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## Ballinger Swats Irrigation; District Wins By 21 Votes

### Robbers Get \$15,000 On Busy Houston Street

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Aug. 20.—Three automobile bandits held up F. L. Leggett, a salesman, at a busy spot on Washington Avenue today and got away with approximately \$15,000.

Leggett was carrying the money for his firm when the bandits held him up on a busy street in broad open daylight, and made their get-away before officers could appear on the scene.

### NO REPORT ON FLOGGING CASES

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—State rangers investigating the flogging situation in various Texas towns, are proceeding quickly with their work, so far as the governor knows the chief state executive stating this morning that he had not heard from any of them.

Governor Neff stated that the rangers were still working under the orders issued by acting Gov. Davidson during his tenure in office, and he said he would not interfere with these orders unless the situation demanded it.

### ENGAGE CARTOONIST FOR HEALTH PROGRAM

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—A. C. Mitchell has been named cartoonist of the state department of health and an extensive campaign of health work will be carried on during the coming year through cartoons, posters, pictures and printed forms, according to Dr. W. H. Beazley, state health officer.

Mitchell has installed a regular printing plant in the basement of the state capitol building and already is at work preparing publications for the health department. He has devised special means for reproducing posters and placards and will furnish these for distribution in health campaigns throughout the state.

The cartoonist also will prepare lecture series on various phases of health, public health service, and mosquito control work. The state department is expecting to issue several regular publications through the work of the cartoonist.

Ledger want ads pay.

### TALK BUSINESS WITH PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, August 20.—Business conditions throughout country, and the relation of the government to business were discussed at a conference today between President Coolidge and some of the nation's leading business men as representatives of Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The delegation of business men was headed by Julius Burns, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

### 346 DEAD AND 1000 MISSING IN TIDAL WAVE

(By Associated Press)  
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 20.—Advices received here from Seoul said that 346 persons were dead and more than a thousand missing as a result of the recent tidal wave which swept across four Western provinces of Korea.

Damage to houses and other property will run into millions.

### GETS 5 YEARS FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press)  
CANYON, Tex., Aug. 20.—After deliberating for seventeen hours, the jury yesterday returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter against D. L. Payne and fixed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary.

Payne was tried on charges of slaying J. Sweasa at Crosbyton last May. Another indictment is pending against Payne for killing Maud Rippey.

### LABOR SHORTAGE HAS HURT SNAKE TRADE

(By Associated Press)  
BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 20.—Labor shortage on both sides of the Rio Grande has affected the snake business, according to W. A. King, importer and exporter of snakes, parrots and animals. For the first time in ten years his cages are empty, he said, and the warning of the rattler is heard less frequently than formerly in Snakeville.

Mexicans who have been catching snakes for him have gone to the cotton fields, attracted by the high wages paid pickers.

Late in June there were several thousand rattlers in the cages at Snakeville, but the supply has not kept up with the heavy demand. King asserts he has assurance the catchers will return to their regular work when the seasonal agricultural demands cease and the usual supply of snakes will be available.

### SUES FOR 30C LIBEL DAMAGES

(By Associated Press)  
DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 20.—Charges by Senator Smith Brookhart of Iowa, that E. T. Meredith, while occupying the office of Secretary of Agriculture, sat in a Wall Street game and helped to produce the greatest panic in farm prices in the history of agriculture in this nation, prompted Mr. Meredith to instruct his attorneys to file suit against Senator Brookhart for libel damages to the amount of thirty cents.

Mr. Meredith declared in a statement to the Associated Press today that "Senator Brookhart's charges made in an address at Radcliffe, Iowa, last Wednesday, involved my integrity and honor and was without basis in fact."



### 5 HELD FOR RAID 7 WOMEN DEAD ON ROAD HOUSE IN HOTEL FIRE

(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 20.—A man giving his name as Herman Sakoloss, of Brooklyn, New York, is under arrest at Monroe, Michigan, and four other men are in the custody of officers here as the result of a spectacular hold-up at Allendale Inn, a notorious roadhouse near here, and the killing of Oscar Reinhardt, a policeman at Monroe, yesterday.

The officers believe that the men under arrest are the same band of seven gunmen who entered the roadhouse at five o'clock Sunday morning and staged a wild west hold-up. There were 150 guests in the inn when the hold-up took place. Four men and two women were injured during the hold-up in the inn.

Policeman Reinhardt was killed later at Monroe when he attempted to stop a car which was speeding through the city.

ALPINE—The Alpine teachers' institute, embracing five counties, will open on September 3rd and continue until September 8th. Prof. W. A. Stigler of the Sul Ross Teachers' College will be in charge. Teachers from Jeff Davis, Brewster, Pecos, Presidio, and Terrell counties will attend the institute.

ABILENE—McMurry College, the new Methodist school here, will open its initial term on Sept. 19th. The administration building has been completed and girls' dormitory will be ready after Sept. 1st. The dormitory will accommodate 44 girls. Other buildings for the college are under construction. President Hunt expects a large attendance at opening of the school.

Johnnie Fox and Francis Callan, of Winters, were in Ballinger Sunday visiting friends.

### MISSING VESSEL COMES TO PORT

(By Associated Press)  
MANILA, Aug. 20.—The British steamer, Ming Sang, which was reported to have been lost in a typhoon in Hongkong harbor Saturday, arrived safely here today. The officers reported that the vessel which was seen to sink was probably the British steamer, Loong Sang, as it is missing, and was believed to have been in the term. Many lives were lost in the typhoon which swept the Chinese coast at Hongkong, and ships and entire crews went down.

### GERMANS SEEK HARTZ COAL

(By Associated Press)  
EISELEBEN, Saxony, Aug. 20.—Coal mines in the Hartz Mountains neglected for 25 years, again are being operated as a result of the French occupation of the Ruhr region. The Hartz coal field is 20 miles long, and it is estimated that one mine alone is capable of yielding 15,000,000 tons of coal.

Miss Myrtle Wright, of Crews, left from this point for Brownwood Sunday morning, and will visit friends there a few weeks.



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By a landslide vote of 416 to 33 this city voted out of the Colorado valley irrigation district in the election held Saturday, while all the territory exclusive of Ballinger gave the proposition a majority of 21 votes.

Miles remains in the district by a vote of 85 to 69 and Bronte voted in favor of the district by the overwhelming majority of 164 votes, the vote being 185 to 21. These are the only two other incorporated towns within the district.

That part of the rural vote which was cast at the court house box in Ballinger went against the creation of the district by vote of 133 to 5. Maverick, the only other rural box North of the Colorado river within the district voted 29 to 41 against the district.

The rural boxes in the territory North of Miles gave a total majority against the proposition, while the only box in Tom Green county which was included within the district voted 12 to 1 against irrigation.

The towns of Miles and Bronte are credited with carrying the proposition, the majority in these towns being sufficient to overcome the total majority against the district in the rural boxes.

It will probably take an official count to determine who was elected as board of directors for the district, as incomplete returns indicate that a mixed vote was cast, voters in some cases not voting consistently, casting their ballots for the creation of the district and voting for the opponents' ticket for directors, or voting against the district and for the proponents' directors.

It is expected that the board of directors will organize as soon as the official result of the election is announced, and the program of carrying on further developments as provided by law, and which has been thoroughly discussed in the campaign, will be taken up and pushed as rapidly as possible.

At the same time there are already hints of litigation, and it is probable that injunctions will be filed, and the matter thrown

into court and delayed. Just what steps the opposition will take along this line has not been revealed, but if there are any loopholes through which the creation of the district can be contested, it is naturally expected that those opposed to the project will take advantage of them. Outside of Ballinger the vote was 374 for irrigation and 353 against irrigation.

The campaign developed into a rather heated political battle, closing with a joint discussion of the question at a meeting held at Ballinger on the eve of the election.

### Natural Gas for Refugio

(By Associated Press)  
REFUGIO, Tex., Aug. 20.—Natural gas from fields recently opened in this county has been piped to Refugio for domestic consumption. Applications are pending before the railroad commission for manufacturing carbon black of the gas.

### SECRETARY MELLON TO REMAIN IN CABINET

(By Associated Press)  
Secretary Mellon of the United States Treasury let it be known definitely today after a conference with President Coolidge, that he would remain in the cabinet.

### SEEKS AID FOR HIGHWAY BOARD

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—Delegations from various counties appearing before the State Highway Commission at its regular monthly meeting today requested state and federal aid and the designation of highways. Delegations from Harrison and Anderson counties were present at the meeting.

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The man who argues with a fool is the biggest fool of the two.

You may not be able to love your neighbor as you do yourself, but it pays to be courteous to all mankind.

When you hear a tourist talking about the roads, you can count him as an advertiser for your town, either for good or for worse—depending on the condition of the roads he is talking about.

It is said that the last two presidents of this nation suffered from overwork, one breaking down in health by overwork and the other dying as result of overwork. This may be true, no doubt is, but there are others who are willing to risk their lives to be president.

"THE HEART OF TEXAS" NOT BROKEN

There has been some difference of opinion as to whether the "Heart of Texas" was in Brownwood or Brady. But wherever it is, it is broken now.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Nay, not so! The "Heart of Texas" is too big to be broken by such a small matter as the losing of a state school. It beats stronger today than ever; through its auricles and ventricles flows the ever-increasing life-blood of business prosperity, happiness and attainment. Its pulsations mark, day by day, achievements and progress that are developing Central West Texas into a physical giant, whose power and greater respect from the brother and sister sections of the great Lone Star State.

And, too, the "Heart of Texas" is not a thing of glass, or china, or pewter, to be so easily broken and crushed under the heel of Fate. It is a thing of gold, set with precious rubies—not the symbol of Brady exclusively, nor of one little section or community. Rather let us think of the "Heart of Texas" as all that wonderfully fertile area located in the live oak section of Texas, the right half of the heart including Coleman, Brown, McCulloch, San Saba, Mason, Llano and Gillespie counties, and the left half of the heart including Runnels, Concho, Menard, Kimble and Kerr counties. Here is a vast domain, rich in undeveloped resources whose interests are largely of one nature, and whose achievements round to the benefit and added glory of one another. Banded together in the spirit of mutual endeavor and close fraternal understanding, this "Heart of Texas" could command and demand of the Mother State those things to which it feels justly entitled.

"The Heart of Texas," represents not alone the geographical center of the State, but it also stands for an ideal that the citizenship comprised in the above outlined area should earnestly strive to attain, viz: the dynamo which furnishes the life-blood for the various members of this great body called TEXAS.—Brady Standard.

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SEAWEED FAR FROM HOME

(By Associated Press) HELGOLAND, Aug. 20.—Asiatic seaweed has invaded the North Sea, and crowded out nearly all other forms of marine vegetation.

Twenty years ago this Red Sea product was unknown in these latitudes. Today it flourishes everywhere. The invader is supposed to have been imported on the hulls of ships.

LACK CO-OPERATION COST NINE TEXAS COUNTIES BIG SUM

\$12,000,000 LOSS TO COTTON GROWERS THROUGH USUAL DUMPING PROCESS

POSSIBLE TO ELIMINATE

J. W. L. Hall, Secretary Cotton Association, Shows How This Tremendous Sum Can Be Saved Through Co-operative Marketing of Crop Through Association.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 15.—Lack of co-operative marketing of the cotton crop on the part of only nine Texas counties, cost those counties the starting sum of approximately \$12,000,000 last year. This immense sum which should have gone to the cotton grower and his family was lost by a continuation of the individual street sales and dumping process as practiced for a number of years, according to J. W. L. Hall, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. Other cotton growing counties in the state suffered a like loss proportionate to the cotton ginned.

To meet such conditions the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association was organized for the purpose of marketing co-operatively and along systematic, business-like methods the cotton crop of the South. Last year the Association members received an increased and additional profit an average of more than \$25 per bale over the price received by their neighbors who sold outside the association. It is on this basis and government figures that the tremendous loss to the counties mentioned was occasioned. Those counties are Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, Limestone, Navarro and Van Zandt.

"The \$25.00 per bale increased profit to the members," Mr. Hall said, "is the net additional profit to them, after all overhead costs, charges, etc., of handling and marketing the cotton by the Association had been deducted. As in Collin County, government figures show 58,709 bales of cotton to have been ginned last year. Had all this cotton been handled through the Association, it would have meant, in round numbers, \$25.00 per bale more to the cotton growers of Collin County, or an increased return of \$1,567,725.00.

"Likewise, Dallas County suffered a loss of \$977,450 on the 33,888 bales ginned; Ellis County \$2,058,500 on the 22,260 bales ginned; Grayson County a loss of \$422,225 on the 33,689 bales ginned; Hunt County a loss of \$1,494,150 on the 59,766 bales ginned; Kaufman County a loss of \$1,286,000 on the 51,476 bales ginned; Limestone County a loss of \$1,052,900 on the 42,115 bales ginned; Navarro County a loss of \$1,824,000 on the 12,876 bales ginned; and Van Zandt County a loss of \$739,425 on the 29,577 bales ginned.

"The loss in these counties total \$11,961,675 or approximately \$12,000,000," Mr. Hall pointed out, "for which there was no reason to sustain. The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association last year, as at present, is open to all cotton growers. Those who were members last year profited very handsomely, and there is reason to believe that last year's record will be equaled again this year.

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ESTIMATE 11,500,000 BALES

Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association Representatives Complete Speaking Tour in Texas—Speak to Thousands—Membership Increase Results

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 15.—Following the completion of the speaking tour as conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in connection with their "More Money for Cotton" campaign, John T. Orr, President, expressed himself as highly pleased with the results obtained, and stated that a very substantial portion of the 1923 Texas cotton crop would be marketed on the co-operative plan.

Mr. Orr and C. O. Moser, secretary-treasurer of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, spoke at Sherman, McKinney, Greenville, Waxahachie, Ennis, Terrell, Corsicana and Groesbeck during the past week in the interest of the campaign. At each place large crowds of business men and farmers were in attendance, and as a result hundreds of new members were secured in the counties visited.

"Cotton this year should be worth 30 cents," he said, "if the value of other commodities and the crop shortage we are facing are taken into account. With only 11,500,000 bales in sight, and great possibilities of not raising that much, there is no excuse for cotton price going as low as the speculators are forcing it. To keep the price from going lower, the necessity rests upon the Southern farmer to market his cotton in an orderly way, instead of dumping it in the next few weeks. 'The speculator is not a robber,' Mr. Orr declared, 'for he was necessary in the system under which we were raised. We farmers are responsible for our own condition, and the remedy for our trouble lies in our own hands.'"

EL PASO PIONEERS IN TWO BIG PROJECTS

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Aug. 20.—El Paso pioneers who belong to the El Paso County Pioneers' Association, have undertaken two extensive projects which they are now about to push to completion.

Ten years ago Percival Henderson willed a rare collection of books and curios pertaining to the early Southwest, to the pioneers' association. He also made provision that it remain in Los Angeles for a time and then be brought to El Paso, if the organization provided a place to put it.

The pioneers are planning a place for the collection, which is valued at \$50,000. They are to make the collection the nucleus of a southwestern museum.

Twenty years ago, Jacob Schwingle left a fund for the pioneers to manage, saying he hoped some day that they would build a home for aged people with it.

Zach T. Whit, a member of the association, has given the association a large tract of valley land. Now it is planned to take the fund Mr. Schwingle left, totalling more than \$25,000, and build a home on the White tract for pioneer men and women who are poor and lonely.

ENGLAND TO BAR DIVORCE DETAILS

LONDON, Aug. 20.—British newspapers soon will cease to carry detailed reports of evidence given in divorce cases.

The House of Commons committee which has been considering this question some time, recommends that newspapers be permitted to publish only the statement of the petitioner, the defence, the judge's summing up, any points of law which may arise during trial and the jury's findings and judgment. The names of witnesses may be given, but not their evidence.

The committee also recommends that the scope of a bill carrying these suggestions should be widened to include the prohibition of reports of matter that is indecent in all proceedings before a judicial bench.

ELEEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS COST STATE HIGH

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—Inmates in thirteen of the state eleemosynary institutions cost the state an average of \$17.58 during July, according to the monthly summary of expenses prepared by the board of control. The rolls show a total of 10,895 in the institutions in July. Total expenditures for support and maintenance were \$164,940.

The highest per capita cost for July at the institutions was at the Girls' Training School at Gainesville. The average cost per inmate there was \$82.06, the report shows. Per capita costs at other institutions include juvenile training school, \$12.55; feeble minded colony, \$14.51; East Texas insane hospital, \$15.13; North Texas insane hospital, \$11.96; Southwest insane hospital, \$14.53; state epileptic colony, \$20.63; and tuberculosis sanatorium, \$31.84.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh and Miss Edna Routh left Saturday afternoon for the Plains country, where they will visit Mrs. Routh's mother, Mrs. R. H. Schooler and family at O'Donnell.

AUSTRALIA TO INAUGURATE NEW FEDERAL CAPITAL LAID OUT BY AN AMERICAN

(By Associated Press)

MELBOURNE, Aug. 20.—The next session of the Australian parliament will be in Canberra, the new Federal capital which, like Washington, D. C., is a city located and planned for the special purpose of being a national capital. The Australian capital was laid out by an American architect, Walter Burley Griffin, of Chicago.

Canberra is situated on a splendid undulating plateau about 2,000 feet above sea level, a little to the North of the highest peaks of the Australian Alps. The city site is divided by three large sheets of water, supplied by the sluggish Molonglo River, and adorned by parks and boulevards. The parliament house and government buildings will face a central lake with streets laid out in octagonal form around them. On one side will be a fan-shaped residential quarter; on the other the university, municipal and industrial centers. Main thoroughfares will radiate from the parliament building.

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Miss Louise Schawe came in Friday from Dallas, and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schawe. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Elsie Thiesen, also from Dallas.

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You are hereby commanded to summons J. K. Kerby, Martha J. Kerby, D. F. Kerby, Marion Borders, Herman Borders, Myrtle Tyler, Otis Tyler, Birdie Howard, Pearl Howard, Birdie Horned, Pearl Horned, Goldie Whisenant, Sam Whisenant, and the heirs of the following named deceased persons to wit: J. K. Kerby, Martha Kerby, D. F. Kerby, Marion Borders, Herman Borders, Myrtle Tyler, Otis Tyler, Birdie Howard, Pearl Howard, Birdie Horned, Pearl Horned, Goldie Whisenant and Sam Whisenant, defendants by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Rannels County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 17th day of September A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of August A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 3161, wherein C. A. Parker and W. M. Gray are plaintiffs and the defendants above named are all and the only defendants, said petition alleging: That heretofore to wit on the 1st day of August, 1923, plaintiffs were the owners of and in possession of the following described land and premises situated in Rannels County, Texas, owning, holding and claiming the same in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, to-wit:—

First tract. Fifty acres of land in the S. W. part of the S. P. R. R. Co., survey No. 13, and being the south one half of a 100 acre tract described in a deed by D. O. Montgomery to S. M. Gray, dated January 19, 1907, recorded in Vol. 81, pages 12 and 13 Rannels county deed records; and fifty acre tract being further described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said survey and of said 100 acre tract. Thence N. along the W. line of said survey and of said tract 481 vrs. for corner. Thence E. 607 vrs. through said 100 acre tract to the middle of the E. line of same. Thence S. along the E. line of said 100 acre tract 455 vrs. to the S. E. corner of same

the S. line of said survey. Thence S. 83 3-4 W. 611 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Fifty acres of land in the said S. P. R. R. Co. survey No. 13 Rannels County, Texas, and being the North one half of a 100 acre tract, described in deed by D. O. Montgomery to S. M. Gray, dated January 19, 1907, recorded in Vol. 81 pages 12 and 13 Rannels County, deed records; said fifty acre tract being further described as follows: Beginning at a point on the W. line of said survey and of said 100 acre tract 481 vrs. from its S. W. corner. Thence E. 607 vrs. through said 100 acre tract to the middle of the E. line of same. Thence N. 455 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said 100 acre tract. Thence W. 607 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said 100 acre tract on the W. line of said survey. Thence S. 481 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That afterwards on the 2nd day of August 1923, and while plaintiffs were the owners of and in possession of said lands as aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered in and upon said premises and unlawfully dispossessed plaintiffs of and from said premises and unlawfully withhold from them the possession thereof.

That plaintiffs are also the owners of said lands and premises under the five year statute of limitations in this. That they and those under whom they claim, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon, and claiming under deeds duly registered for more than five years next preceding the 1st day of August 1923; and plaintiffs here plead the five year statute of limitations as further title to said lands.

That plaintiffs are the owners of said lands and premises under the ten year statute of limitations in this; That they and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the 1st day of August 1923.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon hearing hereof that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and

possession of said lands and premises and for all costs of suit and that they have their writ of possession and restitution, and for such other and further relief general and special and they may be entitled to in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 8th day of August, A. D., 1923.

Georgia Singletary, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County. d 13-20-27-8.

**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."

**WM. DESMOND IN VIVID BIG NORTHERN DRAMA**

A more colorful setting could scarcely have been chosen for an outdoor drama than that presented in "Shadows of the North," William Desmond's latest starring vehicle which comes to the Fox-sho Theatre today and tomorrow.

It is a story of placer mining and claim jumping in Northwestern Canada and much of the glory of the beautiful timbered hills of that region is reflected in the film play.

The exterior scenes were taken in the Feather River country in Northern California, which is notable for its scenic beauty. The river itself has an important place in the story and it furnishes one of the biggest thrills in the play. The hero, with the daughter of the leader of a gang of claim jumpers as his prisoner, runs the rapids in a canoe and the small craft is hurled down the swift stream like a shot.

It was a daring stunt and all of

its action was caught by the cameraman. The lighting effects were unusual and very beautiful.

The story was adapted to the screen from the popular novel, "The Skyline of Spruce," by Edison Marshall.

**Dissolution Notice**

By mutual consent the firm of Van Pelt-Pyburn has been dissolved.

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**"NERO," MAMMOTH WM. FOX SPECTACLE SHOWS AT MAEROY TONIGHT**

The first presentation of "Nero," the great William Fox super-special took place at the Maeroy Theatre this afternoon, and will continue as the feature attraction in that house tonight and Tuesday.

Interest in this production is heightened by the fact that it is the first time that an American producing company has attempted on a large scale, to make a picture in a European country, using American methods and employing both American and European players.

"Nero," which was directed by J. Gordon Edwards from the story by Charles Sarver and Virginia Tracy, boasts of a distinguished cast which includes Jacques Gretillet, of the Theatre Odeon, Paris, in the title role; Paulette Duval, Alexander Salvini, Edy Darella, Violet Mersereau, and other well known Italian, French and Russian players.

While most of the scenes in "Nero" were photographed in Rome and its vicinity, some were taken near Naples and a few in the Alps. More people took part in this production than have ever before assembled in front of a motion picture camera.

"Nero" took nearly a year to complete and is the most elaborate production ever attempted by the Fox or any other organization. The New York premiere of this attraction was a brilliant one. Among those present were representatives of the Italian government, city, state and national officials and many others prominent in society and civic life.

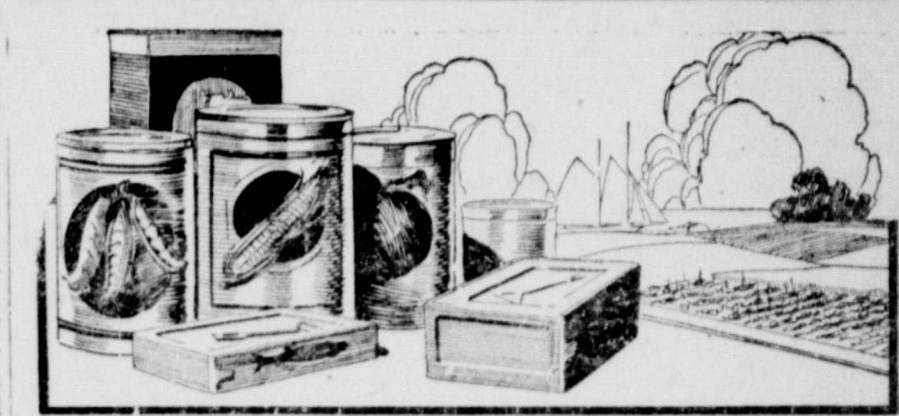
**WHO KNEW HER MOTHER?**

Miss Cora Blanch Earnest, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger last week visiting Mrs. Coy Drennan and family. Miss Earnest was born in Ballinger, her mother being Mrs. Hattie Blanch, who was later married to Will Paddleford. Miss Earnest located her mother's grave in our cemetery, and talked with several who remembered Mrs. Paddleford; but she is very anxious to find someone who knew her mother well, and can give her some information as to where she came from to Ballinger. Anyone who has been here thirty years or longer, and has any information whatsoever concerning Mrs. Paddleford, or Maud Blanch, who was an older sister of Miss Earnest, will be doing an inestimable favor if they will communicate with Mrs. Coy Drennan.

Miss Ruth McAuley returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon, after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. L. McAuley.

W. W. Poe, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Sunday afternoon en route to East Texas, where he goes to attend to business.

HUNTSVILLE — Commencement exercises for the summer session of the Sam Houston Teachers' College here will be held September 2, according to school officials. Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to graduates on August 19, by Dr. Andrews of Palestine. The fall term will open September 24.



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JOHN C. BRYDON

The bituminous branch of the coal industry, on which the United States Coal Commission is to report in the autumn, has meanwhile taken definite steps along the line of self organization to serve the public in emergencies.

John C. Brydon, who as chairman of the special committee appointed to cooperate with the President's commission has been in close touch with the internal affairs of the industry and with outside reactions, was unanimously elected president of the National Coal Association at that body's convention during the latter part of June.

Mr. Brydon has advanced a plan for "minute man" organization of the 9,000 independent bituminous operators, making the entire soft coal supply of the nation instantly available in any crisis of peace or war. His suggestions, requiring only an enabling act of Congress to empower the President to declare an emergency and draft coal resources, were formulated in advance of similar recommendations by the coal commission, affecting the anthracite branch of the industry.

"A committee from this body," Mr. Brydon told the men who elected him their leader, "should consult

with the War and Navy Departments concerning their possible emergency needs and also with the Interior and Commerce Departments. We should hold ourselves responsive to requests from any of the departments.

"This plan should include the personnel, so that when an emergency does arise they may go individually and collectively to their pre-arranged posts and begin to function. This personnel may be changed from time to time as circumstances demand, but personnel can always be, and should always be provided. This plan should be so comprehensive that it would not only apply to the central organization at Government headquarters but to the remotest coal-producing districts in the United States. Such a plan, when worked out to the last detail, with the informal approval of the Government and transportation, would need only an act of Congress to legalize it at the time the emergency arises. Once accepted by the Government, it would rival any previous unsolicited effort of an industry to serve the nation unselfishly and be a virtual guarantee of regular soft coal supply at fair prices to the public in crises."

**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.

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## SWIFT FAMILY IN REUNION HERE

One of the most interesting family reunions ever held in this city is now in progress at the home of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, and Mrs. Dickinson has as her guests about thirty members of the Swift family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift, and their children.

The reunion convened on August 18th when the visitors began to arrive, and it will continue until Wednesday of this week, the members of the family remaining over for the Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers' Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift are pioneers of Runnels county, having lived at Old Runnels in the early days of the county. They are both Texans, having been born in East Texas. They spent twenty-three years of their married life in Runnels county. In 1904 they moved to Eastland, leaving Runnels county after most of their children had married and scattered out to build homes at other places in the state.

The first reunion of the Swift family was held in 1908, and since that time they have held six reunions. The reunion now in session here brings together the largest number of the family, all the children and grandchildren being present except three.

If Mr. and Mrs. Swift are blessed with life and health for another year, they will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on the third of next June, at which time they plan another reunion.

Mr. Swift, father of the family, recently passed his seventy-eighth birthday, and Mrs. Swift is eleven years his junior.

Those present at the reunion here this week are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift, Cisco, Texas

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Garland and Cecil Dickinson, Ballinger

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Swift and baby, Ranger, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Thomas and four children, Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean Swift and two children, Eldorado, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Seth C. Swift, Los Angeles, California

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Swift and four children, Carbon, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero H. Swift and three children, Eastland, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Edmondson and two children, Carbon, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sargent, Ft. Worth

Miss Ruby Swift, Cisco, Texas.

There are three members of the group who could not be present.

They are: Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Patterson, of Dallas, and Townner Dickinson, of Corsicana, Texas.

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."

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Teel, of Batson, Texas, are here visiting Mrs. Teel's sister, Mrs. J. R. Holloway.

### LATE STATE NEWS

Silas M. Broek, age 69, fell down an elevator shaft at the Monig Dry Goods Co. building in Fort Worth Sunday morning, and was dead when discovered.

Governor Neff returned from New York Sunday, and upon his arrival at Austin, he stated that no more appeals for rangers on account of floggings had been received, and the governor declined to comment on the action of Lieut. Gov. Davidson in sending out rangers during Gov. Neff's absence from the state.

Rains have been falling at some points on the Plains and in Central East Texas during the last few days, and reports say crops are greatly benefitted.

Charley Littlejohn, a former slave, died at Paris, Texas, Saturday, leaving an estate valued at \$50,000. The negro did not leave any children to share in his estate. He made his money farming.

Leo Reno, age 18, was killed and three others injured in an auto accident in Dallas Sunday afternoon when a truck crashed into an auto.

R. R. Ransom, a citizen of Oak Cliff, was seriously injured when attacked by robbers Saturday night. He was found unconscious, on a side street in Oak Cliff about midnight Saturday night.

Two girls jumped from the second story of a girl's home in Dallas to the ground eighteen feet below and went to the police station Sunday and requested that they be placed in jail, stating that they had rather be in jail than in the home. The keeper of the home did not know the girls had escaped until the officers returned them.

The Campbell department store was destroyed by fire at Sweetwater Saturday night, the loss amounting to about \$10,000.

Brakeman Parker and Conductor Cannon, who were injured by the explosion of a locomotive near Alvin, died Sunday, bringing the total deaths from the accident to three. No cause was assigned for the locomotive which was pulling the freight train blowing up.

Officers raided a party in the second story of a church building at Amarillo Saturday night and confiscated four gallons of 'choce' beer. It was a negro church and two negro men and a negro woman were arrested, and booze making equipment confiscated.

### CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

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### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, and brother, Ben, and sister, Miss Alice, are here from Artesia, New Mexico, visiting relatives. They came through in their car and when traveling near Seminole they went into a rut, the car skidded and flopped over. The top and windshield and one wheel were smashed, and John Dunn suffered slight injury.

U. E. Hartman and family, and Miss Anna Jean Sharp returned home Monday morning from Christoval, where they spent two or three days.

Misses Mayme Ruth and Myrtle Jene Gressett were operated on this morning for tonsillitis. We are glad to report they are getting along fine.

Mrs. M. E. White, of Seguin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Holloway.

Rufus Wheeler suffered a very painful accident Saturday afternoon, and is carrying a crippled hand as a result of the accident. Two fingers were caught in the rear crack of the door of an auto as the door was slammed and the fingers badly mashed. He was rendered quite ill for a time and until the wounded fingers could be dressed and pain relieved.

J. B. McCutchen and A. J. Rollins, of Bronte, were looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

The Trinity Male Quartet which gave a program here last week, passed through the city Monday en route to Winters. They gave three concerts in San Angelo and remained over for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harbor and family, and relatives from Abilene, left Sunday afternoon for Christoval, where they will spend a few days camping and fishing.

Pat Collins and daughter are here from Corsicana visiting relatives and to attend the ex-cow punchers' reunion. They are the

guests of Mrs. H. Vandevanter on Mustang Creek.

Mrs. R. M. Hammock is here visiting friends. Mrs. Hammock formerly lived here, her husband being pastor of the First Presbyterian church several years ago.

Raby Padgett was here Monday, stopping for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, while en route to Lubbock on business.

Hal and Andy Nunn are here from Reagan county, visiting relatives and to attend the cow punchers' reunion.

Bill Johnson and J. R. Wray, former Ballinger printers and newspaper men, and Joe Winston, of Wichita Falls, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to the Concho on a camping and fishing trip. They will try out the Colorado river before going farther South.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt left

## 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—Bunch keys with name Sam Baker on hook. Return to Ballinger State Bank. 1td

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. 18-3td

FOR SALE—Molasses barrels, \$1.00 each. Vaughn Grain Co. 17-6td-2tw

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping. Phone 437. 1tf

## FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

William Desmond in "Shadows of the North"

See this crashing picturesque drama of the gold trails and the mining camps.

Also

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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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early Monday morning for Wichita Falls, where they go to place an unfortunate woman in the asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Holliday and little son, of Abilene, were in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday visiting their parents.

R. W. Bruce left Sunday afternoon for Austin, where he will spend a few days looking after business.

Judge R. F. Spencer returned to his home in San Antonio Sunday afternoon after spending a few days here looking after business.

## Very Rich

If you were very rich it would please us and if we were very rich it would please us too. But what we have in mind here is our products.

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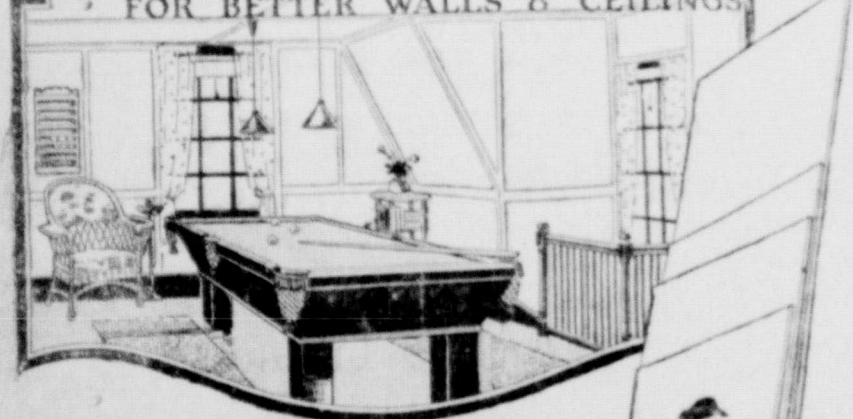
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