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CHARGES CAPITAL HIRE AGENTS FIGHT UNIONS

(By Associated Press)

MARION, Ill., Sept. 2.—Scores of anonymous letters, charging that the principals engaged in the prosecution of persons guilty of participating in the Herrin mine massacre are paid agents of capital and the money interests of the country, are being received daily, according to Assistant Attorney General Middlekauff. The attorney denied that the letters threatened the prosecutors with violence.

The grand jury investigation now under way, the letters charge, according to Middlekauff, is just a part of capital's program to break down organized labor. The grand jury adjourned today until Tuesday on account of Labor Day, Monday. Those in charge of the prosecution expressed the belief that no more indictments would be returned until after the grand jury assembled.

No further move has been made to secure bond for Otis Clark, the miner who was indicted and is confined in jail on charge of murdering C. K. McDowell, superintendent of the mine where the riot occurred.

It became known today that the grand jury was making a thorough investigation into the responsibility for the apparent failure to call out the troops in time to prevent the slaughter. A number of prominent citizens have been called before the grand jury and questioned along these lines.

Should the grand jury find traces of dereliction of duty on the part of any official, recommendations for their impeachment will likely be made. It is also expected that the grand jury will comment upon the failure of the officers to ask for troops after Colonel Samuel Hunter of the adjutant general's office had recommended such steps be taken to prevent trouble, and which would have prevented the murdering of many men.

BELIEVE MINERS ARE ALL DEAD

(By Associated Press)

JACKSON, Calif., Sept. 2.—While there has been no let up in efforts to rescue the forty-seven men who are imprisoned in the Argonaut mine, where they were cut off from escape by fire breaking out in the mine last Sunday, the belief is growing that the men have perished. Families of the men hold out hopes, but the rescuers are now working heroically with the hopes of recovering only the dead bodies of the forty-seven miners.

FIRE BOYS SAY THEY DO NOT NEED HELP

"Please tell the people to stay out of the way of the fire boys," said L. Cohen, chief of the local fire company. Mr. Cohen stated that when the fire alarm sounded people rushed to the scene of the blaze, and many would rush in the house or gather around so close that the fire boys could not fight the fire. He stated that many people rushed in the home of Troy Simpson Friday, filling the rooms where the fire boys were trying to check the flames, and that the crowd paid no attention when told to "stand back," "stay out," etc. As a rule it is the curiosity seekers who get in the way, and who stand around with their hands in their pockets, and are a hindrance instead of a help. If you are guilty of the charge, the fire boys will appreciate it if you will take warning. If your help is needed it will be called for.

Miss Pearl Evans returned to her home at Houston Friday afternoon. She had been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.



BILL TO LIMIT SLUSH FUND

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Pomerene bill regulating campaign expenditures of candidates for election to the senate and house, passed in the senate today. The bill now goes to the house for approval. The measure takes the place of the law which was held unconstitutional in the Senator Newberry case.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSES FOR PAINT ROCK

R. T. Trail has let the contract to rebuild the rock store recently burned in Paint Rock. Mr. Huggins has the contract and will begin right away to build. He has already started on clearing off the ground and will finish as fast as he can. This leaves only the corner building, the former drug store, to be rebuilt. We understand the new Trail building will be occupied by a drug store.—Paint Rock Herald.

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

UNION LEADER SERIOUSLY ILL

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—E. A. Grable, president of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way men, is critically ill at his hotel here. Mrs. Grable is also in a serious condition suffering from a nervous collapse.

WOULD CLOSE BREACH BETWEEN CAPITAL-LABOR

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—To close forever "the widening breach between capital and labor" is the main purpose of the Society of American Commonwealth which recently received its charter as a corporation under the laws of Illinois for the purpose of formulating an organization throughout the United States.

"Our work is such that we cannot admit to our membership those who belong to labor unions or those known as the capitalistic class employing labor," states a booklet issued by the society, in which its principles are outlined. "We do this that we may be able freely and boldly to hold the scales between them."

Men and women of American citizenship and eighteen years or more in age are eligible to membership. The society is not incorporated for profit.

"This society is an outgrowth of the numerous strikes that have beset this country and which we believe are fraught with grave peril to the nation," said Marvin V. Hinshaw, founder.

"The object is to awaken the great mass to dangers we are facing because of wasteful, useless, havoc-making strikes such as the coal strike, rail strike, the recent car strike in Chicago and many other forms of industrial warfare throughout the country."

"Through all these ordeals the public bearing the brunt of the burden, has gone on watchfully waiting with a saint-like patience. This is not a call to arms nor the views of alarmists. We believe it is high time that the public so organize that its sentiments may crystallize into a stern and powerful voice that will become so effective that these useless industrial conflicts may be doomed."

The incorporators of the society are: Marvin V. Hinshaw, Erma C. Beall, and Ninian Welch. The board of directors include Dr. Mortimer Erick, Ninian Welch, J. R. Adams, Herbert J. Friedmann, Rev. R. Keene Ryan, John P. Garner and others.

STORM HITS CALIFORNIA TOWN EARLY TODAY

(By Associated Press)

NEEDLES, Calif., Sept. 2.—Several houses were blown from their foundations and unroofed and scarcely a tree is left standing in the Western section of this town by a storm which struck here last night and was still raging early today.

H. Kasberg, of the Dry Ridge community, left for Dallas on business Friday afternoon.

CHARGES GOVERNMENT TRYING BREAK UNIONS

(By Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 2.—Charles Lanier, non-union railroad shop worker, was killed when an automobile in which he was en route to work was fired upon from ambush.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—The government acted swiftly today following the granting of an injunction against the striking railroad shopmen which was issued in the federal court here yesterday. Notice of the temporary enjoining order and the hearing which has been set for September 11th, was served on John Scott, secretary-treasurer of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, over two hundred and fifty individual officers and leaders of the six shop crafts unions, and one hundred and twenty system federations throughout the country, are named in the subpoenas which were prepared in the federal building today.

Fifty-five hundred deputy United States marshals throughout the nation are ready to serve the subpoenas and fifty additional deputy marshals were sworn in here to aid in serving the injunction orders.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—While awaiting evidence of the effect on the already crippled transportation facilities of the federal court injunction which was issued at Chicago yesterday against the striking railway shopmen, the federal government, according to the administration's spokesman, is preparing to take any further steps and exercise any of its powers necessary to bring about a restoration of normal conditions.

Administration spokesmen declared that the restraining order did not represent the limit to which the government is prepared to go, and it is indicated that the administration intends to use the strong arm of all its powers to prevent a general tie-up of transportation facilities, and has grown impatient with the labor unions' policy of rule or ruin.

Labor leaders here are viewing the injunction as an outrageous invasion of the strikers' rights and have declared their intention of ignoring the restraining order so far as it might be construed as interfering with what they termed "legitimate efforts to win the strike."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asserted that it was the American Federation of Labor's view that the injunction which invaded the constitutional rights should be treated as a "scrap of paper," and the unions will probably not hold any of its members responsible for ignoring the injunction.

DALLAS — Compositions of Texas musicians, both vocal and instrumental, will be judged on their merits in the music prize competition at the State Fair of Texas this year. The various compositions will be played at different places during the progress of the fair, Oct. 6 to 15, and the award of the committee will be announced before the fair closes. Prominent Texas musicians will be judges in the contest.

QUAKE WRECKS JAPANESE CITY

(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, Sept. 2.—A severe earthquake wrecked Tai Hoku, in Northern Formosa today, according to advices received here. Considerable damage and great loss of life is feared, but particulars are not available following first reports.

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Cleanliness should be made to overcome the roughness of Ballinger streets during the county fair.

Most anybody can pick cotton and with the farmers calling for help idleness around this town should be reduced to nil.

The world will welcome longer dresses if the girls don't overdo the thing and jump from one extreme to another.

Because they live in West Texas some boys never think about saving for a rainy day, and refuse to believe that wild oats will bring fruit in a dry country.

About fifty thousand dollars will be turned loose in Kunnels county for cotton picking, to say nothing of other wages spent on the farm and in connection with the harvest work.

The officers are on the lookout for an insane man who escaped from the insane asylum at Wichita Falls a week ago.

It may be all right to never trouble trouble, but the man who can see a nose length ahead can see a blizzard coming and no fuel in sight.

A Clay county man declares he was whipped for not working, took a striker's job and was whipped for that, and now he is moving to Mexico to make his home.

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"SOB STUFF"

The world loves a game loser and the world despises a poor loser. All this talk about Mayfield not being seated because of his alleged Klan relations is "sob stuff" and Republican bunkum.

Mayfield is the senatorial nominee of the Democratic party of Texas, and he will be elected and seated. There are enough loyal Democrats in Texas who will live up to the moral obligation assumed when they entered the primary to defeat any man the Republicans might trot out against Mayfield.

No doubt there are thousands of voters in Texas who participated in the recent primary who will bolt and vote the Republican ticket in November, but they are not Democrats, and have no place in the Democratic party. Such voters are politically dishonest, and have no regard for a moral obligation.

There are several would-be Democratic papers in Texas howling about Mayfield's unfitness to represent Texas in the senate. Fit or unfit, the people have spoken, and it is time to cut out the "sob stuff," and take our hats off to the women.

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

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

CANNOT HOARD TIME

IN A certain time you can make a certain amount of money. You can put the money away for years later, but you can't put the time away.

Money, called by the economists frozen labor, might also be called frozen time.

But time is more than money. It can be turned into many things that can be stored away—education, cultivated taste, pleasant and profitable memories.

Time spent in recreation is not wasted, unless you spend more than a due allowance for recreation. But time spent in absolute idleness, or in activities that are worse than idle, is sheer criminal waste.

If you could go back over your life and gather back the hours that have never been improved, you would still have enough time to do great things.

But those hours are gone. You can only, as Shakespeare says, "regret your dear time's waste" and resolve to waste less of it in the future.

Many men whose time had never been turned to account until they were past forty have still had enough left to accomplish great things in the world.

But these are the most sincere mourners for the years that might have been utilized.

If you will begin today to bear in mind that time cannot be hoarded, and if every hour of it is converted into something that can be hoarded, you may lay the foundation for a fortune.

You will certainly lay the foundation for happiness by and by.

Count your hours, and allot each one to some task or to some profitable recreation. See that none of them slip by. They are as water through a mill, which if sent over the wheel creates valuable energy, but which spilled over the dam is gone forever.

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Mother's Cook Book

"A tree free looking on a tree becomes fruitful," says the Arabian proverb. And so it is with children. Their first instructor is example.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

NOW is the time to go forth and pluck the early watercress, the wholesome dandelion, the dock and poke, the new shoots of milkweed and marsh marigold or cowslips, all giving the needed zest to the food of spring.

Fresh Dandelion Salad

Those who appreciate the value of the tender bleached heart of dandelion like it with a bit of salt without any dressing. For a salad the bleached leaves are best, but the tender green shoots, cut and mixed with a small green onion and served with French dressing is a salad not to be despised.

Cooked Dandelion Salad

Cook the greens until tender, which will take two hours or more unless the greens are very young, then serve with the following salad dressing: Rub a small bowl with a cut clove of garlic, add one-half of a teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of paprika, two teaspoonfuls of orange juice and four to five tablespoonfuls of olive oil.

Pigeon or Lamb's Quarter

This is a good wholesome green and common enough to be generally well known as a weed, but not well known as a good food. Pull it up by the roots and strip off the green leaves, as the stalk is generally too tough to serve. Cook with pork or corned beef and serve hot.

Purslane is another good green, which grows in profusion. Pick the leaves and stalks, shake well and wash, then cook as any other greens.

Horseradish, plantain and dandelion cooked together make a good flavored combination. Yellow dock when young and tender is good.

Cowslips are delicious when well cooked and seasoned. They are easy to clean and do not shrink as do the dandelions when cooking. A half peck of tender dandelion greens will shrink when cooked to a small vegetable dish.

Mustard is grown for a green and makes a most tasty dish. The wild mustard is good, but the leaves are much smaller than those of the plant called Chinese mustard. A few leaves of the mustard cut in bits and added to the dish of lettuce improves it.

Watercress at this season is in its prime, fresh and green. It grows along the banks of brooks. One should use care in picking it where there is no fear of sewage contamination.

Nellie Maxwell

Brevities

Miss Ruth Barkley came in Saturday at noon from Anson, and will be here to teach music the coming year.

Mrs. Rufus Wheeler returned home Saturday at noon from Abilene, where she had been visiting her brother, Shirley Shields.

J. F. Dean went to Mexia Friday. He owns several oil wells in that field, and he will be gone from home two or three weeks.

Miss Hattie Ruth Hartgrave and her brother, Wilson, were in Ballinger Friday to meet Miss Ruth Wiggins of Grapevine, who will spend a few days with Miss Hartgrave.

Mrs. J. A. Reese and two sons, Frank and Burton, returned home Friday at noon from a two weeks' visit in Colorado. Mr. Reese, who is working in Brownwood, accompanied them, but stopped off at Brownwood to resume his duties with the Santa Fe.

Miss Fannie Wilmeth returned home Friday at noon from Brownwood, where she has been visiting.

J. B. Pace, Jr., of Wingate, came down Thursday to be here Monday at the opening of school. Mr. Pace was elected principal of the high school for the coming term.

Mrs. Lennie Harris has accepted a position with Ludwig, and will have charge of the ready-to-wear department in that store.

Dr. E. R. McKinney returned to Ballinger Friday at noon from Cuero, where he had been for some time. He comes back down and out physically and will try to regain his health before returning to South Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: E. F. BATTS

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE PROGRAM NEXT WEEK

The Fo-to-sho Theatre today announced the following picture program for the ensuing week, commencing Monday, Sept. 4th: Monday and Tuesday—Conway Tearle in "Backing the Tiger," and Herbert Rawlinson in a Secret Service story.

Wednesday and Thursday—Constance Binney in "Room and Board," and Paramount Magazine.

Friday and Saturday—Frank Mayo in "The Man Who Married His Own Wife," and Brownie in "Cheerful Credit."

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CLEAN UP

The Civic League is to be commended for their foresight and civic pride in staging a clean-up of the city prior to the dates set for the county fair. There will be many out-of-town people in Ballinger on September 14th, 15th and 16th, and they will carry away with them a much better impression of the city if they find the yards clean, the alleys free of trash and weeds, and all weeds and brush cut on the streets.

We may not have the biggest city in West Texas, but we can have the cleanest, and this end may be attained if every occupant of a home in Ballinger will line up in a concerted move for a spotlessly clean town.

We should be prompted in this

move not only by our civic pride but by the fact that we are the ones who have to live in Ballinger, and we should be interested in surroundings which are conducive to beauty, health and sanitation. By all means, CLEAN UP!

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F. C. Miller and daughter, Miss Hattie, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner at Santa Anna Thursday.

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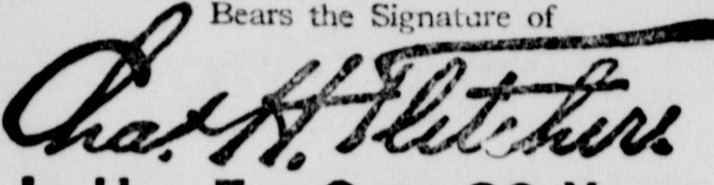
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MONDAY WILL BE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

The local banks announce that there will be no banking business conducted here Monday, the banks remaining closed for the day. The day will be observed as Labor Day throughout the country. With the railroad strike on and a general feeling of industrial unrest, the day will no doubt be a "red" letter day on the calendar of time.

Miss Myrtle Bridwell returned home Friday night from Austin, where she has been doing special work in the University during the summer, and is ready to resume her duties in the Ballinger schools Monday.

Miss Irene Clappitt returned from Ranger Friday, where she has been spending the summer, and is here to attend the Nicholson-Clappitt nuptials next week.

STYLES ASSURED AND LOVELY FOR WEAR IN THE AFTERNOON



A FROCK of canton crepe and one of crepe-satin, among the first contributions to the autumn modes for the afternoon, find themselves now representing styles that are assured. They could hardly help making a success, having done so well with the new points in the mode which they chose to include in their makeup. The dress at the left takes advantage of the fine draping qualities of canton crepe, and uses it in black, combined with crepe de chine in a light color, to form the lower part of the flaring sleeves. The skirt slopes to points at the left side and is slashed there. Having bestowed this daring and telling touch to it, the designer centered his thoughts on the giraffe and bodice and accomplished something new in each of them. Three strands of silk cord form a belt across the sides and back and fall in long ends at the front, finished with slender silk tassels. The bodice

blouses over the giraffe at a low waist line. An applique of black silk braid over the lower part of the sleeves is immensely effective. The round neck with a little "Y" shaped slash at the front is faced back with crepe de chine, which forms a piping for it, and the two silk buttons and loops finish it perfectly.

An afternoon dress which will do double duty if one chooses to wear it for evening is made of crepe satin, as shown at the right of the picture. All the emphasis in this gown is placed on the sleeves of beaded georgette and a long, full panel of georgette that is placed over the skirt at the left side and hangs below the hem line. The bodice blouses over a slash of the crepe satin.

Julia Bottomley
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Little Things That Count

By HUBERT RAY

Hall hated Sanders. He hated him with all the intensity of a man who is compelled to spend a winter in the sole company of his best friend. They were exploring the coast of North America, and they had spent four sunless months together in the snow igloo.

Four months of darkness in the snow hut, while eternal blizzards raged outside, only once relieved by the visit of a band of Eskimos, dwarf savages who had fingered their knives, muttered in their animal language at the strangers, and then decided that their few possessions were not worth the risk of an attack.

Sanders hated Hall too, but not so much as Hall hated Sanders. They glibbed at each other incessantly. Hall hated Sanders' boarding of his few scraps of tobacco, he hated the way he cleaned his pipe after his daily smoke; he hated him for shaving, for breathing, for being in existence at all.

And it was all irrational, born of loneliness and darkness. Hall had sense enough to see that, but it did not diminish his hatred. He might even have killed him, only he knew that alone he could not face the finish of the Arctic winter.

The worst quarrel of all occurred one night when Sanders, having finished his pipe, began searching in the hut.

"For heaven's sake keep quiet and lie down!" Hall growled. "Haven't I enough of you all day, without being disturbed and kept awake all night?"

"I want my pipe-cleaner," Sanders snorted. "It's gone, and it's my belief you've hidden it out of spite!"

"You lie!" shouted Hall, and out of the depths of his mind a bitter thought was born. "Guess you wouldn't worry so much about your pipe-cleaner if you knew what I know," he taunted him.

"You know a lot! Well, spit it out, spit it out!" yelled Sanders.

Hall sneered. "Say, Sanders, you left your wife in Utica, didn't you?" he asked. "Staying with her mother, waiting for hubby to come home, wasn't she?"

"Well?" Sanders' tone was like a whip-lash.

"Well, she isn't. She's staying at Seattle, waiting for me!" Hall yelled.

Sanders said never a word. He lay down and began breathing hard. Hall was alarmed for a moment, but after a while Sanders' regular breathing showed that he had fallen asleep. Hall chuckled.

"Got him on the raw?" he soliloquized. "I guess I've got the whip hand of him now!"

He nodded at the seal-oil lamp. It was hot in the igloo. He was dozing, falling asleep, when suddenly he felt two hands upon his throat.

He leaped up, to see Sanders peering into his face, with murder in his eyes. And then a struggle for life began.

They fought all round the hut, with all the fury of two mortal foes. It seemed as if the battle lasted hours. Both men were in prime condition, both filled with hatred for each other. Again and again the fight seemed on the point of ending, and always it was renewed.

At last Hall realized that he was winning. He dealt Sanders a stunning blow that knocked him through the wall of the hut. He followed him, grappled with him in the bitter cold outside, and his hands round his throat, and heard Sanders choking out his last gasps. Not even then was his hate satisfied.

"It's true what I told you, Sanders," he hissed in his ear. "She's waiting for me. And you'll never live to return to America. I'm going to finish you now!"

He could see Sanders' face clearly in the slow Arctic dawn. He saw the protruding eyes, the lips moving convulsively. And then—of a sudden his hands fell to his sides. Reason returned.

For over the horizon peered the thin edge of the returning sun.

He grasped Sanders by the shoulders. "Sanders! Get up, old man! I've been mad—so have you. Look!" he shouted, pointing toward the luminary.

Sanders arose unsteadily, faced the sun's rim, and suddenly put out his hand.

"We've been fools, Hall," he said.

"Fools? Devils! Sanders, listen to me! I swear that was a lie out of the whole cloth, what I was telling you. Why, I've lain awake night after night for weeks thinking how I could hurt you most. I was mad when I said that. I've never set eyes on your wife in my life. No need to have attacked me."

"That wasn't why I attacked you, Hall," said Sanders sheepishly.

"What? What the dickens—?"

"I thought you'd hidden my pipe-cleaner out of spite," Sanders confessed.

"Your pipe-cleaner? Why? Why there it is, caught in your coat!" cried Hall, pointing.

Obvious Need.

"I sometimes have doubts," said one of the elders, as they sat about counting the collection for the day. "I sometimes have doubts whether there is really a hell."

"You needn't," said the preacher. "There's got to be one."

And he pointed significantly at the suspender buttons and cent pieces in the offering.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

LABOR DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN TEX. DEMOLAY ELECTS LODGE OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Sept. 2.—One of the largest observances of Labor Day, September 4th, ever recorded in the history of Texas was predicted by Joseph S. Meyers, state commissioner of labor here today, following reports from various parts of the state on plans for Labor Day activities.

Labor of all classes is planning to join together in a united celebration of the day set aside for it," Commissioner Meyers said. "The present railroad strike and the coal strike just settled have caused greater rather than less preparations for the day."

In many labor centers in the state, Meyers stated, plans are being made to make the celebrations for the particular benefit of the striking railroad men. The strikers are to be given large picnics and food will be distributed to them in some instances. Commissioner Meyers will be one of the principal speakers at the Labor Day celebration at Waco, where a picnic and all day celebration will be held.

The program for the day in a majority of the towns includes a parade, free picnic or barbecue, a speaker of local or state-wide note, and athletic events of various forms.

Houston will celebrate the day with three ball games, a horse-shoe tournament, a track meet, band concert, and picnic.

At Wichita Falls, an all-day celebration will be held at Lake Wichita, with a free barbecue, boat races, track meet, band concert and dancing.

Austin will celebrate the day with a barbecue, track meet, swimming meet, band concert and dance.

In San Antonio, union men will spend the day with a free picnic, contests and concert by the union band.

In Fort Worth striking shopmen will have charge of the program. An enormous parade will be the chief feature.

Dallas union men will stage no parade, but will celebrate with a basket dinner, ball game and athletic events. A dance at which the union queen will be crowned, will end the festivities.

El Paso will celebrate with a parade, band concert and other numbers.

Miss Lucy Stephenson, who has been with the Y. M. B. L. and Retail Merchants Association for the past year or more, has accepted a position with a law firm in Brownwood, and will report for duty next week. Miss Lucy leaves friends in Ballinger to mourn her departure.

Jack Thomas, mechanic for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., suffered injury while fighting fire at the home of Troy Simpson Friday morning. He smashed thru a window with the nozzle of the fire hose and had the misfortune to cut his hand on the glass. A trip to the sanitarium was necessary in making repairs, and Jack will be crippling it for a few days, or going one-handed until the wounded member can heal.

Charles Bailey came in Saturday at noon from Ft. Worth, where he had been attending school. Charles graduated at T. C. U. this summer and will attend the State Medical School at Galveston next year.

Miss Frances Harvey returned home Saturday at noon from Bradshaw, where she had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis and daughter, Miss Imogene, and son, Stephen Wilson, will motor to Sweetwater Sunday, where they will meet Miss Josephine Francis. Miss Josephine has been visiting in Midland and Sweetwater for the last two months.

Mrs. Max Russell and two daughters, Misses Maxine and Nell, and Misses Eugenia Baskin and Wilma Straley left early Saturday morning for the Russell ranch at Menard, where they will spend a few days.

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Many women keep about their work when it is a great effort. They are always tired out and have no ambition. When you are in this condition give it prompt attention. Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it is especially adapted to correct such troubles, as it did for Mrs. Long.

8th Street Presbyterian Church

On account of the absence of the pastor, who is holding a meeting at Norton, there will be no preaching services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church tomorrow.

JESS. MITCHELL, Minister.

To-Night

MANVILLE BROS. BIG TENT

A 4 Act Comedy Drama 'The Moonshiner's Daughter'

A play from the mountains of Tennessee, written and produced for the first time in two years.

Claude Radcliffe, a sure cure for the blues will be seen in a great blackface comedy.

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Bartlett, Texas.—Mrs. Nannie Messer, of Route 3, this place, states: "About three years ago I was in a very critical condition. I had been suffering for some time. To tell how I hurt would be impossible. I just hurt all over. I couldn't sit, stand or lay with any comfort, my back, sides and head all gave me a great deal of trouble. "I was especially bothered with a light swimming in my head. My people were very uneasy about me and sent me to my relatives to see if a change would do me any good. "I stopped at a sister-in-law's and she being a great believer in Cardui, asked me why I didn't use it. I decided to try it. "I had only taken a few doses when I felt it would do me good. This gave hopes and I used it right along and it did me just a world of good, since which time I have never ceased to praise Cardui." Cardui is for simple female complaints and womanly pains and has been found to benefit in thousands of such cases when not due to malformation or that do not require surgical treatment. Try it. NC-136a

Baptist Church

You have an invitation to all the services of the day. Come to Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. It is the first Sunday in September. Start the month right, and keep coming. The pastor will preach at 11:00 o'clock on "A New Testament Sacrifice." Young People's meeting 7:00 p. m. Preaching service at 8:00 p. m. ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Expression Class

Mrs. J. F. Priddy, pupil of Dr. S. S. Curry, of Boston, graduate student of the Expression Studio of St. Paul, Minn., will begin a class in expression and physical culture Sept. 4th. Phone 618 or call at 504 Tenth Street. 1-2td.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proctor of Midland, are here visiting Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and family.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Texas Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 26-sept 29

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BOARDERS WANTED—Girls preferred. Close in. Phone 655. Mrs. J. D. Perkins. 30-6d.*

WANTED—Two or three girls to board during school. Phone 433. Mrs. John Rhuman. 25-d&w-tf

FINE LIVE STOCK SHOW SURE FOR STATE FAIR

Much Interest Shown by Breeders. J. E. Boog Scott Pleasured Over Entries and Prospects

Early indications are for the finest kind of a display of all sorts of live stock at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 6-15. General Live Stock Superintendent J. E. Boog Scott, in an interview at Dallas the other day, declared himself highly pleased with the interest that has been shown even thus early and also with the number of entries that have already been made. Men prominent in the live stock industry will act as judges at the State Fair this year. Among the judges thus far named, and who have accepted appointment, are the following, with the class of live stock over which they will have jurisdiction: Short-horns—Harry Hopley, Adrian Co. Iowa. Herefords—H. J. Gramlich, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb. Holsteins—W. H. Standish, Lyons, Ohio. Swine—E. Z. Russell, department investigator, Washington, D. C. Sheep—John E. Webb, Indianapolis, Ind. Goats—Bob Davis, Rio Prio, Texas. Horses—H. J. Gramlich, Lincoln, Neb. Jack and mules—T. E. Collins, Leaville, Kansas.

Musical "high brows" have been criticizing the saxophone here lately. But folks like saxophone music. A "Saxotette" is to be one of the musical feature acts on the State Fair Coliseum bill this year. The band is significant six saxophones.

"Old Man Bill" Is Right About Texas



Texas' blue sky and ozone-billed air. Make fine live stock," said Old Man Bill Ware. Who raises pigs, horses and cows. And lots of registered sows. And shows 'em at the Texas State Fair.

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF TEXAS TO ATTEND FAIR

Oct. 6 Their "Day" at State Fair of Texas—Guests of City and Fair

As has been the custom for the last several years, school children of Texas by the thousands, will attend the State Fair at Dallas this year, as guests of the Fair Association and the City of Dallas. Oct. 6—opening day—is Children's Day this year, and while every child knows or will know about the annual celebration, a more formal invitation will be issued in ample time. It has been the custom of the mayor and the president of the Fair, to extend the invitation in the form of an open letter to the pupils of all Texas schools, sent them through their principals and teachers. Such a letter will be issued again this year, and it is the expressed hope of State Fair directors that embryo Texans will be present in the largest numbers ever known. Plans for entertainment of the youngsters are already under way and there will be no dearth of fun, frolic and amusement for all of them. Each child will be admitted to the Fair grounds at the main gates, free on Oct. 6, and also to the Coliseum and grandstand for the afternoon of that day. Boy Scouts will also be present in number and will carry out an interesting program of exercises before the grand stand. These exercises will consist of Scout drills, signaling, wall scaling and the like. First-aid by semaphores, bridge building class Scouts will also aid in policing the grounds on Children's Day, and in taking care of the smaller youngsters.

STATE FAIR RADIO SHOW TO BE IN EXHIBIT BUILDING

Space has been assigned in the main exhibit building at the State Fair of Texas, for the radio show to be given during the progress of the Fair, Oct. 6-15. In connection with the broadcasting station to be operated at the fair grounds and in connection with the radio show, steel towers will be erected on the plaza in front of the exhibit building. It is declared the utmost interest is being manifested by people in interested in radio and that the exhibition of the latest appliances will be most complete and highly instructive.

DELIVERY WAGON TURNS TURTLE

While coming down Eighth Street at a pretty good rate Saturday shortly after noon, a delivery wagon belonging to L. B. Stubbs turned turtle. One of the front wheels of the jitney went to the bad and the machine flopped over, landing bottom upwards. The driver was thrown clear of the car and escaped injury.

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.

Leslie Fowler visited his father Dr. W. W. Fowler several days this week, and returned to his home at Dallas Friday afternoon.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT NORTON CHURCH

Rev. Jess. Mitchell is at Norton where he is engaged in a revival, and where it is reported large crowds are turning out and success in church work is promised. Mrs. Mitchell and little daughter are with Rev. Mitchell at Norton. Quite a number from Ballinger are planning to attend the services there Sunday and Sunday night.

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Miss Dorothy Penn returned home Friday night from Jermyrn, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Tucker.

Piano Class

Miss Barkley will organize her class in piano and will begin work next Monday. Either see her at the high school or phone 269. 1td

CHAS. RAY COMING TO MAEROY THEATRE

Charles Ray is one of the headliners on the picture program next week at the Maeroy Theatre, in a typical Ray picture, and yet unusual in that it has nearly approached a picture without a title. Below is the program:

Monday and Tuesday—Marion Davies in "Buried Treasure;" also a Gaylord Lloyd comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Charles Ray in "The Old Swamin' Hole," a First National attraction; also Fox News.

Friday—"The Great Day," a Paramount with a special cast; also Pathe comedy.

Saturday—Ruth Roland in "White Eagle;" also a Fox Sunshine comedy and a Universal Western drama.

Mrs. E. E. Dillingham and children left for their home at Dallas Friday afternoon, after spending a couple of weeks here visiting Mrs. Dillingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw.

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