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## 27 Arrested in Raid on San Antonio Club

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, July 25.—Twenty-seven men were lodged in jail here at midnight last night when a band of Texas rangers, headed by Adjutant General Barton and Captain Frank Hamer, swooped down and raided the Pastime Club in this city. Some charges of misdemeanor and some charges of felony were filed. District Attorney McCaskill said.

Following the arrest of the men the district attorney was called and habeas corpus proceedings instituted at two o'clock this morning and the bonds of the men fixed at \$100 each, and hearing set for Friday. It is reported that several prominent men of this city were caught in the raid on the club.

## Drug Crazed Mexican Stabs Five People

(By Associated Press)  
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., July 25.—Crazed by a smoking drug obtained from dried leaves of a Mexican weed, a Mexican on a train from Monterey to Matamoros, ran amuck near Aldamas and stabbed five passengers on the train, it was learned here today when the train arrived at Matamoros.

Two of the victims were taken to a hospital at Monterey and are not expected to recover, it is reported. Others who were less seriously wounded were brought to the Matamoros hospital. The crazed Mexican was subdued by a blow from a trainman's gun.

It takes two to make a pair, but only one to be a peach.



## State Rests in T. L. Blanton Case Today

(By Associated Press)  
COMANCHE, July 25.—The state rested in the trial of Congressman Thomas L. Blanton at noon today, and the defense began introducing testimony this afternoon.

Mr. Blanton is being tried on a charge of criminal libel growing out of the publication of campaign literature in which it is alleged that he libeled Oscar Callaway, his opponent, in the last campaign. Congressman Blanton is being tried in the county court before a jury of six men, all farmers, and all of whom testified that they supported Callaway in the last campaign.

The case went to trial yesterday after Judge Reese overruled a motion that he be disqualified to try the case. Judge Reese swore that he supported Callaway for congress and made trips into other counties in his behalf, and distributed literature for Callaway and against Blanton, but said that he felt that he could give Blanton a fair and impartial trial, and refused to be disqualified.

## Brutal Robber Kills Doctor at Beaumont

(By Associated Press)  
BEAUMONT, July 25.—One of the most brutal murders ever committed in this city was brought to light this morning when the body of Dr. Clarence A. Pennman, a prominent physician, was found brutally hacked to pieces with a hand axe. The body was found in the bed at the dead man's home.

There are at least eleven wounds on the head of the man, while, according to Justice of the Peace Brown, who held the inquest, the skull had been crushed in six places.

The verdict of the coroner is that death was caused at the hands of unknown parties. It is indicated that robbery was the motive for the murder as a valuable diamond ring was missing from Dr. Pennman's hand, one finger from the left hand having been severed from the hand.

Mrs. Lennie Harris returned last Saturday from Longview, where she visited for several days.

## AUTO KILLS ONE AT BROWNWOOD

(By Associated Press)  
BROWNWOOD, July 25.—Angel Parton, age 8, was killed, and Lela Parton, age 10, was seriously injured when their automobile ran off a causeway here last night.

The accident is said to have been due to the bright lights of an approaching automobile. The lights blinded the driver of the Parton car and he lost control, running into the ditch before the motor could be stopped, and the girls were crushed in the wreck.

## WEALTHY SON IS HELD ON MURDER

(By Associated Press)  
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 25.—The extraordinary grand jury, which reopened the investigation into the slaying of Clarence Peters, of Haverhill, Mass., by Walter Ward, a wealthy baker's son, today reported to be receiving from Attorney General Carl Scherman plea for another murder indictment against Ward.

## Witnesses on Stand in Water Hearing at Bronte

Special to The Ledger:  
BRONTE, July 25.—The State Board of Water Engineers, which convened in hearing here at 10:30 o'clock this morning, to pass on a petition asking for an election to create an irrigation district, began hearing testimony immediately.

J. A. Norris is presiding at the hearing, with C. S. Clark, member of the board, and A. W. McDonald, secretary of the board, present. The board first outlined the law governing the class of testimony admissible before the hearing, holding that only testimony affecting the feasibility of the project, or the impracticability of the proposition would be heard by the board.

Judge John W. Gaines, attorney for the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, is conducting the hearing for the irrigationists, while Judge O. L. Parish is representing the anti-irrigationists, or those who are asking to be excluded from the proposed district.

C. C. Holder, chief engineer who made the preliminary survey, was the first witness placed on the stand for the irrigationists, and who testified as to the feasibility of the project.

Bert Fletcher, a farmer of the Maverick country, and who has a small irrigation plant, was the second witness placed on the stand. Mr. Fletcher testified as to the result of irrigation with Colorado River water. He stated that he was making from a bale to a bale and a half per acre on his irrigated land. The irrigationists rested their case after using these two witnesses, and Judge Parish began to offer rebuttal testimony to show cause why certain areas should be excluded from the district.

The board ruled that petitions which had been circulated and signed by those opposing the project, could not be received and acted upon unless they alleged that the proposition was not feasible and supported by proof of the impracticability of the proposition. Judge Parish asked for time to amend the petition and offer testimony to support the allegations.

The hearing is being held in the high school auditorium and the building is crowded with people to attend the hearing. People in and around Bronte and residing in the territory South of Bronte are practically unanimous in favor of creating the district, while those from a distance are about fifty-fifty on the proposition. Miles, Ballinger, San Angelo, Hatchel, Maverick, Norton and other communities are well represented at the hearing.

It is believed that the hearing will be concluded this afternoon, and the Board of Water Engineers will take under consideration the ordering of an election and will establish the boundaries of the district to be voted upon.

C. S. Clark, member of the State Board of Water Engineers, and A. W. McDonald, secretary of the board, arrived in Ballinger from Austin Tuesday afternoon, making the trip in an auto. They spent the night here, and accompanied by other parties who went

## GERMANS SEIZE FRENCH OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, July 25.—Berlin newspapers today report that German police have arrested a French courier belonging to the French embassy in Berlin. The courier was arrested in an express train near Hagen, on the edge of the Ruhr district.

It is said that important documents intended for the commander of the French occupational army in the Ruhr were seized with the arrest of the courier.

## OFFICER DIES FROM WOUND

(By Associated Press)  
LITTLE ROCK, July 25.—L. C. Hay, city detective, who was wounded in a pistol battle at a negro dwelling yesterday which he and George Moore, another detective, visited to arrest two negroes, died at noon today. Moore was killed yesterday while making the attempt to arrest the negroes.

Latest news from Wall Street shows too many shady dealers are making clear profits.

## CIVILIAN FLIERS WILL RACE TO BIG AIR MEET

(By Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, July 25.—Elaborate plans to stimulate commercial aviation among civilians are being made by the St. Louis Air Board and Flying Club, in connection with the international air races to be held here October 1, 2 and 3.

Three of the events will be open to civilians only, although they may enter two of the others. Boy manufacturers of model airplanes propelled by only a rubber band have not been forgotten in the list of events. The Mulvihill trophy and \$300 in prizes are offered to the member of the Junior Flying League whose home made airplane model flies farthest in a total of three trials. The only motive power will be that derived from the use of rubber bands.

## OLD SOLDIERS MEET AT CHRISTOVAL

The few remaining members of the Mountain Remnant Brigade, U. C. V., convened in annual convention at Christoval Wednesday morning. Several from Ballinger and Runnels county are attending the reunion. The encampment will last three days—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Mountain Remnant Brigade takes in a large territory in Southwest Texas and the reunions were held at Ballinger several times. The membership has been reduced, and in a few years there will be none of the old heroes left.

## SHALLOW OIL FOUND IN COKE COUNTY

A quantity of high grade oil has been discovered in a shallow well on the Wylie ranch ten miles South of Robert Lee, according to reports received in Ballinger. It is stated that a well originally drilled for water was standing twenty-five feet in high grade oil. 2500 acres have been blocked and several wells will be put down to test the field. The well in which the oil was found is about 120 feet deep.

Harris Mullins, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger first of the week en route to San Angelo on business.

## WAREHOUSE MEETING

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Runnels County Warehouse Association will be held at the court house in Ballinger at two-thirty p. m., August 4th. At this meeting directors and officers will be elected and all other business which might come before the meeting transacted.

1d-1w LYNN STOKES, Mgr.

## BANDITS BURN CAR IN ESCAPE

(By Associated Press)  
TORONTO, Canada, July 25.—Provincial police are scouring Ontario today for six bandits who yesterday fought a pistol battle with a dozen bank messengers in Toronto's financial district and escaped with \$130,000 after wounding three employes of the banks.

The police received word today that the ashes of a touring car, believed to belong to the robbers, was found still smoldering on the road between Buffalo and Fort Erie, Ontario. It is believed that the bandits had to abandon the car on account of car trouble and set fire to it, or it probably caught fire and they had to leave it.

## 1,200 STRIKERS RETURN TO JOB

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, July 25.—The strike of 1200 Hoboken longshoremen which was called yesterday, was settled today at a meeting in Hoboken, John Ryan, vice-president of the International Longshoremen's Association, announced. Ryan said that the men would be back at their post of duty this afternoon, but it was not stated under what terms.

Miss Anna Raby was able to be removed to her home from the Halley & Love sanitarium Wednesday morning, after an operation and a stay of ten days or more in the hospital.

Read the ads and profit

## RUN MADE ON GERMAN BANK

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, July 25.—A run was made on the German Reichsbank soon after it opened for business today, according to a Central News Dispatch from Berlin. The dispatch gives as cause for the run an insufficiency of bills of large enough denomination to satisfy other banks.



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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Rev. W. H. Doss and wife spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, at the home of Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. Ross Smith.

Mrs. Jack Carroll and two sisters, Mrs. Blanton, and Miss Bertha May, left for Hamlin Monday. Mrs. W. S. Davis and Mrs. Carroll accompanied them as far as Abilene in her car and spent the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson left Wednesday for Christoval, where Mrs. Watson will stay a few weeks for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and children, and Mrs. T. P. Brown and little son returned home Sunday night from Fort Worth and Corsicana after visiting Mrs. Brown's two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans and two children returned home from a visit to Oklahoma this week.

Mrs. Rice, of Groesbeck, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gadberry, of Lometa, are visiting Mrs. Hettie Gadberry and Uncle Jim Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes returned home Sunday from Moulton and San Antonio, making the trip in their cars.

We are glad to report Miss Effie Parker is improving and is able to sit up.

Lon Mapes was able to be up some Tuesday. Mr. Mapes returned home sick from a trip to South Texas.

Richard Blankenship is suffering with a bad case of tonsillitis. South Ballinger Literary Society will meet Friday night, July 27th.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Everybody welcome to attend.

"BLUE BONNETT"

A TALK WITH A BALLINGER MAN

Mr. L. F. Gressett, of Eighth Street, Tells His Experience

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We therefore, give here an interview with a Ballinger man:

"I am bending a lot and this weakened my back," says Mr. Gressett. "It was hard for me to straighten and when I did, the pains across the small of my back were severe. The action of my kidneys was so bad I had no control over the passages of the secretions. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at Weeks' Drug Store. Doan's brought me great relief and regulated the kidney action and strengthened my back."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gressett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Jim Freeman visited Mrs. Freeman and the children, who are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaillette, in Brown county, Sunday.

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."

Read Ledger "wants" column

MEET TO SETTLE 12 HOUR DAY

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, July 25.—Elbert Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, today announced that the presidents of the corporation's manufacturing subsidiaries would meet tomorrow to discuss the elimination of the 12-hour day, for which the industry has long been criticized.

AMERICAN LEGION RECEIVES A GIFT

Mrs. M. C. Falls presented the American Legion with a beautiful hand worked sofa pillow and a framed crocheted design. The design or American emblem is a real piece of art. The motif was presented the local post already framed and shows the American Legion emblem beautifully lettered, with "U. S." crocheted in the center. The sofa pillow carries the Legion colors and an American soldier is worked in the cover, the soldier holding a flag. Both pieces are artistic and show that many stitches were necessary to make them. The Legion boys appreciate the remembrance coming from Mrs. Falls, and the gift will go towards beautifying the American Legion club rooms.

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COWS ADDICTED TO NARCOTICS MAY BE ARRESTED

(By Associated Press) HELENA, Mont., July 25.—A cow, or any other animal, which becomes addicted to the narcotic habit in Montana, may be arrested and confined in the state sanitarium until pronounced cured by the physicians in charge, according to a new state law. The new law, legislators say, is the result of a clerical error made in the closing days of the session. An amendment, intended to strengthen the anti-narcotic law, was tacked onto the law providing for the condemnation of stock driven insane by the eating of loco weed.

Biliousness and Constipation "For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve all feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

W. D. Meadows, of Winters, was here first of the week en route to San Antonio. He went by San Angelo and in an auto from that place to San Antonio.

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It makes a girl mad when her fellow steals a kiss, and madder if he doesn't steal it from her.

FAMOUS OLD THEATRE MAY GIVE WAY TO PUSH CARTS

(By Associated Press) LONDON, July 25.—Shall it be "Opera" or "Onions" is the question agitating holders of business premises in Covent Garden Market. Business has grown to such an extent of late that dealers allege the Opera House, which is admittedly old and decaying, should be demolished and the site utilized for an extension of the congested market.

While people complain they cannot get to the opera with their motorcars because the market wagons block the way, fruit and vegetable merchants assert that a food market is more important to the general public than 'Faust' or 'Tannhauser.'

John Chaillette, of Brown county, was here Monday buying material with which to finish up a nice home he is building on Indian Creek.

Barbers predict dollar haircuts, but when they reach that level many of us will refuse to be trimmed.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

A twelve-mile limit would only give the rum fleet more sea room to dodge the revenue ships.—New York Tribune.

A man may live long in Bulgaria if he drinks buttermilk and stays out of politics.—San Antonio Express.

A man who thinks he is too poor to marry is not in love.

MAY BRING SUIT ON CEMETEAY TAX

The board of directors of the Ballinger Cemetery Association met yesterday afternoon to review the work and look after the general interests of the association. Books were checked and a report of the financial part was discussed. It seems that quite a number of the lot owners are delinquent with the tax due on the lots. After considerable deliberation the secretary was instructed to collect up these delinquent taxes if he had to resort to legal methods as outlined in the by-laws of the corporation. Some of the stockholders seem to forget that the amount of the tax levied is less than 45 cents per month, and for this amount to get all the water needed, the lot looked after and kept in good condition, a good driveway gravelled within a very short distance of every lot, shade trees planted as thick as the space will permit, a caretaker kept on the job to prevent trees passing and for general improvements. The work for the first six months of the year was reviewed and satisfactory results were noted as far as the board was

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short time notes, or warrants to finance the work, and to levy a very small tax sufficient to take up these notes, in one, two, three or five years. It is estimated that this cost will be about \$50,000, and will necessitate a tax rate of one-fourth of one per cent, or five cents on the hundred dollar valuation if the notes are distributed out over a period of five years.

Those who are familiar with the proposition and who have worked for the development of the big irrigation project through the long period of time, and who have expended more than \$25,000 on preliminary surveys and bringing the work up to its present stage, declare that some kind of an irrigation district will be formed. Just what area will be included in the proposed district is to be determined by the board which is now in session at Bronte.

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concerned. As soon as enough money can be collected it is the purpose of the board to erect a tabernacle in a suitable place for the convenience of the property owners. Other minor improvements will be made at once.

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**DEAN NAGLE HERE TO ATTEND WATER HEARING**

Dean J. C. Nagle, consulting engineer, and formerly member of the State Board of Water Engineers, came in Wednesday morning from Abilene, and left immediately for Bronte to attend the hearing which is being held at that place in connection with the irrigation project.

Dean Nagle is one of the best authorities on irrigation and similar projects in Texas, and he has visited Ballinger a number of times to consult with the city authorities on the water question and also to confer with directors of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association. He approved the proposition to build a large dam on Elm Creek at the second crossing for impounding a large lake of water, which, it has been declared, will supply a city of 30,000 people, or would irrigate 1,500 acres of land. This is the project which the city has guaranteed to put over if the Tech college is located here.

**BRIDAL COUPLE 55 YEARS AGO**

"I was eighteen years old when I married, and if it was to do over again I would marry at sixteen," said W. T. Nichols in telling a Ledger man about his fifty-fifth wedding anniversary which he and Mrs. Nichols observed last Sunday. Of course Mr. Nichols added that it was understood he would marry at sixteen if he could get the girl.

Mr. Nichols is seventy-three years old, and he tells it on his wife that she is a year older than he is and they have been married for fifty-five years. Plans were under way for a family reunion last Sunday, but the showers interfered to some extent. The family reunion, with all the close connection present would bring together six children, twenty-eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

"We married fifty-five years ago in Perry county, Alabama, where I was born," said Mr. Nichols, "and we came to Texas, making the trip in an ox wagon, landing in Panola county on the Sabine River on Christmas day in 1868."

Mr. Nichols stated that he drove the ox team from Alabama to Texas, a distance of 1,000 miles in six weeks, and that he walked at least 500 miles of the distance. In 1869 he drove the same ox team from Panola county to Milam county, making the trip in three weeks, and settling down he and Mrs. Nichols lived in Milam county until 1910 when they came to Rannels county, and located ten miles South of Ballinger, where they still own their ranch and farm. They moved to town several months ago, and are now comfortably domiciled on Thirteenth Street.

Mr. Nichols says that he landed in Texas with the best woman in the world, his ox team and fifty cents in cash, and they have lived happily for more than half a century, raised a large family, and accumulated considerable of this world's goods. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and six of them are living.

Coming to Texas in the pioneer

days of the state, and paving the way for civilization, Mr. Nichols can tell some interesting stories of early days on the frontier, and in that time the frontier was the Eastern border line of the state, where crime could be committed and the criminal escape by coming farther West, or returning back into Louisiana where the process of law in that day could not reach him.

Mr. Nichols says that he attended church in Panola county during the early days of '69 and listened to the sermon while he was decorated with two pistols and a Bowie knife. "I have seen men out in the church yard practicing shooting with a cap and ball pistol at a spot on a hickory tree while the services were going on," said Mr. Nichols, "and on one occasion a bunch of outlaws took the preacher out and whipped him with hickory switches."

Mr. Nichols is hale and hearty and appears to be good for a century, while Mrs. Nichols is enjoying better health than she did a few months ago. She was in feeble health for some time, but is improving.

liged to hop onto him and give him a gentle drubbing for his numerous misdeeds in the race-track locale in which this story is situated.

Mr. Burton played in seven all-star productions last year, besides appearing in several minor pictures. He has played different parts in as many as three pictures simultaneously.

Others in the cast include, Madge Bellamy, Charles Stevenson, Tom Guise, Frank Elliott, Herbert Prior, Ethel Grey Terry, Charles Ogle and Lydia Knott.

**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

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**THIS VILLAIN HAS "DIED" MANY TIMES**

Clarence Burton, the villain in Jack Pickford's new production, "Garrison's Finish," showing today and tomorrow at the Fotosho Theatre, has been a villain in almost countless pictures in the last nine years, and this is the first one in three years in which he is alive at the end of the story. Almost invariably he has been "killed off" before the final grand climax. He says it is a great relief to work in a film without being slain and he enjoyed his engagement with Mr. Pickford hugely.

Mr. Burton was loaned to Jack by Jesse L. Lasky for this one film. He plays the role of Crimmis, the man who causes all kinds of trouble for the hero, Jack Pickford, who ultimately is ob-

**THE ALCOVE**

A pleasant retreat from the hot sunshine, where one may appease a gnawing appetite, or quench an intolerable thirst, or satisfy the sweet tooth or quiet the nerves with a good smoke—all in all the most pleasant place in town—and we absolutely guarantee every item we sell.

**The Alcove**

The retreat for the hungry, the salvation of the thirsty, where that desire for a smoke is satisfied.  
Phone 378.  
Eats, Drinks and Smokes.



**Delicious Baked Goods**

Every day adds to our rapidly growing list of customers—women who have found that it is more economical to buy their baked goods than to do the work themselves. Try it for a week or so yourself and you will know why.  
**Connelly's Bread, Hot Rolls, Cakes, Pies**  
and our line of confections make it a pleasure for you to live during this hot weather.  
**Ballinger Steam Bakery**  
W. V. Connelly, Prop.  
Phone 25 Morning and Evening Delivery

**BRIDESMAIDS REJOICE IN MIDSUMMER'S ADORABLE HATS**



**MILLINERY** reaches its climax of beauty in midsummer and designers delight in a commission to provide headwear for bridesmaids. They take such occasion to make their dreams of picturesque and beautiful hats come true—to the delight of the maids—and they give their fancies freer rein than at any other time.

Four adorable hats, any one of which might be selected to grace the head of bride or bridesmaid, are shown here. They are worthy the wedding procession and the fairest of faces. Silver tissue with pale gray and silver lace and uncurled ostrich—in any color the bride may choose—account for the small poke shape and tiny, frivolous muff to match. The muff may be carried instead of flowers. This is a new and beautiful hat and will probably make the bride think twice before passing on to consider another model. But perhaps her mind is set on a wide-

brimmed hat; if so let her consider the lovely pattern in fine straw, faced with crepe and bearing a unique trimming of butterflies (made of feathers).

If the sagacious bride is considering hats that will prove useful after the wedding, the lovely model in hairbraids, with chiffon roses set against the crown, is likely to prove her choice. The upper brim edge is outlined with little ruffles of peot-edged ribbon and the same ribbon makes a background for the chiffon roses.

Another hat that will appeal to many brides is a malines-covered shape with applique of narrow braid and a scarf of malines about the crown. Ostrich droops from the side in a cascade of lovely color.

*Julia Bottomley*  
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**And the Pebbles Were Diamonds**

The farmers of Kimberley were dissatisfied. They said they couldn't make a living from their farms. And all the time their children in the fields were playing with diamonds.

But they didn't know. They thought they were pebbles. They died poor.

Lots of people are just like those Kimberley farmers. They look for opportunity with a telescope, in some far-away place, when it is really so close that they could reach out their hands and grasp it.

Don't miss the advertisements. They are business mines of opportunity. They tell of values that you might never know if they were not there to guide you.

Don't miss them. They will save you money.

**Ballinger Printing Co.**

Telephone 27



Just Three  
More Days

# BANKRUPT SALE

Sat. 28th is  
Last Day

Saturday, July 28th will Be the Last Day of the Bankrupt Sale of N. Passur Stock

Everything in the store will be sold at unheard of prices on these days, as we expect to move the stock away from Ballinger and we had rather move the cash.

Percal and Gingham the yd. . . . . 9c	Men's Crossbar Unions . . . . . 40c	Hose, men, women, children . . . 10c
Men's Oxfords . . . . . \$1.95	Taffeta, \$2.50 values . . . . . 98c	Apron Dresses for ladies . . . . 74c
Ladies' Shoes . . . . . \$1.95	Ladies' Teddies knit and muslin 40c	Ladies Voil Blouses . . . . . 50c
Large Turkish Towels . . . . . 19c	Khaki Coverall for children . . . 89c	Children's Sox, pair . . . . . 15c

Remember Saturday, 28th will be the last day to avail yourself of this opportunity that you may not have again in years.

## Hooper and Mitchell

At The N. Passur Store  
Ballinger, Texas

### LARGE CROWD AT KLAN TO PARADE FIRST SERVICE MONDAY NIGHT

A large crowd greeted Evangelist Miller and his assistant, Prof. Milam, in the first revival service in which they have appeared here Tuesday night. Rev. Miller and Prof. Milam arrived Tuesday at noon, coming from San Marcos where they closed a very successful revival.

The revival here is being held under the auspices of the Methodist church on the church lot, out in the open where the cool breezes make for comfort, and where comfortable seats have been arranged for the crowds which will no doubt attend each service. The morning services are held in the church at ten o'clock and the evening services begin promptly at 8:00.

Rev. E. W. Bridges, pastor of the local Methodist church, conducted the services Sunday and Monday as preliminary steps in organizing his forces for the campaign, and everything was ready to go with an enthusiastic start when the evangelistic party arrived. The director of the singing made a good start towards organizing his choir Tuesday night, and good music is assured for the revival.

In the first service Evangelist Miller lost no time in launching into the work and his congregation was made to realize from the beginning that the revival would be a great success if each and every one did their duty. The evangelist in his message emphasized the great truth that there would be no classes, no rich or poor, after we passed beyond the grave. At the great judgment all distinction will be wiped out and all will be judged according to our good works and the life we live here, and not by our dollars, or by any peculiar advantage we might have over our fellow man in this world.

Let me stop your Punctures and Blow-outs, and make car riding a pleasure. See Smith, the Shoe Man. 11-18td-3tw

### "WORSE THAN PAIN"

Louisiana Lady Says She Has "Never Found Anything Better Than Cardui for a Run-Down Condition."

Morgan City, La.—"It would be hard for me to tell how much benefit I have derived from the use of Cardui," said Mrs. I. G. Bowman, of 1319 Front Street, this city.

"I was so run-down in health I could hardly go. I was thin. I had no appetite. Could not rest or sleep well. I was so weak, and so very nervous, I was no pleasure to myself.

"I suffered some pain, but the worst of my trouble was from being so weak and easy to get tired and out of heart. "This nervous condition was worse than pain.

"Some one told me of Cardui, and I decided to use it.

"After using a few bottles, I regained my strength. I wasn't so nervous, and began to eat and sleep, and grew stronger and was soon well.

"I have never found anything better for a run-down condition."

If you suffer as this Louisiana lady did, you, too, should find Cardui helpful for your troubles.

Get a bottle of Cardui, today. NC-144

Editor Banner-Ledger: "It is the purpose of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Runnels County to assemble in your city on the evening of Monday, July the 30th, and there to entertain several hundred visiting Klansmen.

"Regardless of what has been so often said to the contrary, Klansmen are honorable law-abiding citizens, and Ballinger Klan, 206, Realm of Texas, guarantees that the Klansmen who may assemble on that occasion will deport themselves as such.

"Klansmen will assemble and take supper on the hill north of town, after which they will parade through the business district and back to the place of beginning.

"There will be several prominent speakers present, one of whom will address an open air meeting on the courthouse lawn immediately following the parade. Others will address the Klansmen assembled on the hill.

Signed: "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan." The above letter reaching The Ledger Wednesday confirms a rumor which has been afloat here from time to time for the past several weeks.

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—Good fresh Johnson grass hay, 50 cents per bale delivered in town. Phone 6102. Mrs. C. H. Midgley. 25-2d

San Angelo Business College prepares for usefulness. Well equipped school. Efficient, experienced teachers. Helps to get positions for graduates. 23-10td

FOR SALE—Four room house and corner lot at a bargain. For further information and price, address Box 164. 21-5d.\*

LOST—Red Top Fisk casing on Tenth Street. Return to J. A. Nichols. 19-tfd

WANTED AT ONCE—Salesman and collector for Ballinger and territory. Must have car. Good contract to the right party. Call or write. D. C. Humber, San Angelo, Texas, epo. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 19-tfd

FOR SALE — Canary Birds. Phone 343. 14-tfd.\*

FOR EXCHANGE—Good flour, made by Winters mill to exchange for wheat. Branham Grain Co. 29-tfd

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

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.\*

eral weeks. On one occasion the rumor went so far as to fix the date of a Klan parade, and many people came to town to witness it, but it proved to be false. This is the first official notice of a Klan demonstration ever made in this city, and it is reported that 1,000 pounds of barbecue has been contracted for and will be served to the local and visiting Klansmen preceding the parade Monday evening. Following the rule a fiery cross will be displayed on the barbecue grounds on the hill North of the city, and will be carried at the head of the parade through the business district, according to rumor.

The Ideal Bakery puts the sugar inside the bread. Three pound loaves for twenty-five cents. Phone 78. 23-3d

E. D. Walker and family left Wednesday afternoon for Christoval, where they will spend a day or two at the old soldiers' reunion.

Women can do lots of things better than men. No man can talk with a mouth full of hairpins.

### Very Refreshing

A cool, clean Shave and a neat Haircut

These Hot Days

are very refreshing and add to your comfort.

"But, where shall I get the work done?" Answer—The Tech Shop, of course.

We try to please our customers, so that once a customer, always a customer.

Bring us those old Hats—we fix 'em.

The Tech Shop  
J. A. Freeman,  
Proprietor

### RUSSELL A COP ROMEO IN NEW FOX PICTURE

William Russell, the William Fox star, will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre beginning today in matinee in his latest Fox production, "The Great Night." In this picture, which deals with the operations of a gang of jewel thieves, Russell plays the part of heir of owner of a large jewelry establishment, who obtains a position on the police force to escape the attentions of women who are seeking to intrigue him into matrimony in order to obtain his money. The young man's father had stipulated in his will that unless the son marry within a certain time he shall not share in the estate.

It is said that in this picture Russell excels anything he has ever done. The story was written by Joseph F. Poland, a noted writer of screen stories whose successes are numerous.

Howard M. Mitchell directed the production and has done excellent work with good material.

From advance reports the story is woven in a novel way, and the solution of the plot is retained until the last few scenes. It is said to be one of the most interesting photoplays that has been booked for this playhouse this season.

### REAL BARGAINS IN Queens Ware, Enamel Ware, Aluminum and Community Silver

One of the largest stocks in these lines in West Texas to select from. Visit our store and see the big display we have in these lines—a piece for every want.

THE GLOBE  
A. S. Love, Prop.

### FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

Today  
Jack Pickford  
in  
"Garrison's Finish"

Racing horses and a racing love tale, a thrill a minute, daring adventures, romance, intrigue, action galore taken from actual Kentucky Deaby scenes at Louisville and Metropolitan handicap run at celebrated Belmont Park New York.

A United Artists Special Production.  
Cliff Bowes in  
"Tail Light"  
A Cameo Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

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The closing exhibition will be given at the Maeroy tomorrow night.

Read the Ideal Bakery ad. It tells you what you ought to know. 23-3td

Chicago robber got \$11,000 for working two minutes, but such jobs never last long.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES  
When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.

Wm. Fox Presents  
"The Great Night"  
Featuring  
Wm. Russell  
as a "Cop Romeo"



Also Mutt and Jeff  
in  
"Riding the Goat"


Admission 10c and 25c

If a Bank is Right  
People Soon Learn  
to Know It

Believing in the truth of this caption as we do we have no intention of allowing anything to interfere with our determination to satisfy every patron as nearly as humanly possible.

If we shall be able to do this we shall have performed a real service both for the community and ourselves.

And we are resolved to live up to it.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
BALLINGER, TEXAS