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TO BUILD TOMB FOR BODY OF EX-PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)
MARION, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Plans have been changed and President Harding's body will not be laid to rest by the side of his mother and sister in the Marion cemetery, as originally announced.
It was announced here this morning that after the funeral services here Friday, the body will be placed in a receiving vault at the cemetery and held there pending the erection of a Mausoleum to receive it. The body will then be placed in the tomb as its permanent resting place.

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Only one funeral service will be conducted for President Harding here. The only service will be conducted at the receiving vault of the cemetery, and will be conducted by Rev. George Landis, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, of which the president was a member and attended regularly when at home. Rev. Landis, will be assisted in the service by Rev. Jesse Swank, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a personal friend of Mr. Harding.
Detailed funeral plans as announced today also called for the body to lie in state at the Harding home from two o'clock Thursday afternoon until nine o'clock that evening, and from nine o'clock Friday morning until one o'clock Friday afternoon, during which time an opportunity will be given all friends who desire to pay their final respects to the late president.

750 MANCHURIAN BANDITS KILLED

(By Associated Press)
PEKIN, Aug. 7.—Dispatches from the Providence Hohlungkiang, Manchuria, announces that seven hundred and fifty bandits were slaughtered by soldiers in the barracks there by the command of the Military Governor. The victims were among the 1200 outlaws who surrendered recently and were being trained for the army at Chang Tsolin.

BRITISH EXPERT SUGGESTS LIMIT ON AID ARMAMENTS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 18.—Major-General Sir Fredrick Maurice, who was Chief of Military Operations for Great Britain during the war, declares in an article on the increase in the air forces of France and Britain that "it is high-time the question of limitation of armaments is taken up seriously." He says that the British Government's recent decision to nearly double England's present air equipment meant a return to such competition is not likely to lead to improved relations between the two countries.
General Maurice emphasizes Great Britain's willingness to enter into a conference on the reduction of air armaments similar to the Washington conference on naval armaments. But for the present he says, Britain must, out of self-protection, bring her air strength up to that of France. "France," says he, "is the only country which within the next ten years is likely to be able to consider seriously an attack upon her not in the most remote danger England from the air. Today we of invasion which comes by sea. Therefore, for the first time for centuries the navy has ceased to be our first line of home defense, and that role has devolved upon the air force."

We are glad to report that Ross Black is pulling through an attack of appendicitis. He underwent an operation last Friday at the Halley & Love sanitarium, and is reported to be improving although he was in a serious condition for several days.

RAISING FUNDS TO DRILL WELL

"We have no idea of giving up until a complete test is made," said Chas. Furgason, in discussing the further development of the Hunter, or Safety First well located three miles west of Ballinger.

Many people have been interested in the final outcome of this well since it made a good showing a few weeks ago, gushing oil for twenty-five or thirty minutes. The drilling crew, after swabbing the well, drilled more than forty feet, going through hard formation, and the well is now down 3820. It is the purpose of the promoters to drill to 4000 feet, or deeper, or strike oil, and a campaign has been launched to raise \$2,000 to carry on the work by the sale of stock at \$10 per share.

The additional stock is being sold by the Ballinger Gas & Oil Co., which has assets to the amount of 3400 acres of land near the well, a one-eighth interest in an undeveloped one-half interest in the well, and 40 acres on which the well is being drilled, and a mortgage on the casing in the well. The stock is being issued on this basis, and Mr. Furgason says that if 200 men will put up \$10 each the well will go down.

In its present condition the driller says it will be dangerous to drill deeper until the whole is underreamed and casing set to protect the hole, and for this reason it is necessary to raise more money.

The company which is promoting the well is composed of 200 stock holders, and a letter is being addressed to each stock holder outlining the condition of the development and asking them to take another \$10 interest in the proposition, but naturally some of them may decline to do so, and the stock is being offered to outsiders and any one who will be invited to come in and share in the expense and take chances on such profits as might result from the development.

"Every stockholder will have an interest in the well," said Mr. Furgason in outlining the plan for further financing the project, "and if the well should prove a good one the stock holders will get their per centage of the profits which would be no small item with the large assets we have back of our company."

There is no question but there is oil in this territory. That was clearly demonstrated when the well flowed for a half hour a few weeks ago, and it is this good showing which is encouraging further drilling and Mr. Furgason states that those who have been interested in the project are coming in to help carry the work on to the final completion, oil or no oil.

TORRENTIAL RAIN A BLESSING TO SALOME

If most motion picture producers could have their way, the United States would be as dry as Sahara and umbrellas as scarce as roller skates in Alaska. No longer, then, would film-makers fume because their productions were held up by the elements.
Nevertheless, a broad smile illuminated the face of J. Gordon Edwards, director of spectacular film pictures for William Fox, during the entire week when the heavens wept unrelentingly on Hollywood, Cal. The geniality was doubly mystifying in view of the fact that he had just completed a striking production of a street in Old Jerusalem for "Salome" the spectacular film production, that is now showing at the Maeroy Theatre for the last time today.
Day after day it poured in a steady, driving torrent. When the storm ceased, the cinema street had taken precisely the weather worn appearance desired. The illusion was perfect.

Miss Elsie Gaines, of Dublin, is here visiting Miss Mildred Holiday. She came in last week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle, Mrs. Peyton Orgain and daughter Miss Louise left early Monday morning for San Antonio, where they will visit a few days.

Canning Time



FUNERAL TRAIN RUNS SLOW; MANY HRS. LATE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Brooding skies, but broken occasionally by the hot, hazy sunlight, hung over Washington through the last hours of waiting today for the funeral train of the president.

Plans for the reception of the dead remained unchanged, except as the slow hours of waiting dragged out longer and longer as the Ohio and Pennsylvania towns, through which the train crawled lavished its voiceless acclaim at the bier of the late president.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.—The Harding funeral train will not reach Washington before midnight at the present rate of progress in the opinion of operating officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at the executive office here. This belief was based on the assumption that in deference to wishes of Mrs. Harding that the train would continue to run slow through the communities desiring to pay tribute to the memory of the dead president. Reports received at the general offices say that there is a tremendous outpouring of people along the line of the road in Western Pennsylvania, which was slowing the pace of the train.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Aug. 7.—The funeral train bearing the body of President Harding, will arrive in Washington at least 8 hours late today. The train arrived here at nine twenty-five this morning, and without stopping left the late president's home state, crossing the line into Pennsylvania en route to Washington. The train left here about eight hours late. It was due to arrive in Washington this morning, but will not arrive until this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll and son Jack Jr., returned home Saturday afternoon from Richland Springs, where they camped out for a couple of days and attended the fair which was in progress at that place. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Carroll and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Carroll and family, all of Richland Springs.

EL PASO—Contract has been made between the El Paso Electric Railway Company and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for electric power for the shops of the latter named company.

NOTICE—Horse and Mule Auction Sale August 17th and 18th. Have buyers for all classes of broke and unbroke stock. Bring your stock to this sale. Brownwood Horse and Mule Co. 7-1st & W. Brownwood, Texas

MERCEDES, Tex.—Materials for a transmission line for electric energy between San Benito and Mission are arriving and construction of the line will begin at once by the Texas Central Power Company.

MANY FARMERS POOLING COTTON

DALLAS, Aug. 7.—That the "More Money for Cotton" campaign being conducted in the South by the American Cotton Growers Exchange and in Texas by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, is meeting with tremendous success, is indicated by reports from speakers and field workers throughout the South.

Telegrams from North Carolina state that more than 300 contracts a month since last fall have been secured, a total of 345 being signed up in July.

Tennessee wires that the results are most gratifying and the membership is being increased at the rate of a hundred a week. "The farmers of Tennessee seem to realize that only through cooperative merchandising of cotton can a fair profit come to them," the wire states.

South Carolina reports the association has already increased its membership one third over last season and expect a 50 per cent increase within the next few months.

Alabama wires that membership in association this year will double that of last, owing to co-operation of last years members who are highly enthusiastic over results obtained. Arkansas membership around 8,000 last week with indication of and promises of 15,000 members 300 additional members this week, in all by September. Present Arkansas membership around 8,000.

Oklahoma reports July membership 60 per cent increase over June, with 3,055 July contracts already on hand. The press of Oklahoma is practically unanimous behind the "More Money for Cotton" campaign.

BASEBALL TO SOOTHE RADICALS OF YUCATAN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Mexican property owners in the Yucatan district are now organizing to oppose the increase of socialistic tendencies in the population there by instituting baseball teams. The idea is said to be that of giving the youths of the province some ideas about play and physical self-development.

As a first move, according to reports to the United States commerce departments, the Socialist Resistance League which is the organization promoting the effort, has bought 250 complete baseball outfits from the United States. In addition, a physical culture director has been sent to the United States to learn about the game as it is played, and booklets of rules and descriptions about it have been printed in Spanish.

Yucatan, from the beginning of Mexican troubles, has evinced constant symptoms of radical political activity.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY

The organization meeting of the Delphian Society will be held in the Library, Thursday p. m. at 5 o'clock.

All interested in education are cordially invited.

SAME OLD STORY SEVEN DIE AT R. R. CROSSING

(By Associated Press)
HUNTINGTON, Ind., Aug. 7.—Five persons were killed and four injured, two of whom may die, when a freight train on the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad crashed into an automobile at Griffith, Indiana, this morning.

The automobile tried to cross the track ahead of the train, when the speed train crashed into it broadside, scattering dead and wounded for several hundred feet.

VIOLENCE MARKS PATH OF ARTIC TRADERS

(By Associated Press)
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, July 16.—Mystery ships plying the Siberian arctic laden with whisky, which is bartered to the natives for furs, still take their toll of murder in the piratical traffic, according to Captain Andrew Pederson here, who says he was recently an innocent member of such an expedition. The limit was actual murder, he says when the Siberian government attempted to stop the traffic. Captain Pederson's story follows:

"We sailed out of Nome for what I was told would be a trading voyage to Siberia. I will not tell the names of the owners or skipper of the trader, for reasons best known to myself. At one port the boat took on a large quantity of furs, after getting the natives drunk on moonshine whisky. An official of the Siberian government came aboard to collect a tax and force payment for the furs. He was thrown overboard and shot. The last I saw of him he was clinging to a piece of ice. I do not know whether he died or was rescued. On the cruise back I heard talk of murdering me because I knew too much. For nights I didn't sleep, and while I rested in the bunk I kept a revolver in my hand ready for action."

KATY FIREMAN KILLED IN FRAY

(By Associated Press)
DENISON, Aug. 7.—Paul Jones, age twenty-four, a former Katy fireman is dead here today as a result of a bullet wound inflicted during an altercation in a restaurant here today. William Swinney, owner of the restaurant is in jail in connection with the fatal shooting.

BUYS INTEREST IN IDEAL BARBER SHOP

Edward Meadras has purchased the interest of C. C. Kidings in the Ideal Barber Shop, and the proprietors of this shop are now R. E. Lane and Mr. Meaders. Ed. has been with the Ideal shop for several years, and his friends will be glad to know that he now has more than a working interest in the business.

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

TEXANS BILLED MISREPRESENTING LAND VAL.

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—The federal grand jury which indicted ten oil operators, six from Texas and four from Los Angeles, and one Los Angeles corporation on charges of using the mails to defraud has adjourned. It is not expected to convene again until September.

The Texans indicted yesterday were W. B. Chapin, Gleen Black, W. H. Howland, John Maulding, George Kipley and Jack Carillo. They are accused of having falsified represented land in Zapata and Webb counties in Texas, as rich and fertile worth from ten to twenty thousand dollars an acre because of indications of oil, while the government report declares it is worthless from any viewpoint.

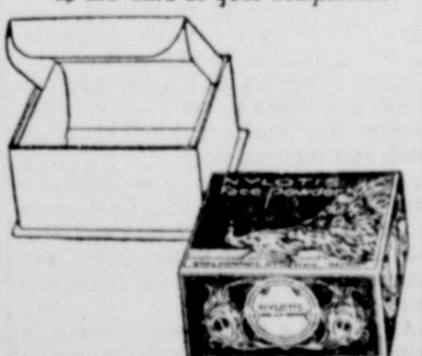
SEVEN TIMES VICTIM OF AUTO THIEVES

Thieves Saturday night broke into the garage of J. W. Belcher at 1004 Pecos street, and made away with his Ford roadster, nearly new. The car, stripped of all its parts, was found Sunday morning near the D. Mackin slaughter pens, out towards the Santa Fe stock yards.

Absolutely all spare parts were taken, including headlights, radiator, tires, rims, the two front wheels and all tools. According to Mr. Belcher about all they left him was the number. This makes the sixth or seventh time that Mr. Belcher has been the victim of thieves here. His total loss amounts to about \$1,000.

Mr. Belcher is manager of the Independent Oil Corporation here. —San Angelo Standard.

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It is one of the laws of nature—you must be friendly to have friends.

This has been a good year for poison dealers. First it was war on the grasshoppers, now it is war on the worms.

Our idea of an optimist is the man who thinks Ballinger is going to vote for irrigation, if the opposition racket counts for anything.

At this time it is not known where the Tech will be located, but it is very evident that Ballinger schools will be crowded, and the school board is doing its best to take care of the enrollment.

For the benefit of those who have raised the question as to the religious faith of the new president, it can be said that he is not a member of any church, but is a brother-in-law of the Congregational Church, Mrs. Coolidge being a member of that church.

"Never again," says C. A. Walker, who spent twenty hours and fifteen minutes in the water swimming across Lake Erie. Walker is paralyzed and probably a cripple for life. It all goes to show that man must pay the price for over indulgence and abuse of the body.

WHO GETS THE PROFIT? The wheat growers throughout the country are ending up a calamity howl on account of the low price of wheat, while the consumer is paying fancy prices for flour and bread stuffs.

Cow hides are so cheap that dead cows are not worth skinning, while it takes a week's wages to buy a pair of shoes.

Thousands of bushels of fruit are decaying on the trees and vegetables are going to waste by the ton, but canned goods are out of reach of the man of small means.

We are shipping our raw material North and East to be manufactured, shipping the finished product back and paying the freight going and coming, while we permit enough to go to waste to fill every larder in the land.

The South can never come into its own as long as about ninety-nine per cent of the people of the South live out of tin cans and paper sacks made in the East and North filled with products made in the South and shipped North to be placed in the tin cans and paper bags.

HEALTH NURSE IN THE SCHOOLS

The County Health Association, a unit of the State Public Health Association, is arranging to place health nurses in the schools of Runnels county this fall and winter for a long term as the funds on hand will permit.

This work will be financed from the receipts of sale of Christmas seals last Christmas, a certain per cent of which were retained by the county association, while the remainder were remitted to the state association to carry on the work at large.

The Public Health Association is devoting its energies to better health education, especially concerning tuberculosis, and other preventable diseases. The health nurse will go into the schools, examine the children, point out the defects which can be remedied, and instruct the children in the care of the body.

This is an important work and surely should receive the support of the patrons of the school and the co-operation of the entire citizenship. Good health is something that money can not buy but it is something which can be had by taking proper care of the body at the proper time, and it is the duty of the parents to see that the children are properly instructed in matters of better health. Money spent to keep a health instructor in the schools throughout the term would be money wisely invested.

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YOUNG LADIES IN SLUMBER PARTY

A dozen young ladies enjoyed a slumber party at the home of Mrs. J. R. Holliday on Ninth street Monday night, when Miss Mildred Holliday was hostess to a party of her friends in honor of Miss Elois Gaines, of Dublin, who is visiting in the city.

After devoting the early hours of the night to frolic and fun, the young ladies fell into a deep slumber along during the wee sma hours of the new day. With the morning shadows growing short, the young ladies were escorted by the hostess to the Nash House, where they found a delicious breakfast prepared especially for them waiting on the table decorated with flowers, sparkling fresh with dew, just plucked from the flower garden.

After breakfast the young folks went for a stroll through the court house park, pausing and posing for the work of the kodak. It was a jolly crowd and a jolly time such as only the youth can claim at the slumber party age.

Those making up the merry party were Misses Marguerite Kirk Thelma Spann, Imogene Francis, Lucy Bell Taylor, Jessie Trail, Katherine and Dorothy Penn, Mary Stewart, Felda Cathey, Maggie Herring, Eloise Gaines, of Dublin and the hostess.

Cured of Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Rachel Cribley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbor spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets" she says "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

DALLAS PHONE SYSTEM WILL SOON BE ALL MACHINE SWITCHING

DALLAS, Aug. 6.—Installation of machine-switching equipment in Edgewood and Cliff central offices at Dallas will be started within the next two months according to a statement by F. M. Hoag, General Manager of the Dallas Telephone Company. The Avondal office will be converted to machine-switching next year. "The completion of these three improvements by the early part of the year will bring to a close the change to a unit-type system," Mr. Hoag said. "This will involve the complete replacement of one system extending over a period of approximately six years and involving an expenditure of about \$4,500,000."

"There are several outside plant jobs, totaling approximately \$75,000 which are either in progress or scheduled to start soon. The completion of these miscellaneous items will relieve congested sections of the city and will care for future growth."

"On June 30 there were 46,189 stations in service in Dallas including a 4.1 per cent increase since January 1st. There are at present, ten central offices in Dallas, seven of which are machine-switching and three manual offices."

J. M. Parnell returned Monday night from Dallas where he had been on business and visiting his sons, Jack and Doyle.

Rev. J. L. Overman, of Norton, had business in the county site Tuesday.

ALPINE—Franchise has been granted to the Citizens Telephone Company for a complete rural telephone system in Brewster county.

WACO—Extension of the ornamental lighting system in this city is to be made to the Cotton Palace and along Sixth Street from Washington to Franklin.

FORT WORTH—An ordinance by the city commissioners outlines routes that jitneys operating intercity lines shall traverse in this city. A petition by citizens asked for elimination of the jitneys from certain streets, declaring them dangerous.

PARIS—The water supply of Paris is now under operation, the pumping being done electrically under contract with the local electric power and light company. The new water supply for this North Texas city is estimated to be good for five years without replenishing. The plant cost a million dollars.

Read Ledger "wants" column. Read the ads and profits.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY MEANS PROSPERITY

Speaking in New York recently, Fredrick J. H. Kraeke, U. S. Appraiser, said that the United States Treasury will collect this fiscal year over a half billion dollars in customs duties, which is the largest sum ever collected by the Federal government.

We will import close to \$3,000,000,000 worth of raw material in twelve months, which means that we will have spent three billions in foreign countries, and this Mr. Kraeke says, is the greatest act of economic reconstruction performed by any one country since the armistice.

Our nation wide demand for raw materials and finished goods has been so great that foreign manufacturers and producers have been unable to share with the people of this country the period of industrial and commercial prosperity.

This shows that our prosperity is laying the foundation for an era of international prosperity which only international political uncertainties can disturb.

Also it shows that a reasonable tariff does not kill trade with foreign countries. If tax-free foreign goods could be dumped on the American market to the ruin of our own industries, the American workmen and American people would not have the money to buy foreign products to the great benefit of foreign nations, in any such quantities as they are now purchasing. By maintaining American industries on a prosperous basis, we not only help ourselves but foreign countries.

MOVES CONFECTIONERY TO NEW STAND

M. Rosenwasser, with N. Passur in charge of the business, has moved from the Zappe building to next door to the Ballinger State Bank. We will continue to carry a complete line of confections such as candy, tobacco and cold drinks. We wish to thank those who have been patronizing us, and will appreciate your business.

M. ROSENWASSER. 3-3td-1tw

ANNUAL MEET BAPTISTS HERE

The regular annual meeting of the Runnels County Baptist Association will be held at Ballinger beginning Tuesday, August 28th at 10 o'clock a. m. The opening session will be called to order by Acting Moderator Alvin Swindell, messengers from the churches will be enrolled and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The Association is composed of messengers from Missionary Baptist churches in the counties of Runnels, Coke, Tom Green and Taylor. At the last session, which was held at Miles, there were nearly three hundred visitors present the first day.

The officers other than Dr. Swindell, who is clerk and eting moderator are: Scott H. Hickey, corresponding secretary; M. A. Quindien, missionary; H. H. Stephens, chairman of the executive board; Mrs. Alvin Swindell, president of the Woman's Auxiliary; E. E. King, president of the Associational B. Y. P. U.; and Prof. Watts, president of the Associational Sunday School Union.

These are all expected to be present and read reports of the year's work along their respective lines.

In addition to the missionary, who holds revival meetings and preaches for the churches that do not have pastors, the Association has employed for the summer, Miss Kate Reilly of Dallas, who has conducted training schools for B. Y. P. U., and Sunday school workers in nearly every church in the Association.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

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FROCKS THAT ADROITLY FLATTER THE AWKWARD AGE

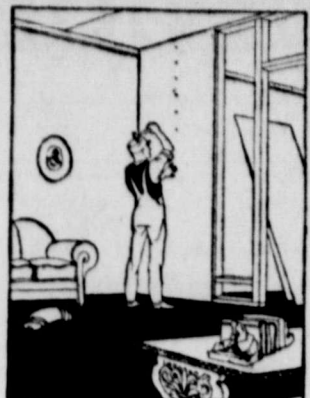


THE problem presented in properly outfitting the early teens is always difficult, but with so many designers turning their attention to the "awkward age" it is always possible to find something in smart outfits that modify the sharp angles of early youth and combine simplicity with that touch of sophistication so ardently desired by the wearer. The two frocks shown above illustrate how effectively the new styles are bridging the gap between Miss Twelve and Miss Sixteen.

At the left a little dress of crepe de chine has its simple line relieved with double rows of deep plaited ruffles about the skirt and a large square bertha of lace trimmed with ribbon rosettes and long streamers. The blouse is made full and is gathered at the waist with a ribbon belt. The slashed sleeves have a picot edge and are laced with narrow ribbon. They are finished with very deep plaited ruffles. Crepe de chine is also used in the dress shown at the right in a party frock having wide panels of narrow

Julia Bottomley (© 1934, Western Newspaper Union.)

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Reply to the Directors of the Young Men's Business League

We, the undersigned business firms and individuals who have contributed toward making a survey of the proposed irrigation project, in answer to the statement published by the Directors of the Young Men's Business League in the Daily Ledger of August 2nd, 1923, submit the following:

The contributions by us were made on representation that the money would be spent to determine whether or not there is a feasible and practicable irrigation project along the Colorado River and if so efforts would be made to interest private capital in its development.

Representations were made that probably a great body of land East and Southeast of Miles and Rowena lies well for irrigation purposes and that the land owners in that territory were much interested in having a survey made to determine the feasibility and practicability of an irrigation system.

Not until recently have we had any information that a district would be proposed to cover as much land in Runnels County with as few votes as possible as now appears to be the case. And not until recently did we have any information that Ballinger would be included in the proposed district for the purpose of trying to force the creation of a district on the land owners of Runnels County that they do not want. It is fairly evident at this time, we think, that the great majority of land owners in Runnels County within the proposed district are opposed to it.

At the time these contributions were made there was no law authorizing by vote the issuance of notes against all the property within any incorporated irrigation district.

"Not to exceed 15 per cent of the proposed cost of the improvements to be made in said district for the purpose of creating a fund to pay the cost of the organization of the district and the cost of all surveys, investigations, engineering, issuance of bonds, making and filing of maps and reports, all legal expenses connected therewith and all other costs and expenses authorized or made necessary * * * * * and to sell said notes or to exchange the same in payment for such costs and expenses."

The above statement is not made with any intention of criticizing the Directors of the Young Men's Business League as we do not think that they are responsible for the actions of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association to which they loaned their Secretary.

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| Currie Mercantile Co. | O. C. Williams. |
| The Hub. | W. W. Fowler. |
| J. K. Hutton. | J. W. Blasdell. |
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| Spann & Co. | L. L. Strobe. |
| John Pechacek. | Paul Trimmier. |
| Harber Grocery Co. | C. H. Willingham. |
| H. F. Demmer. | L. Afflerbach. |
| W. V. Connelly. | Mrs. R. A. Smith. |
| H. I. Armstrong. | T. S. Lankford. |
| Texas Compres Company. | W. W. Embry. |
| H. A. Sparkman, Supt. | |
| Maeroy Theatre. | |

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(Advertisement)

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

This is unquestionably one of the most successful medicines in use for bowel complaints. A few doses of it will cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in cases of colic and cholera morbus. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every family should keep this remedy at hand.

Mrs. John Currie left Monday afternoon for Temple where she will visit a few days.

Dr. C. A. and Mrs. Watson and daughter left Monday afternoon for Denver, Colo., where they will spend a few weeks.

Paul Jeanes and Albert Sledge went to Christoval Monday afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Lois Jeanes who remained over to attend the Baptist Encampment.



The Trinity Male Quartet pictured above will appear at the 8th Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, Wednesday, August 15th at 8:00 o'clock p. m. The singers have just completed a six weeks tour of South and East Texas and are now on their annual concert tour of West Texas.

Reading from left to right the singers are: Fred Myers, first tenor; John Charles Johnson, second tenor; Charles Dickey, baritone; James Herring, basso.

Ballinger will be the ninth stop of the Quartet on their Western tour. They give a concert at Coleman on Tuesday before coming here and their program here will be followed by a two days program in San Angelo.

MANY BALLINGER FOLKS IN CAMP

Many people from Ballinger are enjoying the cool nights and days along the nice swimming holes along the Concho river at Christoval, twenty miles South of San Angelo.

It is a pleasant drive of two and one-half hours from Ballinger to Christoval and no better highway will be found in Texas for the road of the last twenty miles. Among those from here that are camped at Christoval are: Mrs. R. P. Conn and daughter, Miss Doris; Mrs. Frank Bridwell and daughter, Miss Marthyle; Mrs. Sam Louk Jeanes, Mrs. Tom Trail and Family; Mrs. N. J. Morgan and Daugherty and daughters, Miss family; Robert Kirk, James Hoover; Harry Mapes, Dewey Nelson, Aubrey Schmickle, Clyde Reese, Maurice Schmickle and Andy Tindle.

MANY OFF TO ATTEND BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

For the Baptist of a large territory in this section of the state all roads are leading to Christoval. The annual encampment opened at Christoval Monday, and Baptist from far and near are already in attendance upon the meeting, or will attend before the ten days gathering comes to an end. Next Sunday will be the big day, and it is predicted that the largest crowd to ever assemble at Christoval will be there for the program Sunday.

Under the leadership of E. E. Kink, president of the Association, the B. Y. P. U. of Runnels County, the Baptist young folks of Runnels county will stage a parade at the camp grounds next Sunday. Runnels county will have the largest delegation of any county represented at the encampment.

Several families left early Monday morning for the camp grounds some going prepared to remain throughout the entire convention while others will only spend a few days. Among the first to leave for the encampment were: S. H.

Daugherty and family; L. L. Strobe and family; E. Shepperd and family; Mrs. N. J. Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Audy Gustavus.

FAMILY REUNION IN HONOR OF MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll held a family reunion at their home in South Ballinger Sunday, having as their guests their mother, Mrs. Mary Hood, brothers, Ezra and Elzy Carroll, of Richards Springs, and their sister, Mrs. Skey Cobb, of South Ballinger, with all their families.

It was the first time this family had been together in twelve years, so it was a great day for the families who gathered. The Richland Spring folks returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble

A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dunganon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says, "It is the best I ever used."

Has Never Seen Their Equal
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them" writes H. D. F. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio.

Frank Weir, of Itasca, is here visiting his uncle, Dr. J. G. Douglass and looking after business.

J. B. Pace, Jr. of Winters was in Ballinger visiting Monday, and drove a Ford roadster home when he left.

TO RELIEVE PAIN AND BACKACHE

Women May Depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I had heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that when I realized I needed to take something to relieve my pains and backache, and to help build me up I began to take that. I had been sick off and on for years and barely weighed a hundred pounds, but now I have had such good results that I am recommending the Vegetable Compound to every one."—Mrs. J. J. BIEBER, 3839 18th Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Finds a True Friend
"Every woman who values her health should be proud to have a true friend like the Vegetable Compound," says Mrs. W. E. Shaw, 3227 Walnut Street, Chicago, Illinois. "I had female weakness so badly that I could not stand on my feet. Half of my time was spent in bed and I had pains in my back which were unbearable. I tried everything I could think of to help myself, and when a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began taking it at once. I recommend it without hesitation."

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

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.

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BIG INCREASE IN CAMPERS HERE

All local records for tourist travel have been broken during the past week is the report of the carekeeper at the tourist camp. The added patronage has made it necessary to install added equipment, and the Young Men's Business League has just completed the building of four tables and four benches each ten feet long. These benches are stationary, and the movable benches formerly used have been moved from under shelter to other parts of the camp grounds.

Registrations at the tourist camp for the period include the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell, Oakland, Cal.
Linnie Davis, Los Angeles, Cal.
Buford Elliott and son, Bismarck.
Frank Allen and son, Gorie.
Donegan and Eirge, San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McAlister, Only.
Mr. L. P. Hammond, New York.
Mrs. J. T. Williams, Pelican, La.
W. M. Moore and family, Lubbock.
S. N. Moore and family, Popesville.
H. E. Gribble, Crowell.

Clyde Featherstone, Goldthwaite.
Clude Moore, Lubbock.
W. B. Jackson, Arizona.
J. W. Davis, Richard Ainsworth Bynum.
S. H. Scott and wife, Blanket.
T. S. Honeycut and wife; Miss Mae Wheat, Wingate.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Condell; J. W. Wiggins; Miss K. Lemmon, Dallas.
J. B. Jones and family; A. J. Jones and family, Cross Plains.
Mrs. J. R. Rowell; Mrs. and Mrs. Hill, Miss Billie Rae Powell, Taylor.
Mrs. E. P. Alexander, Dallas.
J. O. Lewis O. T. Denson, Sweetwater.
A. McKee, J. D. Denson, Nolan.
W. L. Dyess; J. T. Dyess and sisters; L. R. Reevel, Moody.
W. A. Wallen and family; A. Driver and family, Bernice Mallard and family, Athens.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor, Christoval.
J. C. Fares, Kansas City.
F. M. Brooks, Bangs.
Dr. H. K. Cansler and family, Lott.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Meligin, Savoy.
Taylor and Mrs. Mary Daniels, San Angelo.

Bert Fletcher, of the Maverick country, was in the city Tuesday.

LONDON'S NIGHT LIFE, DIM SINCE 1751, MAY SHINE NOW

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 19.—England needs a new law regulating public houses and places of entertainment say the owners of London's hotels and dance halls, who have banded together to obtain less stringent laws in the matter of closing their places.

The present law, which is adhered to vigorously by the authorities, was passed in the reign of George II in 1751, and requires

that the dance places of all classes close at the stroke of midnight. Under this act the authorities may grant special licenses for specific places to remain open until later, but generally they stick to the Georgian habit and night life in London comes to a halt at twelve o'clock.

At the present time many of the cafes in London have permits to remain open a few nights a week, but there is nothing certain in the present arrangements and they are changed as often as a new council is elected or the present

members feel inclined. The hotel and cafe proprietors will ask the London County Council to draw up a new law to be presented to parliament, and they

have obtained the backing of the "Brighter London!" movement committee which is seeking to make London a rival of gay Paris. Read Leoger "wants" column.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

William Desmond in
"Perils of the Yukon"
Chapter No. 10

Kathryn Williams and Roy Stewart in
"Trimmed in Scarlet"
A Universal All-Star Attraction.

Also

Neeley Edwards in
"Some Service"
A Universal Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with
"California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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 RENT—Nice four room house, opposite Central Hotel See L. N. Reark. 6-2d

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.

moving? take along your Congoleum

Every Time Jones Moves

Mrs. Jones mops up the Congoleum Rugs; Mr. Jones rolls them up—and off they all go to the new house. No tacks to rip up; Congoleum never needs any fastening.

You'll love these beautiful, practical, inexpensive rugs when you see them at

KING-HOLT
Furniture & Undertaking Company

GIRLS! MAKE UP A LEMON CREAM

Lemons Whiten and Beautify Skin; also bleach Tan, Freckles

Mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quart-pint of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands, then shortly note the youthful beauty, softness and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this harmless lemon cream to bring that velvety, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best means of creating this confidence.

The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or unsecured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks of Texas.

Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money in—

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The Clothing of Your Business is Printed Stationery

—it reflects the good and bad taste of the sender in just the same way your clothing does when you are making business calls!

Hence we moralize: Select your type, paper and ink colors as carefully as you select your wearing apparel.

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