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NO HIGHWAY AMENDMENT ELECTION

TO SWAB WELL FOR OIL TEST SUNDAY 3 P.M.

The Hunter oil well will be swabbed Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, according to announcement of those in charge. It will be Sunday before the well is put in shape for the test, and before the storage tanks are ready to receive oil which might flow from the well, but no test will be made before three o'clock.

It was reported Saturday that the oil continued to rise in the hole, and that it was within 31 feet of the top of the 3700 foot hole. The control head is being placed on the well and everything made ready to pull the oil, water, or whatever it may prove to be, from the well Sunday afternoon. The public will have an opportunity then to see for itself just what the well offers in the way of a producer.

There are many who declare that they are from Missouri, and an effort will be made to show them. The drillers do not know what the well will pan out. They are anxious to make the test, and declare that they have nothing to cover up. It may prove a "flash" or it may prove a producer. The test will tell.

The purported showing of oil has created considerable activity in leasing, and several blocks of acreage in the vicinity of the well have changed hands. Some predict that regardless of whether the well proves a paying producer or not, that sufficient oil will be taken from the hole to justify further development West of Ballinger. The oil is of the highest grade and quality.

M'ADOO BOOM GROWS AGAIN

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 7.—Detailed plans for launching a William Gibbs McAdoo for president boom have been worked out at a dinner by a dozen of McAdoo's most intimate friends here, the New York Evening Post said today.

Although McAdoo has not formally announced his candidacy, his supporters declare that they are confident that his hat will be in the ring.

The dinner meeting was held ostensibly for the purpose of honoring Samuel Amidon, national Democratic committeeman of Kansas. The committee of supporters, it is said, have picked Amidon to handle the McAdoo campaign.

COUNTRY CLUB DAM IS COMPLETED

The contractor who built the Country Club dam pulled up stakes, broke camp and moved his outfit back to Coleman county Thursday to resume work on highway building in that county. The work on the Country Club dam is completed and is ready to hold the flood waters which come down Los Arroyo, or the oil which overflows the storage tanks at the Hunter well.

There were quite a bunch of men and teams employed on the work of constructing the dam. There were seven or eight families camped on the grounds for several months, and the dam is one of the largest earthen levees in this section of the state, and will hold water which will create a lake covering about thirty acres of land. The result will be watched with interest with the first big rain.

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FATHER TRADES HIS CHILDREN FOR LIVESTOCK

(By Associated Press)

COURTLAND, N. Y., July 7.—Lark Thornton was convicted today in the children's court on a charge of improper guardianship. It was alleged that Thornton traded his two daughters and a son for a horse, cow and calf to George Shaw, with whom it is charged the barter was made. The man was recently released on \$1,000 bond a charge of attacking his younger daughter.

4 BOOZE MAKERS IN ANGELO JAIL

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, July 7.—Rube Castleberry, J. F. Hunicutt, J. F. Collum and Bennie Laws are in jail here today charged with making liquor in violation of the prohibition laws. The men were caught in a raid made by officers yesterday morning on a still being operated on the Door Key Ranch, in a ravine near the ranch headquarters.

The officers caught the men in the act of manufacturing the intoxicants, driving within fifty feet of the still before the men discovered them. The men made a break for liberty when the officers appeared on the scene. Two of the men were arrested immediately, and the other two were later found hiding in the underbrush near the still.

A large quantity of mash, a twenty gallon still and a gallon of liquor was found. The liquor had just been run off and was still warm. Separate charges were filed against the four men.

EXPLORING TEXAS FOR NEW FISH

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 7.—Alfred Weed, assistant curator of the Field Museum of Natural History, will leave Monday for a tour of a comparatively unexplored field in the gulf region of Louisiana and Texas.

The expedition is scheduled to extend for two months, and Prof. Weed will be assisted by the state game and fish commissioners of the two states. He hopes to bring back specimens of sun fish, dwarf pickerel, big mouthed bass and mosquito fish. The latter fish is being used to exterminate mosquitos.

MEANEST MAN DISCOVERED

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, July 7.—The meanest man in the world lives in Austin. He won the diploma for himself when he took an ice pick and deflated all four tires of a new touring car by perforating them. The owner of the car, a pretty young woman, was swimming with friends in the municipal pool at the time of the depredation.

GAINESVILLE—Thirty-seven of forty-one carrier pigeons released here with Kansas City as their destination were successful in reaching that place. The winning bird made the trip in 8 hours and 58 minutes, an average of 44 miles an hour.

HOUSTON—Contract for the construction of a new chemistry building at Rice Institute was let here July 6th by the board of directors. It is estimated that the building will cost \$375,000.



U.S. TO MAINTAIN URGES BANKS TO MAXIMUM NAVY HELP MARKETING

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The United States will maintain at its full efficiency during the next fiscal year a minimum naval force of eighteen first line battle-ships, fourteen cruisers and eighty-four submarines, under the decision of the general board and formally approved by Secretary Denby.

This decision is viewed as being significant in view of the uncertain status of the five power naval treaty caused by the continued delay of France to ratify.

An analysis of the complete program shows that the navy will keep in fighting trim and at sea the full strength allotted to the United States under the four-power treaty.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A special circular issued by the Federal Reserve Board today, calling attention to all reserve agents of the importance of the Federal Reserve System functioning effectively in providing adequate finances for orderly marketing the agricultural products during the marketing season just ahead.

The circular letter made definite suggestions, but left no doubt that it was desired that the reserve system keep a watchful eye over the agricultural industry so that the recovery noted during the last three years may be continued without a halt.

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BALLOON LOST ON LAKE ERIE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The commanding officer of Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Michigan, has been ordered by the United States army air service to help in the search for Lieut. Roth, missing balloonist, who is reported to have been lost over Lake Erie.

A dispatch from Port Stanley, Ontario, said that a balloon, with the basket partly submerged, had been sighted twenty-five miles South of there last night by the steamer Colonial. A dispatch from the captain of the Colonial said that no trace of the occupants could be found.

Fear is expressed that the balloon reported missing is the one in which Lieuts. E. J. Roth and T. B. Null left Indianapolis Wednesday in a national race.

SEND LOGAN PATIENTS TO KERRVILLE HOSPITAL

(By Associated Press)

KERRVILLE, Tex., July 7.—Eighty patients from Camp Logan Hospital have arrived here as the first contingent of war veterans who will be cared for at the federal hospital here. It is expected 500 veterans will be given treatment at the institution which recently was leased by the federal government from the state. The hospital formerly known as the American Legion Memorial Hospital, is now known as the U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 93. Dr. R. L. Cook, senior surgeon of the federal health service, is in charge of the institution.

This new Greek offensive is very offensive to the Turks.

All the world loves a listener.

EXPECTS ARREST IN LANGE CASE

(By Associated Press)

SOMERVILLE, Tex., July 7.—The authorities investigating the killing of Otto Lange, it is understood, have two men under surveillance, but no arrests have yet been made.

The possible clue has been obtained in a letter reported to have been received by a relative of Lange with instructions that Lange be informed that if he did not stop talking about a certain matter that his mouth would be closed forever.

WICHITA FALLS—Construction of a grand stand to cost approximately \$30,000, has been authorized by directors of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair Association here. Enlargement of several features of the fair this fall is planned.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett left this afternoon for Toyah, where she will spend some time looking after business and visiting friends.

KILLS WOMAN WHO STOLE MAN

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 7.—Charging another woman with having stolen her husband, Mrs. Minnie Bernatowicz, age 30, and mother of four children, today shot and instantly killed Mrs. Annie Androwis.

Mrs. Androwis was shot as she was about to board a street car and before witnesses could interfere and stop Mrs. Bernatowicz.

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, July 7.—There will be no election on July 28th to vote upon the proposed constitutional amendment relative to state highways, it was announced today following a ruling of Attorney General Keeling.

The attorney general ruled that the election could not be legally held because of the failure to provide for sufficient time in giving publication notice as required under the constitution, and the election will be cancelled it was stated.

The law, it appears, provides that notice of election on constitutional amendments shall be given four months prior to date of election, while in the present case only three months notice was given. This, in the opinion of the attorney general, would make the election null and void.

No further action can be had on the amendment until the legislature meets and re-enacts the measure, fixes a date for the election and same is given notice by publication as required by law. It is not expected that the legislature will convene again until next year, when the governor will probably call another special session.

HAS GUN BATTLE WITH AUTO THIEF

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, July 7.—A gun battle took place here this morning between the officers and an auto thief, when the officers made chase on the thief who stole an automobile and was making his getaway. Several shots were exchanged between Constable Ira Green and the thief, but it is not believed that any of the bullets struck the thief, and Constable Green escaped injury.

After chasing the thief a considerable distance the officer forced him to abandon the car and take to the brush and the car was recovered. The owner of the car paid the constable a \$100 reward for recovering the auto.

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July 8th

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Veal Loaf, Spanish Sauce
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Steward's meeting 2:15 Sunday afternoon. Let every steward be present.
Junior League 6:15 p. m.
Senior League 7:15 p. m.
Teachers' training course every night next week at 8:00 o'clock. Anyone is welcome to attend whether you take credit or not.
Let all the men of the Methodist church and Sunday school be at the service Sunday afternoon 3:30 p. m., First Christian church. E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

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"TECH" LOCATORS HAVE A BIG TASK

The members of the locating board of the Texas Technological College are confronting a big task, and they realize this, but they will face the responsibility, and select the site which presents to them the best advantages for building a college.

Dr. Bizzell returned to College Station after visiting other places in the interest of the A. & M. College this week, and immediately cancelled other engagements in order that he might devote his time to studying the briefs and preparing to make an inspection of the sites offered for the new college.

"I realize," said President Bizzell, "that the locating committee has a great responsibility in the selection of a location for this institution. I am sure it is the intention of every member of the board to select a place that not only conforms to all requirements of the law, but also possesses the potentialities and natural advantages to insure a success of the institution for all time to come. I realize that this is a great responsibility and a difficult task but I believe personally that the locating committee will face this responsibility with courage and sincerity of purpose."

It will be observed from Dr. Bizzell's statement that the town possessing the potentialities and natural advantages to insure the success of the institution will be the town chosen for the school. It will not be the largest city, or the city offering the cheapest land, or the city with the largest water supply already developed that will necessarily be looked upon as the best site for the college, but it will be the city which offers the best natural advantages which can be developed to the interests of the college, that will be looked upon with favor by the locating board.

Do you know of any city applying for the college that offers better potential possibilities, or more natural advantages for such a school, than Ballinger?

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars' outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

PROGRAM AT MABROY FOR WEEK JULY 9-14

Monday and Tuesday—Wm. Fox presents Charles Jones in the most stupendous melodrama of the age, "The Fast Mail," a special production. Pathe comedy with Harold Lloyd and Bebe Daniels.

Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. Fox presents Charles Jones in "The Footlight Ranger." Pathe comedy, Paul Parrott in "Shoot Straight."

Friday—Louis B. Mayer presents the John M. Stahl production "The Song of Life," with Grace Darmond, a First National attraction. Also Urban's Official Movie Chats.

Saturday—Carl Laemmle presents Art Acord in "The Oregon Trail," chapter 5. Roy Stewart in "Better Than Gold," two reel Western drama. Also "Fresh Heirs," a Fox Sunshine comedy.

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WHAT IT TAKES TO DRILL FOR OIL

Wet or dry hole, those interested in a thorough test of the Hunter well must take their hats off to Chas. Ferguson. On more than one occasion when the development was lagging, and a shut-down and suspension of further operations seemed certain, Mr. Ferguson got behind the game with that boosting optimistic spirit for which he is so well known, and made it possible for the drillers to stay on the job.

If the Hunter well should come in as a discovery well of a new field much credit will be due to the hard work of Charley Ferguson. After all funds had become exhausted, and the driller was preparing to abandon the job and when a move was put on foot to organize a company and pool \$5,000 to drill deeper, Mr. Ferguson got in the field and placed the stock in small amounts. He canvassed the county and put over the proposition almost single-handed. He went up against a proposition where confidence was lacking and in a short time restored confidence to such an extent that the drill was soon lengthening the log of the well.

Within the last few days, and when it again became known that funds were needed with which to purchase storage tanks, and bring additional equipment here from the Breckenridge field and make the final test, after it was reported that oil had been struck in the well, Mr. Ferguson got out and within one day he placed \$600 in the treasury to carry the development on to a finish and make a final test in the Hunter well. He organized a pool of eight men in Ballinger, eight at Rowena, and eight at Winters, putting up 20 acres a short distance from the well, and made it possible again to carry the test on.

It must be remembered that the Hunter well is still a wild-cat. It was understood to begin with that it was a big bet against heavy odds, but those who put up for the proposition did so because they were anxious to see a thorough test made after the hole had been drilled to such a depth and was

in good shape for going deeper. The proposition carried no guarantee, and it was understood to begin with that it was wild cat work. It cannot be said now what the outcome will be, but those who have put up will have the satisfaction of knowing that a complete test was made, and that the well was not abandoned until it had been determined whether we were in an oil field or not.

Mr. Ferguson did what it required courage to do. He tackled a proposition which many looked upon as a joke, and boosted the oil game in the face of many false reports which had gone out. Others spent their money, sinking all they had in the hole, and worked for months on the development, but Charley Ferguson came along at the right time, and proved to be the right man in the right place, and if the well should prove a payer Mr. Ferguson will be entitled to much credit, and if it proves a dry hole, it cannot be said that he did not do his part towards making the test. It was a case of where optimism of one man overcame the pessimism of many, and it is just such optimism which develops oil fields and builds cities.

Col. G. G. Odom and J. F. Currie have backed the proposition with their money, and today are firm believers in the future oil possibilities of Rannels county. It is reported that Col. Odom and Mr. Currie will negotiate with drillers immediately for sinking other test wells, should the Hunter well make a good showing when it is tested for production. It is the pioneers who put up their money to blaze the trail which others follow in developing oil fields in wild cat territory, and Col. Odom and Mr. Currie are to share in whatever glory the Hunter well may bring in. They have been loyal to the cause.

Citation by Publication
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Davis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published

therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, Rannels County, to be holden at Ballinger, in said Rannels County, on the 30th day of July 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of February 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2074, wherein Dr. W. W. Mitchell is Plaintiff, and R. E. Davis is Defendant, and said petition alleging an indebtedness of One Hundred Seventy (\$170.00) Dollars due upon a stated account for medical services rendered by the plaintiff, a physician, to the defendant and to the defendant's dependent family, said services rendered during the year 1921, from time to time, at the special instance and request of the defendant, and said sum of

One Hundred Seventy (\$170.00) Dollars being the balance due for such services, a part of same having been paid by the defendant and the defendant having agreed that the said sum of \$170.00 was due and owing by him, which said services were rendered and performed in Rannels County in the State of Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its afore-

said next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 30th day of June 1923.

C. H. WILLINGHAM,
 Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Rannels County, Texas.
 d-307-14-21

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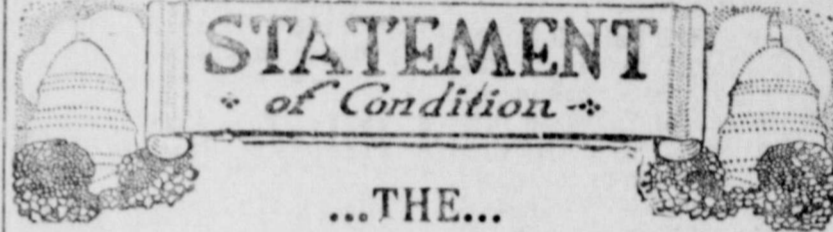
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Loans and Discounts	\$442,575.72
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U. S. Bonds	31,000.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,995.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Cash and Exchange	217,771.91
	\$ 742,626.75

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,039.58
Circulation	24,300.00
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Rediscouts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	550,287.17
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PIONEER NORMAL REVIVAL CLOSES TEACHER DEAD SUNDAY NIGHT

Prof. R. B. Halley, brother of Dr. W. B. Halley of this city, died in the Halley & Love sanitarium Friday night at eleven o'clock. The death removes from this world one of the best known educators and pioneer normal instructors in Texas.

Prof. Halley came to Ballinger for an operation a few days ago, and underwent an operation Friday morning. His condition was such that medical skill could not give relief. Prof. Halley visited in Ballinger on previous occasions, and was here two years ago. He returned here a few days ago for treatment in his brother's sanitarium and to undergo an operation.

The deceased was never married. He is survived by his mother, of Dallas, who has been visiting in Ballinger for some time, two sisters who reside in Dallas, and his brother of this city, and other relatives. The remains will be shipped to Dallas, leaving Ballinger at four-thirty o'clock Saturday afternoon over the Santa Fe, and the funeral will be held at Dallas Monday morning at ten o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, and Dr. Halley's mother, and Charles Bailey will accompany the remains to Dallas.

In recent years Prof. Halley has been teaching in the Texarkana schools. Prior to that time and for more than thirty years he was teacher of mathematics in the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and a member of the Methodist church, and was well known among the educators of Texas.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of *Paisa Akhbar*, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

A patriotic service will feature the Sunday program for the Wallace revival, the evangelist delivering an address to men and boys at three-thirty, and speaking on the theme "The Destiny of America." An appeal is being made for a large crowd to hear this address. The other services of the day will be the regular eleven o'clock sermon, following the Sunday school, and the evening service which will close the revival.

Friday night Evangelist Wallace spoke on "Stewardship," or "Tithing," and a large crowd heard the message. There were two conversions at the Friday night's services.

The Wallace evangelistic party will go to Oklahoma for their next campaign, but will take their vacation after closing the campaign at Ballinger. They will go to their homes for a rest, and will then be off to fill engagements in Oklahoma and Kansas during the fall and winter seasons. They made many friends during their stay in Ballinger, and the Christian life of Ballinger has been made better by their stay here.

GALVESTON—Federal engineers will call for bids July 20th on \$800,000 dredging operations between Clinton and Manchester on the Houston ship channel, it has been announced. Awards will be made in Washington. The channel will be deepened to thirty feet in the Clinton district and will bring deep water to within two miles of the turning basin.

HOUSTON—The \$4,000,000 Harris county ship channel navigation bonds have been approved by the attorney general's department, signed by county officials and sent to New York for delivery.

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

ACTION AND THRILLS VIE VIE IN "FAST MAIL"

Climax follows climax and thrill mounts on thrill in "The Fast Mail," the cyclonic melodrama, which was called the liveliest thing shown on Broadway. The story starts at the sensational Dixieland Steeplechase and follows with lightning like action until the last scene fades from the screen.

Whirlwind hurdling, dangerous spills, steamboat explosion, desperate races by horses, steamboat, train and automobile, life and death struggles in the water and in a burning building, rescues from death in the river and from the flames at a hotel fire the human life net and the escape as the walls crash to earth.

Can any action picture offer more?

Picture will be shown at the Maeroy Monday and Tuesday.

Eastern Star

Ballinger Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet in regular meeting Monday evening 8:15 o'clock; also initiation.

All members are urged to be present and visiting members cordially invited.

Mrs. Belle Gannaway, W. M. Miss Griffie Atkins, Sec.

W. A. Francis went to Brownwood Friday afternoon to meet with other employees of the Walker-Smith Company, and look after business.

Len Creswell, one of the pioneers, was here this week shaking hands with friends. Mr. Creswell lives at Cotulla. He came up to look after his land interests in the Leaday country.

Egg producers met in Chicago. Enjoyed talks by eggsperts.

SAN ANTONIO—Gillespie county won the silver trophy for the best livestock judging team at the annual district contest held here. Bexar county won the trophy for grain judging. Clarence Harlan of Gillespie county, won the individual trophy for livestock judging, and Fred Gremmell, Bexar, for individual grain judging. Counties entered in the contest were Bexar, Gillespie, LaSalle, Medina, Zavalla, Frio, Hays and Kerr.

ELGIN, Tex.—A two-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller, colored, living here, is reported to have twelve fingers, six on each hand. The extra finger on each hand had grown from the little finger and is said to be perfectly formed.

TEMPLE—Daily meetings between Bell county farmers and business men are being held to arouse interest in a campaign against crop pests. The meetings were planned at a conference recently held here under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce. Danger to crops from the various pests is emphasized at the meetings.

DALLAS—Sixteen Dallas Boy Scouts are enjoying an extended tour of the Davis mountains at present. The scouts, accompanied by four scout leaders, make up an automobile caravan that left here to spend three weeks in the mountains.

WOLFE CITY, Tex.—J. M. Old, farmer, living near here, has exhibited a potato plant which not only grew potatoes but also tomatoes. The plant had a good crop of potatoes on it and on top appeared several well formed tomatoes. He expects to plant a seed to ascertain further results.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m. G. R. Ransberger, supt. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Y. P. S. 7:15 p. m. W. M. S. Monday at 3:00 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 8:30 p. m. A warm welcome always awaits you at "The Home Like Church

for Everybody." n. D. MESSER, Pastor.

Rev. R. R. Rives, of Brownwood, passed thru Ballinger Friday afternoon, en route to his home, after looking after work for the Presbyterian church at Winters.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Your Bank

Think of this as your bank. Come in and tell us how we can help you.

We know that our success is dependent upon the prosperity of our customers—upon you. We are here to serve, to boost and to grow with this city.

Make use of our facilities and service. We sincerely offer you our earnest cooperation.

**BALLINGER STATE BANK
AND TRUST CO.**

We will cash your Victory Bonds without discount.

COSTUME OF KNITTED FABRIC IS INDEED A WEARABLE SORT



THE knitted vogue is creating a furor in the world of fashion. Reports from every notable style gathering at home or abroad pay glowing tribute to knitted outfits, according them favor second to none.

Very charming is the youthful three-piece costume shown in the picture. It is fashioned of crystal crepe, the same being a new knitted fabric of fibre silk. The bodice, sleeves and the chic Peter Pan collar are of paisley. It is just such effective models as this which are setting agog those who find delight in exquisite dress achievement.

There are, perchance, those who are skeptical as to the advisability of an amateur undertaking to fashion a garment of knitted fabric. Perish the thought, that knitted textiles can only be successfully manipulated by the expert. On the contrary, knitted materials are a boon to the amateur dressmaker, as well as to the professional. The test of these fabrics is in the use thereof. The initiated, those who have "tried and not found wanting"

knitted yardage are most enthusiastic over its merits. The production of knitted fabric has been brought to a point of perfection, until one is insured most gratifying results in the matter of non-sagging and tailored detail which belies the idea of any but the master touch.

It is a simple matter to fashion at home a stunning suit or frock of knitted fabric or if one prefers, the better shops are displaying ravishing garments styled of knitted yardage. An outstanding fashion at the moment is the all-white midsummer knit suit or frock. It takes a minimum number of yards of knitted fabric to conjure a most arresting model consisting of jacquette and plain skirt, or, if preferred, a graceful cape to top a modish skirt of "wrapped" (lap-over front) design.

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L. E. BAIR

FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—William Desmond in "Perils of the Yukon" chapter 6, "The Menace of Death." Also Frank Mayo in "The Bolted Door," a Universal attraction; and Neeley Edwards in "Where's the Parade?" a Universal comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Dorothy Dalton in "The Crimson Challenge," a Paramount picture. Also Lloyd Hamilton in "The Vagrant," a Mermaid comedy.

Friday—Anna Case in "The Hidden Truth," a Selznick picture, and the Selznick News.

Saturday—"Lead Men Tell No Tales," Vitagraph super-feature. Also Hank Mann in "Mystic Mush," a Federated Comedy.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver. "Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Voltmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

HARLINGEN—The second bale of this season's cotton went to market from Harlingen. J. A. Allderdie, Harlingen cotton farmer, shipped the bale to Houston by special train. It weighed 500 pounds.

DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Oswatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . .

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything, had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything.

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there chanced to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months. . . .

"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman. . . .

"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui." NC-154

Nelle Gwynne, orange girl, tavern singer, successful actress, and later mistress of Charles II, the "restored Stuart" to the throne of England, is a character in English history. She used improper language, had tavern-tainted manners, and lack of early training till the last showed in her exterior, but her nature was not permanently corrupted or tainted. Terrible stories have always been afloat of her coarseness, plebeian birth (she was born in a coal cellar) and corrupt life, but her later biographers prove that she was not entirely good for nothing. She is said to have been the only human being in England that exercised anything like a good influence over the wayward, frivolous Charles II. Her acts of charity were substantial and much needed, and as the years passed on, and the opportunities for wrongdoing increased, and her beauty and personal charms increased, her behavior became more and more prudent and her character more and more circumspect.

Pepys' diary describes Nelle Gwynne as a good actress and a pretty one, a charming wit, and universally popular. She pleased every one, from the king to the charcoal seller. Songs were written about her, styles of dress were named for her, and her portraits were painted.

GREEK PERFECTION IN ART

Infinite Labor and Patience Expended on Even the Most Insignificant Coins and Gems.

The delicacy and minuteness of Greek work is of course most obvious in the reliefs of coins and gems. The coins were not primarily meant to please the eye, but to circulate in the fish-market; yet a multitude of the dies are so exquisitely finished that they lose little when magnified to many diameters, and will bear the most critical examination. The intaglio gems were meant for the sealing of documents, the seal taking the place of the modern signature; but the figures upon seals are in their way as finished as great works of sculpture. Seals even more usually than coins gain rather than lose if they are enlarged. Yet they were executed without the help of magnifying glasses. Their subjects are taken from the widest field, the figures of deities, tales from mythology, portraits, animal forms; like the coins they introduced as an undercurrent to the present conquer. The best's attitude of poetry and imagination—Percy Gardner, in "The Lamps of Greek Art."

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HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

"HEART OF MARYLAND" AT FO-TO-SHO TODAY

One of the strongest casts ever assembled for a film was engaged for "The Heart of Maryland," a Vitagraph special production, which will be shown at Fo-to-sho Theatre today only. The cast is headed by Catherine Calvert, a favorite of stage and screen. Opposite her is Crane Wilbur, noted as a stage player and more especially for his work upon the screen. He has a large following among film patrons, who have seen him in some of the "best" productions ever made. William Collier, Jr., son of the famous stage comedian, is seen in a role that requires real dramatic ability. Ben Lyon, Henry Hallam, Bernard Siegel, Warner Richmond, all favorites of both stage and screen are assigned to roles in which they shine. The production was directed by Tom Terris, whose name has been associated with some of the largest and most successful films of the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones came up from Coleman Friday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp while en route to Mineral Wells for a vacation.

SCRAP AT COOK'S CAFE

An altercation at the Ed Cook (negro) restaurant occurred Friday night in which Mary Kinche and Bessie Jones were the participants, both receiving slight injuries. Mary Kinche wielded a broom handle effectively and Bessie Jones used the favorite weapon, the razor. Mary Kinche was cut on the arm and the Jones woman was seriously injured and both appeared in Judge Willingham's court and received the usual fine and fatherly advice, to go their way and sin no more. The trouble is the result of bad feeling engendered at the celebration on the 19th of June and was an aftermath of this gathering.

Baptist Church (Worshiping in Carnegie Library.) Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service. Sunbeam Band, 2:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U.'s, 7:15 p. m. ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

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SAN ANTONIO—A pipe, valued at \$250 and claimed to be the largest in the world, is on display here. It is said to be over 50 years old and was made in Germany. The pipe is one of a collection on display during national pipe week.

DENTON—Approximately 50

Denton children were examined at the annual child health conference held here. Examinations were conducted by local physicians and dentists without charge and advice given mothers on care of children. The conference was under the supervision of the county health nurse and the Red Cross.

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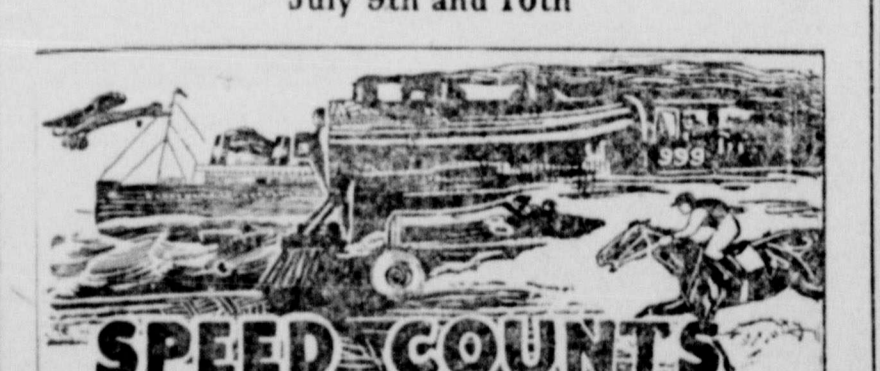
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