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BREAKS FLYING RECORD TO REACH DYING FATHER

(By Associated Press)
BUCHANAN, Mich., Aug. 25.—Jack Knight, air mail pilot, flying through last night, won a race against an unseen competitor, death, when he landed here today, making what is believed to be the longest single night's flight in the history of aviation.

Knight was handed a telegram last night informing him that his father was seriously ill at Buchanan. Air Mail Service officials gave him permission to use a post-office plane in making the flight from Cheyenne, Wyoming, to be with his father, and he hopped off immediately on the race against death.

Knight reached Chicago at 4:42 o'clock this morning, having flown 885 miles over the lighted airway between Cheyenne and Chicago, in nine hours and forty minutes. Buchanan is approximately seventy-five miles from Chicago.

FOREIGN WORDS BARRED FROM ITALIAN SIGNS

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Aug. 25.—Americans and Englishmen visiting in Italy soon will lose the aid of the many shop signs and notices hitherto worded in the lingua franca which passes for English in this land. The Italian shopkeeper must now nationalize all his signs and word them in Italian, or pay a heavy tax.

Milan was the first city to adopt the new ruling, and the tax rate is set at the equivalent of one dollar for every letter in English, French or German sign.

Now the thrifty hotel keeper who used to plaster his house with notices in all languages will have to pay five dollars just to let the American know his place is an "Hotel." A tailor will have to disburse thirty dollars to put out his favorite "Ladies' and Gentlemen's Confections."

The new law is part of a national effort to do away with all foreign words, which Italians claim is ruining their language.

The law has been taken so seriously that an English family was recently refused permission to inscribe an epitaph on a tombstone in English unless the tax was paid.

COUNTY BAPTISTS TO MEET HERE

The Runnels County Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting here next Tuesday and Wednesday. The women's meeting will occupy Tuesday, and the Association proper will begin Tuesday night.

Twenty-seven churches will be represented in this body.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

COUNTY'S FIRST HOTEL WRECKED

The old rock building at Old Runnels is being wrecked, and with it goes the removal of the county's first hotel. For many years the building has been used as a residence, and some of the material from the building is going into a modern little bungalow set across the road from the old building. The property is owned by Mrs. Ed Dickinson, and Mrs. Dickinson is constructing the new bungalow.

The stone building was erected by a man by the name of Brandt in 1881, and first used as a hotel, those who were here at that time say that it required about one year to put up the building, a two-story structure. The lumber used in the building was hauled from Fort Worth. The masonry of the building was not as substantial as the present day method of building, and the structure had begun to crumble and the house was considered dangerous.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER LOSE LIVES BATHING

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Aug. 25.—Mrs. George Talbert, age 40, and her daughter, age 16, were drowned while in bathing in the Sabine River near Deweyville yesterday afternoon.

Their bodies were recovered at a late hour last night.

EAST TEXAS MAN TARRIED

(By Associated Press)
HONEY ISLAND, Tex., Aug. 25.—After being tarred and feathered, turned aloose near the Apostolic tabernacle near here Thursday night, wrapped in a sheet, a white man by the name of Knapp, who had been in this section only a short time was seen to leave by automobile yesterday.

It is said that his wife and child remained here.
It was understood that Knapp was ordered to go to work.

GOV. TO MEET COAL MINERS

(By Associated Press)
HARRISBURG, Penna., Aug. 25.—Invitations to meet him in Harrisburg next Monday were sent by Governor Gifford Pinchot today to four representatives of the anthracite miners, and to four members of the operators' policy committee, who have been taking part in the recent negotiations.

It is Governor Pinchot's first step in his efforts to adjust the differences between the two factions and to avert the suspension of the miners on September 1st.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 25.—

Representatives of the Anthracite Mine Operators' association, and officials of the miners' union will accept Gov. Pinchot's invitation for the conference at Harrisburg, Monday, on the threatened suspension of mining in the anthracite coal area.

Members of both groups still here said that the invitation would be accepted as soon as it is received.

AIR FLIVVERS ARE EASY ON GAS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Aug. 25.—Low-powered airplanes in France have recently traveled through the air at 40 miles an hour, with a gasoline consumption of one gallon for fifty miles of flight.

The first service in the new church will be held tomorrow.

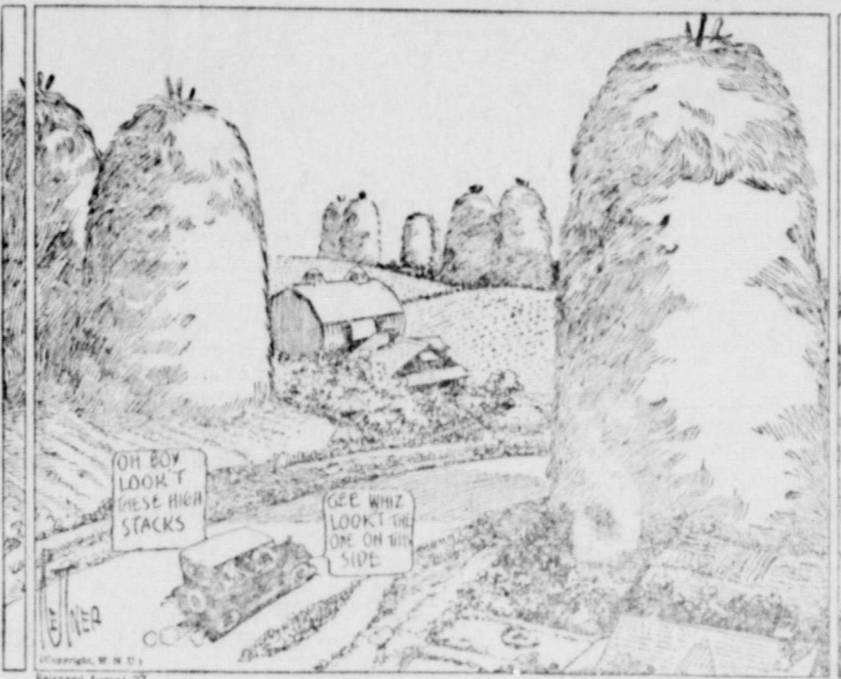
The Sunday school will begin at 9:45. All departments will assemble in the auditorium for the opening program, then will go to their several places in the building. Since the building is not quite complete, the arrangement of classes will be temporary for a week or two.

The pastor will preach morning and evening. The morning theme will be, "What Mean These Stones?" (Joshua 4:6).

Everybody is invited to attend the services.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Mrs. W. W. Chastain and son, Wallace, went to San Angelo Saturday at noon, where they will spend a few days visit relatives.

Through the Land of Skyscrapers



BRITISH LORD'S TALK IMPUDENT

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Characterizing the reference to Woodrow Wilson made by Viscount Birkenhead, former Lord Chancellor of England, in an address before the Williamstown Institute of Politics as impudent, Henry Breckenridge, assistant Secretary of War under President Wilson, today protested in a letter to John Davis, president of the American Bar Association, against the viscount's being permitted to speak at the association's annual convention.

It was urged that if it proved necessary for the viscount to make the scheduled address, it be intimated to him that the expression of such opinions concerning great American statesmen is distasteful, and intolerable to self-respecting American audiences.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—In an address before the Institute of Politics here last night, Viscount Birkenhead made an appeal to America to join the allies in winning peace, and emphasized that self interest alone should determine the nation's course. Birkenhead asserted that the world was not yet ready for the idealism of Woodrow Wilson.

CHARGES OIL CO BEING IN TRUST

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 25.—Charges of violating the anti-trust laws were filed by Attorney General Keeling against the Gulf Refining Company at Houston in the Travis county district court here today.

Keeling charged that the Gulf Company entered into a conspiracy with approximately three hundred and forty filling stations and retail gasoline companies to control gasoline prices.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m. G. R. Ransbarger, supt.
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. N. Y. P. S., 7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic service 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Everybody invited.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

LAST FLIGHT IN AIR MAIL TEST

(By Associated Press)
HEMPSTEAD, L. I., N. Y., Aug. 25.—The last Eastbound flight of the present trans-continental relay mail test was completed at 11:17 o'clock, Eastern Standard time, today, when Pilot C. Ames arrived from Cleveland.

The entire distance from San Francisco, in relays, was covered in twenty-six hours and seventeen minutes, three minutes behind the record established yesterday.

BIG INCREASE IN COTTON POOL

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 25.—Although only scattered shipments of cotton have been received by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association at their Houston warehouse, shipments already received show a 400 per cent increase over the amount received during the same period last year.

Up to and including Aug. 21, the association had received from its members a total of 11,642 bales of Texas cotton. On this date last year they had received but 3,185 bales.

"The amount of cotton handled by the association last year amounted to 77,000 bales," J. W. L. Hall, secretary of the association announced today, "and already we have received one-seventh of this amount."

"The heavy shipments will not be received until the latter part of September and during the month of October, but from the receipts so far and the knowledge of the success of the 'More Money for Cotton' campaign, we are hopeful of handling around 250,000 bales this year," he said.

CHURCH CALLS CONGREGATION TO MEET

All the members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church are requested to attend a congregational meeting at the church immediately following Sunday school Sunday. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 and all are requested to attend Sunday school and remain for the congregational meeting. Business of importance is before the church and all members are urged to be present.

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NEGROES REMOVED TO PREVENT LYNCHING

In order to prevent any possible outbreak and mob violence here as a result of the killing of F. J. Kuhn by a negro, or negroes, on a farm near Rowena Thursday afternoon, Sheriff Flynt spirited away Essie Johnson and William Johnson, two negroes who were held here in connection with an investigation of the murder.

The two negroes declared that they had nothing to do with the murder, and claimed that they were only eye-witnesses to the tragedy, but they ran away from the scene of the trouble, fleeing with the third negro, John Smith. Whether guilty or not the local sheriff took no chances and loaded the negroes in an auto and shipped them out of town early Friday night. The negroes are in jail in some other county.

Quite a number of the friends of F. J. Kuhn and citizens from Rowena gathered here Friday night, and it was reported that others were coming for the purpose of storming the jail and taking two negroes held in jail here in connection with the murder of Kuhn. The men remained here for an hour or two and then departed, and the threat of lynching has quieted down.

John Smith, the negro who escaped following the killing, and who is believed to be the negro who fired the shot which ended Kuhn's life, is being held in jail elsewhere. He was arrested near Blackwell, in Nolan county, by Sheriff Jack Yarborough of that county, and not near Sweetwater, as first reported. He was carried to Sweetwater and the message of his arrest sent out from there caused the report to go out that he had been arrested there.

According to the report received here the negro made a full confession of the slaying when arrested. Just what his confession was has not been made public. It is not known whether he implicated the other two negroes or not.

The negro was walking towards Sweetwater on the Blackwell-Sweetwater road when apprehended by Sheriff Yarborough and Deputy Sheriff Butler of Nolan county. The revolver used in slaying Kuhn was taken from the black after his arrest, and he offered no resistance. The gun was a .38 Colt, ten-shot automatic. Four shots had been fired from the gun and it was blood-stained.

The Nolan county sheriff placed the negro in jail at some point and he will be held until the grand jury meets here next month. Sheriff J. P. Flynt states he does not know where the negro is being held, but he has been assured that the negro is safely behind the bars and ready to be turned over to him when he calls for him. "I asked Yarborough not to tell me where the negro was," said Mr. Flynt, "and I can truthfully tell those who ask me that I don't know."

COOLIDGE KEEPS DOCTOR SAWYER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 25.—Brigadier General Charles Sawyer, personal physician to the late President Harding, will continue to care for the health of the White House family, it was announced today. An announcement from the White House stated that President Coolidge had decided to retain Dr. Sawyer as his physician.

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

WILL ADVOCATE LEAGUE NATIONS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War under President Wilson, announced today before sailing for Lausanne, Switzerland, that he would go before the next national democratic convention and advocate the League of Nations and the World Court.

When asked by reporters if this meant he might be a candidate for the presidency, whether his hat was in the ring, Mr. Baker replied, "I have no hat."

Methodist Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. by Rev. W. H. Doss.
There will be no service at the evening hour.
Junior League 6:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Charley Evans left Saturday morning for Fort Worth with a load of sheep. He drove the sheep from his ranch by moonlight Friday night, taking advantage of the cooler part of the day to get them to the shipping point. The sheep had been fattened on grain.

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Tourists returning home report that "spending" your vacation carries with it spending something else.

Laziness is said to be a disease, but it is a disease which can be placed under control by a little will power.

The old saying that somebody always goes wrong just before court convenes in Ballinger comes true with the murder near Rowena.

Made-in-Germany shoes are reported to be selling at two-bits a pair in London. That's why some people are ready to buy made-in-Germany articles in America.

We are glad to learn that J. A. Guy, who has been down with typhoid fever at his home in Talpa for several weeks, is improving, and unless he should relapse he will soon be himself again.

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.

Bert Low, Winters banker, was here Friday conferring with Ballinger bankers and looking after business.

CROATIAN FEMALE SPY LANDS IN AGRAM JAIL

(By Associated Press)
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 25.—If Danitza Androlitch had been content to do her spy work quietly and without ostentation, she probably would still be at liberty, and still of use to her employers. But she must have tired of the lack of excitement attached to getting military information of Yugoslavia for the officers of a foreign power, and therefore decided to liven things up a bit by playing two hands at once.

Danitza is a Croatian woman, and the story from Agram, where she is now behind the bars charged with spying for Italy, sets out that, under the alias of Ida Birner, she appeared before the Serbian chief-of-staff of the Croatian capital and offered her services to secure and sell him Italian military information. The chief listened to her tale, but was not impressed. So little did he like Danitza that he detailed two of his men to watch the woman night and day until they got something on her.

Eventually it was reported to chief that Danitza had sent out of the country, and to Italian agents, it was said, 12 military documents, each one in a private code. Then she was arrested. So thorough was she in her work that she learned her codes by heart.

To be frank about it, SHADOWS is the title of a wonderful photoplay—the greatest story ever told in Motion Pictures.

Her many friends in Ballinger will be glad to know that Mrs. Jesse Mitchell is recovering from an operation which was performed in the Baptist sanitarium at Waco last Friday morning. Mrs. Mitchell was visiting in Waco when the operation was performed, and Rev. Mitchell hurried from his home at Littlefield in an auto to be with her. Mrs. Mitchell taught in the Ballinger schools last term.

Mrs. Henry Jones returned to her home at Lampasas Friday afternoon, after a visit to her son, Hugh Jones, and family.

CHANEY'S MAKE-UP IS A LENGTHY JOB

Imagine spending two hours and a half dressing each morning before going to work in a laundry!

That is exactly what Lon Chaney probably the most famous "character" player the screen ever has known, is doing each day before setting out for his round of washing, ironing and sprinkling clothes in the true Chinese fashion.

But the laundry in which Chaney is employed is no ordinary "washee washee" shop. On the contrary, it is a cleverly contrived structure that plays an important part in "Shadows," the first Tom Forman production for Preferred Pictures, to be seen at the Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

"It's the type of part I love," said Chaney as he set to work in the difficult role. "Every new role presents new problems and this one offered more than the usual quota."

"Shadows," in spite of its Oriental name, is an unusually gripping story of the New England shores. It is presented with a remarkable cast of players that includes, in addition to Chaney, Harrison Ford, John Sainpolis, Marguerite de la Motte, Walter Lord and Buddy Messinger.

SONG AND PLAY ARE COMBINED IN FILM

Vitagraph has again done the unusual in an attractive adaptation of both a song and a story—each one a classic—to the screen. "My Wild Irish Rose" which is being shown today and tonight at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, sips the sweetness from both Chauncey Oleott's song, and Dion Boucicault's famous stage success, "The Shaughraun."

Irish romance is always gripping—but when music, wit, a rich Irish brogue, replete with folk lore, and a wealth of scenic beauty are blended, the effect is startling. One is completely saturated with the sentiment of the song and the plot. In other words it is an example of near 100 per cent in "atmosphere." It will send many an audience whistling and humming up the aisles.

Director David Smith, in the opinion of those who have seen the picture, has filmed another big picture—one that will live on and on with "Black Beauty," and "The Little Minister."

First Christian Church



Cor. Broadway and Murrell Bible school 9:45 a. m. Classes for everyone. You'll enjoy our Sunday school for it is wide awake.

Lord's supper and preaching at 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject, "In the Valley of Human Needs."

Evening service 8:00 p. m. Note change in hour, please.

You are welcome to all these services.
"There's a place here for you."
Alfred Crager, Minister.

FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Roy Stewart in "Burning Words," a Universal attraction; and William Desmond in "Perils of the Yukon" chapter 13; also Lewis Sargent in "Spuds," a Universal comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—"The Belgian," an Independent release; also Aesops Fables.

Friday—Helene Chadwick in "Brothers Under the Skin," a Goldwyn picture; also "Edgar Takes the Cake," a Goldwyn comedy.

Saturday—Albert E. Smith presents "Gypsy Passion," a Vitagraph production; also "Once Over," a Cameo comedy.

PROGRAM AT MAEROY FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Preferred

Pictures present "Shadows;" also Harold Lloyd comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. Fox presents John Gilbert in "The Love Gambler;" and a Mutt & Jeff cartoon.

Friday—Viola Dana in a peppy comedy drama, "Love in the Dark;" and a Paul Parrott comedy.

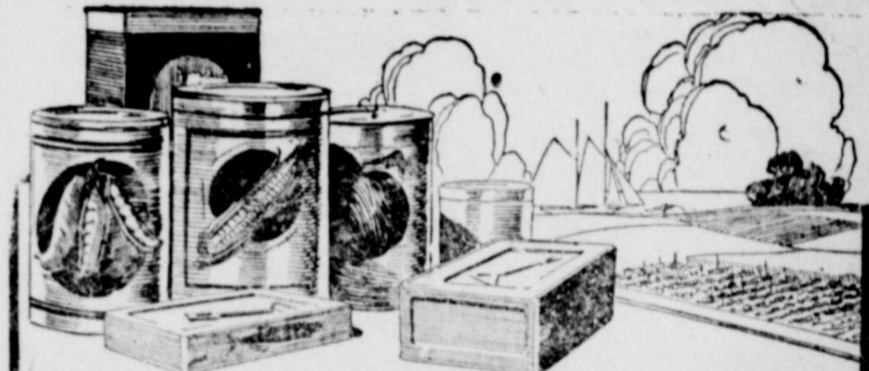
Saturday—A Sunshine comedy, "Hello Pardner;" a Western play, "True Gold;" and chapter 12 of "The Oregon Trail;" also Movie

Chats.
First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. morning service.
8:00 p. m. evening services.
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E. W. McLaurin, Pastor.
Herman Halfmann, of the Offen country, was in Ballinger Saturday morning.

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GRAND OPERA AT COTTON PALACE AGAIN THIS YEAR

Famous San Carlo Grand Opera Company Will Appear During Entire First Week

Waco, Texas.—In securing the San Carlo Grand Opera Company for the first week of the coming exposition, the dates of which are October 20 to November 4, the Cotton Palace officials bring to Waco for the second time Fortune Gallo and his famed company of operatic stars which have made grand opera popular instead of exclusive, the same company having entertained record breaking audiences at the Cotton Palace grounds three years ago during the exposition. Mr. Gallo announces by letter that he and his company are very anxious to return to the city where they received such unstinted praise and such warm hospitality three years ago.

Fortune Gallo started in the opera business with the same company he now manages, having assumed the reins of authority over its business matters at a time when the company was in financial distress, and building it up, until today the San Carlo Grand Opera Company is the only grand opera company in America which, on the basis of popular prices, boasts annually of a profit instead of a deficit. Moreover, the San Carlo company holds its own in competition with the big companies that rely upon fabulous subsidies and guarantee funds.

Playing a two weeks' engagement at the Boston Opera House the company recently attracted the enthusiastic patronage of the leaders in Back Bay's exclusive circles. In Philadelphia, during a three weeks' season at the Metropolitan Opera House, the "best people" of the Quaker City placed their stamp of approval upon the particular brand of opera dispensed by Mr. Gallo. In America, when one thinks of success in Grand Opera he must think of Fortune Gallo.

Mr. Gallo's success is remarkable because of the fact that for years grand opera has been recognized as a money-losing undertaking. The annual deficit of the Chicago Opera Company runs up close to the million dollar mark, as does the Metropolitan Opera Company. Grand opera in this country has also been considered for a long time as a special form of entertainment for special classes of people, but Gallo has succeeded in bringing it to the people.

The government at Rome knows of the work this young Italian has done in America, and has awarded him the decoration of the Legion of Honor of the Crown of Italy, which entitles him to be known as Chevalier Fortune Gallo. But he is much more interested in the fact that the people of his adopted country have responded to his dream of giving them good opera at popular prices.

On the program at this year's Cotton Palace is the famous Anna Fittiu, guest artist for the season 1923-24, who was received unprecedented praise as an opera star in all the larger cities of America, as well as in Cuba, where she is a favorite of the opera fans.

Her most noted successes of the season have been as "Mimi" in "La Boheme" and "Cio-Cio-San" in "Madame Butterfly," having been acclaimed by critics everywhere in these two roles. For "La Boheme" new scenery and new costumes have been imported from France.

Grand opera prices at the Cotton Palace are to be extremely low, ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.50. The immense seating capacity of the big coliseum make these low prices possible. In New York and other large cities the price range has been from \$3.50 to \$15.00.

Seats can be reserved by mail by letter application to the secretary.

Waco, Texas.—Low rates will be in effect on all Texas railroads for the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco, Oct. 20 to Nov. 4. Tickets can be bought from any point in the state at greatly reduced rates.

NEXT YEAR TO SEE NEW AGRICULTURAL BUILDING AT FAIR

Agricultural interests of Texas, and particularly the numerous county exhibits which do so much to demonstrate Texas' agricultural wealth, will come into their own with the 1924 State Fair of Texas, with an agricultural building right at the entrance to the great Fair grounds.

Under an agreement between the City Park Board and State Fair officials, the present Coliseum will become the Agricultural Building for the 1924 State Fair.

Agricultural and county exhibits will be housed in the present agricultural building for the 1923 Fair, but it will be the last year that building will be so occupied.

It had been the earnest desire of Fair officials to make this change for the thirty-seventh State Fair, but the arrangement could not be made in time. Under the agreement with the Park Board, however, the new agricultural building will be ready in ample time for 1924. Of course numerous changes and alterations will be made, so as to properly adapt the structure to its new use.

IN CHARGE OF LIVE STOCK AT STATE FAIR



J. E. BOOG-SCOTT
DR. A. E. FLOWERS

J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, will again be general superintendent of the live stock department at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-23.

With him in the live stock department, Dr. A. E. Flowers, official veterinarian, will see to the well being of all entries in the department.

No two men in the Southwest are better qualified for their respective places, and the full success of the live stock show at the 1923 fair should be assured under their management. Dr. Flowers will also be active in the racing department, in connection with the revival of the State Fair race meet for the 1923 Exposition. There will be seven running races daily, Oct. 13 to Oct. 20 inclusive, with the exception of Sunday, Oct. 14.

EDUCATION, NOT PROFIT, IS AIM OF STATE FAIR

Education, not profits, is the aim of the State Fair of Texas—education of the people of Texas and the Southwest as to the possibilities of their section, and at the same time similar education to those outside the Southwestern territory, as to what it has to offer in advantages as a place in which to make their homes and investments.

More of this sort of education will be given at the 1923 State Fair of Texas—Dallas, Oct. 13-23—than ever before. Every industry, craft and science, will be represented. By a proper balance between art and industry, science and agriculture, the State Fair is made thoroughly representative of Southwestern life in general, a great summary of community achievement in all lines of endeavor.

Russ Import Camels to Replace Horses

New York.—Peasants in the Samara district of Russia are importing camels to take the place of horses in the regular farm work, according to a recent report received at the headquarters of the American Relief Administration from R. H. Allen, district supervisor in Samara.

"The camels," says Mr. Allen, "are desired by the peasants because they will eat anything and thrive on it. The Samara peasant uses his cow also for draft purposes but by incorrect handling ruins her for milking and breeding purposes."

In discussing the harvesting prospects for the summer, Mr. Allen says: "A factor of even more immediate importance than the draft problem, in connection with the harvest, is the locust."

"At the present time the vast surfaces of uncultivated grass-land and lowlands are an excellent breeding place. They do not touch rice, which is sown in the early fall and nearly mature when they incubate, but they attack the tender grass shoots of the wheat. A return to a larger cultivated area will gradually eliminate this pest, which is wingless and less active than the American grasshopper."

SOCIETY

Progressive House Party

The initial entertainment of a house party, organized by the Ballinger Smart Set, as a grand finale for the vacation season, was in the form of a week-end party, given at the home of Miss Lucibel Taylor. On Friday evening the guests of the party enjoyed an informal dance at the home of Gordon Thomson. Saturday was enlivened by a series of bridge games. The stellar entertainers of the evening were Miss Jean Long of Ft. Worth and Mr. Truman ("Buzz") Butler.

Misses Katherine and Dorothy Penn were hostesses to a Dutch luncheon Tuesday, and after luncheon a lecture on "The Model Woman of Today," was given by Miss Kathleen Baker, featured by demonstrations. At four o'clock the party participated in a jolly swim and watermelon feast.

Misses Felda Cathey and Margaret Kirk delighted the party with an elaborate six o'clock dinner at the Nash House, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. L. Baker entertained the members of the house party, honoring her sister, Miss Elizabeth Neely, of Waco, with an all night entertainment.

The evening was spent in dancing, motoring and general gaiety. A. B. Lankford and Collis Doose contributed to the gaiety of the crowd by their unusual vocal talents. After midnight, an unprecedented parade, a la negligee, was staged on the new pavement, which the villagers may well regret that they failed to witness. A most delectable breakfast was served at eight o'clock by the hostess and Miss Mildred Holliday.

The party progressed to the Nash House Wednesday for luncheon, where Misses Imogene Francis and Thelma Spann were hostesses. A delightful bridge party was given in the afternoon by Misses Jessie Trail and Anna Raby, at the home of the former, after which a delicious dinner was served.

After spending Wednesday evening with Miss Lucibel Taylor,

the house party was brought to a conclusion, with a splendid breakfast given by Misses Maggie Herring and Marguerite Doose at the former's home.

The house party included the following guests: Misses Felda Cathey, Marguerite Doose, Elizabeth Neely, Margaret Kirk, Maggie Herring, Ann Raby, Thelma Spann, Katherine Penn, Dorothy Penn, Jessie Trail, Naomi McWilliams, Imogene Francis, Lucibel Taylor, Mildred Holliday, Adda Ward, Kathleen Baker, Eleanor Kirk, Mamie Cathey, Maurine Wylie, Margaret Raby, Beatrice Nance, Beulah Rambeau of Comanche, Jean Long of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly.

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."

PARCEL POST ADDS TO AMERICAN EXPORTS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, August 25.—The American export business by mail and parcel post is growing so rapidly that Department of Commerce officials have decided to ascertain so far as possible the extent of this business of which no statistics ever have been kept. It is believed to run into a huge sum each year, which will swell the total value of the foreign exports of the United States.

Plans have been completed to collect, beginning with January, 1924, statistics of exports by parcel post and mail, which have not been collected heretofore because such exports are not cleared through custom houses. Tentative regulations, subject to approval by the Postmaster General, have been drawn up requiring business concerns in the United States exporting by mail goods valued at \$25 or over to file export declarations.

A LITTLE MORE HELP WILL PUT OVER THE OIL DEAL

Only \$550 is needed to start work on the Hunter oil well again, according to Chas. Ferguson, who is making an effort to place \$2000 in the treasury with which to keep the work going. Mr. Ferguson stated that he had raised \$1450, and others were offering encouragement, but the time had come when the money must be put up, or the well would be abandoned.

The Runnels County Oil & Gas Co. proposes to drill the well to a depth of 4,000 feet, and it is estimated that this amount of cash will complete the job, including the purchase of casing and some underreaming which must be done. The well is in good shape and the crew ready to resume work when the company authorizes it.

This well made a wonderful showing of oil, several hundred people witnessing the flow. It is the purpose of the promoters to shoot the well at the point where the good showing of oil was found if a better flow is not found at a greater depth.

M. C. Atkins left Saturday afternoon for Galveston, where he goes to attend the state convention of the American Legion.

"Dunning" and Piano Lessons
I will open my classes in Dunning and Piano about the first of September. "Dunning" is an improved system of music for beginners. All who are interested telephone me at Number 9, or see me at my home.
24-tfd LUDRIC STROBLE

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

**Insurance
Real Estate
Abstracts
Loans**

McCARTER and LYNN

Abstracts Land and Loans Insurance
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

SURE IT DOES GOOD

Theford's Black-Draught Liver Medicine (Vegetable) Praised by the Head of a Louisiana Family.

Lake Charles, La.—“I don't know what we would have done had we not had Black-Draught. It sure is one of the best medicines made, and am sure the best liver medicine,” said Mr. Henry Garrett, of this city.

“My whole family uses it,” continued Mr. Garrett. “My wife says she believes she kept off the ‘flu’ by taking doses of Black-Draught regularly.”

“I, myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine.”

“We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver.”

“I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has.”

“My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house now.”

If your liver gets out of fix, take Black-Draught. It will help to drive the bile poisons and other unhealthy matters out of your system.

Sold everywhere. NC-143

MURDERED MAN IS BURIED AT ROWENA

Quite a number from Ballinger went to Rowena Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of E. J. Kuhn, victim of a negro murderer. The funeral was held at five o'clock and interment made in the Rowena cemetery.

Deceased was forty-two years old. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kuhn, a sister of Ed. S. Kubela, formerly editor of the Rowena Review, and a well-known citizen of the Rowena country. Mrs. Kuhn has been in the drug business for several years at Rowena, her first husband being engaged in the drug business at that place when he died, and she continued the business.

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.

RASBURY BUYS HERRING HOME

Robert Herring has sold his home on Sixth Street to E. L. Rasbury and will return to his ranch East of Ballinger to make home. The change will take place about September first, when Mr. Rasbury gets possession of the Herring home. Mr. Rasbury sold his home some time ago to Victor Miller.

Mr. Herring purchased the home which he has just sold, several years ago and moved his family to town for the benefit of the schools. He stated that all the children except one was out of school, and that he had no further business in Ballinger and would move his family back to the ranch where he can give his personal attention to his ranch interests.

Father says son resembles his side of the house, but neighbors say he resembles the outside.



Prepare Now

School will soon start and that all-time worry of keeping your children in shoes will begin again. Bring me their shoes and see how much longer they can wear them. It is far cheaper to have your shoes repaired in time than it is to purchase new ones. A trial will convince you.

Coy Drennan

Shoe and Harness Shop

JUDGE W. H. GROSS WATCHING IRRIGATION

Mineral Wells, Texas, August 23, 1923.

Ballinger Ledger, Ballinger, Texas Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith my check, in payment for one year's subscription to the weekly Ledger, beginning with this week.

I am especially interested in the irrigation district, and while Ballinger is not included in the district, I presume that The Ledger will know what is being done from time to time with reference to the project, and will publish the same, as it will be interesting reading all over the state.

Yours very truly,
W. H. GROSS.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble

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

NEW COLLECTOR SUCCEEDS REESE

M. M. Boynton, formerly of San Angelo, has opened the office of deputy collector of internal revenue on the second floor of the federal building. He succeeds J. A. Reese, who in May became postmaster of Ballinger. He will be in the office on the last day of every month to receive reports on current returns. By filing returns here, tax-payers may wait until the month-end instead of mailing to Dallas, and thereby avoid penalties for delinquencies.

Mr. Boynton has been deputy collector of internal revenue at Fort Worth for the last twenty months. Until he became a government employe, he farmed in Coke county, still has his place there and calls Bronte home. For many years Mr. Boynton was connected with March Brothers. He was the original “Bull Moose” man in San Angelo when the late Theodore Roosevelt formed the third party in 1912.—San Angelo Standard.

Miss Helen Brewer returned home Saturday at noon from Georgetown, where she has been attending Southwestern University. Miss Brewer attended the regular term and then remained for the summer term. She was at home for the holidays last Christmas, but did not return home for a visit when the school closed, remaining to take a summer course, and her friends will be glad to know that she is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Claunch left for Waco Friday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Claunch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt. They have been living at Coleman, where Mr. Claunch has been with a bridge building company.

Mrs. H. Gisselske and children arrived in Ballinger Friday evening en route to their home at San Antonio from a tour of the Rocky Mountains. They visited many points of interest in Colorado, Utah, and spent a week in Yellowstone Park. After a brief visit in Ballinger they will continue on their road home.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—2,000 feet new used lumber cheap. C. W. Gilbert. 24-2td.*

FOR SALE—Child Bed with Mattress. Phone 251. 23-3d.*

WANTED—To rent for six months, one flat top desk. Rosenfield & Rowan. Box 272. 23-3td.*

A BARGAIN—Seven room residence on 90 foot corner lot close in and desirable neighborhood. Garage, underground cistern, etc. Phone 222. 21-12td-3tw

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger “wants” column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.*

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD SUPPORTS CO-OPERATIVES

PLENTY OF MONEY AVAILABLE FOR EXECUTION GRADUAL MARKETING.

NECESSARY SERVICE

Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association Conducting Membership Campaign in Interest of Co-operative Marketing Texas Cotton Crop.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 23, 1923.—That the Federal Reserve Board at Washington heartily indorses gradual and orderly marketing of the cotton crop this fall and stands ready to lend every assistance which will further this end, was the opinion voiced by George R. James of the Federal Reserve Board who arrived in Dallas recently to observe conditions in this district.

“There is plenty of money available to member banks for the execution of a gradual marketing program,” he said, “and the Federal Reserve Board is very much in sympathy with co-operative marketing associations. With efficient marketing they perform a very necessary service in aiding the grower to receive the full benefit of his labor.”

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is at present conducting a “More Money for Cotton” campaign in Texas, with a view of doubling their membership of last year in the co-operative marketing of the Texas cotton crop. The organization and operation of the Association is basic with the co-operative marketing program which is receiving the endorsement of banks, bankers, Federal Reserve Board and the Government. Last year the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association through its co-operative marketing program, paid their members \$25.80 per bale more profit than would have been possible through the usual street sales.

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. Shepherd, and daughter, Miss Evelyn, left for Galveston Friday afternoon, where they will spend several days vacation.

R. L. Harwell went to Dallas Friday afternoon to confer with Ford headquarters, and he may drive back a Lincoln.

LARGE CROWD HEARS DANIEL BAKER CONCERT

The auditorium of the Carnegie Library was filled with people and it was an appreciative audience which heard the Daniel Baker musical faculty present a program here Thursday evening. Hearty applause after each number rendered showed to some degree the manner in which the entertainment was received by the Ballinger people.

The musicale consisted of instrumental and vocal music, and those taking part in the concert make up the faculty of the Daniel Baker College musical department. Miss Claire Drey, instructor of voice, in Daniel Baker; Miss Camilla Winslow, instructor of violin; and Mr. Henry E. Meyer, dean of the Fine Arts department of the college and director of piano, made up the company which presented the program here, and the entertainment was a credit to Daniel Baker, and should be the means of attracting pupils to that institution.

The musicians were entertained in Ballinger homes during their stay here. They came up from Brownwood Thursday afternoon and returned Friday morning. The musical affair was a treat to music lovers of Ballinger, and a return engagement is wished for.

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 of imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

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

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

ETHEL LOVELACE
Teacher of Violin

Teaching days, Tuesdays and Fridays, \$6.00 per month, 8 lessons.

Anyone desiring more information address me

ETHEL LOVELACE, 122 S. Monroe Street, San Angelo, Texas.

23-6td.*

Latest news from Wall Street says too many shady dealers are making clear profits.

SANTA FE WRECK IN COLEMAN YARDS

Six freight cars, including one tank car containing gasoline, two containing wheat and three loaded with copper bullion, were wrecked in the Coleman yards Tuesday night as the Sweetwater-Brownwood local started to leave the Western limits of the yards.

The cause of the wreck is unknown. The six cars were turned over, some of them badly wrecked

and wheat and copper bullion scattered over the right of way. The gasoline tank car remained intact but sprang leaks in several places.

Passenger trains Tuesday night detoured by way of Ballinger and Tuscola. The track was cleared about the middle of the afternoon Wednesday so that trains could pass.—Coleman Democrat.

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

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

“Where the Best Pictures are Shown.”

TODAY

Albert E. Smith presents
“My Wild Irish Rose”

A song every one knows, sings and whistles because it symbolizes a picture all the world is talking about and every one wants to see it because it is typical of Irish wit, humor and brogue.

Also

“RAILROADING”
An Educational Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

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.
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Enroll Now-For Only

You Can Order a Ford

and in a short time it will be yours.

If you have delayed placing your order because of the cash outlay necessary—you need wait no longer.

If you have been depriving your family and yourself of the pleasures and benefits of a car because you felt that you could not afford it—order now and know that it will not work any hardship on you. Use the

Ford

Weekly Purchase Plan

So plan to ride and be happy, you and your family. Make the first payment of \$5 today which will be deposited in a local bank at interest. You can add a little each week. Soon the payments, plus the interest paid by the bank, will make the car yours.

Come in and learn about this new plan.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.

Ballinger, Texas

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

Today Only

A Sunshine Comedy with Clyde Cooke

“The Arlist”

And Universal Western

“Tempest Cody Rides Wild”
with Marie Walcamp

Urbans Official Movie Chats.

Also Chapter 10 of “The Oregon Trail”

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MONDAY

“SHADOWS”