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FOUR KILLED IN FRANCE WATCH- RED RIOTING

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 11.—Four communists were killed and forty others were injured in Ratibor, Upper Silesia, while the police were attempting today to clear the streets in which communists were making a demonstration. This information was received here in dispatches from the Central News at Berlin.

ON VISIT HERE WITH THEIR QUADRUPLETS

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keys and quadruplets, Loeta, Mary, Roberta and Mona, arrived from Hollis, Okla. Friday evening and were making themselves at home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard when Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard arrived a few minutes later from Christoval where they had been spending the week at the Baptist encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Keys and four girls left their home in Oklahoma Friday morning and drove thru to Ballinger by Friday night, making the trip of 300 miles in one day. Mr. Keys and Mrs. Sheppard are brother and sister, and the Keys family visited here when the quadruplets were babies. The girls are now eight years old and are still an interesting family of children. They will be here for several days on a visit.

WINTERS PEOPLE COME HERE TO GET MARRIED

J. N. Newsom and Mrs. J. B. Adams, of Winters, were married at the home of Rev. E. W. McLaurian in Ballinger Saturday morning. Rev. McLaurian performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Newsom returned to their home in the Winters country after the ceremony.

As a place to spend Sunday the church may have some disadvantages, but it never turns turtle.

YOUNG MAN HURT BY GRAVEL CAR

A young man about eighteen years of age, by the name of Del Freeman, was seriously injured about four-thirty Friday afternoon, at the gravel cars on the Abilene & Southern track near the Colorado River. Young Freeman, it is supposed was asleep under a car. The men at the cars, when they got one car full, would move the car by hand as there were no switch engine here to do the work. The car that was being moved was about twenty feet from the car the man was lying under, and as the car got a good start and was going down grade, it was on the man before he realized it.

Young Freeman's left leg was torn badly between the thigh and knee and is broken and smashed between the knee and the ankle. Hope is held out that the limb can be saved. Freeman was getting along as well as could be expected early Saturday morning.

Rev. Alfred Crager was due a visit from his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crager, of Dallas, Saturday. A message received Friday stated that they were leaving in their car for Ballinger, would stop on the road Friday night, and expected to arrive here Saturday.

FRANCE WATCH- ING POLITICS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Aug. 11.—News received by the Foreign Office from Berlin indicating the downfall of the Cuno Cabinet, prospects a formation of a government disposed to open direct negotiations with France is being followed with great interest in French official circles. France, it appears from the information in the foreign office, is quiet willing and ready to talk, but it is pointed out that France cannot enter into negotiations with Germany for her own account alone.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Chancellor Cuno handed President Ebert his resignation, says the Central News despatched from Berlin, but the President refused to accept it.

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—The United Socialist in a caucus today adopted a resolution withdrawing the confidence from the Cuno government. The chancellor was notified and it is expected that he will retire before midnight.

USING TROOPS BREAK STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
HILLSBORO, Ill., Aug. 11.—The American Zinc Company, whose plant has been closed for several days because of labor troubles, placed one hundred men at work today firing the furnaces apparently making ready to reopen the plant under protection of the state troops. The first state troops due to arrive this morning according to Col. Albert Culbertson, who is in General Command.

Leviathan Interests Germany

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, July 22.—Pictures of the Leviathan are displayed prominently in the show windows of tourist agencies in Berlin and other German cities, and there has been much display advertisement in the newspapers concerning the newly equipped giant which is sailing under the American flag.

But German newspapers have commented with some bitterness on the fact that the publicity campaign makes no mention of the fact that the Leviathan was formerly the German-built Waterland.

Seeks More Policewomen

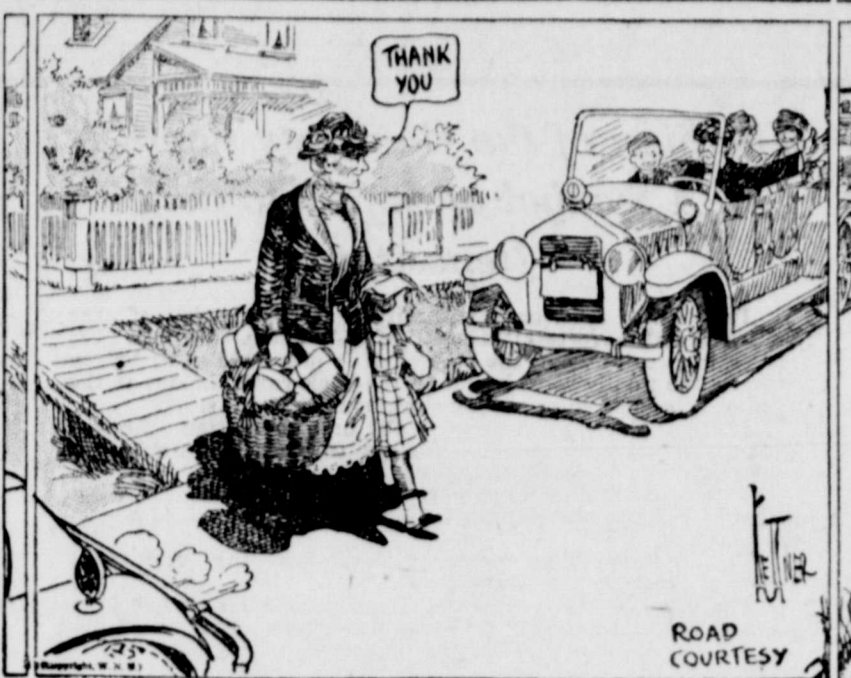
(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 24.—Having won her fight for the non-sale of alcohol to minors, Lady Astor is now urging the British government to appoint more women "policemen." Speaking recently in the House of Commons on the salaries of the metropolitan police force, she declared the present force of women was totally inadequate.

Viscountess Astor said more women police were needed in London for patrol duty, and she appealed to the Home Secretary to increase their number and widen their authority.

Who remembers the good old days of last winter when it was cold enough to just keep on dancing?

Dr. Marrett says failure to live to 75 is going to be a crime. Punished with death, too.

On the Concrete



ROAD COURTESY

NEFF OUT STATE DAVIDSON IS GOV.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—Governor Pat M. Neff, left today for Chautauqua, New York, where he will speak at the annual Chautauqua Program, August 14th. Lieut. Governor Davidson of Marshall will sit in the governor's chair during his absence.

Miss Mae Garlington returned home Friday afternoon from San Angelo, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. R. Furgason.

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

\$12 PER HEAD FOR CHILDREN

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 11.—The State Board of Education in effect today again voiced its opinion on the text book contracts, let last December, were valid when it apportioned twelve dollars per capita to public schools, and set aside one million five hundred thousand dollars to meet the contract.

AUTO TOURISTS

Due to the courtesy of Tom Caudle, manager of the Hardin Lumber Company, all of the new work at the tourists camp is to receive a coat of paint, Mr. Caudle having donated enough paint to cover the new wood work.

Tourists continue to arrive in large numbers, the following have registered there in less than a week:

H. D. Marshall, Roaring Springs
C. H. Ferrell, Ft. Worth
W. R. Denton and family, West
W. R. Whitt and family, Waxahachie.

C. E. Lawrence and family.
T. B. Lawrence and family,
Hub Christian and wife,
W. M. Elliott and family, Veemer Shelton, Merkel.
Chas. Nordyke and family, Lubbock.

H. M. Connell, Clyde.
Mrs. Chas Jones, Inkum.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunson and daughters, San Antonio.
B. F. Butts, Avery.
John Dunson, Ralls.
Mrs. W. A. Glasby, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ralston, Dallas.
O. K. Warner and wife, Houston.

Warney J. Clary, San Angelo.
J. H. Brezeal, Austin.
Homey Connell, Clyde.
C. W. Hemphill and family; J. A. Horne and family, Coleman.
Mrs. E. W. Myrtle and Eugene Josey; Fred Wilcox, Sealy.
L. H. Wilson and W. C. Graham, Mt. Pleasant.
E. B. Harding, McGregor.
C. H. Phillips, Lorena.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. and Mildred Irwine, Rising Star.
Ben Hargrove, Rotan.
A. F. Cacill, Sweetwater.
R. S. Hargrove and Lee Caan, Rotan.

MAKING WAR ON GASOLINE PRICE

(By Associated Press)
MARION, Aug. 11.—One hundred and sixty thousand gallons of gasoline was purchased Thursday in Chicago and will be shipped at once to nine cities in South Dakota and will be placed on sale to the public at sixteen cents per gallon, announcement of the latest development of South Dakota's gasoline war. This statement was made here today by Gov. McMaster who came to Marion to attend the funeral of President Harding. The governor further announced that he was calling upon governors of other states to join in the fight against the high prices of gasoline.

Pigeons on Waiting Orders

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Radio and all other modern methods of communication have not succeeded in ousting the carrier pigeon from its position as an important factor in the war time transmission of intelligence.

The American army maintains 1,400 birds along the Mexican border, in Hawaii, in the Canal Zone, and otherwise distributed at some 22 army posts. Fifty are fed daily in the Philippines, while at Camp Vail, New Jersey, the reserve headquarters, 400 birds draw their rations, waiting to be of service in the field in which, in the past, they have proved themselves most valuable.

We regret to learn that J. A. Guy is seriously ill at his home in Talpa. Mr. Guy has been down with typhoid fever for a couple of weeks, and it is reported that he is a mighty sick man. Mrs. Hill, a trained nurse was called to Talpa to take charge of the case. Mr. Guy is a brother-in-law of Sam Baker of this city, Mrs. Guy and Baker being sisters.

Prohibition would be an issue in 1924 all right if either party could get the other to make the wet end of it.

SPECIAL
\$1.00



Gillette Safety Razor

WEEKS

NEW PRESIDENT AT DESK AGAIN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—President Calvin Coolidge returned to Washington early today from Marion, where yesterday he attended the funeral of President Harding. Mr. Coolidge motored direct from the train to the temporary executive offices.

The president's return to his desk is regarded as marking the actual beginning of the task of formulating the policies which are to govern the conduct of his office.

One of the first concerns of the president will be the selection of a secretary to the president to succeed George Christian, who resigned yesterday. Few other immediate changes are expected in the personnel of the administration. All cabinet members will stay for the present at least.

Miss Dorothy Chaney returned home Friday from a visit to relatives at Vernon and Wichita Falls.

MRS. HARDING IS PACKING UP

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—On the train that bore her husband's body across the continent from San Francisco and then to Marion for burial yesterday, Mrs. Harding returned to Washington today to pack up her personal belongings at the White House, to arrange for her final departure from the capital. She drove directly to the White House where it was said that only a few days would be required for her to finally close out her affairs there. She will then take leave of the mansion which has been her home since 1921.

MANY COTTON PICKERS WANT TO COME HERE

Present prospects indicate that a large number of cotton pickers will be needed this year by Runnels County farmers. Letters are being received daily by the Young Men's Business League from cotton pickers in various parts of the state asking about crop prospects and the opportunity for cotton picking.

Farmers who will need pickers are urged to register their name and address, together with the number of pickers they will need, both with the Young Men's Business League and County Agent Easton.

Both departments will make an effort to see that every farmer in this section is well supplied with pickers.

Miss Minnie Mellvain and Mrs. C. W. Cheaten went to San Angelo Friday afternoon, where they will visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd, of Maverick were in Ballinger Saturday shopping.

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BERGDOLL FIGHTS HIS ASSAIL- ANTS

(By Associated Press)

EBERBACH, Baden, Aug. 11.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the American draft evador, shot and killed one man and wounded another last night, when the men concealed in an apartment seized him in an attempt to kidnap him.

WEST TEXAS COAL CO., HOLDS MEETING

Judge J. W. Powell was in San Angelo Thursday attending a meeting of the directors of the West Texas Coal company. In reporting the meeting the San Angelo Standard says:

"J. W. Powell, Ballinger attorney and president of the West Texas Coal Mining and Development Company, was elected general manager of that organization at a meeting of the directors held Thursday in the offices of Upton & Upton in San Angelo. Mr. Powell succeeds John I. Huffman of San Angelo, who recently retired owing to ill health.

"The West Texas Coal Mining & Development Company owns the mineral rights in fee simple on 600 acres of land in Coleman county, located about ten miles north of Santa Anna. A shaft was sunk on this property a number of years ago and some coal was taken out. It is of high grade. The directors discussed Thursday, but reached no definite plan upon further development. The company's capitalization is \$150,000.00."

FLOGGING CASE UNDER INQUIRY

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 11.—The state investigation of a reported floggings at Macon, Thursday night of four men by a masked band has been ordered by Governor Walker, he announced today. The governor also said that he was expecting developments in the inquiry that is being made at Milledgeville, where the bands, it is reported, have twice visited the Georgia Training School for boys with the expressed intention of whipping two negro attendants there.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning service;
"A Rest Giving Saviour."
8:15 p. m., evening service;
"Pure Gold."
You are cordially invited to worship here.
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Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Ku Klux or Anti-Ku Klux

Irrigationist or Anti-Irrigationist



We all have to wear clothes. They are made at home and are called the

Jay Bird
Brand

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- BERT FLETCHER
- C. L. WEST
- J. L. SCOTT
- H. P. WILKINS

THE TEXAS TECH

Thank Heaven the agony is over. Praise God the Tech is located. Thirty-four towns are sadly mourning.

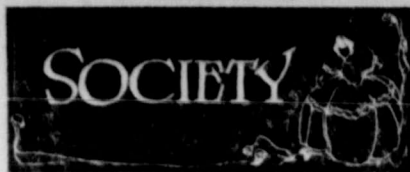
No doubt you've heard of the Texas Tech.

That famous school on the line of New Mex. It's out on the treeless plain, In the land of sandstorms and sand.

Where the Coyotes yell, Cowboys raise H...l. "And the Prairie dog kneels, On the back of his heels, And fervently prays for rain." "PETS"

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.



Progressive House Party

A party of girls planned and carried out most successfully and with much fun and frolic, a progressive house party this week. Beginning Wednesday evening, the girls were together almost constantly until Saturday morning, when the party came to an end.

Wednesday night the girls spent a pleasant night at the home of Mrs. J. R. Holliday. They went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge for dinner Thursday. After a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver Thursday night they spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sheppard. Dining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams Friday, after a party in the forenoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, the young ladies went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill for six o'clock dinner, and to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler for a party. A slumber party at the home of Mrs. R. P. Kirk Friday night and breakfast with Mrs. Kirk Saturday morning brought the progressive house party to a close, and a bunch of girls returned to their respective homes to rest up. Those making up the party for the protracted social event for the younger set were Misses Ruth Holliday, Marguerite Cordill, Mildred Butler, Louise Kirk, Evelyn Shepherd, Nettie Routh Sledge, Helen Williams, and Jennie Louise Copeland, of Cleburne.

Informal Party for Visitors

Mrs. J. G. Douglass was hostess to a number of young ladies Friday morning and Friday afternoon in honoring her sister, Miss Helen Hart, and niece, Miss Jennie Louise Copeland, of Cleburne. Miss Copeland was guest of honor at the forenoon party and Miss Hart was honored in the afternoon.

Several tables for games were arranged and the young ladies played progressive forty-two after meeting friends formed here on

former visits, and after forming new acquaintances.

Delicious refreshments were served in three courses, and the little party was one of the most successful informal affairs of the social season.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble

A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dugannon, 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."

CONDITIONS GOOD AROUND WINTERS

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, Aug. 11.—Cotton is standing the intense heat splendidly up to this time, and but few cotton worm damages are reported. This report was sent in to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by secretary J. C. Watts today.

The local mill is making substantial improvements, the building having been enlarged to double its sacking capacity and a new 70 horse power Prim engine in-

stalled. With this added power the mill is now only able to handle and market the small grain grown in the Winters, territory, but is equipped to handle feed grinder and maize thresher. Up to August the local grain dealers have shipped 27 cars of wheat and

39 cars of oats.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Fortson, of Dallas, returned to their home Saturday, after a visit to Mrs. Fortson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair. Mrs. Fortson will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Ethel Bair.

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—

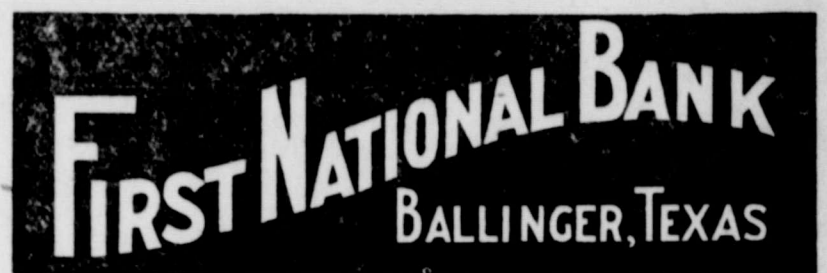
FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
 A GUARANTY FUND BANK

If a Bank is Right People Soon Learn to Know It

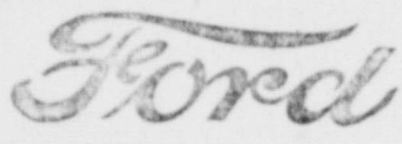
Believing in the truth of this caption as we do we have no intention of allowing anything to interfere with our determination to satisfy every patron as nearly as humanly possible.

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.



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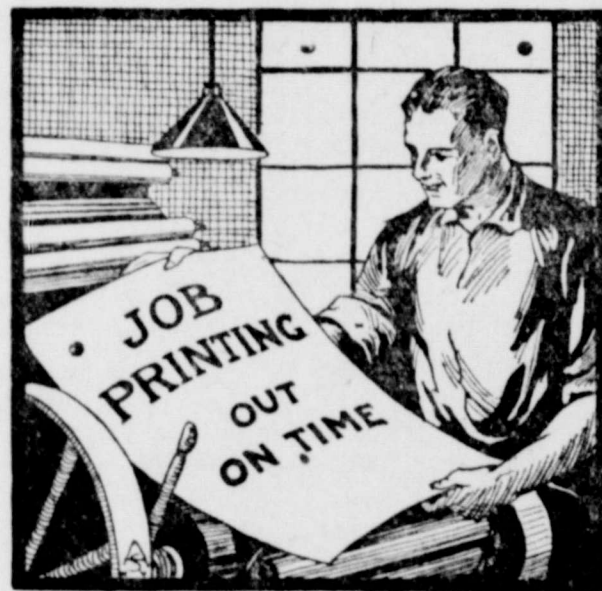
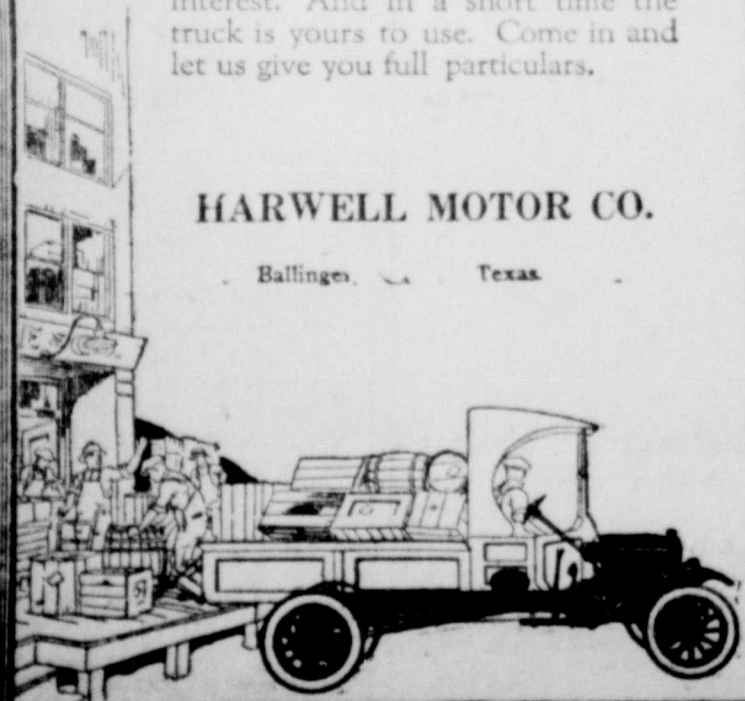
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\$5.00 Under the terms of this Plan, we deposit this money in a local bank at your interest. Each week you add a little more—this also draws interest. And in a short time the truck is yours to use. Come in and let us give you full particulars.

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SQUABBLE OVER THRONE OF CZAR

Russian Exiles United in Hate for Lenin, Split as to Candidate for Crown.

Paris.—M. Paul Erio, "Le Journal" well informed writer on Near East topics, contributed to that newspaper the other day an article on the anti-Bolshevik activities of the various exiled Russian groups. These groups, as every one knows, are united only in their detestation of Lenin and the Moscow dictatorship. Among other things M. Erio said:

"The exiles are divided in the main into two camps—the Democrats and the monarchists. But in each of these camps political subdivisions exist and factions and subfactions have been created, whose work is often embarrassed by personal ambition and special interests. While most of the exiles hold that the empire of the Czar will be liberated from the Bolsheviks only by the Russians who have stayed at home, others are of the opinion that only action from the outside can overthrow the Soviets.

Monarchists the More Active.
"At present the monarchists seem to be the more aggressive. At least, they are making more stir. They have in the principal cities of Europe numerous committees which meet frequently. But the same ideas are not expressed in all these gatherings. Two aspirants, with about equal following, the Grand Duke Cyril and the Grand Duke Dimitri, both dream of occupying the throne so tragically abandoned by Nicholas II. Cyril, the eldest son of the Grand Duke Vladimir, brother of Alexander II, is the first in line in the succession, in case Russia should be disposed to return to czarism. But many legitimists oppose his candidacy on the pretext that his mother was a Protestant and that in marrying her the Grand Duke Vladimir had, in accordance with dynastic exigencies, renounced his right to the throne.

"Cyril denies the existence of such a written renunciation, which, for that matter, nobody can claim ever to have seen. His adversaries reproach him with having compromised himself with the Socialists by making a visit to the revolutionaries at the Tauride palace the day after the abdication of Nicholas II. For these two reasons monarchists prefer the son of the Grand Duke Paul, the Grand Duke Dimitri, who, as is well known, took part in the assassination of Rasputin.

Need for a Strong Man.
"But not all the monarchists believe in the possibility of a return, pure and simple, to the former regime. Many of them, convinced that the Red army will soon rise against the Moscow government, think that at that moment Russia will have need of a strong man, capable of maintaining order in the country until elections can be held. These monarchists are persuaded that the Grand Duke Nicholas, whose liberal sentiments are un concealed, would be able to take the reins during this critical period. It is asserted that the former generalissimo is receptive to such suggestions.

"Finally, General Wrangel, who remains in the Balkans, is not altogether inactive. The officers who served under him in the south of Russia have not deserted him, and it is said that they are ready to answer a second call from him.

"The Democrats and Socialists form a number of groups more or less isolated. The revolutionary Socialists stand altogether apart. The moderate Socialists, whose leader is M. Aksentiev, are inclined to make political concessions. They would have little trouble in reaching an agreement with the moderate Republican groups. The revolutionary Socialists of the Left, led by M. Tchernov, remain faithful to their extremist principles, and if they were permitted later to exercise any power in Russia they would pursue again the policy which they followed in 1917 and thereby prepared the way for Bolshevism. Between these two tendencies Kerensky still hesitates, as if he were waiting for events to dictate his line of conduct.

Germany Dips Into Its War Chest to Pay Bills

Washington.—Among the 50,000,000 gold marks which recently arrived here in payment of certain German obligations were many French 20-franc pieces dated prior to 1871.

This is evidence of the fact that the money is part of Germany's celebrated "war chest" of gold established by Bismarck after the Franco-Prussian war.

The Germans got \$200,000,000 in gold from the French and Bismarck earmarked \$30,000,000 of this for a so-called "mobilization fund," which was trebled by the Reichstag in 1913.

Pours Gasoline on Fire; Village Burns

Because a tailor poured a bucketful of gasoline on a burning pressing machine, the whole town of Orangefield, Tex., is in ashes. Thirteen buildings were consumed.

The tailor believed that the bucket contained water, he said.

RUNNING HORSE RACES FEATURE OF STATE FAIR

Seven Days' Program, With Six Races Daily, Announced for 1923 Exposition

Horse racing will be revived at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28 this year.

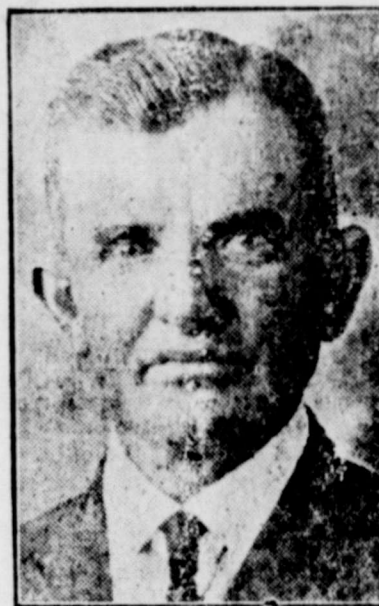
The races are to be an added attraction of the amusement program. There will be six running events daily, for seven days, beginning Saturday, Oct. 13 and ending Saturday, Oct. 20.

For the second week of the Fair, each afternoon before the grandstand, a great rodeo and "stam-pede," detailing ranch life in Texas, as it was in pioneer days, will be a feature.

Total purses of nearly twenty thousand dollars will be offered for the several racing events, including "The Texas Derby" and two handicaps, dates for which will be announced later. The Texas Derby will probably be run on Dallas Day at the Fair.

The greatest interest has been manifested in the races, and some of the best horses in the country will be entered. New quarters to accommodate at least two hundred thoroughbreds are now being constructed, and additional barns will be completed well before the opening date of the Fair and race meet.

STATE FAIR POULTRY SHOW HIS HOBBY



WALTER BURTON

Superintendent Poultry Department
Walter Burton, superintendent of the State Fair Poultry Department, has made the annual Poultry Show at the State Fair of Texas, his hobby. It has been his ambition to make the State Fair show each year, one of the leading shows in the country. Increased show space and better facilities will be found this year, thanks to his effort.

SAYS MANY HOLSTEINS COMING TO STATE FAIR



OTIS BROWN
Secretary Holstein-Friesian Club of Texas

Holstein-Friesian breeders throughout Texas will attend the State Fair, Oct. 23-28 next in greater numbers than ever before, according to Otis Brown of Irving, Secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Club of Texas. Mr. Brown expects an exhibit of Holsteins at the 1923 State Fair that will eclipse any previous showing of the popular breed.

CALIFORNIAN TO JUDGE SHEEP AND GOAT SHOW

B. F. Miller of the University of California, will judge sheep and goats at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28. Mr. Miller is a recognized authority, and comes highly recommended by the animal husbandry department, A. & M. College of Texas. Before coming to Dallas for the State Fair, he will have judged at the San Angelo Fair.

Boys and girls of the State Farm Clubs had a wonderful time during the State Fair encampment of 1922. They'll have a far better one at the 1923 encampment. Fair dates this year, Oct. 13-28. See premium lists for dates and details.

"Jim Hogg," a Texas-bred horse, won a famous running race on the State Fair track some years ago. At the 1923 State Fair races, Oct. 13-28, the name of some other famous Texan may figure among the winners.

BARBERS FIX NEW PRICE FOR SHAVING

Beginning Friday, Aug. 10th, shaves will be twenty-five (25c) cents in the following shops:

OSCAR LEE.
LANE & MEADERS
E. E. WOODSON
J. A. FREEMAN

Church of Christ

Corner of Eighth and Bonsel Streets.

Bible study 10:00 o'clock a. m.
Preaching by Elder Felipe J. Speck Saturday night, Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Everybody is urged to come out and hear these grand sermons. Don't fail to be present tonight.

FIRE IN CABIN ALMOST COSTS LIFE OF STAR

A fire in the cabin of the Mississippi River keel boat, which is used in "The Prodigal Judge," which will be shown at the Fo-To-Sho Saturday matinee and night, nearly cost the life of Jean Paige, who has the role of Betty Malroy, the heroine, and Charles Eaton, one of the cleverest child actors upon the stage or screen today.

The fire was used as one of the scenes, but it got beyond control, and the lives of the two players were in danger. A voluntary fire department, however, and the cool, level-headedness of the charming Vitagraph-star prevented a catastrophe. The scene was filmed and the pair were rescued without any mishaps.

The story of "The Prodigal Judge" is spectacular, but more than that—the characters are live men and women with all their strength and weaknesses. It is the one big picture of the year and perhaps one of the best ever made for the screen.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.

Sold by all druggists.
P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

County Supt. John J. Bugg and

family and Proof H. G. Seerest and family left Friday afternoon for their annual vacation. They packed up for traveling by auto and camping out and went West. They will tour New Mexico and probably go into the Rocky Mountains of Colorado and on to Yellow Stone National Park. They will be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. A. S. Love and father, J. T. Moore went to Brownwood Friday afternoon to attend summer graduation exercises at Howard Payne College and hear their nephew and grand son, Herbert Preston play for the exercises. Dr. Love left early Saturday morning in his car and will go by and get Mrs. Love and Mr. Moore and the Love family will visit relatives at Florence and other places for a few days.

FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Herbert Rawlson in "Fools and Riches" a Universal attraction, Wm. Desmond in "Perils of the Yukon" Chapter II, also Lewis Sargent in "The Great Pearl Hunt" a Universal Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Thomas Meighan and Agnes Ayres in "Cappy Ricks" a Paramount picture Also Lige Conley in "Three Strikes," a Mermaid comedy.

Friday—Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan presents John Barrymore in "Sherlock Holmes" a 9 reel special, also Booth Tarkington's "Edgar Hamlet" a Goldwyn comedy.

Saturday—Albert E. Smith presents "The Son of Wallingford" with an all star cast, A Vitagraph special production also "Dog Sense" a Cameo comedy.

CITIZEN POLICE OF IOWA CLEAR STATE OF BANDS

(By Associated Press)

DES MOINES, Aug. 11. Iowa, which for many years was the stamping ground of bank robbers, apparently has become the "No-man's land" for bandits and outlaws, as a result of the activities of 3,800 trained vigilantes.

The state banker's association, which is responsible for the organization of the vigilantes, recently reported that during the six months ending July 1st there was not a bank robbery in Iowa—a record

unsurpassed in recent years in the Hawkeye state.

Losses sustained by banks and customers in 56 robberies during 1921, before the vigilantes were organized, totaled \$228,973.84. During the following year, when the vigilantes were just getting under way, there were 30 robberies and losses of \$59,941.85. But \$30,000 was obtained in the year just ended.

The record of Iowa, the only state having such an organization has attracted the attention of bankers and authorities throughout the states and a number have visited here and obtained a working knowledge of the system with a view of having it introduced in their own states.

The vigilantes armed with army pistols and rifles, sawed off shot-guns and the authority of deputy sheriffs, are, for the most part, ex-service men, trained in the use of guns. They are subject to call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Their names and telephone numbers are on a special switchboard in the telephone office of their home town and the operator, calling them out, is allowed a bonus of \$25.00 to encourage speedy service.

The vigilantes operate in 800 of the 1000 towns in the state which have banks. The organization is spreading and probably will be in operation in the other 200 towns before the year is ended.

Banks in each of the 99 counties of the state have pledged the payment of at least \$1,000 for the capture or information leading to the arrest and conviction of robbers or burglars attempting to rob or burglarize a bank. The reward is paid immediately upon the capture, dead or alive, of robbers or burglars taken while in the act of committing the crime.

Several counties have equipped their vigilante with armored automobiles. One county has barricades erected at intersecting roads, from behind which the bandits are due for a rain of lead, should they pass that way. Another county has colored lights for night pursuit, that the vigilantes may identify each other.

The same county has provided spiked belts, which are stretched across the highways to puncture the tires of the automobiles of the fleeing bandits. In counties where there are airplanes, arrange-

ments have been completed for their use in case of emergency.

HOUSE PETERS IN "RICH MEN'S WIVES"

House Peters has the principal male role in "Rich Men's Wives" a Preferred Picture made under the direction of Gasnier, which will be shown at the Maery Theatre Monday and Tuesday. It is a role that makes the most exacting demands on the actor.

Besides Peters, the cast of "Rich Men's Wives" which is an all star one in the best meaning of that much misused term includes such prominent favorites as the beautiful Claire Windsor, Rosemary Theby, Myrtle Stedman, Mildred June, Gaston Glass, Charles Clary, William Austin, Martha Mattax, Carol Holloway and others.

Gasnier has many exceptionally fine productions to his credit, notably his "Kismet," but none of his earlier efforts has his marked diatorial adroitness been more in evidence than in "Rich Men's Wives."

The country is becoming much more prosperous. Every pig you run over on a country road is a registered thoroughbred, worth \$75.00.

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.

Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

Irrigation Tax Rate will be Low; Water Revenues will Help Pay Off Bonds

The advertisements appearing in The Ledger of August 8th, and 10th purporting to give the tax rates that would prevail in the irrigation district demonstrate that the writer is not only unfamiliar with the best form of bond issues, but is also unacquainted with the advantages to be derived from an inexhaustible supply of water for farms and towns.

The present tax valuations as given may be correct, but after the irrigation system is constructed taxes will be levied on the basis of entirely new wealth resulting from the irrigation of farm lands; increased city water supply; increased production; increased population, new industries, etc. The writer of the ad was actually pessimistic enough to contemplate that the taxable valuations of this section would remain the same during the next 40 years even without irrigation.

The district in its final form will include about 150,000 acres of irrigable land, worth on an average \$250.00 per acre. Before the first tax levy is made, Ballinger, with a population of several thousand people would have taxable valuations of at least \$5,000,000.00. Bronte and Miles would have valuations of at least \$1,000,000.00 each. The combined valuations of Mayerick and Tenneyson would be about \$500,000.00. Comparison with other irrigation districts show that the total valuations should reach at least \$22,500,000.00.

Valuations would not have to be raised on the property now owned in Ballinger, Bronte and Miles. The added values would come from new buildings, homes, enterprises, etc. Much of the added values on the land would come from the new improvements which would necessarily be erected.

For arguments sake we will discard two and a half million of these valuations, leaving a total of \$20,000,000.00, instead of \$22,500,000.00 as the opposition says will be necessary. We will take the irrigable land at less than \$85.00 per acre, or one third of its actual value, instead of \$175.00 per acre, as they say would have to be done. And against this valuation we will issue \$5,000,000.00 worth of 6 per cent bonds. But not straight 40 year bonds, as they would have you do. It would be the height of waste and extravagance to retire the bonds in the manner contemplated by them. That plan did not even take into consideration the interest that would accrue on the \$125,000.00 annually retired to the sinking fund. Would you have your business administered that way? The wasteful manner in which they would retire the bonds would cost the district nearly \$5,000,000.00 more over the 40 year period than the following plan:

An ideal plan would be to issue serial bonds, payable annually, the earlier maturing bonds being in small denominations, increasing the size of the bonds annually as the interest payments decreased. Then, instead of paying \$425,000.00 every year, as they would have you do, the annual payments could be so fixed as to range from \$362,000.00 down to \$185,000.00 with the annual tax rate decreasing from a maximum of \$1.80 to a minimum of 92c.

The following diagram outlines a bond issue on which \$50,000.00 is paid annually during the first five years; \$75,000.00 annually during the next five years, etc. Note carefully how the total payments for each year are balanced as the payments on the principal are increased, and the payments of interest decreased.

Bond No.	Due	Denomination	Interest	Total	Tax Rate
1-1927	50,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	\$350,000.00	\$1.75
2-1928	50,000.00	297,000.00	297,000.00	347,000.00	1.73
3-1929	50,000.00	294,000.00	294,000.00	344,000.00	1.72
4-1930	50,000.00	291,000.00	291,000.00	341,000.00	1.70
5-1931	50,000.00	288,000.00	288,000.00	338,000.00	1.69
6-1932	75,000.00	285,000.00	285,000.00	360,000.00	1.80
7-1933	75,000.00	280,500.00	280,500.00	355,500.00	1.77
8-1934	75,000.00	276,000.00	276,000.00	351,000.00	1.75
9-1935	75,000.00	271,500.00	271,500.00	346,500.00	1.73
10-1936	75,000.00	267,000.00	267,000.00	342,000.00	1.71
11-1937	100,000.00	262,500.00	262,500.00	362,500.00	1.81
12-1938	100,000.00	258,000.00	258,000.00	358,000.00	1.78
13-1939	100,000.00	253,500.00	253,500.00	353,500.00	1.75
14-1940	100,000.00	249,000.00	249,000.00	349,000.00	1.72
15-1941	100,000.00	244,500.00	244,500.00	344,500.00	1.69
16-1942	125,000.00	240,000.00	240,000.00	367,000.00	1.78
17-1943	125,000.00	235,500.00	235,500.00	362,500.00	1.75
18-1944	125,000.00	231,000.00	231,000.00	358,000.00	1.71
19-1945	125,000.00	226,500.00	226,500.00	353,500.00	1.67
20-1946	125,000.00	222,000.00	222,000.00	349,000.00	1.63
21-1947	150,000.00	217,500.00	217,500.00	372,000.00	1.72
22-1948	150,000.00	213,000.00	213,000.00	367,500.00	1.68
23-1949	150,000.00	208,500.00	208,500.00	363,000.00	1.63
24-1950	150,000.00	204,000.00	204,000.00	358,500.00	1.59
25-1951	150,000.00	199,500.00	199,500.00	354,000.00	1.54
26-1952	150,000.00	195,000.00	195,000.00	350,000.00	1.50
27-1953	150,000.00	190,500.00	190,500.00	346,000.00	1.45
28-1954	150,000.00	186,000.00	186,000.00	342,000.00	1.42
29-1955	150,000.00	181,500.00	181,500.00	338,000.00	1.37
30-1956	150,000.00	177,000.00	177,000.00	334,000.00	1.32
31-1957	175,000.00	172,500.00	172,500.00	358,000.00	1.40
32-1958	175,000.00	168,000.00	168,000.00	354,000.00	1.34
33-1959	175,000.00	163,500.00	163,500.00	350,000.00	1.28
34-1960	175,000.00	159,000.00	159,000.00	346,000.00	1.24
35-1961	175,000.00	154,500.00	154,500.00	342,000.00	1.19
36-1962	175,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	338,000.00	1.13
37-1963	175,000.00	145,500.00	145,500.00	334,000.00	1.08
38-1964	175,000.00	141,000.00	141,000.00	330,000.00	1.03
39-1965	175,000.00	136,500.00	136,500.00	326,000.00	.98
40-1966	175,000.00	132,000.00	132,000.00	322,000.00	.92

Average tax rate over 40 years.....\$1.53

The annual payment under this plan would average about \$300,000.00 instead of \$425,000.00, as the opposition would have it. If landowners paid only \$1.00 per acre per year water service charge, the revenue would be \$150,000.00. Deduct this from the \$300,000.00 annual payment and you could cut your taxes in half. But landowners can afford to pay more than \$1.00 an acre per year for water. This district can be made self supporting without a tax levy, just as is done with Ballinger's Municipal Light Plant.

It should be kept in mind that the total tax will not be borne solely by those who now live within the district. The 150,000 acres now owned by our citizens will be subdivided and sold at fancy prices. At a high average of 50 acres to the family, the district would support 3000 families, or 15,000 people. The three towns and two communities would have a combined population of about 15,000 people. The average annual production of the district would be between twelve and thirteen million dollars, using figures from twenty Western irrigation projects as a guide.

The cost of the project would be small compared to the cost of doing without it. Drouths have cost this section millions of dollars. We can stop this annual loss by impounding the storm waters and putting them to work every summer when they are needed.

The outstanding problem which confronts this country would be solved. With an ample supply of water every year for the farms and cities, both farmers and business men could pursue their labors without fear of drouth, secure in the knowledge that bountiful crops would be raised, regardless of conditions elsewhere. Agriculture and commerce would be for the first time in our history placed on a firm, sound basis.

WOULDN'T YOU ENJOY LIVING IN A SECTION THAT NEVER HAD A CROP FAILURE?

COLORADO VALLEY IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION

(Adv.)

MAEROY PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK ANNOUNCED

Monday and Tuesday—Al Licht man presents 'Rich Men's Wives' Also Harold Lloyd in 'Heap Big Chief.'

Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. Russell in 'Man's Size' and Mutt and Jeff.

Friday Only—'Forget Me Not' and a Pathe Comedy.

Saturday—Sunshine comedy 'The Five Fifteen' Universal 'The Homeward Trail' also No. 9 of 'The Orgeon Trail' and Movie Chats.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

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.

PIANO TUNING—Phone the Edwards Hotel. L. W. Norcross, 11-44

Ledger want ads pay.

DISTRICT LOSES 2 LEGISLATORS

The people of this district might complain about taxation without representation as both our senatorial district and representative district offices are vacant.

It will be recalled that Senator Baugh recently resigned, and in a letter to The Ledger this week

Representative Claude Carter stated that his resignation would be filed with the governor within a few days, or in the near future. The letter from Mr. Carter says in part:

"May I take this occasion to say that it is my present intention to resign from the legislature in the near future. Heretofore, I have been in the Valley only on trial, with no fixed intent to remain, but since there is a greater field for me than out there, I shall persevere be compelled to remain in this country. Then, too, there is not much to be done, since it is doubtful if there will be another extra session.

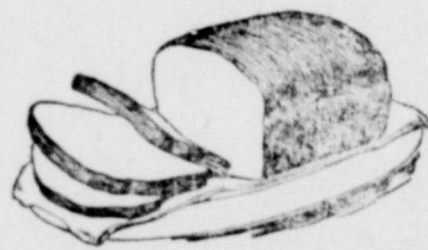
"In this connection I wish to thank the good people of that country for the loyal support tendered me, and to assure them that I worked hard and conscientiously while in the service of the state, and did all things what I thought best for Texas as a whole and for them in particular. And to this I believe any of my colleagues will attest.

"In withdrawing from the service of the state may I be permitted to say that it is my opinion that the present legislature is too large and unwieldy for the greatest efficiency, and that the constitutional amendment submitted by the last legislature reducing the membership of both the house and the senate should, for the best interest of the state, be adopted. I am also leaving the state service with the conviction that there are entirely too many departments and bureaus, and should I ever again become a servant of the state, it will be for the purpose of diminishing departments and reducing the cost of the government."

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 Cured of Stomach Trouble and 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."

If none of us worried any more about our debts than Germany does, there'd be no gray hairs before seventy.



Three pound loaves for 25c

WE DELIVER

IDEAL BAKERY

Phone 78

A BARGAIN SALE

Eight room dwelling, hall and two porches, under-ground cistern, barn, sheds, etc. three lots worth \$4,000.00. For quick sale will take

\$2750.00

Part cash, balance good terms. Will rent for \$25.00 per month. Better get this one. Such bargains are scarce.

McCARVER and LYNN

Abstracts Land and Loans Insurance Ballinger, Texas

First Christian Church

Cor. Broadway and Murrell Bible school 9:45 a. m. The Lord's Supper and preaching at 10:45 a. m. Evening service 8:15 p. m.

Dr. H. M. Bandy for a long time pastor of this church and who is beloved of many in this community will preach. "The Tragedy of Neglect" Special music.

The man who uses Sunday's only to sleep, to loaf around the house, to read secular papers, to do a little extra work and to joy ride, puts a might small value on his soul.

Alfred Crager, Minister.

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.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. At this service those who wish to unite with the church will be received.

Junior League 6:15 p. m. Senior League 7:15 p. m. Evening service 8:15 p. m. Rev. W. H. Doss will preach.

Revival meeting begins at Valley Creek Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock. There will be services each evening during the week. E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

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

SAVED SICK SPELLS

Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Theford's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs. Be sure to get the genuine, Theford's. NC-145

Church of the Nazarene Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m. G. R. Ransberger, supt.

Rev. E. W. Wells, District Supt. will preach both morning and evening. He will also meet the official board of the church in its annual session prior to the District Assembly. Every member of the board is urged to be present without fail.

There will be no preaching service tonight, as previously announced, but the pastor would like

to meet the Church Board prior to the arrival of the District Superintendent in order to get all business matters in hand, and thereby requests that every member of the board meet at the church in called session tonight at 8:15.

Y. B. S. Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

Performance Counts

The real test of any system is how it performs under fire. Performance (not promise) counts.

That is why this bank, as a member of the Guaranty Fund system of Texas, is PROUD of the record of State banking in Texas.

The Guaranty Fund has MADE GOOD against ANY LOSS every non-interest deposit in any Guaranty Bank, since the plan was put in use. No unsecured depositor has ever lost a dollar.

It cost more than ten million dollars, but ABSOLUTE security for depositors is worth any price.

This bank, as a Guaranty Fund Bank is eager to extend you this protection. Let us give you details.

BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO. Guaranty Fund Bank

TODAY MATINEE THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE BEST OF THE PICTURES

William Fox Sunshine Comedy

"Rides and Slides"

and Universal Western with Jack Daugherty, in

"Forgetting the Law"

Also program No. 9 of

"The Oregon Trail"

And Movie Chats

Admission 10c and 25c

Monday: "Rich Men's Wives"

TO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

Today

ALBERT E. SMITH

presents

JEAN PAIGE

in

"The Prodigal Judge"

A film that excels others because the characters are real, the situations are actual, and the players forge to act. It is called the great American picture

A Vitagraph Special Production

Also

"SEA ELEPHANTS" A Hodge Podge Comedy

Admission . . . 10c and 25c