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McCutcheon and Fletcher Tie for Irrigation Directors

A canvass of the returns from the election recently held to create the Colorado Valley irrigation district shows that the district was created by a majority of 23 votes, and the issuance of notes with which to finance the work was authorized by a majority of 30 votes.

Freak voting is disclosed by the returns. It will be noticed that the issuance of notes was favored by a greater majority than the majority favoring the creation of the district.

Another freak twist of the election is the tie vote on two of the candidates for directors of the irrigation district. J. L. Scott, C. L. West, H. T. Wilkins, and W. B. Cobb, all favoring irrigation, were given the highest vote in the order named and were elected as members of the board, while Bert Fletcher, of Maverick, favoring irrigation, and J. B. McCutcheon, of Bronte, opposing the creation of the district, tied for fifth place.

Just what steps will be taken for filling the vacancy caused by the tie, is not known. We understand that the law makes no provision for disposing of a tie vote. However, a similar case resulted in the last school trustee election held in Ballinger, and the attorney general ruled that another election be held to vote off the tie.

Following is the official count on the vote cast in the recent irrigation election, the count not including Ballinger, which voted overwhelmingly against the proposition and was counted out:

For district, 376
Against district, 353
For notes, 376
Against notes, 346
For Directors—
J. L. Scott, 380
C. L. West, 371
H. T. Wilkins, 369
W. B. Cobb, 367
Bert Fletcher, 366
J. B. McCutcheon, 366
J. M. Slaughter, 361
A. J. Rollins, 359
C. A. Dooze, 358
I. A. Curry, 358.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bugg and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Seerest are at home from a tour of the Western part of the United States, visiting in New Mexico and Colorado.

WANTS PERMIT TO BUILD ROAD

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 29.—Application for authority to construct a new line of railroad in the Southwest Texas oil field was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Rio Grande City & Northern Railway.

The new line, if constructed, will extend from Sam Fordyce through Rio Grande City to Miranda City, a distance of 85 miles. The application stated that materials and equipment were on hand for the construction and operation of the first twenty-two miles of the line from Sam Fordyce to Rio Grande City. The application does not give an estimate of the cost of the new line.

MRS. LEEDS AT POINT OF DEATH

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 29.—Princess Anastasia of Greece, formerly Mrs. William Leeds, who has been suffering from an organic intestinal affection, is reported to be sinking rapidly today, and her doctors stated that all hope for her recovery had been abandoned, and the last sacraments have been administered by a priest of the Russian Orthodox church.

Use Ledger Classifieds

60 MISSING IN SHIP LOST IN STORM

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 29.—All hope has been abandoned for the British steamer *Mulie*, which is five days overdue from Chinwangtao. The steamer was last seen on August 16th battling with a typhoon, and no trace of her has been found since the storm. It is believed that all aboard perished, including six foreign officers and fifty-odd Chinamen composing the crew.

The chief officer was John Hudson, who gained considerable prominence as an Anarctic explorer and scientist.

Dr. W. H. Bruce arrived Wednesday from Denton, and is here for a visit to his brother, R. W. Bruce.

RAIN FAILS TO DAMPEN LEGION

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, August 29.—A heavy downpour of rain and skies overcast with clouds today failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the Texas Legionnaires who were eager for the second day's program of their fifth annual convention.

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis was scheduled to address the Legion convention this morning and address the auxiliary convention this afternoon. Major General Lewis, commander of the Eighth Corps area, with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, was also on the morning program for an address.

The afternoon session was expected to get down to business, taking up committee reports and holding a discussion of rehabilitation.

ITALY STIRRED BY ASSASSINATION

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Aug. 29.—The assassination of five Italian members of the Graeco-Albanian boundary commission has created a profound impression here. It was announced that the government had already taken the severe measures which the extraordinary gravity of the situation warrants.

An official report of the massacre says that the five men killed were General Tellini, Doctor Corti and his medical attache, Lieut. Boracini, a chaffeur and an interpreter.

CENSORSHIP PUT ON CUBAN CABLE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The Commercial Cable Company announced today that all messages to Cuba were subject to censorship. The cable company officers said that they had been notified to this effect by the Cuban government, and that no reason for such action was given them.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—Although American officials would not discuss the imposition by Cuba of cable censorship between that country and the United States, it is believed by those outside of official circles, but in close touch with the Cuban situation, that such steps were taken as a precaution against serious political developments.

Salesman Slugged and Robbed On Ballinger-Angelo Highway



SIX PERISH WHEN CAR GOES INTO RIVER

(By Associated Press)
CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 29.—A man and two women and three children were drowned near Conway, South Carolina today when an automobile plunged through an open draw-bridge into the Waccamaw River. Those who perished were: Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, and their three children, and Mrs. Marvin Connor. Mr. Connor was in the car, but escaped after the car plunged into the river.

LAST EFFORT TO STOP COAL STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
HARRISBURG, Penna., Aug. 29.—Governor Pinchot will bring his intervention in the anthracite coal situation to a climax tonight. He called on the representatives of the mine operators and officials of the miners' union today to meet him at six o'clock tonight in a joint conference, to hear and answer compromise proposals which he prepared in an endeavor to avert suspension of work in the mines on September 1st.

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

No Children Under Seven Will be Admitted to School

On account of the crowded condition of the Ballinger schools, no children who have not reached the scholastic age will be admitted. This rule was agreed upon at a meeting of the school board Tuesday, and children who have not reached the age of seven years by the first of September will not be admitted to the schools even upon payment of tuition. There is no room for them.

The school board passed a number of resolutions at its meeting Tuesday, and these will be outlined in a statement from the board. Another rule provides that pupils cannot graduate from the school without one year's work in Spanish and one year in Latin, or without two year's Latin.

According to assignments of grades all children up to the Seventh grade residing South of the river in the district must attend the South Ward school. The school board will assign a sufficient number of teachers to the South Ward school to handle all children living on that side of the

DOZEN BILLED FOR OIL FRAUD AT HOUSTON

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 29.—More than one dozen persons have been named in the first indictments returned by the federal grand jury here which is investigating the alleged misuse of the mails in the fraudulent sales of worthless stocks. Bonds of those indicted have been set at from two thousand to ten thousand dollars. Names of the men indicted have not been made public.

ELECTRIC CAR KILLS OLD LADY

(By Associated Press)
TERRELL, Tex., Aug. 29.—Mrs. J. N. Fletcher, age 69, was struck by an interurban car at Oakland Stop today and instantly killed. The woman was nearly blind. She was crossing the track on her way to the stop intending to board the car en route to Dallas when the car struck her.

Jack Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, had an operation for adenoids and tonsils Tuesday, and we are glad to report he is getting along nicely.

Special to The Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 29.—Roy Rollins, age 35, a Brownwood tire salesman, is in a hospital here in a serious condition and suffering from wounds inflicted when he was slugged and robbed on the Ballinger-San Angelo road five miles East of this city about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Rollins was found in the road by Weir Nixon, salesman for the National Biscuit Company, and E. C. Prant, an Abilene salesman, about 5:30 Tuesday afternoon and brought here in an unconscious condition.

The salesman was wounded by blows over the head, his pockets were turned outside and forty cents in change found on the ground near the body. He was hurried to this city by the two men who found him, and given medical attention.

It was several hours before Rollins regained consciousness sufficient to give the officers any information, and in a semi-conscious condition he told a disconnected story which furnished a clue the officers are following today.

According to the story as told by Rollins, he left Fort Worth Monday, traveling with different salesmen in autos making a return trip from Fort Worth to this city. He left here last week in an auto which he purchased, and for which he owed a balance of \$200. He sold the car in Fort Worth and was returning here to pay off the debt. The trip from Fort Worth to Ballinger was made with a salesman by the name of William Wilde. Leaving Ballinger Tuesday he traveled as far as Harriett, between Miles and San Angelo, with an Abilene salesman by the name of Bell. Bell was not going further West than Harriett, and Rollins left him at that point, stating that he would walk on towards San Angelo and possibly catch a ride.

Rollins stated that after he had walked up the road some distance from Harriett a man about forty years old and a boy came along in a Dodge touring car and offered him a ride. After going a short distance, they stopped, the boy stating that he wanted to roll a cigarette. Instead of rolling a cigarette the boy slugged Rollins over the head with a tire tool, and then the man slugged him over the head, and he was thrown from the car into the road.

While in his dazed condition Rollins says that he remembers hearing his assailants say, "a car is coming, let's throw him out," and after that he lost consciousness and did not remember anything else until he recovered his

senses in the hospital. The two salesmen who picked up Rollins and brought him on to San Angelo, stated that they met a Mexican driving a truck before they came upon the body of Rollins in the road. The officers do not believe that these parties had anything to do with the robbery, but theorize that perhaps the persons in the Ford car and also the Mexican saw Rollins lying in the road but were afraid to stop and offer assistance for fear that they might be held as suspects. Rollins is positive that the persons who attacked him were driving a Dodge touring car.

The officers are working West of here and in the direction of the Big Lake oil field. It is the opinion of the officers that the high-jackers came from the Central Texas oil fields and were en route to the Big Lake field.

The robbers got \$207 off Rollins and left him in a dying condition. The most serious wound was caused by a blow on the head behind the right ear.

Rollins was formerly in the dry goods business in Fort Worth, but for some time has been a traveling salesman for a tire company, and is well known throughout this section of the state. He has been making headquarters here, and his wife was at the Goodman Hotel here when notified of the tragedy.

WOODSIDE HEADS VETERANS FOREIGN WARS

(By Associated Press)
NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 29.—Robert Woodside, past commander-in-chief, was today elected permanent chairman of the convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Judge J. O. Woodward and son, Walter, were here from Coleman Tuesday looking after business.

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A nickle isn't as good as a dime, but it goes to church more than a dime does.

People returning home from their vacations find that after being mixed with pleasure, business never looks the same.

Cotton may be the money crop, but the cattelman does not feel that way about it, and the recent rains will bring grass, even should it also bring cotton worms.

If you don't start your boy to school with the rest of the bunch next Monday morning, don't expect him to make as good a showing as the other boys in his school work.

The more a man travels in an automobile the more he is impressed with the fact that the day is fast coming when the nation will be a net-work of first class highways. Autos are increasing, and auto travel is increasing, and the man who pays repair bills realizes that it would be cheaper to build roads than to pay repair bills which had roads are responsible for, to say nothing of the saving in time and gas bills.

We are constantly impressed with the fact that every boy and every girl should learn to do some one thing well. The other day a white man was arrested in Memphis for stealing a kit of tools which he sold to get food for his family. The man is 29 years old but has no regular trade. He testified that he tried to make a living doing odd jobs here and there. Everywhere there is a demand for labor at fair wages, and especially in this true since immigration has been curtailed. Before charging all the misery and misfortune of the world to political unrest and business conditions, we should take an inventory of our worth to the world and see whether we are capable of doing our part of the work and doing it right.

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.

BANKS TO OBSERVE LABOR DAY MONDAY

The local banks have announced that business will be suspended Monday in observance of Labor Day. The banks will not open for business, and all persons having banking business to attend to will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs."

"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

Take Cardui. NC-147

GRADE CROSSINGS

Taking reliable statistics as a basis, it is estimated that one person is killed every thirty-five minutes in the United States as result of automobile accidents. This does not include the many who are injured during the same thirty-five minutes.

Information compiled by the American Railway Association, and said to be absolutely reliable, says that during the last five years 9,101 motorists have been killed and 24,203 injured on grade crossings alone.

The Bureau of Railway Economics of Washington, D. C., follows this up with a report showing the number of people killed in motor vehicles at railroad crossings for each year from 1915 to 1920 inclusive, which is as follows:

1915	1,086
1916	1,653
1917	1,969
1918	1,852
1919	1,784
1920	1,970

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A WONDERFUL OBJECT LESSON

The law of supply and demand works slowly but with irresistible force.

A few months ago we were told by political prophets that gasoline would be a dollar a gallon unless the oil industry was placed under political control. But high prices resulted in undreamed of crude oil output and stored supplies of petroleum products.

Old man Supply and Demand must sit back and laugh. He knows that present low prices will discourage output of crude oil and when our reserve supply is low the price will begin to climb in order to encourage production.

The politicians will cry out that the oil combine is robbing the consumer and that government control is necessary to stop the outrage. And then how old man Supply and Demand will laugh.

It's a great life for those who have sense enough to learn the lessons that nature teaches but it's easy to fool those who pass the lesson by.

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Consul's Plea to Delay Salute Puzzles Navy

Washington.—A problem in naval courtesy has been presented to the department by Capt. E. T. Pollock, governor of American Samoa, and is now awaiting the consideration of a yet unfound Solomon.

What action is proper, Captain Pollock wants to know, when the navy regulations order a specified salute to an official of a foreign government, and that official urgently requests that it be withheld?

Entering the harbor of Tonga, a native insular kingdom 500 miles southwest of Samoa, Captain Pollock found residing there a British consul who at the same time was deputy commissioner of the British colonial office. As a consul he "rated" seven guns, as a colonial agent 11 guns. Captain Pollock indicated that he was willing to shoot the maximum in the interests of binational cord, but was informed courteously, yet firmly, that the British government had the question of which salute was proper under consideration, and the resident would be pleased if the matter could be held in abeyance until a decision was reached.

No salute was fired, but Captain Pollock made a report indicating that the problem was a new one even to an officer of his long experience.

Dogs Held Brainer Than Men.
Bend, Ore.—Only women and dogs have enough brains to "keep off the grass" was the declaration of C. H. Bishop, landscape gardener, after finishing an acre tract of the city park which he had just seeded to grass, covered with men's tracks, in disregard of warning signs.

Bones Two Million Years Old.
London.—The complete skeleton of a crocodile estimated to be 2,000,000 years old has been unearthed in a brickyard at Peterborough. It is 16 feet long and is exactly like the skeleton of the crocodile of today.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forgey visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Elzie Carroll and family of Richland Springs, returned home after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Hood; brother, Jack Carroll; and sister, Mrs. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Royal and family and Miss Sam McLain, of Wellington, Texas, will return home this week after a visit to H. M. Leach and family.

Mrs. Mollie Dodson, of Fort Worth, is here to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sue Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson, of Georgetown, and Mrs. Mary West came in Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Watson will return to Georgetown in a few days. Mrs. West will be one of the South Ward school teachers.

Mrs. Lon Mapes is reported to be improving from recent illness.

Ruth Evans is able to be up after having her tonsils and adenoids removed.

A report from Miss Wynis Greer is to the effect that she is some better, but still very ill.

Little Ruth and Frances Smith entertained a few of their friends at their grandmother's, Mrs. T. P. Brown. Ice cream and watermelon were served. Those present were: Ruth and Frances Smith, Marion Brown, Corene Brown and cousin, Eunice Milan, of Dallas; Luther and Willie Martha Reese, Claudie Freeman and Eleanor Leach.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Visitors and new members welcome.

"BLUE BONNET"

None of these European statesmen yelling for another war were shot in the last war.

ILLEGIBLE ADDRESSES ARE DECRIED BY NEW

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, August 29.—Postmaster General New, who is working on a new chapter in the great drama, "Why Mail Goes Wrong," has announced that a special campaign is being conducted to direct the attention of postal workers and the public to the frequent miscarriage of letters because of the similarity in the names of towns in various states.

Mail addressed, for instance, to Summertown, South Carolina; Summertown, Georgia; Summerville, South Carolina, and Lumberton, frequently is sent to the wrong place due to illegible writing. Dover, North Carolina, and Milford, Texas, also have considerable trouble getting some of their mail because the addresses fail to make clear the state in which the town is situated.

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."

COMMUNIST M. P. SHOCKS COMMONS

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The communistic ideas of J. T. W. Newbold, the Scottish Communist in the House of Commons, have had relatively little effect on that stolid body, but the same cannot be said of his hot weather dress. The House received a profound setback during London's recent heat wave when Mr. Newbold appeared without a collar, without a tie, without a collar button, without a vest, and his shirt unbuttoned and opened at the neck.

The Communist M. P. walked to his seat in silence until some of the Labor Party members gave a few cheers in approval of his audacity.

Prior to his entrance, Commander Kenworthy held the center of interest by appearing in the House in white shoes and a yellow palm beach suit.

CONCHO COUNTY TO HOLD FALL FAIR

Preparations are well underway and more than \$500 raised for premiums for a county fair at Paint Rock this fall. The dates have been fixed for October 5th and 6th. The citizens are busy working up the exhibits and getting things in shape to bring together the people of the Concho country.

The premium list as tentatively announced provides for \$150 for exhibits furnished by the boys and girls' clubs; \$100 for agricultural exhibits; \$100 for livestock exhibits; \$75 for poultry and \$75 for home economics exhibits.

J. F. McMillan and family are at home from a visit to points in South Texas, returning home Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. McMillan's sister, Miss Augusta Huebener. Mr. McMillan says the rains were heavy in San Antonio and over portions of the route home.

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\$1,000 FOUND IN A "BOOK"

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The widow of the late John Troutbeck, for many years coroner for Westminster, had such a surprise when a box, shaped like a book, containing 200 pounds (\$1,000), was returned to her, that she fainted. It appears the "book" was among a number which Mrs. Troutbeck sold for three pounds (\$15), thinking they were old medical works

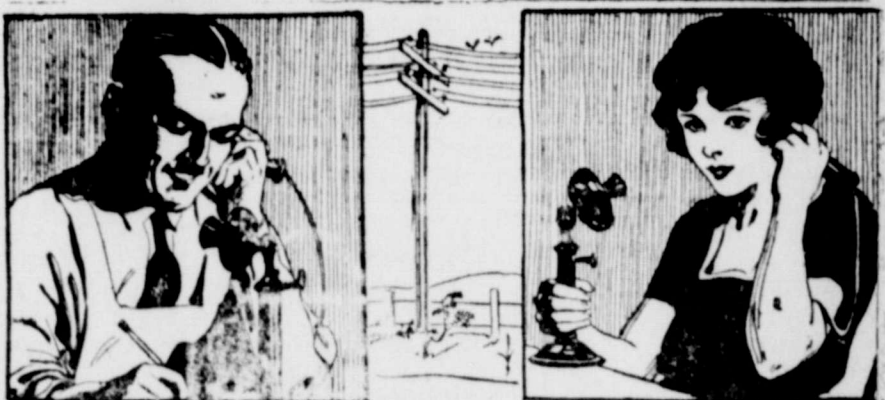
of her late husband, and of little value. The bookseller on examining them discovered one had a lock, and on opening it found a five-pound note and 190 one-pound notes, which he promptly returned to the widow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck and son returned Tuesday from Galveston, where Mr. Beck met with the Santa Fe agents, while Mrs. Beck and little Joe went in bathing.

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VIOLA DANA TO BE SEEN IN "LOVE IN THE DARK"



VIOLA DANA

The main feature attraction at the Maeroy Theatre Friday, matinee and night, is "Love in the Dark," the new Metro photoplay starring the vivacious Viola Dana. Those who have seen the picture pronounce it an extraordinary offering and one of the most enjoyable comedy-dramas of the present season.

It is certainly a highly exciting motion picture, and in it the interest never lags. Miss Dana fits into the part of the leading character excellently. Throughout, the acting is of a high order.

"Love in the Dark" tells the story of a girl who is adopted by a member of a band of crooks. She is engaged to take care of little Red, a four-year-old youngster. Her natural curiosity leads her to discover many things about the woman whose ward she is; and the plot complications enable her to expose a crook who is muleting the son of a kindly minister who has adopted her and Red. Incidents of powerful drama and situations of genuine humor make this picture a delightful one throughout.

Harry Beaumont has directed the story, from the original narrative by John Moroso.

The cast supporting Miss Dana includes Cullen Landis, Arline Pretty, Edward Connelly, John Harron, Bruce Guerin, Margaret Mann and Charles West.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

School Days

Start Monday, September 3rd

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See our collapsible lunch baskets.

THE GLOBE

A. S. Love, Prop.

REAL TREAT FOR LOVERS OF HOME AND ITS BEAUTY

Woman's Department at Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, to be Veritable Beauty Spot

Waco, Texas.—The Woman's Department of the 1923 Cotton Palace Exposition will be the most exquisite affair with its many departments and exhibits, that has yet been collected for this part of the exposition in any previous year.

Toyland will be one department portraying a child's ideal playroom, with toys upon toys, and the most modern decorative effects. The Fine Art department will be filled with the best exhibits obtainable,—a real treat for the lover of art. Antiques for the antique department will be collected in greater numbers this year than ever before, many rare old relics and heirlooms never before placed on an exhibition having been brought together for this feature of the great Woman's Department for this year. Woman's skill in needlework will be amply demonstrated in the Textile department, wherein the most exquisite designs, both old and new, may be seen at the 1923 exposition. Interior decorations will be a feature of the Woman's Department for this year's Cotton Palace. In this department the most beautiful home furnishings at medium cost will be demonstrated in varied styles and manners. School Art will be displayed by showing the talent of the little folk. The Culinary department will be made unusually attractive with the fruits of every section of the State of Texas and the great southwest given their full share of attention. Curios from every land and every clime brought together by committees appointed to secure them from globe trotters and other travelers, will be placed on exhibition in the Woman's Department at the 1923 Cotton Palace Exposition. Silver, marble and plastic art, and landscape gardening, will get a major share of attention this year. The Ceramic department is especially attractive this year, the women working on the collections displayed in this department having made special studies of modern and historic lore relative to good china, fine glass, and crystal.

The various departments of which the Woman's Department of the 1923 Cotton Palace Exposition is composed all give mute evidence to the enormous amount of work which only could have produced such a great department of the exposition as superbly as this feature of the big 1923 Cotton Palace is to be this fall.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT TEXAS COTTON PALACE

Show at Waco, October 20 to November 4. Will be Greatly Enlarged This Year

Waco, Texas.—A visit to the Poultry Department at the 1923 international exposition of the Cotton Palace, will be a delight to every poultry fancier, raiser and to all who are interested in any of the domesticated fowls.

Here one can find all varieties of every breed of chicken, duck, geese, guinea, turkey, or any other fowl which might be expected to be placed on exhibition at the biggest poultry show in the southwest. Right here in Texas, central Texas especially, is the heart of the poultry country of the world the place where every variety of bird is grown to perfection. For this reason it will pay a attending the 1923 exposition to have a look at the fine fowls placed on exhibition there which can truly be said to be among the best of blooded poultry in the entire world.

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

GOOD PECAN CROP MATURING

Although there is some complaint of the nuts falling off the trees in some sections of the pecan territory, reports from owners of pecan timber along the rivers and creeks in this section of the state indicate that a good crop will be harvested this season.

Pecans are maturing rapidly and the harvest will open before the first of October. The crop was a complete failure last year, the case bearer destroying the nuts, and there were some signs of the pest this year, but the trees were heavily loaded and what is declared to be a good crop remains on the trees.

Both the Colorado River, Oak Valley and Elm creeks, and some of the smaller streams in this county are hedged with pecan timber, and to the South the Concho river pecan timber produces a good crop which is marketed at Ballinger, and several car loads of pecans will be shipped from this point this season. Pecan-harvesting requires many hands, and the crop is no small item as a means of stimulating commerce here.

The San Angelo country is looking forward to a heavy pecan season, and it is reported that the crop in that section is as good or better than the 1919 crop when forty-five car loads of nuts were exported from San Angelo.

The crop in a number of cases around San Angelo has been contracted. J. D. Suggs sold to R. S. Rainey the crop on a twenty-five mile river front for \$3,500. Willis Johnson sold fifteen miles of river front pecan crop to Jim McConnell, of San Saba, for \$2,600, and numerous other deals were made. One pecan grower sold his pecan crop at \$350 per mile river front, and contracts for gathering the pecans are being made on a basis of about two and a half cents per pound.

E. E. Davis and wife returned to their home at Ranger Sunday, after a visit to Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. O. A. Bartlett. Mrs. Bartlett returned home with them for a visit.

Coal as Table Decoration

(By Associated Press) DURBAN, Natal, Africa, Aug. 29.—Coal as a table decoration was seen at a banquet given here recently in connection with the inauguration of the port's new coal plant.

At intervals on the tables were lumps of coal, varnished to prevent soiling the linen, with holes drilled and filled with water to hold sprays of cut flowers.

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."**

DALLAS NEWS TO RAISE ITS PRICE

The Dallas News has announced through its local agent, D. C. Underwood, that beginning September first, the price of the daily Dallas News will be 85 cents per copy.

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

month, and the price of the Sunday News in street and news stand sales will be ten cents per copy. The News has been delivering its daily for 80 cents per month, and the Sunday paper has been five cents. The higher cost of production makes it necessary

to charge more for the paper.

Notice

Platform dance Dry Ridge Saturday night. Music by San Angelo colored Jazz Orchestra. 29-ltd-ltw*

Sul Ross State Teachers College

State Built State Equipped and State Maintained

LOCATION:

Heart of the Davis Mountains, the Alps of Texas; Altitude 4,480 feet.

Cool in summer; temperate in winter.

Outdoor life every day in the year.

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A Town with Clean Morals and Hospitable Homes.

A Spirit of Optimism which Translates Dreams into Realities.

A Good Library and Excellent Laboratories.

COURSES:

Two years of standard college work accredited by any university.

Two years of sub-college work corresponding to the 10th and 11th grades of High School. Special courses in Home Economics, Music, Commerce.

CERTIFICATES:

Teachers' certificates granted upon the completion of any year's work.

Fall Term Opens Sept. 25th

Ask for a catalogue.

H. W. MORELOCK, President.

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

HAVE PEST OF CATERPILLARS

Myriads of the Insects Strip Trees in Bohemia—Peasants Carry Umbrellas in Woods.

Oscar John, a New York musician who returned recently from Czechoslovakia, said that the great forests of northern Bohemia were being destroyed by a caterpillar pest, according to the New York Times.

"The caterpillars in northern Bohemia," said Mr. John, "originate in myriads from the black butterfly called the nonne, or nun in English, which lays its eggs on the ground in the forests. Directly these insects are hatched they swarm up the trees, sapping its life as they climb up the trunk by eating all the green shoots and leaves.

"On reaching the top the caterpillars swing by their own saliva across to the next tree and destroy it as they go down to the ground. Millions of these crawling pests make a mass when they are doing the aerial trapeze act and fall to the ground so thickly that it is just like rain.

"Peasants walking through these dense forests have to carry great cotton umbrellas to prevent themselves from being smothered by the caterpillars. There are no picnics under the trees, because a soup basin would be filled up before there would be a chance to eat the contents.

"The only thing that can be done with the trees after the caterpillars have finished with them is to cut down the dead trunks and saw them up into logs for firewood.

"It gives one an uneasy feeling to walk through the great dark forests of northern Bohemia and hear the gloomy croak of the buzzsaw from the lofty branches of the trees and the pitter-patter of the caterpillar rain on the big umbrellas carried by the peasants."

MOTOR CAR CAMPERS MANY

They Are Doing Good Work Building Great Fraternity of Outdoor Sports Lovers.

We have heard the lure of the outdoors preched as long as we can remember, says the Sportsman's Digest, and while no one disputed the value of time spent close to nature, it remains a fact that only since the motor car has come into universal use have appreciable increases been made in the number of people who spend a part of their spare time in the open.

A few years ago the motor car camper was a rare specimen—a curiosity that would attract attention at any cross roads. Today he is a fixture to be found on every highway and byway of this broad land. Each season he is carrying more and more of his fellows out into the open, thus aiding, to a great extent, the purpose that the outdoor press has so long advocated.

The camper is to be encouraged, for through him a great fraternity of outdoor sports lovers is being built. The community which has not made provision for the camper and is not ready to welcome him is far behind the times, not only in the way of failure to co-operate in a growing movement, but from a selfish standpoint also. The camper, depending on the treatment he receives, can become a great asset to a community.

Yes, the camper is a fixture and it seems to be up to the various communities to receive him well and to send him on his way pleased with the courtesy shown him—an ardent booster for the communities which he has visited.

Wilder Than the Animals.

"With all our so-called wisdom and civilization, we have not learned much about dress," said one park bench philosopher to another, wiping the perspiration from his brow and from beneath a wilted collar.

"You're right," said the other, his roving eye catching a glimpse of a feminine apparition as it flitted by, "some of the styles in women's dress I've seen would make Mark Anthony weep."

"What I was about to say," the other continued, "was that a sweltering day like this is no time for a coat." He began to shed that part of his raiment. "Speaking of extremes, I just passed a woman wearing a heavy cape and furs about her neck. Even wild animals shed their fur in summer time."

"The trouble is," said the other, "some women are wilder than the animals."—Exchange.

Effects Not Pleasant.

An Evansville young woman, teaching her first term at school, was not only impressed with the nobleness of her profession but had determined that all her friends should so be impressed.

"Oh, it is wonderful work," she said when at a friend's home, "this teaching the young to shoot."

The friend pointed to her kitchen window, which had been broken earlier in the day by a shot from a slingshot.

"Yes," she agreed, "it is wonderful work, but you must make it still more wonderful by teaching them how to take poorer aim."—Indianapolis News.

Canada's Urban Population.

The population of Canada is about equally divided between city dwellers and country dwellers. The total urban population is given as 4,352,773 and the total rural population 4,435,710. In Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan the rural population runs about 75 per cent of the whole.

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

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

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

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

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

FOURTEEN NEW DIVORCE CASES IN DISTRICT COURT

Fourteen new divorce cases have been filed since the last term of district court in Ballinger, which is not bad for a country county. These are new cases, and do not include the cases which were already on the docket pending final settlement. Only two or three other civil cases have been filed since the last term of court, which shows that Runnels county would have little for the civil courts to do, if the divorce question could be solved.

UNEEDA TIRE & BATTERY SERVICE

Changes hands on Sept. first. W. W. Embry bought same and will continue to run the business at the same stand and will appreciate your patronage. 28-6td-1tw

German Souvenir Hunters Steal 5,000 Mugs in Munich (By Associated Press)

MUNICH, Germany, Aug. 29.—The State beerhouse, where hundreds of people drink out of huge mugs with lids, is deploring the loss of 5,000 of these which were taken away as mementoes during festival week, besides 480 knives and forks and many decorated plates. In five days nearly a million visitors came here, for the athletic festival, it is suggested many of these purloined the mugs, plates and cutlery.

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 RENT—Two room house. See R. M. McMillan at Seventh Street Barber Shop. 29-2d.*

WANTED—Two school girls to board in private home. Apply at Ledger office. 29-3d.*

LOST—Bunch of keys with name Sam Baker on hook. Return to Ballinger State Bank. 28-3d

FOR RENT—One nice front room for one or two gentlemen, real close in. Phone 443. 28-2td.*

A Bargain—in three room dwelling, \$450.00, terms. E. Shepperd, Agent. 28-2td

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.*

MAY ASK TAX FOR LIBRARY

The tax payers of Ballinger are being asked to approve a tax levy of six cents on the hundred dollars for the purpose of maintaining the Carnegie Library. The city commission has agreed to levy and collect such a tax if it can be shown that a majority of the tax payers approve such a scheme for financing the institution.

In order to get an expression from the tax payers, the Library Board is mailing out questionnaires in the form of a postal card, and the tax payers are requested to write their answer and return it to the board at once. E. D. Walker, chairman of the library board, has interviewed a number of citizens, and practically all of them approve the plan as being the most practical way of keeping up the library.

It is claimed that six cents on the hundred dollars will create a fund of more than \$1,600, and this amount will enable the board to pay the running expenses of the library, and from time to time have a fund with which to add new books.

When the library was given to Ballinger the city aldermen passed an order agreeing to set aside ten per cent of the cost of the building annually for maintenance purposes. The building cost \$17,000 or more, and according to the obligation taken upon themselves at that time the city council pledged

to appropriate \$1700 per year for the upkeep of the institution. This has never been done.

The city commission heard an appeal from the Library Board for help, but the commission declares it will require the entire present tax levy to take care of its budget of expenses, and if the library gets an appropriation it must be covered by a special tax levy, and it is for the purpose of getting the approval of the tax payers that the questionnaires are being mailed out. Fill out your card and return it to the board as soon as you receive it.

BRUISES
Alternate applications of hot and cold cloths—then apply
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

FRENCH OPERA IS BASIS OF FILM 'GYPSY PASSION' AT FOTOSHO SATURDAY

It may not be generally known that Jean Richepin's famous story "Miarka," the child of the bear, which was produced by Louis Mercanton, under the title of "Gypsy Passion," and which will be shown in Ballinger at the Fotosho Theatre Saturday, is a popular opera in France. Jean Richepin, of course wrote the lyrics, and Alexandre Georges the music. M. Richepin, who is a member of the Academie Française, was born in Algeria in 1849, and wrote "Miarka" fifteen years ago. He has written a great many French novels and plays, including "La Glu," and "Nana Sahib," in both

of which he appeared with Sarah Bernhardt.

Ivor Novello, the talented young English composer, who also plays a leading part in "Gypsy Passion," has composed a special "Chanson de Miarka," which he is seen playing in the film, and which is used as one of the accompaniments to the picture when shown.

One of the attractions of the film is the wonderful pictures of the "Saintes Maries," in the South of France, where the two Marys are supposed to have landed with their Romany servant, Sarah.

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.

Hair cuts 40 cents, shaves 20 cents—Ideal Barber Shop. 28-3td-1tw.*

Ledger want ads day.

A book of verses underneath the bough;
An Alcove Sandwich, cold Milk and thou
Beside me singing in the wilderness—
O, wilderness were paradise enow!
—with humble apologies to Omar Khayyam.

YOU KNOW THAT WE KNOW HOW TO MAKE THOSE SANDWICHES.

We use the Best.

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Eats, Drinks and Smokes.

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Nice Fresh Chocolates on Ice all the Time.



Those Old Shoes Made New

Why throw away good Shoes when a few cents will put them in good use again. Repairing old shoes is our business, and if they can be fixed, our shop is the place to bring them.

New Soles, Rubber Heels, Heel Caps, etc., will make an old pair of shoes just as good as new ones. Give us a trial and be convinced.

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."
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The amazing story of love, intrigue and mystery
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Creating a New Holiday for Housewives
Mark "holiday" opposite your next cleaning day. You won't have to do a stroke of work—we'll do it, and it won't cost you a cent!
Just phone us for a Magnetic House Cleaner demonstration. We have discovered this unexcelled cleaner—and we are now licensed Magnetic dealers because we firmly believe it to be superior to any other cleaner—in 36 different ways. It is scientifically equipped to clean every nook and cranny of your home, and it is economical.
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The WOODSTOCK
represents the latest achievement in typewriter construction, gives the greatest measure of satisfactory service and a quality of work that is unsurpassed.
Consider these facts: The Woodstock means more for the money, has many superior features and excels in every particular.
Price and terms most attractive—full particulars on request.
Ask for Demonstration.
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TODAY **MAEROY THEATRE** TODAY!
SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES
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