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Local Merchants Planning to Make Trade Excursion

The San Angelo commercial organization is arranging a trade trip which will include the following towns: Carlsbad, Water Valley, Sterling City, Robert Lee, Blackwell, Ft. Chadbourne, Tennyson, Bronte, Miles, Rowena, Paint Rock, Millersview, Eden, Menard, Ft. McKavett, Sonora, Eldorado, Ozona, Sheffield, Ft. Stockton, Buena Vista, Imperial, Girvin, Rankin, Big Lake, Barnhart, Mertzson and Sherwood. The trip will begin on September 17th and will last for the entire week.

Reports from San Angelo indicate that a large number of automobiles loaded with their boosters will make the trip.

The Young Men's Business League is suggesting a trade trip for Ballinger business men. Every citizen of Ballinger should get behind the move and do his part to arrange such an affair and make it a success. Abilene business men have just completed a four-day train tour thru the heart of West Texas, which will naturally do much to create good will for that city.

A two or three day trip could be arranged for Ballinger which would include Hatchel, Winters, Wingate, Marie, Mazeland, Norton, Tennyson, Bronte, Maverick, Miles, Rowena, Paint Rock, Benoit, Talpa, Crews and other adjoining communities. Ballinger's splendid band could be taken along to furnish the music and good cheer. The cost would be insignificant compared with the results which would naturally follow.

STARTS DRIVE ON STOCK GRAFTERS

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 27.—Federal Judge Hutcheson today reconvened the grand jury and instructed its members to begin an investigation into the use of the United States mails in the promotion of worthless oil stock schemes.

This action is hailed by the local federal authorities as the first step for a sweeping federal oil probe in the Southern district of Texas, and is expected to be carried out along the same lines as the investigation in the Northern district of Texas which resulted in the conviction of many men at Fort Worth, and a number of whom are doing time in the Leavenworth penitentiary for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

KANSAS CITY IS VETERANS HOME

(By Associated Press)
NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 27.—The selection of Kansas City, Kansas, as the national headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was the first action of the organization's annual convention which convened here today.

The offer of Kansas City of twelve thousand square feet of floor space at the new soldiers and sailors memorial structure for headquarters was accepted. The present headquarters of the association is in New York, but according to the action of the convention today it will be moved to Kansas City at once.

Prof. E. L. Hagan, who has been quite ill and confined to his home for more than a month, is not improving as rapidly as his friends wish for. His condition is said to be serious. Prof. Hagan was for many years at the head of the public schools of this city, being one of the first superintendents of the schools, and he was the first county superintendent when that office was created several years before the war.

W. C. Penn went to San Angelo on business Monday at noon.

WILL HANDS OFF ON TECH FIGHT

Ballinger will take no stock in the fight to dislocate the Texas Tech, altho it cannot be denied that there is much dissatisfaction here over the action of the locating board in planting the college on the Northwestern border of the state.

Brady has started the ball to rolling in an effort to have the matter reconsidered, or if needs be, kill the school outright, and according to the Brady Standard, the fight will be carried to the governor and the Texas legislature.

At a mass meeting held in Brady last week the citizens of that city were unanimous in adopting a resolution asking that the state not carry out a plan for building a college where it would be a burden instead of a benefit to the state. A committee was appointed to get behind the proposition, and other towns were asked to join Brady in the fight.

In reporting the action of the Brady citizens the Brady newspaper said:

"In a ringing speech, Mr. McCollum declared that the time had come for Brady and Brady citizens to lay aside selfish motives and to look at the proposition, not from the standpoint of Brady's loss or gain, but rather as patriotic citizens of Texas whose desire was to see the best interest of Texas served. Asserting that a school located within 70 miles of the New Mexico border, and 500 or more miles from the extreme points in Texas, could never become the great Technological college that was intended by the legislative act creating it, but that it would rather become a school of second rate importance, with an attendance limited by reason of inaccessibility to all but the Panhandle section of Texas, thereby making the cost of education per student mount to prohibitive figures, the speaker expressed his belief that it would be better to have the bill creating the college forever killed than to add such a burden to the already overburdened treasury of the state. Further, Mr. McCollum stated that it would be better to use the money thus appropriated to replace the shacks on the State University campus with buildings commensurate with the dignity of the State rather than to build anything but a college which should be a greater educational institution than the State University itself. Had it been the intention of the legislative act to create a Junior A. & M. college for the Panhandle section, then no one, and the least of all would Brady citizens have protested location at Lubbock, said the speaker, but for a great technological college, intended to serve the entire state of Texas, to be located on the outer rim of the State, was the height of absurdity. Without trying to impugn the motives of the locating board, a most serious and grave mistake has been made, and that there was general dissatisfaction over the location was evidenced by the attitude and expressions from Texas citizenship. The speaker declared that the governor of Texas should be requested to call a special session of the Legislature, if necessary, to repeal the act creating Texas Technological college, rather than permit such a monstrous joke to be perpetrated upon the citizenship of Texas."

E. L. Foshee, of Austin College, Sherman, was in Ballinger first of this week, making a tour of West and Northwest Texas in connection with the campaign which is being put on jointly by the Alumni Association and the college authorities to celebrate the 75th year of the college. Prospective students here were called on and solicited to enter Austin College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards are moving their household effects to Lawn, where Mr. Richards is engaged in business, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wheeler, who purchased the Richards' home on Eighth street, will move into their new home this week.

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GOOD RAIN FALLS OVER COUNTY

Coming from the North, and following a slow drizzle throughout the early hours of Sunday night, and again early Monday morning, a rain ranging from half an inch to four inches fell in this county Monday morning. It was the heaviest rain since May, and farmers declare will mature late cotton, and with a late fall will greatly increase the yield of cotton in this county.

The rain was heavier North and Northwest of Ballinger, but rained out before passing on beyond the McCulloch county line. Pony Creek community Southeast of Ballinger reported half an inch, while further South no rain had fallen up to a late hour Monday. The heaviest rain reported was in the opposite direction and to the Northwest in the Fort Chadbourne country where a four inch precipitation was reported, and a detailed report as compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company at ten o'clock Monday morning says:

- Abilene, 1.50 inches, still falling
- Ballinger 1 inch
- Benoit, 1.50
- Blackwell, 1.50
- Bradshaw, 1.25
- Brady, light shower
- Bronte, 3.25
- Brownwood, heavy and still falling
- Coleman, heavy and still falling
- Concho, .75
- Crews, 1.50
- Eden, no rain
- Ft. Chadbourne, 4 inches
- Hatchel, 1.375
- Leaday, 1 inch
- Maverick, 2 inches
- Menard, no rain
- Miles, 1.50
- Millersview, .75
- Norton, 2.50
- Offen, 1 inch
- Ovalo, 1.50, still raining
- Paint Rock, 1 inch
- Pony, .50
- Rowena, 1.50
- San Angelo, 1.125
- Santa Anna, heavy, and still falling
- Stacy, .50
- Talpa, 1.875
- Truitt, 1.50
- Wilmett, 2 inches
- Wingate, 2 inches
- Winters, heavy and still falling.

(By Associated Press)
ABILENE, Aug. 27.—A slow, steady rain which began falling here at midnight last night, continued to fall today, and will be of much benefit to crops, insuring a fair cotton crop. It was the first rain here of any consequence since June first.

The rain was general over this entire section, extending West to Pecos, East to Ranger, North to Haskell, and South to Ballinger and beyond.

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LADIES START GOOD MOVE

A number of parents of the Ballinger schools feel that a Parent-Teacher Association will be of material assistance to the school board and the faculty of our schools in working out and bringing to a better understanding the problems of the schools, social, economical and otherwise, which constantly come up for consideration.

In view of this fact a meeting of all those who are interested in such a move will be held at the Carnegie Library on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, and efforts made to organize such a body.

The success of the schools should be of vital importance to every citizen of the town, and for that reason a large attendance is expected. Every parent and all the teachers are urged to attend this meeting.

The schools open here next Monday, and with the forming of a Parent-Teacher Association the organization can begin to function and work hand in hand for the most successful term of school ever held here.

The best schools in the land are those where the parents and patrons of the school co-operate with the faculty and the school board, and where there is an understanding between teacher, pupil, and patron. If the parents have no interest in their own children, and do not co-operate with the teachers, they cannot expect the teachers to have the interest in the pupils that the children are entitled to. There is much work for such a body, and it is to be hoped that a good strong organization will be perfected here.

Albert Sledge left for Denison Monday afternoon where he has accepted a position with the Denison Herald Publishing Company. Albert will be on the reportorial staff of the Denison Daily Herald and will probably be assigned to duty at Sherman where the Herald maintains a bureau.

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NEFF CHARGES OFFICERS SHIELD LIQUOR MAKERS

GOV. TO STOP MINERS STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
HARRISBURG, Penna., Aug. 27.—Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, bluntly told the leaders of each side of the anthracite controversy here today that a suspension of the hard coal mining industry of this state on September first could not be allowed. Gov. Pinchot agreed to meet the miners' representatives and the operators in separate conferences this afternoon in an effort to settle the strike which is scheduled in the mines for September 1st.

KLAN OFFERS \$7500 REWARD

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Penna., Aug. 27.—Rewards totalling \$7,500 have been offered by the Ku Klux Klan for information as to those responsible for the riot at Carnegie, Pennsylvania Saturday night, and in which Thomas Abbott, a Klansman, was killed, and a number of others wounded.

The riot followed a conclave which brought together the largest number of Klansmen to ever assemble in this state, and when the Klansmen attempted to stage a parade, Abbott was shot thru the head and at least ten other Klansmen are in a dying condition as the result of an attack made on them.

The state, county and municipal authorities are co-operating in an effort to prevent further trouble, and four arrests have been made.

BATTLE ROYAL IN IRISH ELECTION

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Ireland, Aug. 27.—A lively outbreak of rifle and machine gun fire occurred in Dublin today. The shooting was not explained, and the casualties are unknown.

Balloting in the Dail Eireann election proceeded with national troops on duty patrolling the streets. A motor car carrying James Crowley, minister of fisheries, and Finian Lynch, both candidates of the government party for Kerry county, was attacked by a crowd while passing through Linniah yesterday. Shots were fired and one man seriously injured in the disturbances created when the motor car was attacked.

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(By Associated Press)
WACO, Aug. 27.—Charges were filed here today before United States Commissioner McCormick against thirty-one citizens of Somervell county who were arrested in raids in that county Saturday and Sunday.

T. W. Davis, sheriff, and E. L. Rowark, county attorney, of Somervell county, were charged with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law. They were allowed bond in the sum of \$1500 each.

The twenty-nine others were charged with manufacture, possession and sales of intoxicating liquor. Their bonds were fixed at \$750 each, and a preliminary hearing of all the cases are expected to be held next week.

AUSTIN, Aug. 27.—More arrests will be made this week in the state rangers' drive against lawlessness in Somervell county, Ranger Captain R. D. Shumate, in charge of the drive, reported at ranger headquarters here today.

Coincident with Capt. Shumate's report, Gov. Neff charged that the local officers in Somervell county not only refused to aid the rangers in their initial investigation of conditions in that county, but had thwarted their every move and hindered the rangers in running down violators.

Gov. Neff declared that the rangers had met with this opposition by county officers in various other counties, and he said that certain investigations now under way were being opposed by local officers.

WACO, Aug. 27.—State Ranger M. Burton was before United States Commissioner McCormick here today for the purpose of filing complaints against thirteen men who were brought here Sunday charged with violating the liquor law in Somervell county. The men were arrested in connection with raids made by rangers in Somervell county, Saturday and Sunday.

Thirteen men, including the sheriff and county attorney, were placed in jail here, and Ranger Burton announced today that seventeen other men caught in the raids at Glen Rose would be brought to Waco probably today or tomorrow, and charges filed against them along with the other thirteen already in jail here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox returned last week from Fort Davis mountains, where they spent several days at an encampment. Before going to the encampment Mr. and Mrs. Maddox made a trip to San Antonio, where they met their son, Robert Lee, who had been at Palacios for several weeks, and who accompanied his parents home.

Miss Annie Darwin returned to her home at Fort Worth Monday afternoon, after a visit to the family of W. T. Routh and Mr. and Mrs. H. Vandevanter.

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We would say "now is the time to plant turnips," but some critic would say we were trying to hand out advice on how to plant a garden.

After a summer's drouth, the fellow who quarrels about the water flooding the down town streets is very unappreciative, to say the least.

Fashion notes say that some of the new fur coat styles are without form or comeliness, but the dear girls will wear 'em just the same.

Two thousand farmers in this county have been praying for rain for six weeks, and now they are worrying for fear the rain will start the cotton worms to work. Some people don't really know what they want anyway.

Henry Ford says he would like to know what the people think they think, while Thomas Edison is asking a lot of fool questions to find out what the people don't know. Henry and Tom have done much for this world, but they haven't a monopoly on wisdom.

If Henry Ford keeps on dabbling in politics, Ford garages may yet supplant the country postoffices as headquarters for the dissemination of political wisdom. Thousands of tons of mail are already being hauled to rural readers in Ford vehicles, and if Henry could have his way he would no doubt park a Ford in the White House garage.

The state of Indiana has been active through its committee on mental defects to prevent the spread of insanity. A vast amount of research work has been done, and one of the significant findings is that prohibition and the anti-narcotic laws have had a telling effect in reducing insanity. Another telling force could be realized if the hazardous disobedience of the prohibition laws could be eliminated and the people could establish habits of simple and sane living.

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, Criddersville, Ohio.

BANKS ADOPT SCIENTIFIC METHODS AGAINST CROOKS

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The bank robber of today is a post graduate of the university of crookdom and his methods of cracking safes are improving just as other inventions or theories are being improved upon in the evolution of things. This fact, according to the Illinois Bankers' Association, has led to protective measures by banks that are based on the very latest and most scientific lines. The bankers, according to the association, have long since ceased to believe any safe is impregnable to the fingers, acetylene torches or "soup" of the modern bank robber. Accordingly the bankers now are concerned with building safes that will give the robber the most trouble to open. When new vaults are constructed, they are built from the standpoint of how long it would take an expert safe cracker to enter them, rather than from a viewpoint of being absolutely impregnable. What the bankers call "tin door safes" are safes with doors of one-half inch steel. Statistics show that these can be opened with an

acetylene torch in 30 minutes. Therefore the Association wants round or screw doors 3 1/2 inches in thickness. In addition to keeping in touch with the construction of safes, the Association has divided the state into ten districts, with an inspection department operating in each district. At regular intervals each bank is inspected with a view to improving its protective features.

"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.
24-4fd LUDRIC STROBLE

WILBUR DANIEL STEELE MAKES ALL CHARACTERS REAL IN HIS STORIES

When Wilbur Daniel Steele, the celebrated writer, was asked what interested him the most, he answered, "People." "No matter where I go I always find interesting types I have never discovered before. Human nature is a subject too vast to be fully comprehended in one short lifetime but in my books I strive to give honest pictures of men as I find them," he went on. Steele's pen characters are replete with an endowment of human qualities which sums up the author's art. Mr. Steele has traveled widely to gain his knowledge of people. He was born in North Carolina, educated in Colorado, studied painting in France, journeyed to India to write special articles for Harper's Magazine and after settling down for a few years in Provincetown, Massachusetts, he has set out again for an extended stay in Europe with no objective in view. Editors are intensely interested in the results of this most recent jaunt of his abroad. While living in Provincetown Steele wrote the most remarkable stories of his career, a series of tales about the village to which he gave the pseudonym of Urkey. One of these, "Ching, Ching, Chinaman," was named one of the prize stories of

1917 in American literature. B. P. Schulenberg of Preferred Pictures, recently transferred it to the screen. The film version is called "Shadows," and will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre today and Tuesday, matinee and night. The all-star cast in "Shadows," which Tom Forman directed, includes Lon Chaney, (who is remembered especially for his work in "The Miracle Man"), Marguerite de la Motte, Harrison Ford, Walter Long and John Sainpolis.

NO BOBBED HAIR IN THIS DIVORCE COURT

The latest champion in bobbed hair to declare himself is a San Francisco jurist who concludes that the best way to cut out marital conflict is for the wife to cut her hair—a la flapper style. The judge bases his deduction, so he says, on the fact that bobbed hair wives do not appear in the divorce court pleading for separation from their husbands, and the judge asks what is the reason. Samson's strength was in his locks, so we have been taught from our youth up, and as Delilah learned to his cost and loss. And now this California jurist would have us believe that woman's hair carries a quarrelsome, divorce breeding, disposition, and in effect has rendered a judgment that woman's crowning glory has become a liability instead of an asset, and that short hair makes long love. Whether right or wrong in his deduction, and while it is not the function of the courts to decree styles, even for bathing beauties, short hair and short skirts seem to have been adopted as fixed styles for the present generation at least, and who knows but that the California court has not made a wonderful discovery? John A. Weeks left Sunday afternoon for San Antonio, where he goes to attend to business. Henry Seipp, the one horse farmer, of the Maverick country, was in Ballinger Saturday and left an order for printed stationery at the Ballinger Printing Co. job shop.

Mr. Seipp says without rain he would get from one-third to one-half a bale an acre, and since then it has rained, and his yield is now a matter of speculation. "Have fine maize," said Mr. Seipp, "and I haven't seen the bottom of my corn crib in four or five years." This indicates that the one-horse farmer makes plenty of corn in a dry country, and his smoke house is generally well stocked with bacon, ham, etc.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin are now at home in the new manse just completed by the First Presbyterians on Seventh Street. The manse is a modern bungalow. Rev. and Mrs. McLaurin moved in last week.

EASTLAND — Eastland's new \$20,000 filtration plant has been completed and placed in operation. It is estimated the new plant will save citizens \$30,000 a year.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

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heretofore to wit, on the 8th day of August, 1923, plaintiffs were the owners of and in possession of the following described land and premises situated in Runnels 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 Runnels 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 Runnels 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 Runnels 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 peaceably 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, Runnels County. d 13-20-27-3.

MORE MONEY FOR COTTON CAMPAIGN CLOSES SEPT. 1

TEXAS VICTORY WEEK AS LAST WEEK IN AUGUST TO BE DEVOTED TO SIGN-UP ACTIVITIES.

8,000 NEW TEXAS MEMBERS

Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association Last Year Paid Members \$25.00 More Profit Than Secured by Non-members Through Street Sales.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 22.—September 1st closes the "More Money for Cotton" campaign which is being conducted in the cotton growing sections of the State under the direction of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. It was announced here today by officials of the organization.

"More than 8,000 new members in Texas have joined the association since the campaign started," John T. Orr, president, announced. "We have formulated our plans, however, for the intense sign-up work to be done the last week and with an increased membership of 8,000 already, we are hopeful of doubling last year's membership and balance," he said.

"Last year we paid our members \$29.56 more per bale for their cotton, than non-members received through street sale process," Mr. Sloan Simpson, treasurer of the Association, said. "This was possible through the use of business principles in the handling of the crop; efficient gathering, grading, warehousing, and marketing as needed by consumers, instead of dumping it on the market at one time."

TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS LOANED COTTON ASSN.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU COTTON ASSOCIATION EXTENDED TREMENDOUS LOAN FOR 1923 CROP.

MORE AVAILABLE

Texas Co-operative Marketing of Cotton Receives Backing of Commercial and Financial World Through Large Loan. Association Expects to Handle 200,000 Bales This Year.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 22.—Twenty million dollars credit has been extended the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association by New York banking interests for use in financing the 1923 cotton crop through the co-operative method, according to recent advices from New York, and confirmed by Mr. Sloan Simpson, treasurer and trustee of the Association. Mr. Simpson recently returned from New York where he went for the purpose of arranging this loan.

"This initial credit will be supplemented with additional funds if needed," he said, "and in view of preliminary reports indicating that the Association will handle in excess of 200,000 bales of cotton this year, we will possibly need a total of from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. The Texas banking institutions will have an opportunity to loan on this additional amount."

According to John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, this tremendous line of credit extended the Association again this year "attests to the sound and substantial standing of the Association in the commercial and financial world, and the extent to which the business element respects the co-operative marketing of the Texas cotton crop as handled by our Association. I am sure this information will greatly interest our large membership and have a tendency to interest thousands of prospective members who will be approached to join the association during the "More Money for Cotton" campaign now being conducted."

PIANO CLASS

I will return to Ballinger about the first of September to begin registering pupils for piano work. Studio at High School. Will greatly appreciate your patronage.

RUTH BARKLEY. D 15-22-29.

BAPTISTS OPEN NEW BUILDING

The first service held in the new Baptist church brought out a crowd which filled the main floor of the large auditorium Sunday morning, and the first service held in the new building was a most successful one.

To begin with the Sunday school the first session in the building at 9:45, a large attendance being present. The various departments were assigned to their respective quarters, and while the building is not complete, the advantage of the modern arrangements for the departmental work of the Sunday school was impressively demonstrated, and the leaders in the work see greater things ahead. Total attendance at the Sunday school was 444.

The pastor, Dr. Alvin Swindell, stated in his preliminary talk and in making announcements, that when the building was completed, a formal opening would be held, the hour fixed so the people of other churches could attend without conflicting with other church services of the city.

The pastor also reviewed briefly the annual report which will go before the association this week, showing the number of members received, dismissed, etc., and committees were appointed to complete the report. The Runnels County Association convenes here Tuesday with the local church, the sessions to be held in the new building, and messengers were elected to attend the association. The choir rendered a special song, and Dr. Swindell delivered a brief sermon, and six new members were received into the church.

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HOLSTEIN SETS 3-YEAR RECORD IN PRODUCTION

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Adirondac Weitske Dairy Maid, a pure bred Holstein owned by the Bridgford Holstein Company, Patterson, California, is the only cow in the world which has produced more than 1,000 pounds of butterfat and 30,000 pounds of milk in three consecutive years, according to a recent announcement by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

"Adirondac" has just completed a yearly semi-official test with a record of 31,580.9 pounds of milk containing 1,014.47 pounds of butterfat, the announcement said, for a total production in three years of 97,882.6 pounds, or more than 46,600 quarts of milk and 3,186.61 pounds of butterfat. The latter is equivalent to 3,983.4 pounds of butter, or equal to the production of eight average dairy cows for the same period.

The animal was not placed on yearly test until she was eight years of age, the statement said. Within two months after finishing her first long time test she freshened and immediately was started on her second 365-day performance. Two months after completing the second test she bore twin bull calves and then proceeded on the third test which has just been concluded.

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."

ROY STEWART STARS IN STORY OF NORTHWEST

"Burning Words," the Universal picture to be shown today and Tuesday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, is said to have been produced by one of the strongest star and director combinations in

the Universal stronghold. Roy Stewart, one of the best known and most popular portrayals of out-door characters, is starred in the production and Stuart Paton, who has made some of Universal's most outstanding productions, directed the picture.

The production offers a new angle to the work of both star and director. It is Stewart's first appearance as the star in a feature production under the new starring contract with Universal. Previous to his work in this production he had starred in chapter plays and two reels.

"Burning Words" is the first production in the last four that Paton has directed for Universal that has a longer than a one-word title. Three previous notable releases were "Reputation," and "Conflict," starring Priscilla Dean; and "Bavu," which was adapted from a famous stage play, and produced with an all-star cast. "Burning Words" has to do with activities of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Routh and little son and Miss Edna Routh, returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit to Mrs. Routh's mother, Mrs. R. H. Schooler, in O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt returned to their home at Winters Sunday afternoon after spending the week end with parents here.

Nathan Coulter, of San Angelo, came down Sunday afternoon and will be the guest of his uncle, J. D. Coulter.

Miss Margaret Cordill returned home Sunday afternoon from San Angelo, where she had been visiting.

Mrs. Ann Tanner, of San Angelo, came down Sunday afternoon and will be the guest of Miss Marguerite Doose for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore returned home Sunday from San Antonio and Austin, where they spent a week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are here from Ranger on a visit to Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Nash.

Read Ledger "wants" column

Roy Chancey, of Abilene, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancey.



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"ROBIN HOOD" IS COTTON PALACE FREE ATTRACTION

Douglas Fairbanks' Masterpiece To Be Shown Three Saturdays and Sundays

Waco, Texas.—The directors of the 1923 Cotton Palace have been unusually fortunate in securing as one of the many free attractions at this year's exposition, "Robin Hood," Douglas Fairbank's masterpiece, known throughout the motion picture world as the greatest photoplay yet produced.

"Robin Hood" is to be shown in the coliseum on the three Saturdays and three Sundays of the exhibition free of charge to all who have paid the entrance fee to the grounds.

In the production of this most magnificent work of all cinemadom, more than 10,000 people were employed. Corps of research experts were employed five months in a search of the world's most famous libraries to obtain authentic data for this stupendous production. A special illuminating plant for "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood" was employed, the lighting for one "set", that of the banquet hall in King Richard's castle, being sufficient to light the entire city of Los Angeles for seven hours any night. This particular banquet hall covers more ground space than the very spacious concourse in the Pennsylvania railway terminal station of New York City, the largest passenger station in the world.

A total of 50,000 feet of heavy copper wire was used and as many as 350 lamps were required in lighting a single scene, not including forty huge sunars.

Facts and Figures About New Film

Every weapon carried in the production was made entirely by hand. There are 2,000 spears, 1,500 swords, 2,000 shields, and 500 daggers.

Saddles and trappings were made for hundreds of horses, all hand-made and hand-sewed. In making an exact duplicate of the standard used by King Richard I in his crusade to the Holy Lands, 300 pounds of iron were necessary.

An army of 10,000 extra people is being employed in different scenes at different times.

The prodigal use of hand-work on all effects in "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood" is not a careless extravagance, but serves to illustrate the absolute authenticity of the production, for in the period depicted machinery was little used, metals and almost all materials being worked by hand.

"In starting this production," said Allan Dwan, who directed Mr. Fairbanks in this picture, "we felt much as we did when we went to the Grand Canyon several years ago to make scenes for 'The Modern Muskeeter.' We didn't undertake to photograph the canyon at once—its magnitude appalled us. It was so vast, so big. That's the way it was in starting on this new spectacle. At first we thought we would crash right into one of the big scenes showing a thousand knights in armor lined up for a tournament. But this undertaking was so big that it staggered us. So instead we decided to photograph the scene in Richard's tent, which we figured would give us courage enough to try one of the big outdoor shots showing the resplendent knights with their plumed helmets and flashing spears."

The magnitude of this feature is such that several months were required in which to "shoot" it.

"Robin Hood" is an example of one of the many free attractions scheduled on the program of the 1923 Cotton Palace, all of which have been chosen with but a single thought,—to get the best in what the people wanted for their entertainment at their exposition.

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.

NEW PASTOR FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Regular services will be resumed at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church next Sunday with Rev. R. B. Twitty, for three years pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Abilene, in charge. Rev. Twitty is expected to arrive here this week with his family consisting of wife and two boys.

Rev. Twitty visited Ballinger last week, preaching at the Eighth Street church Wednesday night. The Session of the church extended him a call to the pastorate of the Eighth Street church, and the congregation approved the action of the session at a congregational meeting held Sunday morning, and Rev. Twitty accepted same.

The Eighth Street church has been without a pastor since last April when Rev. Jess Mitchell resigned. Since then the church has undergone repairs, and everything put in good shape for the new pastor. Ballinger will welcome the new minister and his family to this city.

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.

W. C. Love returned to his home at Florence, Saturday afternoon, after a visit to his brother, Dr. A. S. Love.

Sewing—

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Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Ben Dunn and his sister, Miss Alice, left Sunday afternoon for Artesia, New Mexico, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives here.

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Beside me singing in the wilderness—
O, wilderness were paradise enow!
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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.*

GOES UP TO SET FLIGHT RECORD

(By Associated Press)

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 27.—Capt. Lowell Smith and Lieut. John Richeter took off at 5:07 o'clock this morning from Rockwell Field, North Island, in an attempt to establish a new record for aviation endurance, speed and distance.

The two aviators planned to take on fuel while aboard by the aid of a specially equipped plane and while in flight, in order to remain aloft from forty-five to fifty hours.

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A party of sixteen young people of Ballinger were met by an equal number from Brownwood to join the Senior Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church in a young people's rally at the church last Wednesday evening. Lunch was served to the visitors, after which a program was rendered. Miss Jackson of Alabama and Mrs. L. C. Majors, field worker for Brownwood Presbytery, made interesting addresses, and reports of the Young People's Conference at Kerrville were given by the visitors. The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Serimgour of Brownwood, Mrs. S. B. Robey, Mrs. John Guion, Mrs. J. Lynn, Mrs. Trail and Rev. McLaren of Ballinger.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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

GOLF COURSE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The Ballinger Country Club has employed Mr. Plunkett, of Abilene, a golf course expert, to construct their course at the Country Club grounds. Mr. Plunkett has had a crew of men and teams at work for the past week and hopes to open the course at the end of another week's work. The game of golf seems to have taken the country by storm, especially is this true of West Texas, as there are a number of towns smaller than Ballinger maintaining a good golf course, and a great deal of friendly rivalry exists between these towns when their teams meet in competition. It is the intention of the local club to have the service of a golf expert for a time so that its members may avail themselves of this opportunity of learning the game right from the start.

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."

FOUR MEN CAUGHT NEGRO MURDERER

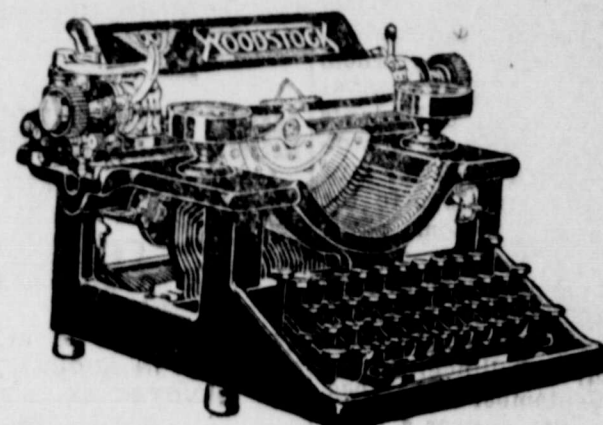
John Smith was arrested by four citizens of Blackwell, according to a story of the negro's arrest as carried in the San Angelo Standard. Smith was fleeing for his liberty after killing F. J. Kuhn at Rowena last Thursday afternoon, and he was apprehended by John Harmon, R. L. McFarland, Rex Whiteside and T. A. Carlyle, near Blackwell, and the men started with the negro to Sweetwater when they met the officers on the road three miles from Sweetwater and turned their prisoner over to the officers. The negro was riding a white horse when arrested. The citizens who caught him say that the negro was armed with a pistol but they say there was no

blood stains on the gun as first reported, according to the story published in the San Angelo newspaper.

Smith and the other two negroes held in connection with the murder, are being held in jails in some neighboring city, as it was feared that a lynching might take place if they were held in the Ballinger jail.

Mrs. C. R. Stone left Monday afternoon for Galveston, where she will represent the American Legion Auxiliary of this city at the state convention in Galveston this week.

Johnny and Gilbert Pechacek of Abilene, were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pechacek.



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