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## 2 Oil Fields Set On Fire By Lightning

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—Two tanks of the Humble Oil & Refining Company at the tank farm at Webster, 25 miles south of here, are afire today and the Republic Oil Company's gusher on the Dolbear tract in the Hull field, 55 miles east of here, is also burning as the result of lightning striking at both places yesterday afternoon.

The loss at the tank farm is already estimated at \$200,000, and the loss to the gusher is placed at \$8,000.

## MILLION BARRELS OIL ARE BURNING

(By Associated Press)  
SAN PEDRO, Calif., Aug. 17.—A large underground tank owned by the General Petroleum Company, exploded here today. The blast was caused by spontaneous combustion and shook the entire city. Approximately one million barrels of oil are burning as a result of the explosion.

## CHARM TO COUNT HEAVILY IN CHICAGO PRIZE BEAUTY RACE

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Charm, a balance struck between that indefinite quality of personality and poise, and not classic perfection of features and form made traditional by painting and sculpture, will determine the selection of the nation's most beautiful girls, according to the plans announced for a pageant of beauty and style to be held here next November.

Beautiful girls will be selected from every section of the country by various newspapers, through contests, and all winners will gather here for final decision.

A new standard of beauty is to be set by the judges. The hair, every facial feature, the teeth, the neck and arms, the hands and finger nails and the ankles and feet are to be judged separately on a table of percentages. But probably for the first time that indefinable quality of charm and personality will weigh heaviest in the scale.

From the ranks of the working girls of Chicago other girls will be chosen. There, too, the element of personality and poise will play a prominent part in the judging.

Hairdressing contests and cosmetic "races," in which skill and speed with the cold cream jar, the rouge box, the powder compact and the eyebrow pencil will be tested, also will be held.

Sam H. Williams and family are here from Marshall, Texas, visiting Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams. Mr. Williams has been away from Ballinger for several years, but has many friends here among the old timers. He and his family came thru from Marshall to Ballinger in an auto, and he says he saw no country where crops looked better than they do in Runnels county.

## ARMS TREATY NOW IN EFFECT

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, August 17.—The naval limit treaty negotiated in the four power pact at the Washington arms conference, finally became effective today when representatives of all signatory powers gathered at the state department and formally exchanged ratifications.

## Oil Company Cuts Purchase to 35 Percent

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Aug. 17.—Effective today the Texas Company will prorate purchases of crude oil from all fields in Oklahoma and North Central Texas, including Mexia and the Currie fields. The Texas Company, according to the new order issued today, will take only thirty-five per cent of oils produced daily in these fields.

This is the most drastic cut announced since the inauguration of the prorating program recently, when the companies notified the producers that they would purchase seventy per cent of the prorated runs.

## MAKING EFFORT TO AVERT STRIKE

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The coal miners and anthracite operators in meeting today in joint conference at the request of the coal commission to avert a strike on September 1st, reached an agreement to renew the wage contract agreement at Atlantic City next Monday.

NEW YORK, August 17.—At a request of the coal commission, a committee representing miners and the anthracite operators today went into a joint session in a final effort to prevent a strike in the hard coal fields on September 1st. Efforts will be made to settle all differences and prevent the miners from walking out.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Aug. 17.—The pipe mill of the Republic Iron & Steel Company is virtually idle today as the result of a walk-out of the men who have been working ten hours per day.

With the inauguration of the eight-hour day in other departments of the plant the pipe mill hands are striking and asking either for an increase in pay or for a reduction of their day to eight hours.

## ELECTION RETURNS AT THIS OFFICE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Ledger will compile returns from the irrigation election Saturday night and post bulletins of results in the window at the Ledger office. The polls will close at seven o'clock and the returns should all be in within an hour or two. There are five voting boxes in the proposed district in this county, and the vote from Coke County boxes will be received direct from Bronte. The Runnels county boxes are as follows:

Court House, Ballinger  
Maverick School House.  
Red Bank School House  
Miles  
City Hall, Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farmer, of Miles, were visiting friends in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Farmer tried to break away from Miles after living there for thirty years or more, and moved to Dublin. After living in Dublin a while he moved to Lampasas, and the first of this year he returned to Miles.

## NEGRO PAYS THE SAME OLD PRICE

(By Associated Press)  
MACON, Ga., Aug. 17.—Lee Green, negro, was taken from the officers who were conveying him to Perry, Georgia, today and lynched on the spot, according to a report received here. The negro was arrested last night in connection with an attack on a white woman about one month ago.

## Our Pet Peeve



## GOV. DAVIDSON ORDERS PROBE

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Ranger Sergeant Wheatly, stationed at Wichita Falls, today was ordered to go to Amarillo and assist Ranger Captain Hamer in an investigation of the whipping of E. E. McDonald, a railroad laborer, who was flogged Wednesday night, after he had ignored a warning to leave the city and not return. Lieut. Gov. Davidson, who is acting as governor during Gov. Neff's absence from the state, ordered the rangers to probe the case at Amarillo.

## OPPOSE REPEAL CATTLE TARIFF

Special to The Ledger:  
SONORA, Tex., Aug. 17.—A copy of a petition sent to the United States Tariff Commission at Washington, has just been received by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which was signed by more than 40 business men and cattle raisers of Sonora in which they are protesting vigorously against the proposed reduction of tariff on the importation of cattle to the United States. Should the tariff reduction asked by certain interests of the Northeastern states be granted it would practically destroy the beef cattle industry of the Southwest.

Also a letter from W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank of Sonora, in which he heartily approves the attitude of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on their stand against the reduction of the present tariff.

## DIRECTORS FOR IR- RIGATION TICKET

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## ANSWERS ATTACK ON ELLIS ISLAND

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, August 17.—Replying to the latest British attack on conditions at the immigrant station at Ellis Island, Secretary Davis of the Labor Department, declared today that the immigrants themselves were responsible for most of the troubles complained of. This fact, Secretary Davis said, was perfectly apparent from the report of the British ambassador which was recently submitted at London.

## ALLISON HOME LOSS BY FIRE

The C. G. Allison home ten miles southwest of Ballinger, was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The house was a total loss together with all contents, as Mr. Allison carried no insurance.

There was no one at home at the time of the conflagration, and the origin of the fire is unknown, and will probably always remain a mystery which so many fires are charged to.

Friends of Mr. Allison were in town Friday circulating a subscription list in an effort to raise funds with which to reimburse Mr. Allison to some extent.

## SLIGHT LOSS AT DOSS HOME

What might have proven a destructive fire was nipped in the bud at the home of Judge A. K. Doss on Broadway Friday. Electric wire started a blaze in the ceiling, and it was discovered after burning a small hole and before the flames could spread.



## Be as Careful as Your Doctor

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## HARDING'S REPARATION PLAN TO BE CARRIED OUT

### Mother and Daughter Jump to Their Death

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Mrs. A. M. Stern, age 60, a widow, and her daughter, age 35, jumped from the sixth story window of an apartment house here today. The two women leaped to the pavement below from the sixth floor and were both instantly killed.

### NEW ROAD PLANS SOON COMPLETE

Engineer Pirie will go to Austin Monday to meet with the State Highway Commission and by the time he returns Engineer Roberts will have plans completed for the new highway on the South end of the Ballinger-Abilene road.

The new route was surveyed down Broadway Friday which completes the survey work with the exception of a little work on the Turkey Creek bridge site and on Coyote Creek. This will be completed within a day or two and Mr. Roberts will begin on the drawing of plans for the road, and same will be submitted to the highway commission for approval as soon as completed.

The new road comes in West of Elm Creek from Old Runnels and will enter the city in West End, coming down either Eighth Street or Broadway. Mr. Pirie stated Friday that a survey had been made down both Eighth street and Broadway, and the route to be selected would be definitely decided upon later.

L. C. Underwood and J. M. Mackey, of Norton, were looking after business in Ballinger Friday.

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(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, August 17.—To clear away any misunderstanding regarding the attitude of the Coolidge administration on the reparations question, Secretary Hughes has cabled the American embassy in London the substance of the story carried from Washington by the Associated Press on August 15th, and notified the American embassy that the declarations it contained represented the precise position of the United States government on the reparations question.

The message intended to correct some misapprehension evident in London dispatches, which indicated that the Coolidge administration to some extent had modified the previous policy of the American government relative to participation in any attempt to settle the reparations difficulty, and the message reaffirmed that there had been no change whatever in the policy as a result of the change in presidents of this country, and that the stand taken by the Harding administration would be adhered to by the Coolidge administration.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Acting upon cable advices from Secretary Hughes, the American embassy officials here made it clear to the British foreign office that the United States contemplated no departure from the attitude taken by the Harding administration as announced by Secretary Hughes in his New Haven speech.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Lehnhoff and son, Palmore, came in from Greenville Thursday and will visit with the families of J. M. Skinner and C. P. Shepherd for a few days. Mrs. Lehnhoff is a sister of C. P. Shepherd and J. M. Skinner. Rev. Lehnhoff is pastor of Wesley, Methodist church of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Afflerbach are at home from Dallas, where they spent several days. They went thru by auto with their son Albert, of Winters.

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In an effort to conserve the president's strength, it is probable that President Coolidge will place a ban on hand-shaking.

Gin music has started up in Ballinger, but the early start is not a very good sign that the music will continue as long as we might hope for.

As a rule we had rather see all wars at a distance, but the war on the gasoline price which is raging in some of the Eastern and New England states could find some ideal battle ground in Texas.

If Brady is the "heart of Texas" will somebody please tell us what part of the body Lubbock is?

It is said that many people who are not able to own a home, own autos. But that is not bad business because some people spend more time in their autos than they do in their home.

Political leaders are pointing to President Coolidge as the probable leader of the republicans in the next campaign. Mr. Coolidge may throw his hat in the ring, but it will not bear a union label.

**"KIDDING" LUBBOCK**  
 Lubbock proposes to open the "first" municipal golf course in West Texas on the occasion of the Tech celebration there August 28, according to press dispatches appearing in state papers this week. In her mind's eye, she does. Lubbock has been so all fired busy boosting Lubbock for the last ten years that she has failed to notice anybody else developing. Wake up sister Lubbock and observe your neighbors. San Angelo has a municipal golf links that has been quite popular since 1913.

In fact San Angelo has had a municipal golf course almost as long as Lubbock has had a State Senator.—San Angelo Standard. Quit your "kiddin'." What has a State Senator got to do with a golf course? We will wager two to one the Standard editor had "Tech" on the brain instead of golf when he wrote the above.

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**ELECTRIC SYSTEM PLANNED FOR BIG CHICAGO TERMINAL**

(By Associated Press)  
 CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A direct current twice as powerful as that of any other American electrification system is to be installed here by the Illinois Central railroad when it electrifies its terminal on

the lake front, according to announcement of engineers representing the improvement organization of the system. The New York Central and the Pennsylvania at New York use a normal current of 600, it was stated, while the Chicago system will carry 1,500 volts.

Electrification will require a revolution of the terminal, the engineers say, as sub-stations, power houses, track grading and a new signal system must be introduced before the Chicago lake front becomes smokeless. The total cost is estimated at \$26,000,000.

A saving of one-third the fuel is expected to result in suburban service alone, and the efficiency of moving passengers and freight through the yards greatly improved.

Electrification will require a far more economical than coal burning locomotives, according to the chief engineers. The coal can be consumed in power houses with big generators in a much more efficient way than when each locomotive must create its own power. To establish the system and to put it in operation, however, is infinitely more costly.

The electrically operated trains will travel at the rate of 57 miles an hour, the engineers predict, not including the time for stops.

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**"THE SON OF WALLINGFORD" AT FO-TO-SHO**

"The Son of Wallingford," which will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tomorrow (Saturday) is an unusually lengthy picture. The production requires eighty massive sets, and 1,500 scenes. In addition to this it was necessary to construct an artificial lake 500 feet wide by 2,000 feet long at a cost of \$20,000. A whole town, that of Whittier, California, was used for many of the scenes. Ten tanks of oil, measuring 12 by 14 feet were used to get the fire scenes, which were taken at night upon the lake of burning oil. The conflagration raged on the lake for days, sweeping heavenward in huge whirlpools twice the size of a man's body.

Elephants, camels, elaborate floats and banquet scenes were also used. The exploding of the ten tanks of oil made not only a spectacular scene but was filmed at great risk on the part of the camera men and players.

Unusual lighting effects and coloring have been used in the production. Green tinting of the scenes showing the closeup of burning incense, red lighting for the developing room and unusually pictorial titles are all the work of Mr. Chester.

Judge R. F. Spence, of San Antonio, came in Friday, and is here to speak against the proposed irrigation district which will be balloted on tomorrow. Judge Spence is a son-in-law of the late R. R. Russell.

Chas. Ladwig is here from Brownwood visiting his brother, G. A. Ladwig. He is also accompanied by his father who has been away from Ballinger during the summer.

**\* PAINT ROCK NEWS \***

D. E. Sims & Sons are shipping cattle to the range in Kansas. Last week they took out twenty or more cars. Today they are making another shipment. B. V. Sims and family are moving temporarily to the country there to take care of the cattle. In all they will have about 2500 head.

A little twelve year old girl recently got both feet crushed in Paint Rock at the turn-table of the Santa Fe railroad. Several small children were playing in the pit of the turn table when the table was started to moving and caught both feet between the table and a cross tie. She is at the sanitarium at Ballinger and the doctors think she will not lose either foot, but that it will be months before she can walk. The Santa Fe is caring for her.

John Broyles was here on a visit to his father last week. Mr. Broyles is surveying a gas main from Ranger to Cleburne for the Lone Star Gas Company.

**TWO STARS IN FILM "FORGET-ME-NOT"**

Two stars are seen in important roles in "Forget-Me-Not," the Metro picture showing today at the Maeroy Theatre. They are Bessie Love and Gareth Hughes. This photoplay is a Louis Burston

production, written by Henry R. Symonds, adapted by John B. Clymer and directed by W. S. Van Dyke.

"She can walk—honest she can!" That's what Jimmy, the orphan, said about Ann, who likewise was an orphan and who came to believe that she would always be one. People came and saw Ann's smile, and loved her for it. Then they saw that she was a little lame, and their love chilled. Always they took someone else. Ann smiled just the same, as long as anyone could see her. When the other children weren't about, if Ann cried—well, that's nothing for us to pry into. And Jimmy tried so hard to get her a home. "Honest she can walk," he told one visitor. This is but one of the throbbing moments in "Forget-Me-Not."

In the supporting cast also are: Irene Hunt, William Machin, Otto Lederer and Myrtle Lind.

A cattle train carrying stock belonging to D. E. Sims and sons, of Paint Rock, making up twenty-seven cars, passed thru Ballinger Thursday night for new pastures in Kansas. This is Mr. Sims' second shipment within the last two weeks, having shipped out about twenty cars last week.

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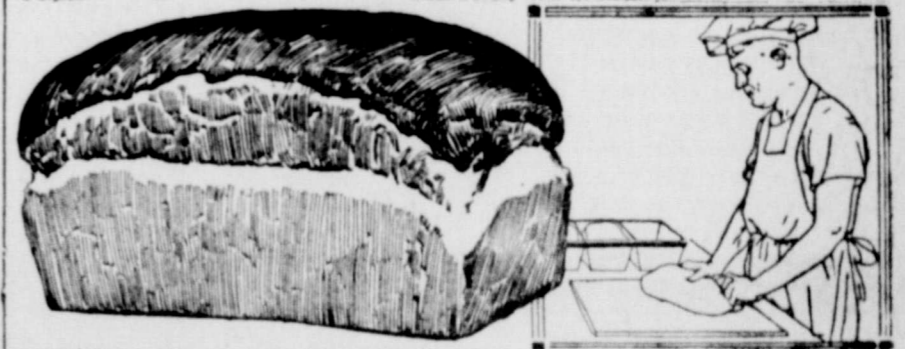
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### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. LeRoy Nicholson and two children returned home Thursday night from South Texas, where they had been visiting Mr. Nicholson, who is buying cotton there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stone are at home from Christoval, where they spent a week or ten days with relatives of Mrs. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle, and Mrs. Peyton Orgain and daughter, Miss Louise, returned Thursday from San Antonio, where they spent ten days on vacation.

Dr. Alvin Swindell and family returned home Thursday from a tour of the Rocky Mountains, visiting points of interest in Colorado, Utah and the Yellowstone Park. They report a pleasant trip.

#### BROOKE SMITH BANK TO REOPEN AT BROWNWOOD

The Brooke Smith bank at Brownwood, which closed its doors in failure about two years ago will resume business on August 20th. The official personnel of the bank will be practically the same as when it suspended business, with Brooke Smith Sr., Brooke Smith Jr., Ward McConnell and Gardner Thomas in charge of the business. The liabilities of the bank have been handled in such a way that the bank is now able to resume business.

#### IRRIGATION CAMPAIGN CLOSES HERE TONIGHT

A meeting will be held on the court house lawn here tonight and speeches for and against the irrigation project will be delivered by out of town speakers. This meeting will close the campaign and the people will go to the polls tomorrow and decide the question for the present at least.

#### ADVISES FARMERS TO HOLD THEIR COTTON

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Farmers in Texas are advised by Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell to hold their cotton and wait for higher prices and bankers are urged to advance farmers funds to enable them to hold their product.

"If the banks will finance this crop in the hands of the farmers and sell only about one million bales per month, the price will reach 30 cents before the close of the cotton year," Terrell declared. "The cotton crop should not be sacrificed. The farmer should be advanced the cost of production and a reasonable profit on his labor and investment."

#### BROWNSVILLE TO BEAUTIFY ITS SCHOOL GROUNDS

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 17.—A campaign for beautification of school grounds in rural districts of Cameron county has been inaugurated as result of a meeting here of representatives of every district in the county.

Plans prepared for the beautification campaign include planting of various kinds of palms, shrubbery and vines and citrus trees. Each rural school will have a marked grass plot and flower garden. Water districts have agreed to furnish irrigation facilities for the schools, free of cost.

In the big cities automobilists are making traffic conditions easier by gradually reducing the number of pedestrians. — New York Tribune.

Even hot weather has its use. If you don't want hot weather all the time start being good.

One might say a Spokane rejected lover who jumped off a tall building fell hard for her.

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#### NEW HOPE FOR SIGHTLESS

French Scientist Asserts That It is Possible for Persons to See Through Their Skins.

A Frenchman has lately startled the world with the extraordinary theory that the sightless may yet see—through their skins!

The scientist is Doctor Farigouin and he points out that there is no scientific law which in itself opposes his theory that man may be made to see through his skin, even though he cannot do so with his eyes.

There is scientific proof that two creatures which have no eyes at all can yet see. These are the ordinary earthworm and a certain beetle which only comes out at night.

Many living things without ears, or any apparatus corresponding to ears, seem to have a fine sense of hearing. It is a well-known fact that our skin not only feels, but breathes, and to a certain extent does the same work as the kidneys in expelling waste matter. Doctor Farigouin states that the skin is an organ of sight, not as efficient as the eyes, but better than nothing.

It is not suggested that a man may close his eyes and suddenly see through his skin, but it is asserted that a man who cannot use his eyes may be trained to use his skin instead, and by this means distinguish colors and shapes and even read figures and letters.

Scientists are learning new things about the human skin every year, so that these wonders may yet come true.

#### LEGEND OF CYPRESS TREE

Mythology Has Many Interesting Stories Concerning It—May Have Been Used at Crucifixion.

The story mythology tells of the cypress tree is that Cyparissus, son of Telephus, while hunting one day accidentally killed one of Apollo's favorite stags. He became so filled with remorse at the mishap that he begged Apollo, his dearest friend, to put him out of his misery. The god compassionately metamorphosed him into a tree; hence its name. Its floral meanings are despair, mourning, or sorrow.

Cypress wood was used in the construction of St. Peter's gates at Rome. After eleven hundred years' use they were taken down, comparatively new, to be replaced by brass.

Cypress was said by some to have been the wood the cross was made from, while many refer to the material as hewn from oak; but the aspen is the more generally accepted as the wood used for the cross of the crucifixion.

According to the Missouri Botanical Bulletin, the oldest known tree in the world is a bald cypress growing in Santa Maria del Tula, Mexico. It is about 125 feet in circumference and from 4,000 to 6,000 years old.

#### Oil Has Enriched Indians.

Statistics compiled for the secretary of the interior show that the Osage Indians of northern Oklahoma compose the richest Indian community in the world. Oil leases of their lands, since oil was discovered there eighteen years ago, have brought \$136,014,397 up to May 1 to the 2,229 Osages, every man, woman and child sharing in the distribution. Between 1915 and 1923 these 2,229 Osages and their heirs have received an average of \$1,000,000 a month. This means a yearly payment to each Indian of \$5,375. In April bonuses and royalties paid these Indians amounted to \$9,969,000, or \$2,722 for each Osage man, woman and child. Last May's income was expected to exceed this figure. In addition to their prior receipts the Osages received \$26,079,300 in 1922. This gave each man, woman and child \$11,700, according to the secretary of the interior's figures. On the Osage lands 8,300 oil wells have been drilled. Of these only five were dry, the smallest proportion ever known in oil drilling operations.

#### Old Roman Road.

Watling street is an ancient Roman military road in Britain, extending across the island in a westerly direction. Commencing at Richborough or Dover, it ran through Canterbury and Rochester to London, and thence across the island to Chester and York.

Portions of the road still exist as an important highway, and the part that extends through London retains its name to the present day. Watling street, in the days of the Britons, was a mere track through the forest, but was converted into a military highway by the Roman general, Vitellianus, whose name was corrupted into Watlain, and this later into Watling. The term "Watling street" was frequently used in England during the Middle Ages to denote the milky way.

#### Increasing Use of Radio.

Britain is behind in the development of radio and the authorities are being criticised for their failure to promote radio communication on a world scale, and with permitting France, Germany and the United States to occupy this field to the exclusion of England. It is pointed out that France is planning a great station at Pondicherry, India, and that in July she will open a high-power station at Buenos Aires. Later in the year two other stations will be ready in South America. These will be in direct communication with the French station at St. Assise, with Nauen in Germany and with Long Island, New York. From St. Assise France by radio will reach India, China and Japan on the east and North and South America on the west.

## Who Says "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You" The Paid Outside Promoters

WHY are outside promoters manifesting so much interest in the welfare of the citizens of the proposed irrigation district? WHY are outsiders here who do not own one dollar's worth of property within the district urging you to vote for the proposed project? Ask yourself the question, "Why are they here and what interest have they in the creation of the district?" THINK WHOSE EYES ARE UPON YOU.

The proponents' candidates for directors have issued a statement in which they state they will not expend more than \$75,000.00 without the express authority of the voters of the district. This statement is not legally binding upon them, or their successors. Should the district be created and directors elected such directors will only serve until the next general election for directors which will be the First Tuesday in January, 1924. Who can speak for the next directorate? The law authorizes the directors to spend an amount not to exceed 15 per cent of the estimated cost of the proposed project for 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 all maps, and legal expenses connected therewith, and all other costs and expenses authorized or made necessary; and to sell said notes, or to exchange same in payment for such costs and expenses. Who can speak for the next directorate?

The paid outside promoters have made a canvass of the proposed district. Before you vote, think whose eyes are upon you.

Committee Opposed to Proposed Project. (Adv)

#### COUNTY AGENT'S DEPT. MOVES HEADQUARTERS

County Farm Agent Eaton is moving his office upstairs over the City Cafe. The Farm Bureau headquarters will also be in connection with the farm agent's office in the new quarters. Mr. Eaton has been occupying quar-

ters with the Y. M. B. L. The Y. M. B. L. will move to new quarters about the first of September, as the building which they have been occupying has been leased to another business.

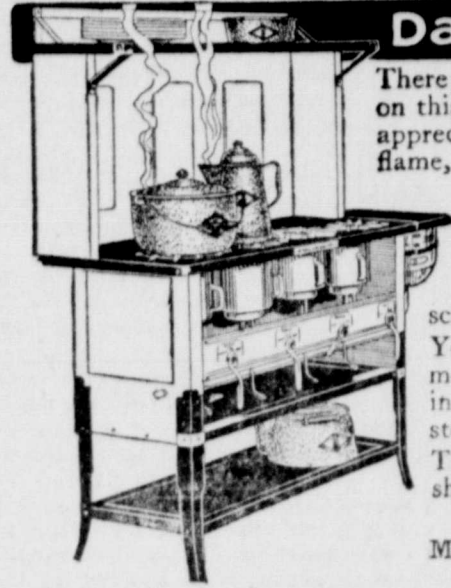
Learning to fight is easy. All you have to do is act as you please where you please.

#### BEAUTIES OF ITALY SHOWN IN FOX "NERO"

There are exterior scenes of great beauty taken in the country near Rome that add fresh interest to "Nero," the William Fox super special which is booked for the Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, August 20th and 21st.

The entire picture was made in Italy under the direction of J. Gordon Edwards, and over a year was spent on completing it. It contains about everything that

goes into a historical picture of this nature and has a strong plot, numerous sensations, plenty of thrills and an acting cast of the first rank. Most of the actors were obtained in France and Italy and are exceptionally well suited to their several characters. In magnitude of production and perfection of detail, "Nero" has never been equalled on the screen. Its reception by the press and public wherever shown has been flattering in the extreme.



#### Daily Pleasure

There is so much pleasure cooking on this stove. Every day you will appreciate more the clean blue flame, cool cooking comfort, economy and the ease with which you can keep a

#### NESCO PERFECT OIL COOK STOVE

scrupulously clean and... Your kitchen hours will be much more pleasant for the... is nothing to aggravate you about this stove.

There is no reason why you should not have this pleasure.

Come in for Demonstration More Heat with Less Oil

## KING-HOLT FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.



Three pound loaves for 25c

WE DELIVER

"Mother's quit her baking, So has sister Ann. Nobody bakes 'round our house 'Cause the Ideal can."

## IDEAL BAKERY

Phone 78

## 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

# ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medical Virtues Retained and Improved — Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

## JOHN BARRYMORE'S NEW FILM ROLE

John Barrymore, whose screen appearances have been marked by quality rather than quantity, is to be seen at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today for one day only, in a characterization which he has declared to be the most interesting he has ever made—none other than fiction's greatest detective—Sherlock Holmes.

"Sherlock Holmes" was directed by Al Parker. Perhaps no other character in fiction is so universally liked and known, and from all indications, the same universal interest is attaching itself to the picturization of the famous detective story.

In the cast of players occur such distinguished names as Carol Dempster, who plays the role of Alice Faulkner; Roland Young, who is the faithful Watson; and Gustav von Seyffertitz, who gives an amazing portrait of the despicable Professor Moriarty. Hedda Hopper, Anders Randolph, Percival Knight, Lumsden Hare, Louis Wolheim, John Willard and Reginald Denny are also in the roster.

**SUNBURN**  
Apply Vicks very lightly—it soothes the tortured skin.  
**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

**Child Cured of Bowel Trouble**  
A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dungannon, 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."

## 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.
- LOST—Pair Spectacles, gold rim. Finder please return to Ledger office. 17-2td
- FOR SALE—Molasses barrels, \$1.00 each. Vaughn Grain Co. 17-6td-2tw
- FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Phone 437. 1f
- FOR SALE—Farm Implements, Mules, Horses, tractor, row binder, grain drill, all cheap. Phone Rural 6603. 15-4td\*

## RECALL EVENTS OF HISTORY

Documents Presented to Massachusetts Historical Society Are of the Highest Interest.

One of the important gifts to the Massachusetts Historical Society with associations of the anti-slavery period of the last century is from Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, says the Boston Transcript. It is a large volume containing letters, posters, clippings and other pieces relating to the famous case of George Latimer, the first fugitive slave seized in Boston, October 21, 1842. With these is a complete file of the Latimer Journal and North Star, in seven numbers, published between November 11, 1842, and May 19, 1843, and edited by Bowditch's father, Dr. Henry Ingersoll Bowditch, and William Francis Channing and Frederick S. Cabot.

The seizure caused great excitement in Boston, and steps were immediately taken to defend Latimer. The editors say at the outset that its great object will be "to give utterance to the alarm and indignation of Massachusetts at the encroachment of slavery on her soil."

The letter which Latimer, on October 22, 1842, sent to the Boston ministers asking that prayers for his release might be offered on the following Sunday, was recently given to the society by Grenville H. Norcross, and is now with this collection. It is in the handwriting of Samuel E. Sewall, and the signature of Latimer (by his mark) is witnessed by him.

## PRANKS OF THE LODESTONE

Gems Glued to the Ground and Nails Drawn Out of Boots Are Among Stories Told.

Swedish sailors tell queer tales about the country near the Arctic circle where lodestones are found. Hunters, they say, have laid their guns down and found them glued to the ground when they came to pick them up again. Men have had to take off their boots to get home again, when the nails in them have stuck closely to the ground, says the Detroit News.

There is the tale of the Lodestone mountain in the Arabian Nights, where a vessel was drawn toward it and toward it until, when it approached the fatal shore, all the nails were drawn out and flew toward the mountains and the ship sank to the bottom of the sea.

The Viking sailors used a raft as their compass. They put a lodestone on a little raft and it floated always with the one end towards the Lodestone. By this fashion they could tell in the daytime as well as at night in what direction they were sailing, provided the water was still enough to let them float their little raft.

**Tennis Ball Scales.**  
Few tennis players know how tennis balls for the tournaments held under the sanction of the National Lawn Tennis association are tested. It appears that the machine that one expert uses to weigh tennis balls is similar in appearance to an instrument used to find the specific gravity of a liquid. It consists of a long glass tube in which water is placed at 70 degrees Fahrenheit. A second tube, on which fractions of ounces are marked, with a certain weight of buckshot in the base and a holder for the ball on top, floats in the water.

**Great in Many Ways.**  
Both Washington and Lincoln were of large build. The farmer, according to the letter which he wrote when ordering a suit of clothes from a London tailor, was "six feet high and proportionately made—if anything rather slender than thick for a person of that height." The "best" weight of his best days" was 230 pounds. Lincoln was four inches taller and weighed 180 pounds, was of narrower chest and less erect. Both lived in youth much the same out-of-door life—Lincoln having the ruder existence. Both were very muscular, being the champions of sport in their respective days and localities. Both were robust in mental qualities as in physical strength and endurance. Both Washington and Lincoln were temperate in all things.

**No Question About That.**  
"Why should I boost your salary any more? I'm paying you a thousand a week now."  
The danseuse executed a pirouette.  
"See that step?"  
"I see that step," returned the manager.  
"I invented that step," insisted the dancer.  
"I know you did, cutie," snorted the manager, shifting his cigar from left to right. "You invented that step and a lot more. But lemme tell you something you need to know."  
"What is that?" she asked.  
"You didn't invent dancing."

# DEATHS

## Mrs. Vina Speck

Mrs. Vina Speck, wife of Chas. E. Speck, died at the home of her brother, Sam Behringer, 311 South Adams Street, San Angelo, at four-thirty Thursday afternoon, August 16. Death came after an illness of several months and as a result of cancer of the liver. The news of the death of Mrs. Speck was received in Ballinger a few minutes after she passed away, and while it did not come as a surprise it brought sorrow to her many friends here and will be sad news to others in this county where she was raised.

Before her marriage Mrs. Speck lived in Ballinger and was known among her many friends as Miss Vina Behringer. She married Chas. E. Speck, a young stockman of Eldorado, and went to that place where a happy home was built. Deceased was thirty-five years old on the 30th of last January. She is survived by her husband, two children, ages seven and five years, and her brother, Sam Behringer.

Mrs. Speck was carried to Temple a short time ago, where it was hoped that an operation could be performed that would restore her to health. The surgeons declined to perform the operation, stating that nothing could be done, and the operation would only hasten death. Reconciled to her fate, Mrs. Speck remained cheerful and was returned to San Angelo to await the summons. Those who visited her were always greeted with a smile, and touchingly impressed with the cheerful spirit and amazed at the fortitude of Mrs. Speck, who herself realized that she was soon to pass out into the world beyond.

According to announcement received here the funeral will take place at San Angelo Friday afternoon, interment being made in the cemetery at that place. Quite a number from Ballinger attended the funeral among those going were: W. B. Currie and family, L. B. Stubbs and family, Mrs. Gertrude Wood, Misses Tommy Star-

key and Georgia Singletary, Clay Campbell and family, Miss Mary Holliday, and Mr. and Mrs. Hatton Laxson.

## Constipation

Rachel Cribbley 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."

## FREIGHT TRAFFIC RESUMED ON THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI

(By Associated Press)  
MOLINE, Ill., Aug. 17.—With four new motor barges, freight traffic on the Mississippi between St. Paul and St. Louis will begin

soon after a lapse of more than four years, the River Transit Company of St. Paul has announced.

Freight hauling will begin not later than September 1. The motor barges on their route between St. Louis and St. Paul will cover 689 miles. Ninety landing places are tabulated on a list. The boats will have a 100-ton capacity.

## 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.



# Don't It Look Good?

And it is just as good as it looks, for we use only the purest ingredients and the most sanitary methods in our baking department.

Try Our Short Orders and Regular Dinner

# Rhodes' Cafe

## TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

## Today Only "Forget-Me-Not"

With Bessie Love and Gareth Hughes—It's a story [of a girl] nobody wanted—a story of what a home means when you haven't one.

A Metro Picture

## Also Paul Parrot "Good Riddance"

Admission 10c and 25c

## MONDAY "NERO"

## 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.



## FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

## Today Community Night Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan Presents John Barrymore "Sherlock Holmes"

A Sir Conan Doyle story with the greatest cast of any picture we have ever played—bar none. Cast includes Carol Dempster of D. W. Griffith fame, Reginald Denny of Leather Pushers fame and others. A Goldwyn Super-Production.

## Booth Tarkington in "Edgar Hamlet" A Goldwyn Comedy

Admission 10 Cents Each

## 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—

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