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BITES DYNAMITE: IS DEAD NOW

McKINNEY, Nov. 28.—Robert Stelle, age fifty years, died here today from injuries received last Saturday when a dynamite cap exploded in his mouth. Mr. Steele had been blowing up tree stumps on his farm near Princeton, and using his teeth to clamp the dynamite cap to the fuse, while performing this task on one of the caps it exploded.

Theme Paper—25 sheets, full count; ruled and punched—10¢ the package. The Ballinger Printing Co.



LETTER FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Dear Boys and Girls: Christmas is almost here. Your great post office department has a big job ahead and needs your help.

Think what it means to be Santa Claus to our 100,000,000 people and to deliver Christmas parcels to every family in this country within the short space of a few days and without disappointment.

It can be done, and we're going to do it if we may have your help. I want to enlist the active assistance of every boy and girl in the schools of our country in getting parcels mailed this week to relieve the rush that comes directly before Christmas.

Will you go home today and take this message to your parents and friends:

"Our postmaster has asked us to mail our Christmas parcels this week, for, unless we do, Uncle Sam's load may be so heavy the last few days before Christmas that he won't be able to deliver all the presents by Christmas eve."

The parcel must be well wrapped and tied and addressed plainly in order that they may arrive in good condition with their Christmas appearance unspoiled. You can put on your package "don't open until Christmas."

And, there must be a number on your house and a mail receipt, too, for there isn't Santa Claus's messenger, your letter carrier, may not be able to find the house where the present belongs.

There are some other things, too, in which you can all assist in improving the mail service and in saving our great Government millions of dollars a year that's now wasted because of our carelessness—yours and mine.

Every day that you drop a letter in the mail box 40,000,000 other letters are already pushing and jamming through the postal machinery. One letter a day for each family of five persons in the United States is given to Uncle Sam to deliver.

When you send a parcel to the post office for mailing, any day there are about 8,000,000 other parcels ahead of yours passing through the postal hopper. This is in ordinary days; at Christmas time it is multiplied many times.

One family in about every ten puts a badly addressed letter in the mail every day. This mixes up over 2,000,000 half-addressed letters with the 20,000,000 fully addressed letters. That means that the fully addressed letters must wait on the slow moving of poorly addressed letters just like the larger boys and girls are delayed by a bunch of "bad kids" tagging along.

You boys and girls can help the Postal Service and save your father some money, because he has to help pay the cost of searching addresses on letters and parcels sent out by this one careless and thoughtless family in every ten.

First find out if your family is the careless one, then bear in mind that your letters must be handled by skilled mail distributors standing in post offices and on swaying postal cars of a mile-a-minute mail trains, often under poor light.

The address on every card or package must be correct, complete, and legible, including the house number and name of street and the "From" address should be in the upper left-hand corner so that the mail will be returned to you in case it is not delivered. Do not abbreviate names of States, because so many look alike when abbreviated.

Put the proper amount of postage on your letters and wrap the parcels carefully. Avoid fancy writing, which causes post-office clerks and letter carriers to stop an astudy and thus lost time. Make the address plain and easily read, and always use pen and ink or typewriter and light-colored envelopes, so as to save the eyes of the post office clerks. Do not use envelopes of unusual size. The little ones that are so frequently used for cards and notes at Christmas and other holiday times cause an untold amount of trouble and labor, and they will not fit our canceling machines and must therefore be canceled

HOMES WANTED FOR TEACHERS

The Young Men's Business League has agreed to handle the housing, transportation and entertainment for the Teachers' Institute, December 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd at which time there will be about 350 teachers in Ballinger. It is absolutely necessary if Ballinger is to properly handle the crowds for everyone who can rent rooms for these days to our visitors. The housing survey must be completed before the end of the week, and everyone who can take a few of the teachers are urged to phone the Y. M. B. L. offices at once. It will not be possible to phone every home in Ballinger and make inquiries, and the hospitable people of this city are urged to give this matter their immediate attention. In phoning, you are requested to state the number of rooms the number of people who can be furnished rooms and meals, or both, and the price desired.

The teachers will be sent cards containing their housing assignments and volunteers are wanted to meet all trains on the 18th and 19th to carry the teachers to their rooms in automobiles. Those who will assist in this capacity are also urged to notify the Y. M. B. L. offices.

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion has offered to assist with the entertainment program on the night of the 19th by staging a part of their Cabaret Minstrel. A general reception will be held immediately afterwards in the first floor of the library building, refreshments served, and an opportunity given everyone to welcome the teachers to the city.

EARLY SETTLER'S FUNERAL HERE

The remains of Jim Rose will arrive in Ballinger Monday night or Tuesday at noon, and the funeral will either be held Tuesday morning or Tuesday afternoon, according to the time of the arrival of the remains. If the remains arrive on the midnight train the funeral will be held Tuesday morning from the residence of W. L. McAuley Tuesday morning, and if they arrive at noon the funeral will be held from the train.

Mr. Rose died in Dallas Sunday, according to a message received here from his daughter. The message stated that the remains were being shipped to Ballinger for burial, and the funeral will be held as above stated.

Deceased was one of the first settlers in Ballinger, coming here and engaging in business when Ballinger was nothing but a city of tents. After residing here for a number of years he moved away and has been engaged in livestock work at other places, including Oklahoma and New Mexico, since leaving Ballinger more than thirty years ago.

Mr. Rose was a brother-in-law of W. L. McAuley and J. W. Clappitt, the three men having married sisters. He is survived by a wife and daughter.

Chas. Bailey and Morris Nicholson returned to their school duties at Fort Worth Sunday, after spending a few days with home folks.

Be Wise and Advertise—

by hand. Because of their size and tendency to slip out of package, these small envelopes are more likely to be overlooked or lost.

Mail your letters and packages early in the day, because this avoids overloading and delaying mail at the end of the day.

Your local postmaster and your teacher will tell you more about the Postal Service.

Do these things, and you will win the grateful appreciation of the people in your post office and especially of

Your Postmaster General, WILL H. HAYS. P. S.—Don't forget to mail Christmas packages THIS WEEK.

THREE DAYS COUNTY FAIR PLEASES THOUSANDS PEOPLE

ARM CONFERENCE ENTERS 3RD WEEK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The arms conference entered the third week of deliberations today with the Far Eastern question continuing to hold the center of the stage.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—President Harding's suggestion for a continuation of a series of International conferences at the conclusion of the present conference which can be observed under a "gentleman's agreement," was given prominence in morning newspapers here today, but there is little comment on the proposed plan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A resolution declaring the relinquishment of foreign postoffice privileges to China was adopted today by nine powers. January 1st 1923 was the date set for the abandonment of the postoffices. This was agreed to by all except Japan whose representatives asked for time in which to hear from Tokyo.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Published reports, alleging harsh words by Briand while in Washington against Italian Senator Schanzer was formally denied in a statement today by Chairman Hughes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Emphatic denial was issued today by Sec. Denby to be published on the reports that the American Naval officers are opposing the naval reduction program that was submitted by Mr. Hughes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The British delegation at the Arms Conference through their spokesman took the occasion again today to let it be known that there was every reason to believe that the conference would be a success.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—American naval experts presented to the Japanese and British officers today a detailed answer to the questions presented last week in regards to the American naval reduction program. An extensive examination of figures of all three powers as to the existing naval strength of each country has not resulted in any change from the original figures made in the proposal by Sec. Hughes.

THEATER FIRE THREE KILLED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 28.—Three lives were lost and seventy-nine injured when fire of undetermined origin broke out in the Rialto Theatre here last night. It is possible that a further search of the ruins will add one more to the list of dead as R. H. Perrigo of New Haven has not been seen since the disaster. Fifty-eight persons who were either burned or trampled by the crowd are in the hospital today. Many of the persons attempted to restrain the crowd which converged in the main entrance instead of using the emergency exits on the sides. The orchestra continued to play for some minutes after the fire alarm was given but to no avail and many people in the balcony leaped over the rail on the heads of those below. The coroner started the investigation today and it is believed that the fire started burning from incense in an Oriental scene as the fire broke out on the back of the stage.

J. N. Adams, a former Ballinger citizen, and John Cowan, of Carlton, spent Friday night in Ballinger the guests of friends while looking after business in this part of the country.

The free fall fair and merchants exposition closed its three-day program Saturday with a record breaking crowd spending the day and into the night here. No circus ever brought a larger crowd to Ballinger and the day was even more unanimous in expressing surprise and satisfaction at the showing made by the fair promoters on such a short notice.

All the exhibit halls in the city were crowded from early forenoon until late in the dark hours of the day, and the streets from place to place were lined with people. The livestock exhibit grounds were the center of attraction for the farmers, while all classes thronged the merchants exhibit hall, the poultry show and the home products building. The children were attracted mostly by music at the merry-go-round.

All those who had a hand in making the fair a great success were made to feel good at the numerous congratulations and comments. There were no knocks and even those who were inclined to throw cold water on the fair proposition to begin with were surprised, and all fell in and worked for the success of the three days exhibit.

Exhibitors from all over the county carried off prize money. The poultry and livestock exhibits were declared to be a credit to the county, and equal to any shown at well established fairs throughout the country.

The fair was planned and conducted under the direction of the Young Men's Business League and Farm Agents Bureau, with Stuart L. Williams and D. F. Eaton in charge of general plans. Their various committees rendered splendid aid, and the co-operation of the citizens and business men was only a sample of what can be accomplished with an early start and under normal conditions.

Following is a list of the awards in the Livestock:

- Cattle: Registered Herefords**
Aged Bulls—1st August Herring; 2nd R. G. Erwin; 3rd L. S. Lawhon & Son.
Aged Cows—Henry Vandervanter; 2nd Henry Vandervanter; 3rd Roy Willoughby; 4th Roy Vandervanter; 5th Roy Vandervanter.
Heifer Calves—1st Roy Willoughby.
Herefords 1 year old and over—1st Henry Vandervanter; 2nd Henry Vandervanter.
Registered Pole Herefords
Aged Bull—1st L. S. Lawhon & Son.
Aged Cows—L. S. Lawhon & Son.
Registered Shorthorn
Aged Bull—1st M. T. Cotton; 2nd M. T. Cotton.
Junior Bull—1st Ed Lindenau.
Bull Calves—1st H. W. Robinson; 2nd N. S. Wright; 3rd M. T. Cotton.
Heifer Calves—1st H. W. Robinson.
Beef Breeds
Bulls—1st August Herring.

BUILD NEW BRIDGE ON OAK CREEK

BRONTE, Nov. 28.—Plans are being made for the construction of a heavy steel bridge across Oak Creek, between Bronte and Blackwell on the Del Rio-Canadian Highway. District State Highway Engineer Pierre and Assistant Stephens, of Ballinger, accompanied by County Judge J. E. Stockton, of Robert Lee, and Commissioner W. J. Vanders and W. R. Pruitt, visited the site and made preliminary inspection. The Del Rio-Canadian Highway has been graded thru the larger part of Coke county. With the completion of this bridge this will be one of the finest pieces of gravel roads in the entire state.

Will have ear of choice peanut hay on track this week free of weeds and sand, will sell from car at \$20 per ton. Feed value equal to alfalfa for cows. G. M. Vaughn 28-3rd.

2nd R. G. Erwin; 3rd M. T. Cotton.

Jerseys
Bulls—1st Street & Middleton; 2nd H. O. Rhodes; 3rd Gus Johnson.

Cows—1st H. O. Rhodes; 2nd W. F. Street; 3rd Mrs. Mary B. Sharp.
Heifers—1st Gus Johnson; 2nd Saw Taylor.

Calves—1st Geo. Kemp; 2nd Geo. Kemp; 3rd Crews Alexander.

Percheons—1st F. F. Ernst; 2nd August Halfman; 3rd E. L. Rusbury.

Grade Stallions—1st Henry Stubblefield; 2nd T. W. Whidden; 3rd L. H. Hamilton.

Jacks—1st T. W. Whidden; 2nd J. R. Harris; 3rd L. H. Hamilton.

Horse Teams—1st Walter Schwartz; 2nd J. E. McAden; 3rd E. P. Talbott.

Mule Teams—1st Pete Spear; 2nd Ed Lindermann.

Horses (Single)—1st Walter Schwartz; 2nd J. E. McAden.

Mares (Single)—1st J. R. Harris; 2nd E. P. Talbott; 3rd R. P. Tunnell.

Mares 1 Year and Over—1st E. P. Talbott.

Mules 2 Years and Over
1st J. L. Chamberlain; 2nd J. L. Chamberlain; 3rd W. E. Hamilton.

Mules 1 Year and Over
1st Fate Brevard; 2nd Willard Reese; 3rd J. A. Patterson.

Mule Colts
1st I. D. Little; 2nd Clarence Routh; 3rd Henry Stubblefield.

Horses 1 Year and Over
1st E. P. Talbott.

Horse Colts
1st Wesley Wood; 2nd F. T. Rushing; 3rd E. P. Talbott.

Shetland Colts
1st Louise Oliver.

Registered Sheep
Aged Delane Buck—1st F. E. Clayton; 2nd Roy Clayton; 3rd Brown Clayton.

Aged Delane Ewe—1st F. E. Clayton; 2nd Roy Clayton; 3rd Neal Clayton.

Yearling Delane Buck—1st Roy Clayton; 2nd F. E. Clayton; 3rd Neal Clayton.

Delane Ewe Lambs—1st Neal Clayton; 2nd Brown Clayton; 3rd F. E. Clayton.

Rambouillets—Aged Rambouillet Bucks—1st Dee Oliver; 2nd Edgar Jayroe; 3rd Dee Oliver.

Aged Rambouillet Ewes—1st Dee Oliver; 2nd Dee Oliver; 3rd Edgar Jayroe.

Rambouillet Buck Lambs—1st Mrs. Ella McWilliams; 2nd Horace Oliver; 3rd Dee Oliver.

Grade Rambouillet Buck Lambs—1st Edgar Jayroe; 2nd Edgar Jayroe; 3rd Edgar Jayroe.

Aged Rambouillet Ewes Grade—1st C. W. Evans; 2nd J. R. Harris; 3rd J. R. Harris.

Rambouillet Ewes Lamb Grade—1st J. R. Harris; 2nd J. R. Harris; 3rd C. W. Evans.

Grade Rambouillet Buck—1st C. W. Evans.

Shorthorns—1st L. C. Underwood; 2nd L. C. Underwood; 3rd L. C. Underwood.

Angora Goats—1st Jack Lynn.

GAME SHIPMENTS MUST BE LABELED

The Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, calls attention to the fact that under Federal law all packages in which wild ducks, geese and other migratory game birds are transported must have the name of the shipper and of the consignee and an accurate statement of the numbers and kinds of birds contained therein clearly and conspicuously marked on the outside thereof. Sportsmen shipping game birds without proper marking are liable to prosecution in the federal court and the birds to seizure and condemnation.

James Skinner, linotype operator for The Ledger, is ill at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. The first time he has been off duty on account of illness since he began helping to make The Ledger several years ago.

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The sample was good. New let plan for a real fair.

Even the town knockers lost their hammers in the rush.

Ballinger was threatened with a dry freeze Sunday night. 25 degrees was the drop.

Our neighbors in McCullough county will vote on a \$600,000 road bond issue on December 20. Rannels county will continue to ride in ruts.

The most noticeable thing lacking in the fair was music. A good band would have added greatly to the occasion, and this has already been placed on the program for next year, as well as a big free exhibition in the way of thrills.

"Well this is one time we can't give you the horse laugh," said an East Texas visitor to Ballinger last week, and he had reference to the drouth. The visitor stated that people were hauling water in many places in East Texas, something never known before.

BREED CATTLE WITH HORNS OFF

Many stockmen who visited the livestock pens here last week and saw the beautiful Hereford muleys thought they were common Hereford cattle which had been dehorned, but not so, they were born that way.

The white faces were of the Polled Hereford type, or in other words Herefords with the horns bred off. They were the first hornless Herefords ever exhibited here, and will no doubt replace the horned Herefords and forever hereafter put an end to the work of dehorning.

LET'S DO IT RIGHT

Several hundred school teachers from a dozen counties in this part of the state will spend four or five days here just before Christmas. This will be the institute week for these counties and they are coming to Ballinger for a joint institute. It will be up to Ballinger to go San Angelo one better in entertaining the visitors, and in the slang way of saying it, we will have to go some to do that, because Angelo treated the teachers royally a year ago.

This coming together of the teachers will be just on the eve of Christmas, but Ballinger citizens must not let Christmas or anything else interfere with making the institute a success. Your part will depend largely on helping to provide homes for the teachers, and for this you will be paid a reasonable rate.

The Y. M. B. L. is booking reservations and if you have a spare bed room or a bed room you can make spare, you should make that fact known to the secretary at once.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore require constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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FLORIDA COWBOY WANTS JOB HERE

Lon Mapes received a letter from Panama, Florida, Monday, in which a young man of that city says that he has heard about the thrilling life of a cow puncher, and he wants to come to this country and get a job on a cow ranch. The young man says that he has had some experience with cows, and would like to be given a chance. Any one wishing to take the young man on can get his address from Mr. Mapes.

Harwell Motor Company will guarantee that a Gates Tire will run further than any tire made. 20.d & w.tf

How Not to Take Cold

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid over heated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow

NOTICE

Everyone who has a bill of any kind for labor, material etc., used in connection with the County Fair are urged to file same at once with our office. Young Men's Business League 28 2td.

L. P. Wood left for Gonzales Sunday, where he went to visit his father, who is in feeble health.

R. A. Nicholson left for Houston and other points on cotton business Sunday afternoon.

Good Health

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MILES HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Friday, Nov. 18th, the Miles boys' and girls' basketball teams motored to Bronte. The boys team went to play the tie off, that was played on the local field some weeks ago. Saturday's game was the most interesting and most stubbornly fought game of the season thus far. At the close of the first half the score was 13 to 12 in favor of Bronte. The last half was most stubbornly fought and considerable time was taken up by discussions of fouls and the rough playing of Walden, Bronte's fast guard. The discussions favored his playing the rest of the game. The fastness of the Bronte team in the last five minutes of play gave them a start that won the game. The final score was 23 to 18. The girls' game was very interesting throughout. Miles was leading at the close of the first half by a 7 to 6 score. In the last five minutes of play in the last half the teams were very weakened and Bronte only won by a field goal the last minute. The final score was 20 to 18 in Bronte's favor. Miss Bernice Whitely, English and Latin teacher, spent Saturday night in Ballinger. Misses Madelle Willis and Velma Parmer attended the play given by the Methodist Missionary Society at Paint Rock Saturday night, Nov. 19th. "REPORTER."

CONTENT SCHOOL NEWS

On Wednesday morning, Nov. 23rd the school met at the usual chapel hour for opening exercises after which we organized a Literary Society. Miss Ruby Baker was elected president; Miss June Cumbly as secretary; and Misses Laura Blankenship, Pauline McMillan, Grace Aycock and Lola Aldridge were appointed by the teachers as a program committee for the first month. A program will be given each month, the first to be rendered Friday night, December 16th. Great interest is being taken by all to make the program interesting and beneficial to all who attend. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone. "REPORTER."

WINGATE SCHOOL NEWS

Thursday, Nov. 10th our boys played their first ball game, on the home court and against Winters. The final score was 28 to 11 in favor of Wingate. Friday, Nov. 18th our boys went to Victory to play ball. The final score was 37 to 13 in favor of Victory. Friday night, Nov. 18th, the Literary Society held its regular meeting, a delightful program being rendered to a crowded house. This goes to show that Wingate people are interested in their school. Mr. Brown represented our school at the State Teachers' Association convention. He left Wednesday noon to return Sunday. The Mothers' Club served a Thanksgiving dinner in the school auditorium Thursday. The proceeds will be used for playground equipment. "REPORTER."

APPLY SULPHUR TO HEAL UP YOUR SKIN

Broken Out Skin and Itching Eczema Helped Over Night For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery itching eczema is dried right up. Get a small jar from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. A small jar from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

Y. M. B. L. MEETS TONIGHT

The Directors of the Young Men's Business League will hold their regular weekly meeting tonight, and it is more than likely that the Ballinger "builders" will spend at least a part of their time in congratulating themselves, and their loyal supporters on the success of the Rannels County Fair. It is planned to make tomorrow "West Texas Chamber of Commerce Day" in the city, and to put over a whirl-wind membership drive in order to get this municipality back in good standing with that organization. As stated in these columns before the West Texas body is doing big things for this section of the state, and has been of great direct benefit to Ballinger and Rannels County. Plans will be made for the entertainment of the Teachers Institute, which will meet in this city Dec. 19th to 23rd. A housing survey is being started, and other committees must be put to work. The annual clean-up campaign will likely be set for some date just prior to the Institute, in order that we may have a spotless clean city when our teacher visitors arrive. Other matters of interest to the city will also be discussed, and an interesting meeting is planned for every "booster" who may wish to attend.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful. The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage. Nowadays though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

CORNELL BACK WINS FIRST IN FOOTBALL

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The leadership for college players in the East for individual scoring for the season in football goes to Eddie Kaw, the brilliant full back, whose sensational finish against Pennsylvania last Thursday was just enough to nose out Malcolm Aldrich of Yale. Standard Theme Paper, 10¢ per package. The Ballinger Printing Co. Receipt Books; manufactured by Ballinger; for sale by the Ballinger Printing Co.

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HARRIS SLATED FOR JUDGESHIP

If a bill reported favorably by the senate judiciary committee is adopted by the senate when it comes up in the near future, Judge C. O. Harris, one of the pioneer citizens of West Texas, and for many years county attorney of Rannels county, will be appointed to a federal judgeship. The bill provides for the creation of 18 new federal district courts in the United States and Texas is asking for two of these. Texas is sure to get one, if not two, and Judge Harris has the endorsement of the Texas Republican political machinery for the place. H. F. McGregor, Republican National Committeeman, in a recent interview was quoted by the San Antonio Express as follows: "Texas ought to have at least two additional judges. It will be a great convenience to all the lawyers, litigants, witnesses and to the government itself to have these extra judges. And it will be a distinct economy, as well. But I interpose my strong objections toward any formation of the judicial districts like they are now. Whoever, and I don't care whether he was a Democrat or a Republican, cut out a district that placed Hill county in the same district with El Paso county must have been having a dream. I am assured Texas will get one judge and I believe she will get two. All the circuit judges are from the State in the Eastern end of the circuit. Louisiana has

the location of court. Texas has more business than any two States and ought to get both the judges. I have endorsed C. O. Harris of San Angelo for the first appointment. There are two other Texas Republicans besides Harris who stand a chance of appointment. They are G. N. Harrison of Brownwood and William H. Atwell of Dallas. But the first thing we must do is to get the places for them to be named to."

Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Her a World of Good

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done me a world of good," writes Mrs. Ella L. Button, Kirkville, N. Y. "I have recommended them to a number of my friends and all who have used them praise them highly." When troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial and realize for yourself what an excellent medicine it is.

"This is certainly a success," said W. A. Hale, of Talpa, in speaking of the county fair while he was in the city Saturday. Mr. Hale said he wanted to see the fair made a permanent fair and he would gladly aid in any way he could towards making it a success. There are thousands of others like Mr. Hale in this county.

Mayor C. S. Guin is in Salt Lake City, Utah, this week where he is representing Texas at the reclamation and irrigation congress. Mr. Guin is president of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, and will spread the news of the big project which is under way here and at the same time get irrigation enthusiasm which will be a help to him.

Desirable Delicacies Being experienced in the art of baking, we desire to call attention to our Fruit Cakes, Iced Cakes, Pies, Cake Specialties, Light Bread, Home-made and Bulk Candies. A special line for the Holiday trade. Your inspection of our goods and equipment will be welcomed. IDEAL STEAM BAKERY (Ask Your Grocer)

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Watch this Space For Our Saturday Special ? L. B. Stubbs Phones 93 and 94

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QUARANTINE TEXAS COTTON

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 28.—A quarantine against the shipment of cotton from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico was put into effect by the state of Louisiana through the department of agriculture effective on all shipments of cotton and cotton seed into Louisiana.

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

DEFACE TOMBSTONES FOR PASTTIME SUNDAY

Some mischievous boy knocked carved letters, emblems and lamb heads from tombstones in the yard of the Ballinger Marble Works, Sunday afternoon causing a loss of something like \$50 or \$75 to Mr. Wellhausen, the proprietor. A clew was left and is being followed up and arrests may be made in the near future. A close watch on the property will be maintained in the future.

Gates Tires are the best. Harwell Motor Co. 20-d&w-1f

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOUND—In Masonic Hall, package containing neckties. See J. McGregor. d1t

FOR SALE—Baby buggy at a bargain, phone 137. J. R. Padgett 28-2td.

FOR SALE—Nice four room house on Seventh street. Small payment, balance on reasonable terms. Phone 409. 28-2td*

WANTED—A home for two boys 11 and 13 at Park Hotel. 28-2td.

FOR SALE—Five room house on Sixth Street. Well improved. J. L. Chastain. 26-2d

FOR SALE—Mesquite cord wood \$7.00 per cord; \$9.00 stove length or \$8.50 fireplace length; delivered. Phone 524. 21-10td.*

ARBUCKLE TESTIFIES IN OWN DEFENSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle took the stand today in the manslaughter case against him. He said that he found Miss Rappe on his bath room floor and denied that he forced her against the door.

WINS SECOND ON BARRED ROCKS

In the poultry awards published in Saturday's Ledger the name of H. F. Booth was left out. Mr. Booth won second money on Barred Rocks. He had some pretty chickens on exhibition.

GREAT SHOCK AFFECTS HAIR

Well-Authenticated Cases of Sudden Whitening Over the More Important Nerve Centers.

There has been some interesting correspondence in the Scientific American about the possibility of a person's hair "turning white overnight," and now Elmer G. Still of Livermore, Cal., contributes a letter from the viewpoint of a physiologist. He asserts that there are many cases on record in which a great shock to a specially sensitive emotion was followed at once by whitening of the hair just over the region of the brain in which this emotion is situated.

He cites one case of a man with a large bump of cautiousness, who was upset from a sail boat and clung all night to its bottom. In the morning his hair had turned grey in two tufts the size of a half dollar on each side of his head, right over the centers of cautiousness.

Another was the case of a woman whose hair fell out over the region of conjugal love while her husband was undergoing a serious operation. The hair grew in again, but quite white. The region of conjugal love is situated about two inches directly back horizontally from the meatus of the ear. Another is that of a man with a triangular tuft of white hair just below the center of the back of the head, over the region of philoprogenitiveness, or love of children, and on inquiry Mr. Still found that he was a man remarkably fond of children.

Accept No Substitutes for **Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT** Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine

RUNNELS COUNTY HAS LARGEST DELEGATION

County Supt. Bugg returned from Dallas Sunday with the Runnels county teacher delegation numbering about twenty-five or thirty of the progressive teachers of the county. Those who have been reading the state papers already know of the successful state meeting. Runnels county had the largest delegation of any county in the state, and all were properly tagged with Runnels county badges.

CROUP spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of **VICKS VAPORUB** Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

BUYS HOME FOR INVESTMENT

R. A. Nicholson purchased from S. V. Brandon what is known as the Lawrence Harris place north of the compass, Saturday. When quizzed as to his purpose for buying the place Mr. Nicholson stated that it was his faith in the future of Ballinger, and he purchased the place just as an investment.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens is at home from a visit to her sister at Austin. She returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopewell and son returned home Saturday from a trip to San Antonio and other points in Southwest Texas. They report a pleasant trip with plenty of dry weather along the route.

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ALL PRICES MET Milk 10c Quart Milk 20c Half Gal. **W. F. (Bill) Jackson** "The Old Reliable"

SALOON KEEPERS BOARD CONTROL TURN DRUGGISTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Charles H. Heimersheim, secretary of Kings County Pharmaceutical Society declared today that one-third of the drug stores of Brooklyn were owned by former saloon keepers. Federal Agents also estimated that last year 600 drug stores opened in the city of New York.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion and constipation. Men of advanced years get great relief from its use. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaffer returned to their home at Sweetwater Saturday afternoon, returning by Miles where they visited relatives. They were the guests of Mr. Shaffer's sister, Mrs. Arthur Doose, and other relatives here for two or three days.

Maeroy Theatre Saturday



Universal presents The Red Blooded American History Chapter Play

WINNERS of the WEST Starring **ART ACORD** Directed by Ed Laemmle

BOARD CONTROL HOLDS MEETING

AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—The board of control will meet at 1:30 this afternoon to consider the resignation of King of the Juvenile Training School at Gatesville. A petition signed by about 200 of Gatesville's citizens urging the retention of Mr. King arrived and will be considered today.

MEXICAN PRES. TO MEET FOCH

AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—Governor Neff today wired President Obregon of Mexico an invitation to be in San Antonio on the morning of December 7th to meet Marshall Foch of France.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

Read the ads and profit.

EGGS EGGS

Start your hens laying now—use **Martin's Egg Producer** Keep them free of bugs—Put **Martin's Blue Bug Remedy** in their feed—Disinfect your hen house with **MARTIN'S DIP** To cure and prevent roup and other head put **MARTIN'S ROUP REMEDY** in their drinking water. **SATISFACTION GUARANTEED** Get it at your Druggist or Dealer.

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You don't have to pay an exorbitant price for Goodyear Tires although you get the best material, workmanship and scientific construction.

Goodyear makes tires in such large quantities that this extra quality can be put into them without increasing the price.

Why buy tires of questionable worth?

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The story of a small town guy who found love and success in the big town.

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