Martinsville Democrat.

MEXICO MUST AGREE TERMS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Three proposals upon which rest conditions of recognition of the Mexican government, were given in the Mexico City dispatch.

"These will be the only conditions announced by the American government," said the state department officials, "but while only three conditions are submitted, there must be performances of duty instead of mere promises, and the performances of duty on the part of Mexico will be put above all conditions."

Recognition has not been promised to Mexico under any conditions, it was authoritatively stated today. The state department is inclined to await developments and see how stable the government of the present regime is able to establish order.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 17.—President Wilson is ready to recognize the Mexican government, if that government agrees to the terms as set forth in a proposal prepared and submitted to Mexico by Secretary of State Colby.

According to a message sent to President De la Huerta from Fernando Caledron, Mexican high commissioner to the United States Secretary Colby's proposition is first that North American lives and property of Americans must be protected. Second, indemnities must be paid to foreigners who have suffered during the revolution. Third, Carranza's decrees which are found to be confiscatory must be derogated.

Miss Bernice Smith, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Austin where she will visit friends.

Willard Wooden returned home from South Texas Sunday, where he had been working in a cotton concern.

John Latham of Millersview passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Abilene. He spent Monday night here with friends.

COLLIN COUNTY WINS PRIZE

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Troop B, Fifth Cavalry from Collin county, was awarded the \$1,000 prize offered by Austin Merchants to the troop having the largest number of men at the National Guard encampment here. The winning troop had 78 men and three officers present.

8TH PLAGUE CASE AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Aug. 17.—The eighth case of bubonic plague has been confirmed here and another is under observation. A general clean up campaign which was inaugurated some time ago in making good progress.

Misses Marguerite and Anna Lee Dooze left Monday, for Austin to visit friends.

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THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

"Bailey is Backed by T. L. Blanton"

The above conspicuous headlines appear on page four of The Dallas News of its last Sunday's issue. Following the headlines is the report of the News Staff Correspondent from Albany, Texas, August 14th, of the last speech of the Joseph Weldon Bailey campaign of two weeks in West Texas, before an audience of several thousand people, from which report the following is copied:

"It was a veritable Bailey field day with two added speakers, one being Congressman Blanton of this district. The other was District Judge W. J. Cunningham of this Judicial District, who once defeated the late A. S. Hawkins of Midland for the Senate on the Bailey issue."

"Congressman Blanton, (introducing Bailey) said it was a pleasure to accept the committee's invitation to introduce Mr. Bailey, but also it was a duty to his State and his Nation to introduce a man who stands like Mr. Bailey on the great issue confronting the State and Nation. A menace more dangerous than the German kaiser was. The time has come when the people of this State and Nation must decide whether the American Federation of Labor is paramount to the flag and to the Nation. Do not minimize the Nation. Do not minimize that issue. I have differed with Mr. Bailey on National Prohibition and Suffrage, but thank God, those issues have been decided and are behind us, becoming the fundamental law of the land, and the Governor at Austin can not change them. But what are you going to do with the great fundamental question whether this government shall be run by and for the 110,000,000 people of the Nation or by the 5,000,000 of organized labor? Bailey stands four square on the labor issue, and the longshoremen's strike at Galveston is an example of union demoralization where a handful of men were able to tie up your port as tight as beeswax and sealed up your cotton until it went to \$50.00 per bale.

Blanton complimented Mr. Bailey's Congressional Record and introduced him."

The above report of Blanton's speech is quoted from the Dallas News, which is a bitter anti-Bailey paper. It will be remembered that Blanton was recently re-elected to Congress in this district by a majority more than two to one and carried Runnels County by five to one, on the above mentioned issue, which is the most vital issue with which our State and Nation has ever been confronted.

The "OPEN SHOP" is the issue. Bailey and Blanton stand for it. Neff and his political satellites are against it. Where do you stand?

Runnels County Bailey Club

E. V. BATEMAN

By Chairman of Publicity Committee.

(Political Advertisement)

DON'T TICKLE THE CELLIST

Happening at Detroit Shows the Unwisdom of That Particular Form of Playfulness.

One should never tickle a cello player in the ribs, especially if he is a famous one such as Phillip Abbas of the Detroit Symphony orchestra, remarks the Detroit News in a recent issue. Graham Harris, second violinist, did, and it almost cost him a lot of trouble, to say nothing of a new violin bow.

The story came out when Harris filed a suit for \$100 in Justice court against Abbas. It was a story of temperament and temper and the trouble arose at rehearsal. Ossip Gabrilowitsch, director, was away for a few minutes, and the temperamental ones indulged in a few moments of playboy, not music. Harris reached his violin bow over and tickled Abbas in the ribs. Abbas does not care to be tickled in his ribs and he swung a wicked cello bow to demonstrate that he did not care for tickling. There was a snap and the second violinist's best bow was a mess and a wreckage. "Ah, ha," shouted Harris. "You have broken my bow. You shall pay." "Shant," shouted Abbas. "Your own fault. You had no business in my ribs." They glared and then the director appeared and the fight was dropped. It was taken up again via a Justice court suit. It is believed that the suit never will be heard. The orchestra manager heard about it first. He got the men together, scolded, fumed, argued, coaxed and at last won. They shook hands. The damage was settled. And harmony of both sorts reigned.

RETURNING TO SAVAGE DAYS?

Feathers, Furs and Jewels, Now So Popular, Are Reminiscent of Our Early Ancestors.

Glimpses of present fashions and views of some shop windows lead to the impression that the world is, after all as some commentators say, reverting to the savage, remarks the New York Evening Sun.

Women are wearing more and more feathers in their hair and more and more large and ornate jewelry upon their hands and in their ears. Men are showing a decided inclination to ornament themselves to the limit of their purses in these days of the high cost of clothes, and altogether anthropologists tell us it is not such a very far cry from the adornments of present-day civilization to that of the Neanderthal man or the Garden of Eden itself.

The fashions of last winter showed a predilection toward furs such as the world has never seen since the days when they were worn raw. Both men and women wore them.

In milder climates women seem to be wearing less and less. The stage is noteworthy in respect to the unclad feminine back and certain sections of society seem to follow the stage. Fashion's return to Eve seems in certain cases to be a mere matter of weeks, as we progress in these swiftly changing times.

Gassing Forest Fire Impractical.

The officials of the United States department of agriculture have been in receipt of so many suggestions relative to extinguishing forest fires with the use of gas bombs dropped from airplanes that it has been found necessary to issue a statement for the purpose of explaining that the scheme is not feasible. For the purpose of overcovering a detachment of men, a mixture of one part of virulent poison to 1,000,000 of air would be entirely sufficient to accomplish the purpose, but one of 750 parts to the thousand would not be powerful enough to quench a conflagration. Another thing to be taken into consideration is the difficulty of dropping the bombs with the necessary precision. The art of striking a target with any degree of accuracy has not been developed at this time and there is no prospect that it will be sufficiently perfected to the point of becoming available for the purpose of fighting fires.

New England Least American.

Talk of Americanizing New England rings oddly on American ears. If the cradle of our country needs Americanizing, where are we?

We think of Massachusetts as the heart of New England. Among the states it is "next to the oldest." But a count of her present generation's parentage shows Massachusetts to be almost the least American of the 48 states, the World Outlook states.

The 1910 census discovered that only 32 per cent of Massachusetts folks were native born of native parents. More than 68 per cent were either foreign born or were born here of foreign parents. Later figures would be even more astounding. The years that intervene between 1910 and the outbreak of the war saw the greatest influx of immigrants the country has ever known.

New Aerial Regulation.

The small Australian who flew a toy balloon or runs with his Japanese kite against the wind may offend against the majesty of the war precautions act. A new war regulation issued in February, 1920, gives power to the naval or military authorities in the commonwealth to declare any area a prohibited area for the flying of balloons during any specified period. "Balloon" is defined as anything up to an airship. The reason for this all-inclusive regulation was primarily the flight from Sydney to Melbourne of Sir Ross Smith, the airman who crossed the world from London to Darwin.

BLEDSCOE OUT ON \$6000 BOND

(Abilene Reporter)

"It does my heart good to be back in the old home town once again," former Judge Bledsoe declared Monday morning. "I have always loved Abilene and my heart's interest is here. The best people in the world reside in this city and since my boyhood, I have always believed that this city was the best on earth. I notice with much pleasure and wonderment the great development the old home town has taken during the past seven years. I notice particularly the large number of new business buildings which have been erected and there is an air of freshness and cleanliness to the town which is indeed a pleasure to me to see."

"My heart is cheered over meeting so many of my old-time friends. Many of my old friends have met me this morning and it has been a joy to me to see them again."

Judge Bledsoe spent the morning in the office of Dr. L. W. Hollis in the Citizens' Bank Building where many of his acquaintances saw him. In a conversation with a reporter for this paper, he declared that he can scarcely express his joy over his return to his former home here.

Many and varied have been the experiences of the former county judge since his disappearance from this city seven years ago. During the war Mr. Bledsoe was a member of the secret service of the United States and was assigned to Mexico for the greater part of that time. He declared that the German Government had a firm hold on the Mexican government during the war and that the people of the United States scarcely realized what freedom the Germans were allowed in that country. Mr. Bledsoe gave it as his opinion that if the word had been said the Germans in Mexico could have taken the reins of the government at any time.

"Of course, there are many things that took place during the time I was a secret service agent in Mexico that I cannot reveal," he said, "but the strength of the German government in that country during the war was greater than many people realized."

Asked as to whether he believed Provisional President de la Huerta would be able to hold the reins of the government permanently and place the country in a stable condition, Mr. Bledsoe declared that it was his opinion that such would be the case. "Of course, you know," he said, "Oregon is the real power behind de la Huerta and undoubtedly if Villa joins hands with the Huerta government, as it appears he is going to do, we may look for peace in Mexico permanently. Villa, as is known to the people of the United States, wields a strong hand in Mexico and is the idol of the peon class, and the permanent peace of Mexico depends upon his attitude toward the present government."

Mr. Bledsoe declared that the

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little country of Guatemala was the most friendly of the South American countries to the United States during the world war. He declared that that little country was one of vast opportunity, the chief drawback to it being the climate, which is very malarial in many parts, although if one lives out of the lowlands the climate is very salubrious.

During the two years he has been in the United States after returning from Mexico and South America, Mr. Bledsoe has traveled extensively. He has been traveling salesman for a flour company and has visited practically all of the larger cities of the nation. He called particular attention to the large number of good roads which he has seen while in this country. After spending a few days here he will go to Louisiana to join his wife and children whom he has not been with in a year.

Mr. Bledsoe declared that he was glad to hear that this section was in such a prosperous condition and said that he had heard with much pleasure of the excellent shape that the grain crop is in. He expressed again and again what a joy it was to him to come back to the "old home town" and see his friends once again.

Bond of \$500 in each of the twelve cases was furnished by Judge Bledsoe Sunday.

"Violent Fighting" is an Indiana headline. What other kind is there?

Anatomical item: Thirteen skulls have been found near Elbow Lake, Minn.

When Governor Cox or Senator Harding finishes his first term as president, do you suppose he will "revert to type," or ask for another four years?

The Sox took three out of four of the last series of games with the Yankees. While Kid Gleason has no Babe Ruth on his roster, he is well heeled in other respects and that's no yarn.

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To neutralize these irritating acids, to 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 will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Regardless of the heavy rains we are having, the meeting is still in progress with good interest and you are invited to hear the subject discussed tonight: "The Mission and Work of John the Baptist." C. B. Hirschfeld, of Kansas City, arrived Tuesday and will be with the Ballinger Auto Top and Paint Co. Mr. Hirschfeld is an expert auto top trimmer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends our deep and sincere thanks for their loving ministrations during the last illness of our beloved wife and mother. The hand of misfortune has fallen heavily, but your loving sympathy has helped us through the dark hours. We wish especially to thank Mr. and Mrs. Mableon Wardlaw, Mrs. McCamy and Mrs. Meadows, who were so faithful to us, and to thank all for the beautiful flowers.

J. W. BARR AND CHILDREN

LEONA AND EARL. Idka

W. T. Savage, of Dallas, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Texas, passed through our city today, met with several of the Brothers on his tour of visitation of Lodges.

Paper suits are arriving from Germany, a country which knows more now about the value of scraps of paper than it did a few years ago.—The Toronto Daily Star.

The majority of women have nerves—and that is what it takes to wear the new styles.—Salt Lake Telegram.

The Irish are using bombing planes against the British. Another development in Erinautics.—Binghamton Sun.

The automobile industry is doing much for labor. It gives direct employment to about two million people, besides doing, considerable in the way of lessening the number of people wanting jobs.

We do not want to sneeze, but by jingo, if we do; we've got the bray, we've got the hay and got the fever, too.—Houston Post.

MRS. WALTER BARR IS BURIED HERE

Mrs. Minnie Barr, age 44 years and 10 months wife of Walter Barr, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium Monday night after suffering about ten days with paralysis.

Mrs. Barr was stricken with paralysis at her home at Millersview, and was brought here for treatment. For a time it was thought that she was improving, but death came Monday night.

The remains were removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw on Eighth Street, friends of the family of deceased, and prepared for burial. Relatives and friends arrived here from Paint Rock and Millersview early Tuesday morning, coming to attend the funeral.

The funeral services were conducted from the Wardlaw home at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. A. N. Glover, pastor of the Christian church, conducting the services, and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Barr has many friends in Ballinger who sympathize with him in the loss of his wife.

FORMS PARTNERSHIP IN AUTO PAINTING

R. P. Conn has formed a partnership with J. E. Weathers, who recently came here from Waco and opened up the Ballinger Auto Top and Paint Shop. Messrs. Conn and Weathers will continue to run the business under the name of the Ballinger Auto Top and Paint Co., and are bidding for business by turning out first class work. An expert top trimmer and an expert painter are in charge of the shop work and Mr. Conn will have charge of the soliciting and outside work.

Our changing language. To be lit up now means only that—Arkansas Gazette.

Eastern profs. are getting it figured out that by following a well laid out plan a person can live on 25 cents a day. Some of them will figure it out pretty soon so a man can read over a bill of fare and satisfy his stomach by swallowing his words.

LEGION WILL HELP TAKE CARE OF WOUNDED MEN

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—John W. Young, state Americanism chairman of the American Legion of Texas, was notified today that plans have been perfected by the national Americanism commission, of which Col. Arthur Wood, is chairman, whereby men of legion posts will be able to co-operate with the hospitals of Texas in taking care of disabled service men who are receiving medical treatment.

Many complaints have been received by Mr. Young from service men in hospitals and a thorough investigation of conditions will be made soon. Findings of the investigation will be reported to the state convention of the Texas branch of the Legion which meets at Houston, August 23 and 24 and action will be taken by that body it is said.

At the instigation of Mr. Young a representative of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance will tour the state hospitals with the committee on investigations.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

NEW PLAN FOR LAND OWNER

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 17.—Complete reversal of the generally understood methods of securing settlement of land by farmers has been proposed by members of the Rural Land Owners association, composed of land owners in 20 counties of the Texas Gulf coast district. Practical farmers with capital, under this plan, are to be allowed to begin farming land and improving it, their payments being deferred over a long period.

The cash the farmers possess, it is proposed, could thus be expended upon improvement of the raw land, acquirement of livestock and erection of necessary buildings, making the land pay for itself in crops raised.

The usual procedure is to require payment of at least one-third cash and the remainder in one, two and three years' time. This plan, divesting the farmer of his capital at the start, has been responsible for more agricultural failures in the Southwest than any other single factor, it was stated in the offices of the Rural Land Owners association here.

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ENGINEER FOR 40 YEARS

DENISON, Aug. 17.—J. S. Clark, who has for forty years "pulled a throttle" on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad has been pensioned. Clark began his long service as an engineer in 1880 at Sedalia, Missouri, after serving two years as a fireman. He was transferred to the Denison district four years later. He has had thirty-six years of continued service on the various divisions out of this city. For many years he was in passenger service, but was forced to give that up a few years ago and take an engine in yard service here. Clark has been in several wrecks, but was never seriously hurt.

Coca Cola 6c at Hamilton's.

REX BEACH TALE OF GOLD RUSH

Realism in motion pictures has always been a prime requisite and in "The Girl From Outside," Rex Beach's new Goldwyn Picture which is to open at the Maeroy Theatre starting Tues this point will be noticed at once as being particularly striking. Director Reginald Barker, under whose careful supervision this production was made, has injected the utmost in realism into this story.

For instance, the Seattle boat is seen being unloaded on the bleak shores of Nome, Alaska, where "The Girl From Outside," plays her part. The date is 1900, and the characters alone are worthy of praise. The atmosphere is interesting, and recalls to mind those days of the Klondike rush. Barrels, boxes, crates, cases—groceries of all kinds, clothing, implements, mining tools, and all equipment necessary for the camp, are unloaded, and much of the action takes place during this procedure. Even a cow is slowly brought ashore, but ere the fragile boat reaches the sandy shore, she is precipitated into the water and has to get to Nome under her own power.

Every foot of this Rex Beach production is full of interest, thrills or humor.

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A Chicago paper says "Machett Lands Hard Wollip on City Hall Floor." Looks like there might be a typographical error here. Sure it wasn't Hatchet? Or Machet?

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"Poles Flee to Cracow as Warsaw Lines Break," is a Chicago headline. Sounds like it might be a telephone story. Later—Monday papers said that "Poles Are up in the Air."

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

PREDICTS FORTY RAINS FOR THE DOG DAYS

T. P. Cole, the weather prognosticator of San Angelo, is out with a forecast in which he says that there will be forty rains before the end of the dog days. Of course he counts every shower a rain, and if a half dozen showers fall during the day he counts that as a half dozen rains. Mr. Cole also says that thirty inches of rain will fall in this country between May and Christmas of this year. Cole keeps a record of events, and studies certain conditions which he claims helps him to guess at the weather, and some times he guesses wrong, i. e. all weather prophets.

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The weed war should not be allowed to lag. This is weed growing weather.

Some people are hard to please, and a San Angelo news item says the people want dry weather.

Brownwood is pushing her rat campaign. Ballinger rats continue to multiply and grow fat. Rats have many friends here.

We saw a former counting out twenty-four dozen eggs to a local egg buyer Monday. He received his money and went away without complaining about the high price or anything.

We were told some time ago that prohibition was responsible for the shortage and high price of sugar. We didn't believe it then and we do not believe it now. We still have prohibition and sugar prices are tumbling.

Many towns have spent the summer quarreling with the ice man, and are now ready to take up the coal question. These are problems which should be handled in advance. If you want to solve the coal question buy your coal when it is hot, and if you want to solve the ice question do your solving when it is cold. Ballinger should not wait until next summer before she settles the ice problem in this town.

For Men When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels are full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

LOOKING FOR A SIGN "Ballinger needs a few For Rent signs" says the Daily Ledger "The lack of house room is keeping good people from locating here. For Rent" signs were once a very unwelcome sight in any city, but now they would look good. Of course, no one wants them hanging around indefinitely, but the housing problem has been so acute that it would be a relief to catch up with the demand once. It would be better for a city to stay just a few good houses ahead of the demand than so many behind, as has been the case for the past several months in this section.—Temple Telegram.

Many people throughout the country, who abandoned their homes and permitted them to be rented to some one else, and have been spending the summer in camp or traveling, and returning to find themselves out doors. There is going to be a demand for homes and if a building boom does hit the country, many people will be without shelter. People have been increasing faster than homes during the last few years.

Coca Cola 6c at Hamilton's.

RETAIN OLD RELIGIOUS RITE

Quapaw Indians Stick to Form of Worship of Which Feast Forms an Important Part.

In the vicinity of Devil's Hollow, several miles east of Quapaw, Okla., there is a wigwam-shaped church building located miles from any white man's habitation, and a long distance from the nearest Indian domicile, where the Quapaw full-blooded Indians congregate regularly to worship the Great Spirit in silence. They sit about a tiny fire that has been built on a stone base in the middle of the dirt floor, from Saturday night at sundown till Sunday noon, fasting and praying, but never speaking a word.

A feature of their church meetings is the feast that follows the fast and religious rites. The meal is served in a little mess house nearby, and when the services are over the squaws, who have slipped out a few hours before the time to close, are ready with the dinner and all sit down to partake of the food that is always a part of the program. The church was built many years ago, so that the residents might have a place to worship, a custom still kept up, regardless of the fact that there is no preacher, no choir, nothing to call them but the religious spirit of the Indian. Chief Quapaw owns nearly 1,000 acres of land in this region, but when he was offered \$20,000 for a few acres of it that lay in the city of Quapaw, which was named after him, he refused because, he said, he knew the white man would try to get the money, but could not get the land away from him.

DRAWS MUSIC FROM A SAW

New Yorker Gets Startling and Pleasing Effects by Using the Tool as a Violin.

The conventional saw has recently appeared in a new role—namely, as a musical instrument. Indeed, one of the leading novelties of a current New York musical revue is the musical carpenter who uses his saw as a violin.

After protracted experimentation and untiring practice, Sam Moore of New York city has succeeded in getting very agreeable music from ordinary carpenter's saw, according to the Scientific American. He holds the saw handle between his legs, holds the tip of the saw in one hand and works the usual violin bow with the other. The vibrating steel blade emits soft, appealing notes, the pitch of which is varied by changing the curvature of the blade.

All sorts of queer effects can be obtained by the adept manipulation of the blade; in fact, the music derived by this means can hardly be described. If anything, it resembles the human voice; then again it has the queer wail of the Hawaiian Ukulele. All in all, the effect is startling and pleasing.

New Vegetable Ivory.

A recent number of the French bulletin of the colonial office gives a description of a new form of vegetable ivory, which can be used in European industry in place of the corozo. This new substance is produced by the kernel of an edible fruit growing upon a palm of the upper Senegal-Niger territory, the Borassus ethiopicum. The kernel is seven or eight centimeters long and five centimeters broad, thus permitting the cutting of balls or plates of considerable size to be used in marquetry, or the making of dominoes, piano keys, buttons, etc. The kernel becomes extremely hard when thoroughly dried. As a proof of this it is stated that it is at the present moment being used as building stones for making of the houses of native chiefs, while it is expected that the future cathedral at Dakar will have tiled pillars constructed of these same kernels.—Scientific American Monthly.

Seen in Piccadilly.

A rough little pony in a coster's cart stood near a mansion in Piccadilly on a chilly morning. A pile of logs for firewood was being unloaded and the pony was enjoying the warmth of a somewhat unusual loin-cloth flung over his back. It consisted of a handsome edging of fur attached to a musquash coat, which was seen to belong to a woman who was shifting the wood, who was coatless while she worked. So the little rough pony was sharing what was known a year ago as "munition overalls"—because these handsome fur coats were the sign and signature of the girl munition workers, whose sudden enormously increased incomes enabled them to realize the ambitions of their life—a fur coat as good as you please. And very handsome they were, and very well they became the owners—and very contented the pony looked.

Serbian Adopt English Words.

From an Oxonian in Belgrade, writing to the London Spectator, we hear of the excursions of English words into Serbia. Some of them are slightly Serbified, but easily recognized. For example, "aeroplane," "budget," "klub," "miting," "shtraik," "drednot." "Transport" has made its way unamended. "Submarine" has come in from the French in the form of "sumaren." Tanks are "tankovi." No interpretation is necessary of the Serbian form of a world word, "fordovi." "What region on the earth is not full of your labor." These are war words, but "djentemanski" entered Belgrade before the war. So, as communications between peoples increase, alien words of many languages in many languages are naturalized.—New York Times.

SQUEEZED TO DEATH

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TWO CAR LOADS OF TRACTORS RECEIVED

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack unloaded a car of Titan tractors here Tuesday morning and the Harwell Motor Co., unloaded a car of Fordson Tractors Monday. The tractors are rapidly replacing the horses and mules in heavy work on the farm and the time is not far distant when every modern farm will be equipped with a tractor.

TENTH MEETING STATE FARMERS

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—The Tenth annual State Farmers Institute is to meet here on September 8th, for a three day session. President of the Institute, Fred Davis, state agricultural commissioner, declared that matters of urgent importance to the farmers of Texas will be considered, including the price of the 1920 cotton crop.

Several hundred progressive Texas farmers are again keeping tabs on the cost of producing the cotton crop and their reports will be in the hands of the price recommending committee of the Institution the opening day, Mr. Davis said. "Government estimates on yield will be complete enough at that time to enable the committee to approximate very closely the average cost of growing the 1920 crop, which will give the basis for price recommendation.

With the view to ultimate sale of cotton direct to the spinners, they have been invited to send representatives to the meeting. Invitations have also been extended to Senator Smith of South Carolina, and Congressman Hefflin of Alabama, to address the meeting. Mr. Davis said he expected a large attendance by farmers from all parts of Texas and predicted that the meeting would be a big affair for the cotton growers.

Grapes for sale, Jelly, or Eating. J. E. Powell, Ballinger, Texas. 19-26td

BAN ON WHEAT TO BE RETAINED

GALVESTON, Aug. 17.—The elastic permit system whereby wheat for export is fed into Galveston in proportion to the ocean tonnage available, will be retained until the car shortage through out the country is relieved, according to F. E. Bolte, chairman of the emergency car service committee here. Under his arrangement shippers must apply for a permit from the local committee before railroads will accept cars destined for this port, the application showing point of origin, the rail and ocean routing, name of Galveston consignee and the elevator through which the wheat will pass.

In mixing wheat to obtain necessary grades, elevators interested, here say approximately 1,500 cars are necessary as a supply upon which to draw.

Cured of Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Rachel Cribbley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbors spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets," she says, "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

A coal shortage is threatened for next winter. Better subscribe for the Congressional Record and save the copies.—Monessen Call.

If you want to buy or sell automobiles or real estate see R. P. Conn. Th Registered Bootlegger. Phone 305 and 106 14-3d

American Party Convention

A convention of the American Party of the Seventeenth Congressional District is hereby called to meet at San Saba, August 28, 1920, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from the Seventeenth District, composed of the counties of Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Jones, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mills, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Tunnels, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor, and transact any other business that may come before the convention.

H. C. HOLCOMB, Chairman, 17th Congressional District, San Saba, Texas. August 16th, 1920.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble.

A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dungannon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says "It is the best I ever used."

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The Ambridge man who says "You can't believe all you see in the papers" is usually the one who believes he knows which shell the ball is under.—Ambridge News.

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A THING OF BEAUTY AND OF GREAT VALUE

The city and county is investing money in no line of work in this city which is of greater value than the upkeeping of the court house park.

It can be recalled that only a few years ago that piece of ground was an eye sore to the citizens and brought criticism of the unfavorable kind from travelers through our city.

Today the park not only brings joy to those who admire civic beauty but it is an advertisement to the city, for every one who comes this way is attracted by the beauty spot, and it is no uncommon thing to hear travelers saying nice things about Ballinger's progressive spirit as is reflected in the park.

The park not only supplies an ideal place for open air and out door gatherings, but some one is constantly utilizing the place for a resting place during the hot days and when the dreary work hours are over both young and old can be seen lounging on the green carpet and are reclining on the comfortable lawn benches reading the latest Neff and Bailey speeches.

The flower border, as well as the lawn is well kept by M. C. Falls, and it is to Mr. Fall's credit it is due for the beautiful appearance of Ballinger's beauty spot. Money spent on the park is not wasted, and any move to stop the work would be met with a general "howl."

The boy with a mother is a lap ahead of the boy without.—Louisville Post.

Told of the Famous. In his book, "The End of the Chapter," Mr. Shaw Leslie tells the following story:

"My grandfather witnessed an effective piece of play in the house of commons during a duel between Disraeli and Gladstone. During a heated flight of oratory Gladstone upset some pens on the table between them. Disraeli rose, and, after calling attention to the fact, slowly replaced them one by one. The effect of Gladstone's speech was lost by the time Disraeli had finished."

Speaking of Dickens and Thackeray, Mr. Leslie says: "My grandmother recalled the ludicrous incident which brought them together. As they both left the Athenaeum, unknown to each other they seized the same hat. The effect was ludicrous enough to appeal even to professional humorists, and they shook hands."

Don't Try to Remove Freckles. Freckles can be removed, but, as the Journal of the American Medical association says, "the effect is only temporary at best, and usually not worth the irritation and effort that it costs."

The method is to apply solutions of mercuric chloride in a strength of from 0.5 to 1 per cent, strictly under medical supervision, for if one tries to do it oneself she is likely to make a nasty mess of her face. These solutions produce an inflammation of the skin which ends in the outer skin peeling off, bringing the freckles with it.

The Journal of the American Medical association says that the prescription written by Hebra, and recommended particularly for the removal of freckles, will not do the trick.

Wise women let their freckles alone.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

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PULLING TOGETHER

The Ballinger Daily Ledger reports a meeting of the people of the OakCreek School District, or what was prior to the meeting called Dry Hollow, in which they unanimously agreed to erect a new school building at a cost of \$5,000. After voting to issue \$3,000 in bonds, they dug down in their pockets and made up the remaining \$2,000 in cash.

That is very commendable work. There is usually some opposition to movements that call for the expenditure of money. It speaks highly of those people that were one in purpose and ready to produce the cash. The improvement of the rural school is a great work. The farmer boys and girls should be given the best advantage for an education, and with such spirit and action as these Oak Creek citizens displayed, the prospect looks very bright in that respect.—Temple Telegram.

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ENJOYED TOBACCO IN SCHOOL

In the Seventeenth Century It Was Common for the Children to Use the Weed.

The latest diatribe against women smokers—by "a doctor to a famous life insurance company," according to the London paper which publishes it—classes the tobacco habit among women as an evil of modern growth. But when tobacco first reached England it was enjoyed in common by both sexes. In the seventeenth century, according to John Ashton, "it was not only usual for the women to join the men in smoking, but in Worcestershire the children were sent to school with pipes in their satchels, and the schoolmaster called a halt in their studies while they all smoked—he teaching the neophyte."

Scotch women used to enjoy a pipe the same way as they enjoyed a pinch of snuff. One of the compilers of the "Statistical Account of Scotland," published in 1791, records that "the chief luxuries in the rural districts are snuff, tobacco and whiskey. Tea and sugar are little used, but the use of whiskey has become very great. The use of tobacco may almost be said to be excessive, especially among the female sex. There is scarce a young woman by the time she has been taught to spin but has also learned to smoke. Smoking seems to have been introduced as an antidote to rheumatism and ague. The favorable alteration with respect to these diseases has only produced a greater avidity for tobacco."

TO REVIVE HOME INDUSTRY

Good Work Done by Knitters During the War Has Given Impetus to New Movement.

What was accomplished by the vast volunteer army of knitters during the war is one of the creditable facts in the history of the world upheaval through which civilization has been passing, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat. But for the millions of devoted women who kept the needles flying the horrors of the trenches would have been still more frightful and deadly. The achievements of the knitters have suggested the organization in New York of a society for the revival of home industry and domestic art. Its first move is to gather all the spinning wheels within reach and look up practical instructors in the use of a household implement that had become but an antique piece of furniture. Man-kind needs weavers as well as plowmen, and spinning at home is one of the oldest forms of industry. In the cabins of American pioneers the spinning wheel was a necessity, and kept busy in what, by a stretch of imagination, were called spare hours. Those were the days of homespun textiles because often no others were to be had.

Find New Kind of Animal.

Captain Phillips, writing from British Ruanda, in the Tanganyika territory, states he has shot a specimen of an hitherto unidentified species of duiker. The animal is about the size of a large goat, and is known as an eppo, or empuyi by the natives, to whom it is in a way sacred as being the totem-beast of Musinga, the now reigning chief or mwami of the country of Ruanda, over the greater part of which a mandate was recently given to Belgium by the peace conference.

The eppo lives in the bamboo forests of Mount Sabino and other mountain forests, and seldom comes into open country. It often takes refuge in the low and broad forks of large trees. The creature has a stumpy tail, orbit horns, and marsh hooves; in color it is a rufous black, and has a bright yellow stripe along about half of its backbone. In the case of the present specimen, which was, apparently, healthy, part of the back was nearly bald of hair.—London Times.

Plane That is All Wing.

A system of airplane construction which is being developed and particularly adapted to large craft appears on its face not only interesting but plausible and practical, provided the location of the weight is not detrimental, says a report by J. H. Colwell, published in the Journal of the Patent Office Society. Broadly stated, the system comprises a hollow plane merged into the fuselage so that the large trussed wing spars, the engine housings and fuel tanks, as well as the pilot, are inclosed within the lifting surface itself. The center of the plane between the upper and lower walls is deep, while the wings taper to small depths toward the tips. The entire machine, including the pilot's car, is practically a part of the lifting surface, thereby necessitating comparatively few external wind resisting parts.

He Rode Free.

The rear platform of the car was crowded with poor business men in starched collars and rich laborers in overalls. There would be nothing unusual in that if one of the overalled party had not given the crowd a lesson in thrift.

"See, I've got a dime," he told the conductor.

The conductor nodded.

"I'll pitch it. Heads you get the dime or tails I ride for nothing."

The conductor nodded again and the coin fanned the air.

"Tails," announced the overalled one triumphantly, and he took his place with the rest of the crowd.

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**BOY WRITES OF
TRIP TO A. & M.**

Editor Ledger:—

Will write a story of my trip
to the A. & M. College, feeling
that perhaps some of the other
farmer boys in the county might
be interested in knowing what we
did.

After three day's stay in Lam-
pasas county, where I visited, I
took the train Saturday July 30,
for College Station. We arrived
at College Station Sunday, Aug.
1st.

Some of the men were at the
station to meet us. They march-
ed us down to the main building
and we registered for rooms. We
didn't do anything Sunday except
run around and go in swimming.
The boys had the swimming pool
every morning and every evening
from six to seven o'clock. We
were given a free picture show
every night.

Every morning we were given a

lesson on farm machinery and
every evening on stock raising.
All day Friday was spent in stock
judging. We judged in the morn-
ing and in the evening, we gave
reasons.

We had to line up and march to
every thing, even to dinner. A
bugle call was the signal for us to
line up. We marched something
on the order of military drill.
There were three or four hundred
boys there, and they were drilled
in companies under captains for
each company.

119 boys took the examination
for the tickets from the State at
Largo, and competed for the trip
in the farm special to the North-
ern States. The judges did not
want to know the boys names and
each boy was given a number, and
we had to put our number on our
examination papers, instead of
writing our names. The men who
managed the examinations had
our names, but the men who grad-
ed the papers graded by number.
It was the same way with stock
judging.

We had to be in our rooms every
night by eleven o'clock. If we
left the campus we had to get a
written request from our company
agent to our captain. One boy
who was going on the special
train took sick and had to be op-
erated on for appendicitis. An-
other boy had to take his place.
We sang about twenty songs that
the boys on the trip were going
to sing, and America, Dixie, Tex-
as Will Shine, Where Do We Go
From Here, Etc., were some of the
songs we sang.

Saturday everybody was leav-
ing for home. The boys special
left about noon. I sure wished
that I could have been one to go

from this county. If old Runnels
county had done her part she
would have had a half dozen boys
on the trip. There will be an-
other special next year, and I sure
hope that Runnels county will
send a half dozen boys. You peo-
ple who are grown didn't have a
chance like this when you were
boys.

Let me tell you that was the
happiest bunch of boys I ever saw
and they had a reason for being
happy. Mr. Eaton and the boys
from this county started home
Saturday. There short courses
are worth going to and they are
improving every year. I certain-
ly want to thank the three banks
of Ballinger for subscribing the
ticket for one boy. I had a chance
for the ticket and I appreciate
the interest shown by the three
banks of Ballinger. If they have
a special next year I expect to
try again. That is if this county
subscribes for a ticket.

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bia S. C. State.

**FIRST CARGO COTTON
PICKERS COME WEST**

Passengers arriving at Ballin-
ger on the late train Monday
stated that about a half car load
of Mexican cotton pickers un-
loaded at Santa Anna, Monday
afternoon. Farmers who feared a
rush for hands and a scarcity
of pickers, went to South Texas
and the border country and
brought the Mexicans to Santa
Anna and will arrange to give
them other employment until
cotton is ready to pick.

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a mild pleasant action on my bow-
els. I take pleasure in recom-
mending them," writes H. D. F.
Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio.

**GRAYSON COUNTY PUTS
OUT REPUBLICAN TICKET**

DENISON, Aug. 17.—At the re-
cent county convention of Gray-
son county Republicans it was de-
cided to put a complete ticket in
the county race this fall, and to
make a vigorous campaign of the
county. G. C. Garney of Sherman
was re-elected county chairman.
The convention indorsed the work
of the national convention, pledg-
ed their unstinted support to
Harding and Coolidge and con-
demned the Democratic adminis-
tration as "unbusiness like."

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Sid Hale left Monday evening
for Houston, where he will resume
his duties as traveling salesman
for a paint company.

After a two weeks visit to R.
W. Bruce and family, Miss Fearna

Mae Lewis left for her home in
Lampasas.

Sam Berhinger went to Talpa
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