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BOOSTERS FROM ABILENE TO SPEND THE NIGHT HERE

Ballinger will entertain 125 business men from Abilene on the night of August 22nd with a party on the court house lawn. This is the tentative plan as announced upon receipt of a letter from the Abilene Chamber of Commerce as announced by Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Young Men's Business League, Saturday.

The Abilene chamber is operating a special trade trip train "thru the heart of West Texas." The excursion will reach Ballinger at 6:50 Wednesday evening over the A. & S. The train will be parked here for the night, the large delegation of trade boosters spending the night in Ballinger.

The tentative plan provides for a general get-together meeting on the court house lawn with music and speech making. The letter from the Abilene C. of C. says in part:

"We have a whole train load of Abilene business men—about 125 in all—and a brass band, and we just wanted you to know that we are coming to say howdy-do and shake hands with you. We don't expect or want you to go to any trouble to receive us or entertain us, as time will be limited and we do not want to inconvenience you. We would just like to have a chance to see as many of your business men as possible for a few minutes to tell them we are glad to be there.

"We would also like for you to have at the train the sponsor you have appointed to represent your town at the Pageant of West Texas on the opening night of the West Texas Fair at Abilene, Sept. 24th. If you have not already appointed one won't you do so before we get there. We want to extend her a personal invitation to the fair."

NEW BUILDING FOR SIMMONS

ABILENE, Aug. 18.—At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of Simmons College, the building committee was authorized to proceed with the new hall for men. The contract was let to R. C. Lewis and work will start immediately on the structure which will be the eighth building on the college campus.

The new dormitory, to be erected at a cost of \$125,000 aside from the furnishings, will be located on the West side of the campus, at the first building on the left as one enters the circular driveway, and to the West of the stone entrance columns. It will face directly Mary Frances Hall, the girls' dormitory across the campus, and will be South of the old Cowden Hall site, the men's dormitory which was burned.

It is to be constructed according to an architect's design accepted some time ago, following the private entrance plan. Entrances will be named for the chief donors to the building. The men's hall will probably be opened for students in the fall of 1924.

Pedestrians have the law on their side all right, but the auto hit them from behind.

CONSUMPTION OF COTTON IN JULY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 18.—Cotton consumed during July amounted to 461,575 bales of lint, and 44,775 linters, as compared with 542,166 bales of lint and 49,635 of linters in June of this year, and 453,002 bales of lint and 55,502 of linters in July of last year. These figures were made public today by the census bureau in its cotton report.

SHERIFF HELD IN FLOGGING CASE

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Acting Gov. Davidson today took steps to quell the reported floggings in two additional Texas towns. Ranger Captain Roy Nichols, stationed at Marshall, with two rangers were ordered to proceed to Port Arthur where two citizens were reported to have been kidnapped last night.

The request for the rangers at that place was sent by District Judge McDowell, who said the situation was tense. An investigation has been instituted into the whipping Wednesday night of Lonnie Davis, a farmer living at Iowa Park near Wichita Falls. Mr. Davidson said that rangers would probably be sent there. A request was made for rangers by Z. W. Davis, brother of the flogged man. It is said and is generally believed that the county officers are making no effort whatever to secure the arrest of the guilty persons.

A report of the situation surrounding the whipping and tarring of E. E. McDonald, was given out today by Ranger Capt. Hamer. Capt. Hamer reported the arrest of Sheriff Whitaker of Potter county.

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 18.—Although they were badly beaten up, but refusing to make a statement to the police of what had transpired after they had been spirited away from the police station last night, Clay Dunn, and his brother, Carl Dunn, were found at their homes this morning.

GAS CUT TO 18 CTS. IN HOUSTON

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 18.—Gasoline retail price was cut here today from 19 cents to 18 cents per gallon. The oil companies declared that the retailers did not announce the reduction as a result of the price war in other sections, but merely as a result of accumulated stocks.

WORMS DAMAGING COTTON IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Leaf worm damage in some cotton fields of Coleman is a great menace and farmers are hard put for practical methods of combating the pest.

L. E. Bell stated Monday that he had checked the worms by placing a board at the rear of his cultivator, which method knocked many worms from the cotton on the hot ground where they soon died; at the same time he is using sprays. Boll worms are also damaging in the Bell field.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.



Be as Careful as Your Doctor

When the little accident happens—be as careful as your doctor. He always uses sterile gauze, sterile cotton and sterile bandages. In case of accident will you be less careful? Strips of old linen or handkerchiefs—nearly always germ laden—will not do. Great surgeons and great physicians use Bauer & Black products, because they know they are absolutely sterile. We sell Bauer & Black dressings because we know you too can use them with the assurance of complete safety. Germ life has been made impossible by a double process of sterilization. Each package is marked sterile. Your home should always be prepared with Bauer & Black adhesive plaster, absorbent cotton, gauze bandages, and picric acid gauze (best for burns). The cost is small. Be prepared for the little accidents and for intelligent first aid until the doctor comes. Be as careful as your doctor.

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.

Getting His Annual Cut



BOTH SIDES WIN IN JOINT DEBATE

As is usually the case in the joint discussion of any question, both sides claim their speaker "cleaned up" with the other fellow in the joint discussion of the irrigation question on the court house lawn Friday night.

A large crowd gathered on the lawn as the band began to play, and most of the audience remained until the two hours discussion closed. Both speakers received hearty applause as they were introduced and as they presented their side of the case. There was no mud slinging and the debate was free from any bitterness which frequently develops on such occasions.

J. McGregor acted as chairman of the meeting, and presided, while Judge A. K. Doss introduced Judge John W. Gaines, who represented the proponents of the irrigation question, and Judge Paul Trimmer introduced Judge R. F. Spencer, of San Antonio, who spoke in behalf of the opponents.

DIVIDENDS TO BE PAID BANKS

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Dividends from the state guaranty bank fund, approximating nearly five hundred thousand dollars, will be paid the state banking department during the next month, Bank Commissioner Chapman announced today. The funds will go chiefly to the banks having contributed during the year to pay the losses of insolvent banks.

Maeroy Theatre

Monday and Tuesday

The World's Wickedest Woman

No photoplay has ever received such wonderful notices as this gigantic super production

William Fox presents

NERO

STAGED IN ITALY



DIRECT FROM ITS SEASONS RUN ON BROADWAY NEW YORK CITY

VOTING LIGHT IN CITY BOX

The irrigation question which the people are balloting on today has created more interest than any question submitted to the citizens of this city since the days of the prohibition campaigns.

Balloting began with the opening of the polls, several voters being in waiting when the polls opened, and a stream of men and women were soon going and coming from the voting booths. The city voters are voting at the City Hall and the rural voters within the proposed district are voting at the court house.

Up to noon it was indicated that a light vote would be polled, and it is generally conceded that the city vote will be against the proposition by a big majority. The opposition has been very active, and it is reported obtained nearly 500 names to a petition in which the signers committed themselves to vote against the proposition. The city's totals voting strength is around 800, and if the 500 who have pledged themselves vote, and with possibly others voting against the issue, those in favor of the proposition will be whittled down to a small number. But the result may be surprising.

Persons here from Miles and Bronte to attend the meeting on the court house lawn Friday evening, predicted that both those places would roll up a large majority in favor of irrigation, and it was forecasted by those who have canvassed the district that the question would carry outside of Ballinger. The opposition would not concede Miles as an irrigation town, and both sides put up a hard fight at that place. The campaign closed at Miles with a fist fight Friday afternoon.

Only about 300 votes had been polled in the city box up to 3:00 o'clock.

Miss Evelyn Routh came in Saturday from Mexia where she has been keeping books for Higdon-McElroy Co., a dry goods firm of Mexia, formerly the Rogers-Higdon Co., of Ballinger. Miss Routh was accompanied home by Miss Annie Darwin, of Ft. Worth, who will visit the W. T. Routh family.

Ledger want ads pay.

UNTIL THEY ARE ALL GONE, WE WILL SELL WHAT FANS WE HAVE ON HAND AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Remember there is still about two months of fan weather. Get yours while they last.

Ballinger Electric Co. Phone 7 8th Street

MANY DEAD IN TYPHOON ALONG CHINESE COAST

(By Associated Press)
HONGKONG, China, Aug. 18.—Heavy loss of life is believed to have been claimed by a typhoon that struck the harbor here early this morning. The storm swept the waters into a seething menace that flung ships into their depths and tossed others into havens of refuge. Many Europeans are believed to have been among those who perished in the waters.

The British submarine L-9 and the steamship Ming Sang, of British registry, sank in the harbor. Only one sailor is known to have been saved from the submarine and only two survivors from the Ming Sang.

MORE THAN MILLION LOSS IN OIL FIRE

(By Associated Press)
SAN PEDRO, Calif., Aug. 18.—Estimated damage of more than a million dollars, caused by an oil fire on the property of the General Petroleum Company here yesterday and early today which resulted from the explosion of an underground tank of oil.

With the burned area guarded by soldiers, firemen, police and volunteer watchmen, the flames were still burning today, but it is believed that they have subsided beyond danger by spreading to other property.

J. L. Martin, superintendent of the pipe line company, expressed the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Miss Mildred Holliday returned home Friday from Dublin, where she has been visiting.

Miss Elizabeth Neely came in Friday from Waco and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Baker.

SPECIAL \$1.00



Gillette Safety Razor

WEEKS

Attention Merchants!

You Can Buy Pants, Shirts, Overalls, Jumpers and Unionalls—Garments Made-to-Order from

T. S. LANKFORD AND SONS

They are called the

Jay Bird Brand



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Daniels for damage to the railroad property. Some people might call that adding insult to injury.

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.

TAX-DODGING

A discussion of tax-dodging by Edwin Lefevre in the Saturday Evening Post tells about the tax-exempt bonds.

"The first thing the sur-tax did," he says, "was to drive those super-capitalists who were to pay so many millions of dollars into Uncle Sam's yawning pockets into investing in tax-exempt bonds. The rate was not attractive to the small investor, but it is estimated that the amount of tax-exempt bonds in the United States, excluding such Federal Government issues as are partly exempt, is about eleven billion dollars. This compares with about five billion ten years ago."

"At this writing municipal bonds are coming out at the rate of well over one billion a year, and farm loan bonds are also being issued pretty fast. The interest on these tax-exempt bonds outstanding represents an income of well over four hundred million dollars a year that does not pay the income tax. Of course it is impossible to estimate just how much tax the government does not get—probably not less than one

hundred and sixty million dollars a year, which is the equivalent of four per cent on four billions of capital."

Tax-free securities are increasing at the rate of \$5,000,000 per day and the public wonders why taxes are high on homes and the tools of industry.

FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Wm. Desmond in "The Shadows of the North;" also "Perils of the Yukon;" and Universal comedy, "Hoboes De Luke."

Wednesday and Thursday—Elsie Ferguson in "Footlights," a Paramount picture; also comedy, "This Way Out," Educational offering.

Friday—Betty Compton in "Always the Woman," a Cosmopolitan picture; also comedy, Edgar Jones Day in a Goldwyn production.

Saturday—"My Wild Irish Rose," a Vitaphone special; also an Educational comedy, "Railroading."

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.

Roy Cook and wife returned to their home at Yoakum Friday, after a short visit to Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook.

Read Ledger "wants" column. Ledger want ads work for you

CHILDREN TO GET TICKETS TO FAIR

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Free tickets to the Texas State Exposition will be given out to 200,000 school children in 36 counties of Central Texas, according to present plans of the exposition officials, these tickets to be good for either the first or second day of the exposition.

Last year this plan was carried out on a smaller scale, and this year officials of the fair, realizing the many educational features of the exposition, and believing that they were helping to foster education by doing so, decided to include 36 counties of Central Texas in the district in which free tickets will be given out.

Lists of superintendents and principals of the various schools have been secured, and the tickets will be distributed through them upon the opening of school this fall. The pupils must be accompanied by a teacher or parent before they will be admitted at the gate. In view of reduced railroad rates, and the many special attractions at the exposition, it is believed that many parents and teachers will bring the school pupils to the fair at Austin.

Notice

I have changed the name of my business from Brewer Jewelry Co. to

L. R. TIGNER,
 Jeweler & Optometrist.
 16-3rd

The German mark is proving to the world that there is no such thing as absolute zero.—Asheville Times.

MRS. SPECK LAID TO REST AT SAN ANGELO

The remains of Mrs. Vina Speck were laid to rest at San Angelo Friday afternoon at four o'clock, Dr. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the Baptist church at San Angelo, conducting the funeral services from the home of Sam Behringer, brother of the deceased, and where she died at four o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Quite a number from Ballinger went over to San Angelo Friday afternoon to attend the funeral, and in addition to those named in The Ledger Friday the following from here attended the funeral:

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jeanes, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones, Mrs. A. G. Ellis, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Floyd Carr, and Mrs. Mary Bradford.

WOMEN SHORTEN DRESSES WHEN STAMBULISKI DIES

(By Associated Press)
 LONDON, Aug. 1.—The death of Stambuliski, former premier of Bulgaria, seems to have had more than a political effect in his country. No sooner than it was confirmed, says a Sofia news message, than the women in the cities began to order and make new dresses, and to buy new shoes with high heels.

This is all due to the fact that Stambuliski had ordered that women's dresses should be worn long, and even described the exact length. He also ordered that all shoes should have flat heels, and the police were instructed to enforce these regulations.

Now the demand for dresses and high heeled shoes in Sofia is so great that the shops cannot meet it.

WHY EMIGRANTS LEAVE HOME

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 18.—Immigrants into the Pittsburgh district are astonished at the prosperity of the country, and express delight to know their weekly income bids fair to meet their expenditures.

One man who settled in Ambridge, the bridge manufacturing town on the Ohio river, declared recently that with his savings for a year in Europe he could purchase a hat, suit of clothes and a pair of shoes, while in Ambridge he had outfitted himself from head to foot with his savings of one week.

Too many people's idea of a good time seems to be too many people's idea of a wicked time.

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



The Clothing of Your Business is Printed Stationery

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

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

The Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

Performance Counts

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

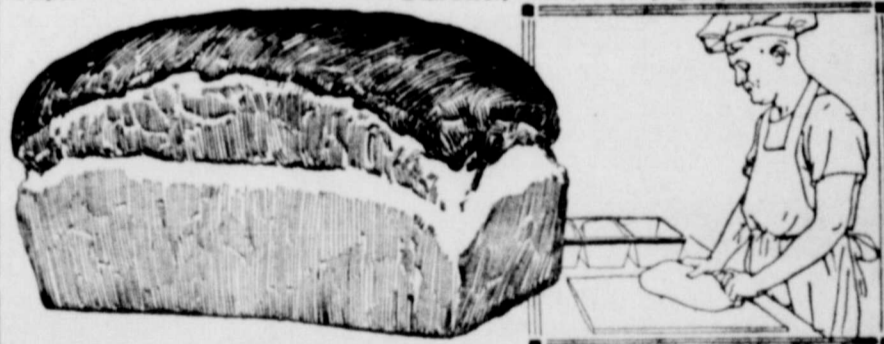
That is why this bank, as a member of the Guaranty Fund system of Texas, is PROUD of the record of State banking in Texas.

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



Browned to a Turn

Bread so delicious that the children like it better than pie. Crust browned to a turn, a center of flaky whiteness—in fact a loaf of bread that is as near perfect as can be.

Order Connelly's Bread and get the best.

3 honest pound loaves for one quarter of a dolla.

Try our Cakes, Pies, Candies, Etc.

Ballinger Steam Bakery
 W. V. Connelly Phone 28

DO YOU WONDER?

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

Oswatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while, and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . .
"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything."
"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there chanced to be a Ladies' Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .
"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months.
"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman.
"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui." NC-151

55 TEXTILE INDUSTRIES OPERATING IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 18.—Fifty-five textile industries are now operating in Texas, representing a total replacement cost of approximately \$37,000,000, according to information compiled by Burt C. Blanton, industrial engineer of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.
Classes of textile industries are enumerated by Mr. Blanton as follows: Hosiery and hosiery yarns; sheetings; duck; burlap; cotton and jute bags; artificial silk yarns from cotton; absorbent cotton; drills; osnaburgs; comfort batts; cotton felt; cotton and woolen waste and mattress stock; bleaching cotton and fibres; cotton and jute shoddy; mattresses; silk yarns; Camel's hair press cloth and worsted yarns; chevrons; denims; overalls; pin checks and awning stripes; bed sheets and pillow cases; cotton twine; tents; awnings, twills and ginghams.

HANDLING LABOR FOR COTTON CROP

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Preparations are practically completed for handling the labor movement for the cotton picking season in Central Texas, State Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers, stated today. One of the first steps taken for supplying a sufficient number of pickers for farmers by the state department was opening of a branch state free labor bureau at Waco.
It is expected the picking season in the central section will open about September 1, according to Commissioner Myers. The season in South Texas will be practically closed by that time and the laborers sent there thru work of the state department will be moved Northward to new fields.
A deputy of the state department has been assigned to the Waco bureau and will handle much of the labor movement from that place. Commissioner Myers is in Dallas and Fort Worth, collecting information on the labor supply there and arranging for moving the laborers into the fields.
Reports have been received from various points in Central Texas as to the demand for laborers for cotton picking, Myers said. It is estimated that more than 1,000 will be distributed by the department. Reports are that farmers will pay \$1 per hundred pounds for pickers, the same price paid by South Texas growers.
The South Texas picking deal has proved highly successful, according to reports to the state department. Records show that more than 2,000 laborers were dispatched from San Antonio and Austin to the Southern fields by trucks.
Mrs. Lidge Woodward and son, Carleton, of Comanche, came in Friday to spend a few days with Mrs. Will Stuart and Miss Mary Stuart. They will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley while here, Mrs. Woodward being a cousin of Mr. Straley.

REAL GUSHER IS SCENE IN PHOTODRAMA

The oil well scenes in the big Vitaphone special production, "The Son of Wallingford," which will be shown at the Fo-To-Sho Theatre on next Saturday afternoon and night, were made at Wilmington and Los Angeles Harbor in California. These scenes are exceptionally spectacular owing to the fact that the hero and heroine are trapped in a lake of burning oil and death seemed certain.
At another point the hero brings in a gusher. This section is where the oil wells are coming in nearly every day, and strange to relate, the day that Mr. Chester was taking the scene leading up to the bringing in of a gusher, one was brought in within camera range and included as part of the film.
Nothing could have been planned out better, and yet it was purely accidental. Wilfrid North, George Webb, Tom Gallery and Priscilla Bonner, besides a large cast of all star players, make up the list of actors to interpret the story.

REFUSES ELECTION TO SELL LIGHT PLANT

The Coleman City Commission in session Monday evening declined to order an election for the purpose of voting upon the proposal to sell the power and light plant of this city to the West Texas Utilities Company.
The commission had before it two petitions. One petition, bearing approximately ninety names, asked for the election. Another petition, bearing approximately three hundred names, protested the election. It was stated that forty persons who had signed the original petition asking for the election had presented a counter-request, asking that their names be withdrawn from the original petition. — Coleman Democrat-Voice.

"NERO" ACCLAIMED AS CLIMAX OF PROGRESS

"The climax of motion picture progress," is what William Fox calls his super-special, "Nero." The picture has been booked for next Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 20th and 21st, at the Maeroy Theatre.
Very few persons will be inclined to differ with the producer in his estimation of "Nero." Offering, as it does, every opportunity for massed effects and vital incidents and dealing with an important historical period, it was only necessary for a producer with the vision and the bank roll to engage a director and have him put a company to work. Then, after a year of the right kind of endeavor, it would be possible to announce that a master-picture had been completed. It proved so in this case, and picture patrons are assured that "Nero" leads the procession when it comes to big doings in screenland.
It is difficult to decide which feature of this picture to mention first. Story, production, sensational features and photography are of equal merit. The acting is splendid, the novel and well-chosen cast having been engaged on the other side of the ocean, except in the case of Violet Mercer-

eau, who plays a Christian princess.
Nero is acted by a French artist named Jacques Gretilat. He is every inch an Emperor as history paints him. Alexander Salvini as Horatius, Guido Trento as Tullius Paulette Duval as Poppaea, and Edy Darclea as Acte has important roles.

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."

NOTICE—We have acquired the Stroble Dairy, and will be ready for business Monday, August 20. Will deliver regularly twice a day. Mornings and Evenings. Headquarters will be at the City Market. -18-31d

Every now and then you see a man with a vest laughing about women's foolish clothes.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Ballinger Band will appear on the court house lawn tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock in the weekly concert. For some time vacations have been taking part of the men away but all are on the job again and the band promises to give one of the best concerts of the season. All members of the band are requested to meet at the band hall promptly at three o'clock for a rehearsal from which they will go to the lawn for the concert.
The Junior Band now has about 30 members and is making rapid progress and will soon be ready to make a public appearance.

BROWNWOOD BAR TO HONOR JUDGE BAUGH

Plans are under way sponsored by the bar of Brownwood to give a banquet at some place to be announced within the next few days in honor of Judge J. H. Baugh, who succeeded Judge Jenkins on the bench of the Court of Civil Appeals. Judge Baugh will leave for Austin about September 1st, and the banquet will be by way of farewell and good luck to the distinguished citizen of this city who becomes a citizen of the capital city. It was the intention of those who have the function in hand to include Judge Jenkins in the honorary banquet, but Judge Jenkins goes to Austin tonight or tomorrow and can not return again soon, much to the regret of his friends, who sought to make the function a double affair. Further announcement will be made within the next few days. — Brownwood Bulletin.
Some men can't go forward because they always have the brakes on to keep from slipping backward.

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Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Rev. G. A. Lehnhoff, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, Greenville, Texas, will preach at 11:00 a. m.
There will be no service at the evening hour.
Junior League 6:15 p. m.
Senior League 7:15 p. m.
Women meet for Bible study led by Rev. W. H. Doss, Monday afternoon 5:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.
And the 18th Amendment was designed to take prohibition out of politics!—Wall Street Journal.

**Insurance
Real Estate
Abstracts
Loans**

McCARVER and LYNN

Abstracts Land and Loans Insurance
Ballinger, Texas

Ford
Weekly Purchase Plan
Makes It Easier to Buy



Let the Whole Family Participate
\$5.00 Enrolls You

For as little as \$5.00 you can start toward the ownership of a Ford Car under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This enables you to become a Ford Owner out of your weekly earnings.

Your money is deposited in the bank and draws interest. What easier way could there be? The whole family can participate.

You'll be surprised how quickly the car will be yours.

Come in! Get full particulars!

Harwell Motor Co.
Ballinger, Texas

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

COTTON MILLS FACE HARD TIMES IN BRITISH ISLES

(By Associated Press) OLDHAM, Lancashire, Aug. 1.—The British cotton trade is dull, and shareholders in Lancashire spinning mills are having hard days.

Time was when these fortunate holders received dividends of from 20 to 50 per cent with reasonable regularity, but today a list of 74 mills shows these concerns facing losses, on capital and profit and loss accounts, of \$50,000,000.

To offset this situation an effort is being made to develop cotton growing within the empire.

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

MUSIC FACULTY TO GIVE RECITAL HERE

The music faculty of Daniel Baker College will visit Ballinger next week, and on Thursday evening at 8:15 they will give a program at the Carnegie Library. Henry E. Meyer is dean of music, and will probably accompany the musicians who will come here to present a program in the interest of Daniel Baker.

The program will consist of piano, vocal and violin music, and a good program is promised for the occasion. There will be no charges, and everyone is most cordially invited to attend the entertainment.

NEXT WEEK'S FILMS AT THE MAEROY

Monday and Tuesday—The great spectacular production of ancient Rome, "Nero."

Wednesday and Thursday—Dustin Farnum in "Three Who Paid;" also Mutt & Jeff comedy. Friday—Anita Stewart in "A Question of Honor;" also a Pathe comedy.

Saturday—Clyde Cooke in "The Artist," a Sunshine comedy; also a Western "Tempest Cody Rides Wild;" and chapter 11 of "The Oregon Trail;" and Movie Chats.

Mrs. A. S. Love and father, J. T. Moore, returned home Friday night from Florence, where they had been visiting relatives. Dr. Love and children, who were also on the visit to Florence with Mrs. Love and Mr. Moore are returning home in their car, and they are being accompanied home by Miss Hattie Love, sister of Dr. Love, who will visit here for a few weeks.

Gulls Come Back to Helgoland HELGOLAND, Aug. 18.—Kittiwakes have appeared in flocks off the coasts of Helgoland lately, apparently looking for breeding places, and the migration of these gulls from their Northern haunts has aroused considerable interest.

The authorities have issued instructions that all possible encouragement and protection be given the birds for re-establishing homes on the island. It has been decades since the kittiwake with its unusual three-toed feet, has used Helgoland as a haven for hatching.

First Christian Church Cor. Broadway and Murrell Bible school 9:45 a. m. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:45 a. m. Evening service 8:15 p. m. You can lock up house and everything it contains but you can't lock up your influence. What does your life count for? Come to church Sunday. Alfred Crager, Minister.

Very few of the autos left at home on Sunday afternoon are able to run at all.



BARBARA LA MARR Barbara has formed the habit of looking haughtily from her role in Fred Niblo's "Strangers of the Night."

MUCH INTEREST IN CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING COTTON

SOUTHERN STATES REPORT TREMENDOUS GROWTH IN NEW MEMBERS TO COTTON ASSOCIATION

Will Increase Profit North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas and Oklahoma Report Activity.

Dallas, Texas, August 15.—That the "More Money for Cotton" campaign being conducted in the South by the American Cotton Growers Exchange and in Texas by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, is meeting with tremendous success, is indicated by reports from speakers and field workers throughout the South.

Telegrams from North Carolina state that more than 200 contracts a month since last fall have been secured, a total of 345 being signed up in July. Tennessee wires that the results are most gratifying and the membership is being increased at the rate of a hundred a week.

South Carolina reports the association has already increased its membership one-third over last season and expects a 50 per cent increase within the next few weeks. Alabama wires that membership in association this year will double that of last, owing to co-operation of last year's members who are highly enthusiastic over results obtained.

Arkansas reports 400 new members last week with indications of 800 additional members this week, and promises of 15,000 members in all by September. Present Arkansas membership around 8,000.

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

Speakers and field workers throughout the cotton growing counties of Texas are meeting with enthusiastic receptions everywhere according to the Texas Farm Bureau Association's office here, and an exceptional large increase in members is assured. Last year the Bureau netted \$25.80 per bale to the cotton grower through its marketing system.

"MORE MONEY FOR COTTON" CAMPAIGN HIGHLY ENDORSED

LEADERS IN SOUTHERN BUSINESS LIFE ACCEPT PLACE ON NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

TEXAS WELL REPRESENTED

Fifty Per Cent Increase in Membership and Baleage Confidently Expected. Twelve States Now Campaigning.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 15.—Representative business men of the South have given their unqualified endorsement and stamp of approval to the "More Money for Cotton" campaign being conducted by the American Cotton Growers Exchange and its affiliated State organizations, through their acceptance and active participation on the National Campaign Committee, as announced today.

As this is true of all Southern cotton growing States, it is particularly true of Texas. Included on the National Campaign Committee from Texas are:

- Louis Lipsitz, Harris Lipsitz Lumber Co., Dallas, Texas. Alex Sanger, Sanger Brothers, Dallas, Texas. F. F. Florence, Republic National Bank, Dallas, Texas. A. J. Eilers, Wholesale Dry Goods, Austin, Texas. A. J. Allen, Cotton Planters, Willis Point, Texas. C. C. Ramsey, Cotton Planter, Goddard, Texas. Hugo chuelikopf, Pres. Texas Mfg. Ass'n. H. R. Stovall, Cotton Planter, Waxahachie, Texas. Dr. W. B. Hizzell, Pres. A. & M. College of Texas. E. J. Kiest, Publisher Dallas Times Herald. Henry Coit, Cotton Planter, Richardson, Texas.

Twelve cotton growing States of the South are at present conducting intensive membership campaigns through their State cotton associations with a view of doubling the membership in the co-operative marketing of cotton. Initial reports from these States indicate a response from non-members exceeding expectations, according to L. F. McKay, director of Information of the Exchange, and "it is our belief that the State Cotton Associations this year will market double the baleage marketed last year."

"Through the co-operative marketing of cotton last year the cotton growers profit per bale exceeded \$25.00 as compared to the price obtained through individual sales. With a 50 per cent increase in membership and signed up cotton contracts, we have reason to believe that this additional profit to the cotton growers will all be realized in the marketing of the 1923 crop."

"During the first week of the active campaign for members in the cotton growing States of the South thousands of new members were signed up according to an announcement from the offices of the American Cotton Growers Exchange.

BILLIONS OF BOTTLES STOP THIRST FOR SOFT DRINKS IN AMERICA

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, August 18.—History omits the description of many of the interesting things about Methuselah, among them his liquid capacity.

But, says the Department of Agriculture, if he had been given the task of disposing of all the "pop" consumed in this country last year, he would have had to start at birth and down eight bottles every minute of his 950-year span of life.

Each year, the department's statisticians declare, thirsty America empties four billion bottles of soft drinks, exclusive of such beverages as near beers made of cereals. The sparkling flood comes from ten thousand bottling establishments and pours across 110,000 counters.

This enormous thirst quenching industry is a relatively new development, a commercializing of the discoveries of the chemist, and one that necessitates watchful care by department chemists to prevent fracture of the pure food and drugs laws. The "pop" of today, a department paper says, is not the same as that clear liquid formerly sold only at ball games, fairs and carnivals, reminiscent of over-ripe bananas, and with little delectation for the palate. Had not great changes occurred in the industry, it is hardly possible that it could have reached its present proportions.

Fruit juices are sometimes found in the beverages, it is said, but the chemist has supplied many substitutes which have a marvelous simulation of nature's flavors and perfumes.

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 forty years.

Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

MISS BERTHA VAN PELT IS MARRIED IN DALLAS

A telegram to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt Saturday morning announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bertha, to William R. Hart. The wedding took place in Dallas, Friday.

Miss Bertha left Ballinger this week to go to Dallas to buy goods for the Van Pelt store here, and it is presumed by pre-arranged plans met Mr. Hart in Dallas for the ceremony. If such were her plans she kept them secret and the announcement of the marriage came as a surprise to her family and friends here.

Miss Van Pelt has lived in Ballinger practically all her life, and has a host of friends here who will join in best wishes for her happiness and prosperity. For the past several years she has been engaged in the ladies' ready-to-wear business here, and as above stated, was in the market to buy goods for the local store when she married.

According to reports she will retire from the business here and will go with her husband either to Arizona or California to make her home. Mr. Hart is an assayist and for some time has been

located at Tucson, Arizona. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Hart will return to Ballinger, and after a stay of a few days here will go to their home in Tucson and probably later move to California.

Now is the time to put coal in the cellar if you can get prices in the cellar.

First Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. morning service. 8:15 p. m. evening services. You are cordially welcomed to attend any and all of these services. E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

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



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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.

If you would only come in and try a slice of our pie and your choice of coffee, tea, milk, etc. at the measly cost we are asking we know you would be delighted.

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and No. 10 of "The Oregon Trail" Urbans Official Movie Chats.

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And we are resolved to live up to it.

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"The Son of Wallingford"

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One of the greatest photoplays ever produced, with an all-star cast. A story of human interest and spectacular scenes. A whole city used to stage a pageant. A lake of burning oil.

A Vitagraph Special Production

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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.

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