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SIX KILLED IN IRISH BATTLE

LIMERICK, Ireland, May 3.—Six civilians were killed and fourteen others wounded in a five hour battle last night near Galbally, between 150 civilians and the Crown forces. It was officially announced that two soldiers were wounded and one will die.

FOUR KILLED IN SOUTH AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES, May 3.—Four persons were killed and twenty-four wounded in May rioting at Gualaguayehu City, in Northeastern Argentina.

9 DEAD; STEAMER BURNS

SEATTLE, Wash., May 3.—Nine persons are believed to have lost their lives in the burning of the Japanese steamer, Tokuyo Maru, off Cape Meads, yesterday, according to wireless dispatches received here today from the United States transport Buford.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Eight members of the crew of the Japanese steamer, Tokuyo Maru, died after they had been taken aboard the United States army transport, Buford, according to wireless messages received here today from Captain Suzuki of Tokyo, by Toyo Kisen Kaisha, owner of the burned vessel.

ROWAN SICK; CASE DELAYED TWO WEEKS

ABILENE, May 3.—After a day of heated arguments, Judge W. R. Ely, late yesterday granted a postponement of the trial of Albert Rowan until May 16, following presentation of formal motion for continuance by Rowan's attorneys on the ground that Rowan was ill. Judge Ely refused to continue the case, but finally consented to a two weeks postponement.

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AMERICA CONSIDERED IN CLAIMS NO RIGHT TO SEND JAPS TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—In urging Germany to immediately make adequate reparations proposals "directly to the allied governments," the United States government is believed to have definitely closed the reparations incident so far as the United States is concerned.

BERLIN, May 3.—The belief is expressed in political quarters here today that the refusal of the United States to deliver German counter proposals on reparations to the entente would necessitate the resignation of Chancellor Fehrenbach and Foreign Minister Simons.

LONDON, May 3.—After approving measures for the occupation of the Ruhr Valley, should Germany fail to comply with the demand, and also after discussing the naval demonstration, the allied supreme council today completed the examination of the financial clauses of the reparations demands, which were virtually agreed upon by the drafting committee.

FRENCH MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, Mayence, May 3.—Plans for occupation of the Ruhr Valley, as elaborated by the French general staff, provide for the exclusive use of white troops, it was announced here today.

LONDON, May 3.—The allied supreme council today decided to take no naval action against Germany without first consulting the United States in the matter.

LONDON, May 3.—Premier Briand heard the text of the note sent by Secretary Hughes to Germany today, urging the German government to make clear, adequate and definite proposals to the allied governments. M. Briand said that he was greatly pleased with the note and the attitude the United States took in the matter.

MEXICO RELEASES AMERICAN MEXICANS
MEXICO CITY, May 3.—Martin and Jesus Trejo, American citizens, arrested last week at Neuvo Laredo, charged with being agents of Francisco Murguia, rebel chief, have been released, according to advices of the Mexican war office.

ARMY OFFICERS ARE PLACED ON TRIAL
VIENNA, May 3.—The trial of 129 officers of the old Austrian army, charged with conspiracy, began yesterday. The officers on trial are members of "the Death Legion," ostensibly formed to offer military service to the anti-bolsheviks.

HARDING PLEADS FOR ECONOMY

WASHINGTON, May 3.—President Harding today launched a drive against what he termed a "dangerous tendency" of the government departments to live beyond their means provided for them by Congress and then submit requests for deficiency appropriations to cover the deficits.

In identical letters to cabinet members, President Harding called attention to the fact that calls for approximately two hundred and sixteen million dollars in deficiency appropriations are now pending, and it is estimated that deficiencies will run beyond that sum.

HARDING NAMES CENSUS DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, May 3.—President Harding today nominated William M. Steward, of Michigan, now assistant director of census, to be census director under the Harding administration, succeeding Sam L. Rogers.

PROGRAM FIXED KIRK MEMORIAL

Next Sunday afternoon, (May 8) at four o'clock, the new Colorado river bridge will be dedicated in honor of R. P. Kirk, deceased, with most appropriate ceremonies.

The occasion will no doubt attract a large crowd to this city, and if the weather is favorable it is expected that hundreds of people will be present to witness the unveiling exercises of the Bob Kirk memorial tablet.

Mayor C. S. Guin will act as master of ceremonies for the dedication ceremonies, and an appropriate program has been arranged for the occasion.

This will mark the culmination of a project which Mr. Kirk devoted his last days on earth to, and the fulfillment of a dream which would have been years in coming true if it had not been for the untiring efforts and ambition of Bob Kirk.

It was at the suggestion of friends of the deceased commissioner that arrangements were made to dedicate the bridge to the memory of Bob Kirk, and acting on the suggestion a bronze memorial plate has been provided, and will be placed on the bridge with the carrying out of the memorial ceremonies next Sunday.

Program

Invocation, Rev. Swindell.
"Bob Kirk's Record as a County Official," Judge O. L. Parish.
"Bob Kirk's Record as a Citizen," J. McGregor.
Unveiling and flag raising; Mamie Jean Hale, Walter Guin.
Decoration; Minnie Mae Simpson, Clarence McCarver.

SANTA ANNA WANTS A \$60,000 SCHOOL BUILDING

The school board at Santa Anna at a recent meeting decided to call an election to decide whether bonds to the amount of \$75,000 for school improvement purposes, be issued.

According to reports received at Ballinger there is little opposition to the move, and if the bond issue carries, Santa Anna will get a new \$60,000 school building and \$15,000 will be spent in improvement.

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WOODEN PLAYS LEAGUE BALL

Willard Wooden was in San Angelo Monday, and the manager of the Mineral Wells baseball club drafted him to hold down first sack in a game against San Angelo. Willard covered the first bag in his regular old reliable style, according to local fans who saw him do it. While the health resorters lost the game to the chalk eaters, none of the bad work could be charged to Big William Wooden. He permitted no errors to be charged up against first base, and sent the apple out for a two base pace, scoring one of the two runs credited to Mineral Wells.



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Wont you be glad when you can say, "come, come, come, the summer is now here."

Uncle Sam shows good judgment in refusing to act as umpire in the game between Germany and the allies.

According to railway statistics trains have to jump the track 118 times to kill one person. Airships have to jump the track only one time.

Dallas citizens recently branded a negro rapist and last Sunday Houston citizens performed an operation on a negro dentist who plead guilty to an offense with a white woman. We believe that either remedy will prove more effective than lynching, because a living example is better than a dead one.

A Washington news dispatch says Congress is about to take up the budget system, while another Washington report says, "revision in taxes suggested." We predict that the budget will be large enough, and the revision made to fit the budget, and Jones will continue to pay the freight.

Now that the new bridge is completed, the main street leading to the bridge should be fixed so all the appreciation of the new improvement will not be jolted out of the traveler before he gets to the bridge. As little as the average citizen thinks about it, the street problem is a big one for the city commission to solve. But it must be solved.

The darkest hour is just before dawn, and the darkest period in Ballinger's oil development may be just before the gusher comes in. The fellow who has scolded and said "I told you so," may yet see this city, the center of a big oil field. Development is lagging in neighboring counties, while drilling is being revived here. As long as there is life there is hope in this case.

Pure nourishing blood makes healthy flesh, good muscles and a strong vitality. The reverse is the case when the blood is poor. To drive out impurities and enrich the blood take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a blood-purifier and system regulator for men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

"HUMORESQUE" FIRST PARAMOUNT FEATURE HERE FRIDAY THE 13TH

Fannie Hurst's most appealing story, "Humoresque," has been transferred to the screen and will be the feature attraction at the Maeroy Theatre next week, Friday, May 13th. The intensely human atmosphere of the novel is said to have been incorporated into the picture with singular success.

This begins the well known brand of Paramount-Arter art features at the Maeroy, and at least one, and probably two, will be shown at this theatre each week. Well known stars and stories only, will be found in the

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush the Kidneys if Bladder bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress; particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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new offerings, and a special bonus was paid to secure this program.

The story of "Humoresque" centers around Leon Kantor, a boy of the Ghetto who shows an intense love for music. His mother, who has always wanted a musician-son, is delighted and on his seventh birthday buys him a violin. Leon's playmate is pretty Gina Ginsberg. Fifteen years later, Leon is a recognized genius. On the night of his triumph at a big concert given for his people of the Ghetto, he collapses. Leon returns from France with a shattered shoulder and it is said that he will never be able to play the violin again. Leon's music is his all. He became morose and discouraged. Before the war he had become engaged to Gina. Now he wishes to release her from marrying him—a cripple. But in a very wonderful way he is restored to full strength, and, to the joy of his mother and Gina, turns toward new conquests in the realm of music.

Alma Ruten is the featured player in "Humoresque," and Gaston Glass and Vera Gordon are also included in the cast.

At the Maeroy tonight Leonce Perret presents "The Empire of Diamonds," from the novel by Valentin Mandelstamm, and released thru Pathe.

pimples and blotches on the skin are caused by bilious impurities in the blood. The right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It removes the cause by purifying the blood, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

(Chihuahua City, Mexico, May 3.—Rise in the price of foreign silver has prevented some of the mines in Northern Mexico from closing down, according to mining men in this section. Mine operators said that they expected the price to reach a level where all the mines that have shut down may resume operations.

Oscar Harbour left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon, where he will be for a day or two on business.

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TWO PRISONERS ARE RECAPTURED

(San Angelo Standard)

Hunger ended a long chase at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, when Jack Coulton and George Carles, the prisoners who escaped from the two Ozona officers near San Angelo late Saturday afternoon, were taken into custody by Frank Duckworth, sheriff of Tom Green county, and a party of Christoval and Eldorado officers on the ranch of Saitt Murray near Christoval. The men had stopped at the Murray ranch to get something to eat and a telephone call by the ranchman brought the searching party on the scene. The men made their escape from officers Saturday by hitting them over the head with bottles of tequila.

Sometime Sunday night the fleeing men attempted to take possession of a car belonging to Louis Holland of Christoval, but the car was abandoned a few hundred yards from the residence after it had gone dead. The men rolled the car down an incline in order to prevent detection and cranked it near the hill, but abandoned it when it refused to run further.

Choosing a more reliable mount, the escaped prisoners, it is said, confiscated a horse belonging to S. H. Shipley of Christoval Sunday night. The horse, however, did not prove fast enough and the fugitives turned the animal loose after removing the saddle and casting it into the brush in the suburbs of Christoval, and took to their heels again.

W. H. Augustine, sheriff of Ozona, and Bill Johnigan, deputy, who were bringing the

prisoners here when they made their escape, said that the men did not attempt to take the car after wielding the liquor bottle so effectively, but jumped from the car while it was still moving and took to the tall timber. The tequila was being brought here to be turned over to the Federal authorities and had been placed in a suitcase in the tonneau of the car. Seizing their opportunity when the officer stooped to turn on the lights of the car, the two prisoners each grasped a bottle of the liquor and used it as a club to stun the officers enough to make their escape.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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El Paso, May 3.—The Mexican consul general in El Paso, Luis Montes de Oca, has received word that the local Mexican consulate has been raised to the rank of second class. The consulate here now ranks with those in Madrid, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Berne, Amsterdam, New Orleans, and San Francisco. The only first class Mexican consulates are at New York city, Liverpool, Paris, Hamburg, and Barcelona. The consul here is F. A. Pesqueira.

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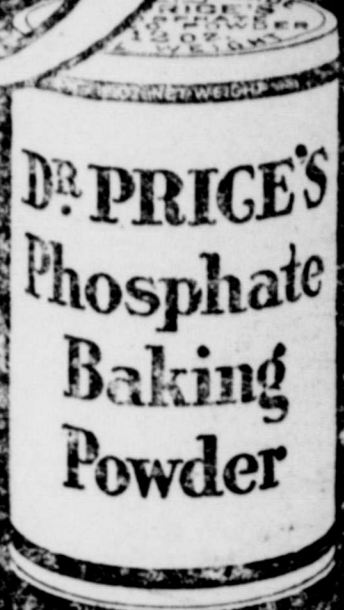
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Amount Subscription \$4,500.00	1,575.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptance ()	46,966.43
Cash and Exchange	168,125.51
	\$ 812,603.03

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	83,457.64
Circulation	24,500.00
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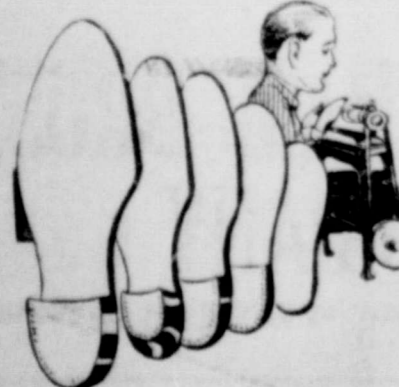
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—Mrs. JOSEPH WILLIMAN, 722 South 9th Street, Hamilton, Ohio.



MORE DAIRY CATTLE NEEDED



Illustrated lecture charts, demonstration material and moving pictures will be used in conducting the big community meeting to be held at the Court House in Ballinger on May 11th, at 2:30 p. m., according to the local committee on arrangements. The important question of dairy farming will be discussed.

The program will be interesting and instructive to both town and country people. The schools are being invited to co-operate and women and children will be especially invited to attend.

Mr. H. S. Mobley, a practical Southern farmer and successful dairyman, is being sent here by the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company. Mr. Mob-

Horseshoes for President Harding



The fact that President Harding is enthusiastic horseshoe thrower has won for him the honorary presidency of the National Association of Horseshoe Throwers. Gen. H. M. Lord and Capt. T. F. Powell of the Washington branch are shown in the photograph in front of the White House before presenting the President with two sets of shoes in a leather case. One set is of copper and the other of nickel. They are regulation size and weigh two and a quarter pounds each. The name "Harding" is embossed on each shoe.

ley is an able lecturer and will do all in his power by talks and demonstrations to be of service to the farmers in explaining to them how and why dairy cattle make farming profitable, why Texas is peculiarly fitted for a great dairy state, and how easy it is to get a start in dairy farming.

Everything will be free. No admission will be charged and everybody will be welcome.

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MEXICO BUILDING UP

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BANKERS TO ALAMO CITY, MAY 10, 11, 12

SAN ANTONIO, May 3.—Indications point to an attendance of 2,000 bankers and members of their families at the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association, which meets here May 10, 11 and 12, according to Ernest L. Brown, general chairman of the arrangements committee.

Committees have been appointed on hotels, automobiles, registration and golf. Mr. Brown announced, as well as a special ladies' committee, the duty of which is to arrange for the hundreds of women visitors expected at the meeting.

Among entertainment features decided upon, Mr. Brown said, is a boxing bout, a reception at the country club for the women, numerous automobile trips about the city, and a buffet dinner dance at a leading hotel. In addition the bankers and their families and friends will visit New Braunfels for an old-fashioned barbecue and swimming and boating party.

Mrs. Chas. Speck, of Eldorado, is here visiting her brother Sam Behringer and family.

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SOCIETY

Senior Party

Miss Savaze and Miss Hood, two of Ballinger's most popular High School teachers, entertained the Senior Class of '21, last Friday evening, April 29, at the Guion home, 800 Murrell Ave.

The home was very beautifully decorated in the Senior colors, purple and gold. And the color scheme was carried out through the entire evening. Beautiful hand-painted score cards were distributed and Buno was enjoyed by the guests.

Dainty refreshments of purple and gold brick cream and cakes, with a pausy, the class flower, as favors, were served. After the refreshments the Juniors' address to the Seniors was made, which was very humorous.

The following guests departed a few minutes before morning: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Mae and Myrtle Bridwell, Al Mayfield, Carmen Carr, Herbert Dean, Osborne Glover, Edith Powell, Oran Dean, Zelma Nichols, C. B. Conn, Ruby Jo McKenzie, Victor Baron, Linnie Strohle, Morris Nicholson, Marthyle Bridwell, Syle Guthrie, Ruth Cookrell, Frank Flynn, Jacqueline and Frances Mitchell, Garland Dickinson, Nellie Osteen, Jim Daniels, Fern McBryde, Albert Sledge, Lola Eubanks, Garret Daugherty, Blanch Yeager, Robert Bruce, Boulah Witt, Lewis Hensley, Lillian Pechacek, Earl Osteen, Naomi Knowles, J. V. Rhodes, Sadie Hamilton, Ed Sansing, David Coulter.

Teacher Hostess to Pupils

A very pleasant evening was given to the graduating class of Dale School at the home of Chas. S. Miller, by Miss Edith Miller, Principal of the school.

The guests arrived in cars, in the early part of the evening, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams.

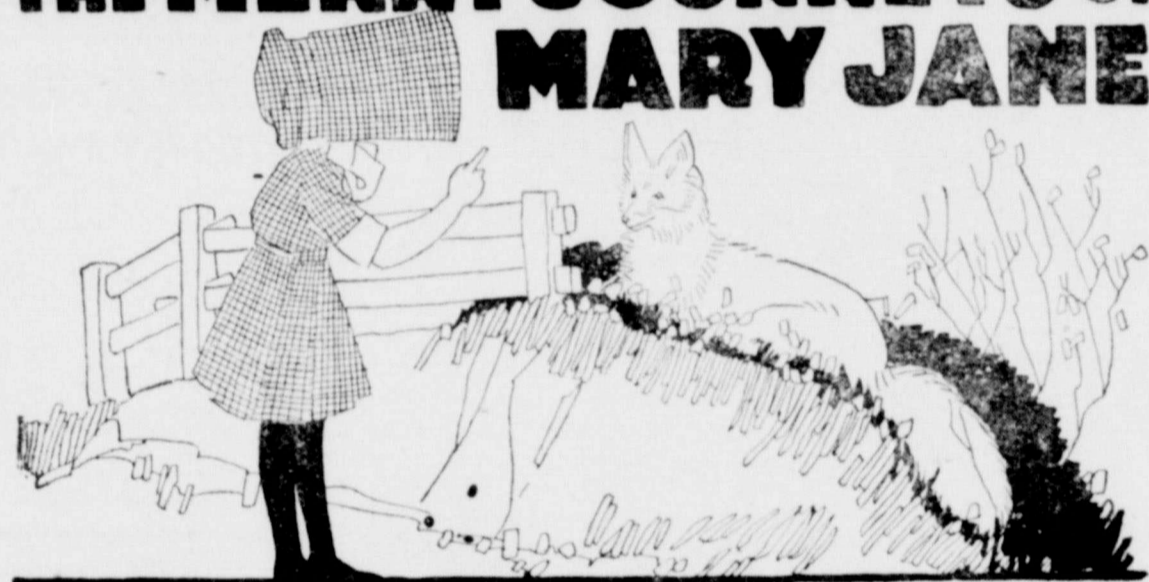
Progressive forty-two was the amusement furnished for the evening. Those winning most games were, Ruby Davis, Jack Davis, and Mr. Adams, each winning 6 out of 8.

The members of the class were: Misses Thelma Colburn, Ruby Davis, Annie Knight, Gladys Lehman, Hermine Hesse, Ruby Graham, and Mr. Gerald Knight. The other invited guests were: Hildegard Henniger, Jewel Graham, Delia Adams, Messrs. Jack Davis, Vivina Colburn, Bruce Champton, Arthur Green, Raymond Knight, Eual Inman, Owen Knight, Jasper Duke.

A nice, pleasant purgative that also has a genial stimulating effect in the liver and stomach is one reason why Prickly Ash Bitters is so well liked by men who have used it. They find it a good medicine for the whole family. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

BROWNSVILLE—Two large engines have been leased from the M. K. & T. railroad by the Mexican National system and will be used on the Matamoros-Monterrey division. The engines passed thru the Brownsville customs house.

THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



Mr. Sly got red in the face when Mary Jane spoke to him

Mary Jane and the Little Red Fox

ONE day Mary Jane was going to school, and she met Mr. Sly, the red fox.

Mary Jane said, "Good morning. You ought to be ashamed of yourself for stealing old Mrs. Gamp's chicken last night. Don't you know she was saving that chicken for when the minister was coming?"

Mr. Sly got red in the face. And then he said he was going along peaceably, minding his own business, and then her old hen ran right out and bit him. So what could he do? He had to protect himself, didn't he?

When Mary Jane heard this, of course, she was very sorry she had

blamed Mr. Sly. Mary Jane did not know he was not telling the truth. And so she sat down on a big log by the side of the road and opened up her lunch basket, and she and the little red fox had a party.

But the best of all were the two big slices of bread spread with Mary Jane Syrup and put together. Mary Jane ate one and Mr. Sly ate the other. And Mr. Sly said that nothing was so good as Mary Jane Syrup. And never again would he eat chicken. And he didn't.

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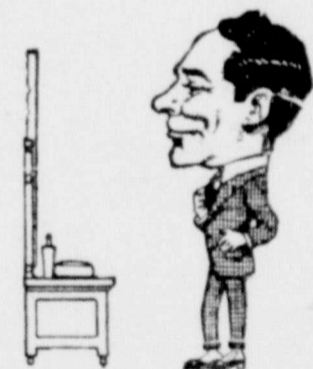
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ARMING POSTOFFICE FORCE PARALYZED MAN RESTING WELL

Postmaster Erwin received a big ugly six shooter this week, and it comes as an addition to the fixtures in the postoffice, being furnished by the postal department for use in carrying on business.

A recent order passed by the postoffice department providing for the arming of postoffice forces left the impression that each employe in the offices throughout the country might be supplied with a weapon, but so far only one gun has been received by the local office.

The object is to forestall any possible holdups, and provide postal employes with some means of protecting Uncle Sam's property. Bandits should take notice that the local office is now prepared to shoot to kill, and think twice before making an attack on the local office. Some of the members of the local force may be short on target practice, but they are long on nerve and that is what counts in such emergencies.

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 3.—Blindness is not proving a great handicap to Arch R. Adlington's ambition to be a distance runner on the Indiana University track team. Adlington, who is almost totally blind, has paid his expenses thru two years of his college course by tuning pianos.

He recently appeared at the athletic field in a track suit and took several practice turns around the cinder track. Coach Millen believes that with training he may work into a regular place on the team. His home is in Bloomington.

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Rev. W. Charles Kunze, new pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, returned to Post, Texas, Monday afternoon, where he goes to look after moving to Ballinger. Rev. Kunze will occupy the Christian parsonage, which is now owned by the Baptist church, until the new Presbyterian manse can be built. Rev. Glover, the Christian pastor, will send his two boys to California for the summer, as soon as school is out, and he will board. Rev. Kunze will return to Ballinger Saturday, and be here for services Sunday.

MANY HEAR MARKET MAN MAKE ADDRESS

Outside of Taylor county, Rannels county was the best represented county at the meeting of Farm Bureau delegates at Abilene Monday, where Aaron Sapiro, the California marketing expert, delivered an address on co-operative marketing.

D. F. Eaton stated that there were about twelve hundred farmers at the meeting, representing practically every county within a radius of 150 miles of Abilene. Of this number, Rannels county furnished about fifty. Rowena, Norton, Wingate, Crews, Miles, Winters, Ballinger and in fact every community in the county was represented.

Mr. Sapiro discussed the present move to pool cotton for co-operative marketing. He stated that the undertaking was a big one, and that it would take men who think and act in big terms to put over the deal, but that it would prove a solution of the cotton marketing problem and be a big benefit to the farmers. Eight or ten Southern states are coming in the pool, Oklahoma and Mississippi having about made up the pool asked for by the bureau.

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"Milestones," from the play by Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblock, is the feature attraction at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight. As a play, it was hailed by press and public as the most original contribution to the drama of the present theatrical decade. The picture, presented with scrupulous attention to detail and a lavishness impossible to the stage, is going to register an even greater impression upon the vast photoplay public of America.

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The International News will furnish the variety reel at the Fo-to-sho tonight, showing scenes from near and far.

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