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"100 Per Cent American" Organization for Women

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—A new national women's organization to be known as "American Women," with purposes furthering the benevolent, charitable and educational interests of women was chartered here today, with Dallas as the headquarters of the organization.

Those eligible for membership, as specified in articles of incorporation are, "white, female, Gentile and Protestant American born citizens."

GUEA TURNS AGAIN TO SPAIN FOR POPULATION

(By Associated Press)
HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 21.—Increase in the population of Cuba from 3,000,000 to 10,000,000, mainly thru Spanish immigrants, is one of the purposes of the new secretary of state, Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, former Cuban minister at Washington.

The secretary believes that Spanish immigrants, for numerous reasons, will make the most desirable additions to Cuba's population, and is holding conferences with his colleagues on the best methods to bring these elements to the island. The necessity of checking the flow of workers from Cuban cane fields to Spain, caused by unfavorable financial conditions, and the advisability of counteracting the flood of Chinese, Jamaicans and Haitians is being stressed by Dr. de Cespedes.

DISTRICT BANKERS MEET IN BROWNWOOD

The State Bankers' district convention met in Brownwood Tuesday, and a number of bankers from this part of the state went to Brownwood to attend the convention. Those going from Ballinger were R. W. Bruce, Judge A. K. Doss, J. L. Chastain, J. M. Patton, of Paint Rock; Fred Keichle, of Rowena; John Q. McAdams and Carl Hensley, of Winters; passed thru Ballinger en route to attend the convention.

BREAKS DIRT FOR NEW WAREHOUSE

Work was put under way on the new cotton warehouse West of the compress Monday when dirt was broken and material ordered out for the construction of the new sheds.

The Runnels County Warehouse Association is building the new fireproof cotton warehouse, and all arrangements for trackage, yard room, etc., have been perfected and the present cotton crop will be stored here where farmers wish to hold their cotton.

The new warehouse will be 96x216 and will consist of two one thousand bale units, a fire wall separating the units so that in case fire breaks out in one part of the warehouse the cotton in the other part can be protected. The building will cost about \$8,000.

The directors of the Warehouse Association met Monday and arranged for a yardman to weigh cotton and have charge of the warehouse, and also fixed charges for storage, etc., and it was announced that everything would be in good shape for business by the time cotton began to roll in.

REVIVAL BEGINS SECOND WEEK

With increased attendance and increased interest the Baptist revival enters upon its second week today, and Evangelist Evans and his singer, Mr. Miller, seem to be at their best. Notwithstanding some conflict and interference on the part of the chautauqua last week, there have been several conversions and a number of new members have already been received into the church.

The morning services, as is always the case in revivals, is the more inspiring to the Christian people who are attending, and the attendance Tuesday morning, marking the beginning of the second week, was the largest so far recorded, and interest was encouraging to the revival workers.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the church, stated Tuesday that the services would be arranged Thursday night so that those who wished to attend both the services and the Sanfefer speaking could do so. The speaking will probably not begin before about eight forty, and the revival services will begin early and dismiss in time for those who attend the revival to also attend the speaking, if they wish to do so.

The morning services are being held down to one hour, and those who wish to attend the morning services are assured that they will be dismissed within one hour. The evening services are not lengthy or prolonged, the congregation being permitted to go and not remain for the after service.

LOOKING FOR OWNER OF CAR AND BOOZE

Special to The Ledger:
SAN ANGELO, Aug. 22.—The county and city officers are seeking the owner of a Velie touring car, two new casings and a pint of whiskey, which were found this city Saturday. The car bears an Oklahoma number tag and messages have been sent to Tulsa. A local white man set claim to the car, claiming that he purchased it from a negro, but disclaims any knowledge of the casings and booze. Officers are not satisfied with the record of sale, and have wired Oklahoma authorities.

J. N. Harris was able to be down town Monday after several days illness, and his friends were glad to see him about again.

A Very Dangerous Pest



THE BONE-HEAD PECKERS THAT LEAVE A FIRE BURNING IN THE WOOD.

BELGIUM WINS BALLOON RACE

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Italy, Aug. 22.—Despite the reports circulated here today that Lieut. Ernest DeMuyter, Belgian balloonist, had been declared winner of the James Gordon Bennett cup, the race committee announced that the final decision had not been reached.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Lieut. Ernest DeMuyter, Belgian balloonist, has been officially declared the winner in the recent race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, according to dispatches received here from Geneva.

COTTON SEED FOR SAVE OUR SEAPORT

SAN BENITO, Tex., Aug. 22.—Probably the most unique scheme yet devised to raise money to complete the "Save Our Seaport" fund for the establishment of the Valley's long dreamed of deep water harbor at Point Isabel originated from the American Legion post of Mercedes and was put into effect in all towns in Cameron and Hidalgo counties.

Co-operating with the Legion organization of each place, a large cotton bag was put up at all the gins with a placard nailed above, asking that the planters contribute seed cotton from their wagons to help complete the channel fund. That the plan has met the approval of the farmers is evidenced by the large amount of cotton dropped into the bags within a short time.

ROWENA GETS FIRST BALE 1922 COTTON

G. H. Dierschke, of Route 1, Ballinger carried his first bale of cotton this year to Rowena, where he received 25.10 per pound for same. P. P. Ewald purchased the bale, paying the above price which was three and a half cents above the market price.

Mr. Dierschke marketed the first bale in Ballinger last year, reaching here on August 5th with it. He states that he has 150 acres in cotton and under present conditions will make a quarter of a bale per acre, while a rain would boost the crop to a large yield.

NOT TO PLEDGE MINES FOR DEBT

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Aug. 22.—Minister of Finance Hermes was reported today to have left no doubt in yesterday's deliberations with members of the allied reparations commission, that pledging the state forests on the left bank of the Rhine and the state mines in the Ruhr district as guarantees for payment of German reparations, was impossible.

Ledger want ads pay.

STEP TO PROBE COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The first step toward meeting President Harding's recommendation for a thorough investigation of the coal industry, was taken today by the Senate labor committee, in reporting favorably the Borah bill to establish a federal commission to make an exhaustive inquiry of the present recommendations to congress.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Harding let it be known today that he was disposed to insist that the coal investigating body be made up exclusively of impartial representatives of the public without special presentation for either the operators or employees.

BASEBALL PLAYER SAID NOT GUILTY FIGHTING

A jury in county court returned a verdict of not guilty against Luke Robinson, a San Angelo baseball player, charged with fighting. The case went to trial at one-thirty Monday afternoon and required all the afternoon to get it off the docket. Quite a number of witnesses were used, and the defense introduced testimony to show that he was not the aggressor in the fight, and that he was attacked by Fred Baugh, a baseball umpire, against whom complaint was also filed, but who is out of the state and has not been arrested.

The fight took place on August 19th last year, and quite a crowd of fans witnessed the fracas which occurred on the local diamond while Angelo was playing Ballinger. The umpire ordered Robinson off the field, and Robinson walked out to the umpire's box, and after a few words passed between the two men, the fight followed.

The jury in county court was dismissed for the day Tuesday, and court took up the civil docket, hearing some non-jury cases.

W. T. Mansker left a fine "Jumbo" at the Ledger office Tuesday, and the force will feast after the melon remains on ice for a few hours. This melon was not branded either Ferguson or Mayfield, and we presume that it is an independent. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Mansker.

WEEKS SAYS BECK NOT GUILTY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Secretary of War Weeks has received voluminous reports made by the army board of investigation into the killing of Lieut. Col. Paul W. Beck, by former Judge Jean P. Day at Oklahoma City early last April. Weeks said today that he had not read the reports but it was indicated that the army officer had not been found guilty of misconduct by the board.

Strikers Charge Railroads With Effort Break Union

WILL SELL KATY ROAD SEPT. 20

(By Associated Press)
DENISON, Aug. 22.—All property of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad will be sold at auction September 20th and 21st, according to announcements here today. The Katy properties in Texas will be sold in Denison on the 20th, and the holdings in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma will be sold at Colbert, Oklahoma the 21st.

BOY SCOUTS ON ANNUAL OUTING

An army truck packed to the guard rails and loaded with sixteen Boy Scouts left for the Concho river Monday afternoon where the Scouts will pitch their tents for a couple of days' outing. The boys were accompanied by Superintendent Bugg and W. C. McCarver. The campers are due to return home Wednesday morning.

STEEL WORKER'S PAY INCREASED

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The United States Steel Corporation today announced that day laborers' wage rates in all its manufacturing plants would be increased twenty per cent September 1st. It was also announced that other rates would be equitably adjusted.

LEDGER TO POST ELECTION RETURNS

The public will be served with election returns hot off the wire next Saturday night. The Ledger has arranged with the Texas Election Bureau to get state returns, and county returns will be tabulated in the Ledger office and posted as heretofore. Those who wish to get the news while it is news can do so by occupying a place in front of The Ledger's bulletin board.

The ticket in the second primary is a short one, and the returns will begin to come in early, probably by seven-thirty, and they will come thick and fast until the results of the election are known. The Ledger will not be printed Sunday morning as was the case in the first primary, but bulletins will be received, read and posted.

FRENCH HEIRS EXPECT MONEY FROM CANADA

(By Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, Aug. 21.—Several families of workmen near Mons have had their hopes raised by the possibility of being the heirs of one Leonard, dead in Canada in 1904, leaving a fortune of 100,000,000 francs.

These heirs, numbering about 40, only recently heard of the death of the relative who was said to be the owner of several brush factories in the United States, Canada, and France. Among them is a miner, several times wounded in the war and now unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tibbs left Monday for Dallas where they will make their home. Mr. Tibbs has been traveling for a land company for several years, but is now located in the city of Dallas. Calva Kirk was up from Coleman Sunday, on a visit to home folks and friends.

S. F. Chandler is here from South Texas, where he is attending to business.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Harding, altho hopeful of success for the New York rail strike conference, was said at the White House today to be unready to take any other steps than those stated in his address to congress and in his declaration to congress that laws would be enforced and the rights of the workers to enter railroad service guaranteed.

Mr. Harding, it was said, stated that his declaration to congress would remain as a final statement of the government until there is a change in the strike situation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The assertions of L. F. Loree of the Eastern railroad presidents' conference that the talk of peace in the rail strike situation was "all bunk" were attacked by the Eastern strike committee of shopmen today in a telegram to President B. M. Jewell. The Eastern shopmen sent the telegram from their union at Washington.

"The Loree group of Eastern railroad executives is insignificant in numbers, but is backed by vast powers of Morgan, Gary and open shop interests, and is seeking desperate eleventh hour attempt to scuttle the strike settlement," said the telegram dispatched to Jewell by Chairman Dowd, of the metropolitan district strike committee.

"This latest move to die hard on the part of the minority shows they will stop at nothing in their campaign to wreck the union on their roads," the statement included in the telegram said, and continuing the message said, "we urge you personally to bring this matter to the immediate attention of the government authorities if touch with the strike situation."

FARMERS PUT UP TO RETAIN COUNTY AGENT

A bunch of farmers have arranged to retain County Agent D. F. Eaton as county farm agent, and Mr. Eaton will continue his work in this county.

A committee of farmers met here last week to appear before the Commissioners' Court and petition that body to appropriate money to employ the agent, but were informed that the court had not changed its stand on the farm agent question and they decided not to appear before the court. The money which the county was expected to appropriate to meet the government appropriation will be paid by the farmers who are backing the work. The farmers have been paying the county's part of the expense for the last two years.

County Agent D. F. Eaton and family left Tuesday morning for their annual vacation. They will visit relatives at Brownwood and Brady for a few days.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Suppose You Had a Corn

It probably wouldn't be the first time you had a corn, at that. But why not be able to say in the future that this is your last corn? It's all a question of complete removal. Science knows how to do it. Try OUR CORN REMEDY.

Just as good if not better than any other corn remedy on the market, 25c.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Oldest—Biggest—Best.
We Deliver
Telephone 38.

A Perfect SCALP Treatment

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- How to settle any argument.
- How to get fruit for nothing.
- How to dress in two minutes.
- How to create a laugh in company.
- How to keep a bath tub immaculate.
- How to improve on the dictaphone.
- How to save money on street-car fares.
- How to dispel the tedium of a household.
- How to polish a banister most efficiently.
- How to get full benefit out of a vacant lot.
- How to get along without a step-ladder.
- How to keep pillows from getting lumpy.
- How to fall asleep without an opiate.
- How to beat the daylight-saving system.
- How to escape boredom during a sermon.

BALLINGER COTTON EXCHANGE REPORT

New Orleans				
	Opg.	High	Low	Close
Oct.	22.50	22.67	22.15	22.15-18
Jan.	22.20	22.36	21.96	22
Mar.	22.17	22.34	21.91	21.91-95
Dec.	22.40	22.58	22.06	22.06-10

New York				
	Opg.	High	Low	Close
Oct.	22.70	22.96	22.53	22.53-56
Jan.	22.52	22.74	22.32	22.32-35
Mar.	22.53	22.76	22.35	22.35-40
Dec.	22.73	22.95	22.52	22.52-56

Liverpool—12.83

Spots

New Orleans—22.63
 New York—22.80
 Dallas—21.95
 Houston—22.35
 Galveston—22.50

NEW BARRIE PICTURE AT MAEROY THEATRE

Another famous work of Sir James M. Barrie, noted English playwright and novelist, has been playurized by Paramount. This is "Sentimental Tommy," cherished by many as the most outstanding book of their childhood. It is the current attraction at the Maeroy Theatre, being shown in this house for the last time to-night.

Those who were interested in Paramount's version of "The Admirable Crichton," done under the title of "Male and Female," and "Half an Hour," with Dorothy Dalton, will welcome another Barrie picture, "What Every Woman Knows," portrayed by Maude Adams on the stage, was also made for Paramount by William DeMille.

"Sentimental Tommy" is an example of the bigger and better possibilities of the screen. Beginning with Tommy as a boy, it takes him through many entrancing episodes until he reaches maturity. Gareth Hughes plays Tommy, and May McAvoy does the best work of her career as Grizel. Mabel Taliaferro and George Fawcett have splendid roles.

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 For Infants and Children

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 Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Stearns*

CORPUS CHRISTI—A four and one-half foot tarpon was caught at the pleasure pier extending 1,000 feet over the bay in the business section of the city here last week by Doc True, a local fisherman. He was using a throw line with a live hog fish for bait.

FOR BLUE BUGS—And other blood sucking insects on poultry feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to your chickens. Kill bugs in home and hen house with Martin's Liquid Bug Spray. Money back guarantee by your druggist or dealer. w3m-d26

Notice to Prospective Students
 The Ballinger Printing Co. now has several complete scholarships good at the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, face value \$65.00, which we will make it to your advantage to buy if you contemplate taking a business course any time soon. Call on or write us THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY.

Best typewriter ribbons made for Underwood, Smith, Oliver, Royal and Remington machines at the Ballinger Printing Co.

TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright

To Give an overtaxed and tired system a night of refreshing rest and bright tomorrow, is the work of NR Tablets. Nature's Remedy keeps body functions regular, improves appetite, relieves constipation. Used for over 30 years.

Chips off the Old Block
 NR JUNIORS—Little NRs
 One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.
 Get a 25¢ Box Your Druggist

Sold by Weeks Drug Store

D. E. Hawkins came in from Austin Monday morning, and is here looking after the opening of a cotton office in Ballinger. Mr. Hawkins formerly lived at Winters, but has been in Austin for several years, where he has been connected with banking interests of that city. He has resigned his position with the bank to engage in the cotton business.

The Ideal Purgative
 As a purgative, Chamberlain's Tablets are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

Carbon paper 19 1-2x26 inches for tracing embroidery patterns—10¢ per sheet. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Read the ads and profit.

NEW REPRODUCO ORGAN FOR MAEROY THEATRE

General Manager Hodge of the local Maeroy Theatre and other picture houses in West Texas, announced today that he had purchased a new player organ for the Maeroy. The new organ is known as a "Reproduco," and is the latest word in an automatic music producer, and will greatly improve the class of music now being furnished local picture show goers.

Mr. Hodge also stated that he had booked some new special attractions for the Maeroy, among them the Fox film, "Cinderella of the Hills."

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

DENTON—Building activity here is serving as a distinct constructive "boom" to business generally as citizens watch 21 new buildings rising, outside of miscellaneous repair jobs. Eighty thousand dollars are being expended, estimates show.

HOUSTON—Thirty-five new street cars and several extensions of service together with a big sub-station in Houston Heights constitute some of the items in the betterment activities of the Houston Electric Company under its \$1,200,000 improvement program now under way.

Ledger want ads work for you

ately for Seattle, Washington, where they will sail about Sept. 1st for China.

New typewriter ribbons, for different machines, at Ballinger Printing Co. dtf



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh are rejoicing over the arrival of an eleven pound boy, which was born to them Tuesday morning. Mrs. Routh is in the Halley & Love sanitarium and mother and baby are both getting along fine. The father will be able to keep "batch" for a few days.

Mamie Ray Preston left yesterday for Brownwood to attend the Mashburn-Howard wedding which took place Monday morning. The couple leaves immediately.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Rep. 32nd District: CLAUDE E. CARTER
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: E. F. BATTS

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Here it is! Quality plates—selected cedar wood separators. Every part of the CW Battery (Wood Separator) is carefully made of best material down to the last detail. By far the best battery at anything like the price. Sizes to fit all cars.

Price: for 6-volt, 11-plate, \$16.70

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 Phone 505

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it is almost needless to say that as usual they lead everything in town in quality and low prices. Drop in and let us show you the snappiest line of woollens that was ever put on display. Ask to see the latest Jazz Models.

Telephone 56 for Cleaning and Pressing. One Day Service.

Hardin & Garr

Tailors of the Better Class. We Call We Deliver

You Can Feel the Quality of a Dayton Tube

Stop In—It's a Fact

WE want you to take a Dayton Tube in your hands and feel its smooth, fine surface. To experts this smooth "feel" means strength, long life, quality.

Hold a highly inflated Dayton Tube under a powerful magnifying glass. You will find it free from the impurities and foreign substances that cause ordinary tubes to leak—go down quickly.

Dayton Tubes are scientifically built up layer upon layer of special processed pure gum rubber. You can feel their thickness, toughness, resilience, flexibility and strength.

Dayton Tubes—red or gray—insure greater mileage for the casing. They help bear the burden and strain of service. They hold air longer—keep it from seeping.

Let us show you these qualities—the difference they will make in your tire bills—what they will save you in money, time and annoyance.

The ideal contribution for any car is Dayton Tubes in Dayton Tires.

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What Your Tailor?

WE guarantee that you will be completely satisfied with any garment we make for you—if not we keep the clothes.

F. W. Price & Co.

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Phone 63 and 97



Home-Made Wills Are Often Faulty

Everyone owes it to himself and his heirs to make a WILL. It is the only means of insuring the disposition of your property in accordance with your own wishes and desires.

Should you fail to make a WILL, the cost of administering your Estate may be greater. It should be prepared by a capable lawyer and placed in a private box, accessible only to yourself, together with

- Insurance Policies
- Deeds
- Securities
- Notes
- Valuable Papers

in a **SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX** in our customers vault costs less than one cent per day.

Private Boxes Individual Keys

The First National Bank

Of Ballinger

Since 1886



MESSAGE



From the Ku Klux Klan to All Americans Who Love Justice, Peace and Right

SO MUCH FALSE AND MALICIOUS PROPAGANDA HAS BEEN SPREAD FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCREDITING OUR ORGANIZATION THAT WE TAKE THIS METHOD OF GIVING TO THE PUBLIC THE THINGS FOR WHICH THE KU KLUX KLAN STANDS.

1. MEMBERSHIP. Only native born white Gentile, Protestant, American citizens can belong to the KU KLUX KLAN. Our local organization is composed of many hundreds of the country's best and most influential citizens. Exclusive, you might say. Well, no Gentile, whether Protestant or Catholic can become a member of B'Nia B'Rith, a Jewish secret society. No Protestant or Jew can become a member of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic secret society. These two exclusive, secret organizations have existed for many years, and no great howl about them has ever been raised. Their right to so organize is guaranteed by our Constitution. But when the Ku Klux Klan, the one and only organization composed absolutely and exclusively of ONE HUNDRED PER CENT AMERICANS who place AMERICA FIRST, AMERICA before any race or religion, is organized, then a nation-wide hullabaloo is raised claiming that a conspiracy has been formed against the Catholics and Jews. If the B'Nia B'Rith is not a conspiracy against Gentiles, and the Knights of Columbus is not a conspiracy against Protestants, then why should the Ku Klux be declared a conspiracy against Catholics and Jews? The native born, white, American Protestants, who compose the Ku Klux Klan have a right to exclude whom they will, and we challenge all the world to deny us that privilege. We are duly chartered under the laws of the United States of America, which we propose to uphold and defend.

2. MENACE. Unlimited immigration in the last few years has brought into America millions of ignorant and degraded foreigners. With them have come the most unscrupulous and most vicious leaders of the world. It is a singular but significant fact that the only personal religious contact that the vast majority of these people have ever had is either Jewish or Catholic. The MENACE to our American institutions is to be found in the infiltration of this undesirable foreign element, which is evidenced in RADICALISM, BOLSHEVISM and ANARCHY to be found everywhere at present in our great land, and further by the fact that each of these groups is a highly organized body designed to function politically, economically and socially toward the DESTRUCTION OF THAT AMER-

ICANISM born in the blood of our forefathers and bequeathed to us as a sacred heritage to be defended with our lives if need be. American Capital is dominated, and American Labor is debauched by these unscrupulous foreign forces, who were responsible for the massacre of in-offensive men at Herrin, Ill., who struck the blow at AMERICAN FREEDOM by shooting down—in cold blood—AMERICAN citizens whose only offense was the desire to perform honest labor under conditions which were unsatisfactory to them. All were from Southern Europe. None of the 5,000 murderers had the slightest respect for the laws of the only country which offers them full blessings of freedom—offers them escape from serfdom and slavery. They habitually defy the law and defame the country which took them under its protection.

The Ku Klux Klan holds that neither peace nor safety can ever exist in a country which permits wanton murder of men who desire to work on their own terms, without fear of molestation. The right to labor and the right to protection are guaranteed rights, and must be respected.

3. THE IMMINENT DANGER encountered in the exploitation of the NEGRO by unscrupulous white politicians and others who seek by their insincere flatteries and promises to win the negro vote, which in many parts of the country will, and even now has overthrown white supremacy. The Catholic church has now 1,000 negroes in training for their priesthood. This means social equality and foreign allegiance on the part of American negroes.

4. THE ACTIVE OPPOSITION OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH TO OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OF EDUCATION; its opposition to many other worthy non-Catholic organizations; and the further fact that the percentage of political offices now held in this country by Roman Catholics is far out of proportion with the percentage of the Roman Catholic population of this country. Sixty-two percent of the elective and appointive offices in the United States are held by Catholics, who constitute but 15 per cent of our total population.

5. THE REALIZATION OF THE LOOSENING OF THE MORAL FIBRE OF OUR NATIONAL LIFE brought about by the evils of self-indulgence, the lack of interest in matters religious. The inadequacy, superfluity and internal conflict of our legal code, with the result that the ends of justice are defeated rather than secured thereby.

6. PRINCIPLES. The KU KLUX KLAN believes in preserving the sanctity of the home; the protection of our glorious American womanhood; maintaining the integrity of our public school system—the cradle of American Democratic ideals; the upholding of the spirit and letter of the Constitution of the United States by a firm stand on questions of public morals, aiding the forces of law and order and increasing the efficiency of their guardianship; the practice of pure patriotism by placing the public welfare above party politics and maintaining American traditions, separation of church and state; freedom of speech and the press, when they do not conflict with the above objects; white supremacy; the affirmation of the doctrine of a personal relationship to the Lord Jesus Christ, and the true spirit of Klannishness which embodies the best conception of fraternity.

7. METHODS. Our proposed methods of assisting in the accomplishment of these desired results have been given careful consideration and do not contemplate to resort to corporal punishment, tar and feathers, terrorism, intimidation, coercion or any violation of constitutional or statute law. Pitiless publicity is the weapon we shall wield. Men are not afraid of the law—men are not afraid of each other—but all men are cowards before public sentiment. The man who wrecks the home of some unsuspecting, trusting fellowman can not longer live in peace among us. No man may be regarded other than a menace to his community who seeks to despoil the home of his fellowman. The young man who ruins the life and besmirches the character of the girl who loved him is as low a creature as Judas Iscariot, and as such he will be branded in the world.

8. THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT is part of the Constitution of the United States, and he who undermines the safety of his country by violating the amendment whether by manufacturing, selling or buying bootleg whiskey, is as great a traitor to his country as Benedict Arnold. Runnels County must and will be made clean and the happiness and welfare of the inhabitants safeguarded. No law-abiding citizen need fear our purposes. Those who defy or intentionally violate the law, we are unalterably against. This is a government by the people and the KU KLUX KLAN proposes to see that the people do govern in justice according to the law.

We hereby warn the public to pay no attention to communication purporting to come from this organization unless written on official stationery and bearing the official seal thereof.

What the Ku Klux Stands For

- The tenets of the Christian religion.
- White supremacy.
- Closer relationship between capital and American labor.
- Protection of our pure womanhood.
- Preventing the causes of mob violence and lynchings.
- Preventing unwarranted strikes by foreign labor agitators.

- Prevention of fires and destruction of property by lawless elements.
- The limitation of foreign immigration.
- Closer relationship of pure Americanism.
- The upholding of the Constitution of these United States.

- The sovereignty of our state rights.
- The separation of church and state.
- Freedom of speech and press.
- The much-needed local reforms.
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The Ku Klux Klan are men of worth
In heart and purpose to clean the earth
Of wrong and sorrow everywhere
And with each other strive to share
Life's greatest joys of home and state,
And this is why they congregate.

They teach to honor Freedom's flag,
Our country's laws, and will not lag
In prosecuting black and white
Who violate in day or night
The statutes of our state and town,
And this is how they get renown.

They stand for chastity, honor and
truth
In girls and women, in age or youth,
And if one falls by act of man,
He's an enemy of the Ku Klux Klan,
And then he'll learn to his surprise
The Ku Klux Klan has a million eyes.

They're in the church and on the street,
In stores and shops where people meet,
And see the gambler with his chips
The boozier with his bottle of nips,
For nothing wrong escapes the Klan,
That's practiced by a lawless man.

If you don't care to do the right,
To be a woman clean and white,
Or be a man who needs a cure
For sin and folly all impure,
Then keep on going with a zest
And the Ku Klux Klan will do the rest.

There is no sin of woman or man,
That is not known to all the Klan
And if you try to hide your shame,
The K. K. K.'s will learn your game,
Now, quit your meanness be a man,
Then you'll respect the Ku Klux Klan.
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Programme
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Address
by Dr. J. D. Sandefer of Abilene on object and purposes of Order of DeMolay. Every one without distinction cordially invited to be present and hear this gifted speaker. Parents of the candidates especially requested to be present.

8 p. m.
Candidates and Degree teams will march to Lodge Room where the initiatory ceremonies will take place. 22-21d

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Misses Katherine Penn and Anna Raby returned home Monday night from Christoval, where they had been visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. Thomson.

Stuart L. Williams arrived from Dallas Tuesday morning about seven o'clock. He was accompanied home by Harvey Humlong, of Bronte, who had been spending a few days in Dallas, after attending the irrigation congress at Waco last week. He is a member of the directorate of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association. Mr. Williams stated that Mrs. Williams was getting along nicely when he left her at five o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Cooper and little son of Georgetown, came in Sunday to visit her brother, Dr. A. S. Love.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST — Diamond Lavalliere with sapphire in the crescent. Return to Ledger office. Suitable reward. 22-3d.*

WANTED — Boy's saddle — phone 144 or see Bob Straley. 21-1fd.*

FOR SALE — or Trade; for town property—40 acres well improved, three miles from Ballinger on pike road. L. C. Tomlinson. 21-6d-2w.*

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URGES FIRE MARSHALLS TO SHOW GREATER ZEAL

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Aug. 22.—City and town fire marshalls are advised to show greater activity in attempting to determine causes of fires in a bulletin issued today by State Fire Marshall G. W. Tilley. It is noted that four fifths of the fires reported to the state department last month were classified under "unknown causes." Total losses for the month in this class was \$112,032, while the loss for the month was \$136,000. "These reports would indicate that city fire marshalls are too careless in their investigation of causes of fires," Fire Marshall Tilley stated, "and that incendiary fires are more frequent than the public generally supposes. "The city fire marshalls should make every effort possible to ascertain the cause of every fire reported. His investigation should be personally conducted and begin as soon after the fire as possible. It is much easier for those who are interested or involved to make a fire look plausible if they are given a week or two to think the matter over, but if an investigation is begun before the fire dies out, incendiary intent is often discovered. "If it is generally known by the citizens of a town or city that the fire marshalls will be on the job before the smoke is cleared away to make a rigid and merciless investigation of the cause of the fire, it has a deterring effect upon those who are inclined to 'sell their property to the insurance company.' "It has been our observation that the city or town that has a live, wide-awake fearless city fire marshalls usually has a good fire record credit. If local insurance agents would guard against over-insurance and fire marshalls would be vigilant in their investigation of fire, I am sure our loss reports would soon show a material reduction in amount of property destroyed."

Read Ledger "wants" column.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache often means you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. An excess of meat may form uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus often ending bladder weakness.

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VOTE FOR JUDGE M. B. BLAIR

Vote for Judge M. B. Blair, of Belton, in the run off primary August 26th for Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, for the Third Supreme Judicial District, at Austin. He was the leading candidate in the July primary, having received over 33,000 of the 80,000 votes cast, lacking only about 7,000 votes of obtaining a majority over his three opponents. He carried 17 of the 31 counties, running second in 9 of the remaining ones. He received better than 40 per cent of all the votes cast, and led his run-off opponent by more than 11,000 votes. The above shows him to be clearly the choice of the people, and a vote for him will not be a mistake.

Judge Blair practiced law in all Courts for more than four years, and was successful. He served Bell County as County Judge for more than four years and is now serving as District Judge of the 27th Judicial District, composed of Bell, Lampasas and Mills counties, which position he has held for two years. His service as trial judge for more than six years, hearing all cases brought by all lawyers in his Court, passing upon the law and instructing the juries concerning the law in such cases, gives him an actual experience in the practice of law that the ordinary trial lawyer does not have in many times the number of years of practice.

He tried 168 contested civil cases as County Judge, 35 were appealed, and only 7 were reversed. He tried 62 contested civil cases as District Judge, 16 were appealed, 6 have already been affirmed, 10 are now pending. Up to this time, he has not been reversed in a civil case. His faithful and efficient service should commend him to every voter. He is a young man who has shown himself capable of hard work. A faithful public servant who deserves promotion. He has led a clean, moral private life. His political life has been consistent and fair, based upon the sentiment, "Give the world the best you have, and the best will return to you."

He has the written endorsement of the lawyers of Bell, Lampasas, Mills and Burnet counties, and many of the Waco lawyers. He is also actively supported by a majority of the lawyers of many of the counties in the district.

Your vote and influence is earnestly solicited for him. (Political Advertisement) 22-1td

CORPUS CHRISTI—Local labor unions are now making preparations for the observance of Labor Day in Corpus Christi this year, probably by having a union parade. Union rail men from Kingsville might also take part in the parade, it is said.

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COLORED PRIMA DONNA SINGS IN BALLINGER

Miss Gerakline Adams, (colored), of Muskogee, Oklahoma, sang at the colored Baptist church Monday evening. Many white people were present to hear the singer who declare the girl has a most wonderful voice and remarkable musical talent. Her piano selections were well rendered also. In the lighter part of the program she played her own accompaniment while she sang wonderful lullabies and other popular selections. The second half of the program was given to sacred and negro camp meeting spirituals. Sacred classics and plantation melodies were sung with equal ease. "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," and "Steal Away to Jesus" were two of the most popular negro spirituals rendered.

The young singer has been singing two weeks in a revival meeting for the negro people in San Angelo, Rev. S. H. Winton, pastor of the negro Baptist church of Ballinger, doing the preaching. While in San Angelo she sang for the Baptist encampment at Christoval. She is now giving a concert every evening in negro churches in the various

cities along the road to Muskogee. She is a college graduate and will complete her musical education next spring in the American Conservatory of Music, of Chicago. Her parents are living and her father is a barber.

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