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MANY DELEGATES AT WATER MEET

Every section of Texas was represented at the conservation meeting which was held in San Antonio this week, and attended by about 150 representatives of sections interested in the conservation of our water resources. The variety of interest manifested extended from the irrigationists of West Texas and the Lower Rio Grande valley to those interested in levee and flood control work in Central, East and South Texas; the rice growers of the coastal region; those concerned with power development; others interested in developing the great inter-coastal canal from New Orleans to Corpus Christi, and a smaller group concerned with the development of such navigation as Texas streams afford. Another group of conservationists discussed the soil survey and terracing work being conducted by the extension department. Those reading papers on the program included members of congress; members of the state legislature, engineers, attorneys and business men.

The outstanding work of the conservation association for the past year included the securing of the \$600,000.00 appropriation for streams surveys, and amendments to the existing water conservation laws. The U. S. Geological Survey is now moving into Texas the largest force of engineers it has ever assembled in any one state and will begin in September to survey in co-operation with the State Board of Water Engineers thirty-three projects.

The Texas Water Conservation Association plans during the coming year to assist in the development of these projects, and in arousing statewide interest to the necessity of providing more irrigation reservoirs and better protection for the overflow lands of Central and South Texas.

It is hoped that at the next session of the legislature the present laws may be entirely re-vamped and codified.

Officers elected for the ensuing year included the following: President, Stuart L. Williams, Ballinger; vice-presidents and executive board, Leonard Tillotson, Sealy; Carl S. Guin, Ballinger; John M. Lawrence, Bryan; E. O. Snow, La Feria; Frank Robertson, San Benito; Sam G. Morgan, Dallas; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; F. C. Weinert, Seguin; W. B. Tuttle, San Antonio; Dr. Hines Clark, Crowell; Secretary-Treasurer, Homer D. Wade, Fort Worth.

Legislative committee: John W. Gaines, San Antonio; Clifford B. Jones, Spur; F. W. Seabury, Brownsville; Roy Miller, Corpus Christi; W. E. Lea, Orange; T. S. Henderson, Cameron; E. H. Ashton, Bryan; G. G. Kelly, Wharton; R. E. L. Knight, Dallas; E. R. Coekrell, Ft. Worth; R. F. Burgess, El Paso; H. H. Allen, San Angelo; H. T. Wilkins, Bronte; C. S. Guin, Ballinger; Ward Templeman, Navasota; W. M. Fly, Gonzales; R. J. Eilers, Austin; Leonard Tillotson, Sealy; W. W. Woodson, Waco; A. K. Doss, Ballinger; J. A. Starley, Dallas; J. M. Crews, Childress; Walter Browning, Pecos; Dr. J. M. Cavender, Sabinal; A. D. Jackson, College Station.

2 MISSIONARIES KILLED IN CHINA

(By Associated Press) SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 30.—The Reverend W. A. Whiteside and F. G. Watt, British missionaries, were shot and killed when traveling in the province of Szechwan on August 14th, according to a letter from Mienchow which was received here today.

HOUSTON—The state's suit against the Gulf Refining Company charging violation of the anti-trust laws is the chief topic of conversation in oil circles here. The legal department of the Gulf Company is lining up to meet the issues in the case.

BROWNWOOD TO GET LEGION MEET

Galveston, Tex., 3:17 p. m. August 30, 1923
Ledge
Ballinger, Texas
Brownwood won convention for next year.
M. C. Atkins.

(By Associated Press) GALVESTON, Aug. 30.—The election of officers and the selection of next year's meeting place were the principal items of business to come before the fifth annual convention of the Texas department, American Legion, today in its final session. Fort Worth was making a strong bid for the next meeting with good prospects of being chosen.

GALVESTON, Aug. 30.—The adoption of resolutions and the election of officers were matters before the final session of the third annual convention of the Women's Auxiliary to the Texas department of the American Legion today.

The recommendation by the committee on by-laws and constitution providing for a second term for the president of the Auxiliary met with some opposition.

AUSTIN—A new idea in dances has been tried out in Austin. The dance was held in a swimming pool. The water was drained from the pool and the concrete bottom treated to make it fit for dancing. The dance was a benefit for the local swimming team.

AUSTIN—Charles E. Cooke, United States geological engineer, who has been assigned to make topographic surveys of Texas under appropriations for the State Board of Water Engineers, will begin his duties Sept. 1.

WILL SELL RIGHT TO DRILL FOR OIL

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, August 30.—Public auction on all exploratory rights on the Navajo Indian reservation in New Mexico will be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico on October 15th. Secretary Work issued orders to that effect today. At the same time Dr. Work denied applications filed by nearly one hundred oil companies since the completion two weeks ago of the first big oil well on the reservation, for rights to explore the reservation for oil.

HOUSTON BASEBALL CLUB TO PLAY SERIES IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press) HOUSTON, Aug. 30.—The Houston baseball club of the Texas League will make a barnstorming trip through Mexico at the close of the present season. The team will start South October 6th and will be gone twelve days.

The team is being sent through Mexico by the Houston Chamber of Commerce, which plans to promote trade relations with the southern republic. Games have been arranged with Mexican teams along the route.

INDIANA GOV. GOES BROKE

(By Associated Press) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 30.—Gov. Warren McGray today called for a meeting of his creditors to be held here Friday. The governor's action confirmed reports which recently became wide spread to the effect that the governor was financially embarrassed.

Friends of the governor declare that his financial breakdown has been brought about by the lowering of prices on farm lands and the low cattle market.

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

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



Baptists Review Work in Two Days Session Here

The Runnels County Baptist Association has just closed what is said to be one of the most successful sessions they have held. Twenty-seven churches constitute the association, and one new one came in—the Tennyson church—making twenty-eight. Notwithstanding the recent rains the attendance was good, especially on the second day. The sessions were held in the new building of the Baptist church, which, because of its modern arrangement, enabled the local members to care for the messengers in a most efficient way. The various committees on entertainment were well organized and did their work well. More than four hundred persons were served with dinner on Wednesday.

The Woman's Auxiliary carried out a splendid program and business session on Tuesday, which indicated a healthy activity in the women's work along the various lines of church interest. About a dozen of the churches in the association have the women's organizations. Nearly two hundred women have taken some study course in missions during the year, and about \$6,000.00 have been contributed to religious causes by the women and girls. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Alvin Swindell, of Ballinger; recording secretary, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, of Norton; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Love, of Ballinger; vice-president, District 1, Mrs. Hill Jackson, of Ballinger; District 2, Mrs. J. L. Pumpfrey, of Winters; District 3, Mrs. Ed Cumbie, of Bronte; District 4, Mrs. W. I. Raley, of Miles. Two department leaders were elected, one as young people's secretary, Mrs. Owen Ingram, of Winters; and a personal service chairman, Mrs. W. M. Simpson, of Robert Lee. Committees also were chosen as follows: Missions, Mrs. E. W. Patterson, of Drasco; Education, Mrs. Frank Keeney, of Bronte; Benevolence, Mrs. E. D. Farmer, of Miles; Publicity, Mrs. E. Shepherd, of Ballinger; White Cross, Mrs. W. I. Raley, of Miles; Mission Study, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, of Winters. During the meeting an offering of \$278.00 in cash and pledges was made to Buckner Orphan Home, which is to be credited to the women's work. Also the Ladies decided to contribute \$10.00 per month to the education of a Chinese girl who is now attending one of the Baptist schools in this country and preparing herself to be a missionary.

The Association proper began Tuesday night with the election of Rev. H. H. Stephens, of Winters, as moderator; Rev. Alvin Swindell, of Ballinger, as clerk; and J. C. Watts, of Winters, as treasurer and corresponding secretary. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. John M. Riddell, a student in Simmons College, who is pastor of the Drasco church. The various interests of missions, benevolence and Christian education were taken up Wednesday and occupied most of the day. The reports showed many interesting facts. All but about a half dozen

of the twenty-eight churches own a house of worship. Five or six have a pastor's home. There were something less than four hundred baptisms during the year, bringing the total number of members in the churches up to about 3500. Seventeen churches have a Sunday school, with an enrollment of about 3,000, and nearly two hundred persons have taken study courses in Sunday school work during the year. There are now many B. Y. P. U. organizations in the association, and their special work this summer surpasses anything accomplished before, and possibly anything in the state. The association has eighteen ordained ministers and seven licensed ministers.

Among the many items coming before the body the following resolution was passed unanimously and requested to be published: "Resolved, that we place ourselves on record as standing for the highest and holiest conception of the relation of marriage; that we deprecate and condemn any such attitude or practice as seems to look upon this sacred relation with lightness or triviality; and that we regard as unscriptural and subversive of the divine intent the re-marriage of any person who has 'put away' a husband or wife for any cause other than fornication, as shown in Matthew 5:31, 32, and that we urge upon churches, individuals, and officiating ministers that they continually discourage such practice."

A number of visitors were present during the sitting of the body, among whom were Rev. R. C. Pender and Rev. Jeff Davis of Abilene; Rev. A. J. Carson and Rev. S. F. Baucom, of San Angelo; and several students from Simmons and Howard-Payne Colleges.

The next meeting will convene with the Drasco church on Tuesday night before the first Sunday in September, 1924.

J. D. Perkins came in Wednesday at noon to spend a few days with his family.

MAN HOLDS UP A. & S. TRAIN NEAR HATCHEL

BROTHER TO NEGRO'S VICTIM KILLED IN RAID

(By Associated Press) WACO, Aug. 30.—Tullis Holt, who was killed by rangers last night in liquor raids in Somervell county, was a brother of W. E. Holt, the man who was murdered by Roy Mitchell in one of McLennan county's mysterious murders, and for which Mitchell was tried and sentenced to hang and who was hanged last month for the murder of Mrs. Ethel Dene-camp, W. E. Holt's companion on the fateful night that Holt met his death. Tullis Holt is survived by his mother, two brothers and several sisters. He was killed last night as the result of further raids in the campaign to clean up bootlegging in Somervell county and where thirty-one men were arrested last Sunday, including the sheriff and county attorney.

DIRECTOR OF MINT QUILTS HIS PLACE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, August 30.—F. E. Seabey, of San Antonio, director of the mint, and a close personal friend of President Harding, asked President Coolidge to permit him to retire to private life, and it was announced at the White House today that Mr. Coolidge would grant the request.

Jno. A. Weeks returned home from a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday afternoon.

NATIONS AT OUTS OVER KILLINGS

(By Associated Press) ATHENS, Aug. 30.—It is understood here that Greece is not disposed to accept the humiliating conditions imposed by the Italian government in a note demanding satisfaction for the killing of five Italian members of the Graeco-Albanian frontier determination commission.

In the event of a deadlock in settling the affairs, Greece, it is understood, will propose the submission of the question to the League of Nations. The Greek government is disposed to indemnify for Italians who were murdered in Greek territory.

CORPUS CHRISTI — Nueces county expects to lead the entire cotton growing belt in production of cotton this season. Latest figures show that 64,837 bales of the 1923 crop have already been ginned and conservative estimates indicate that 15,000 more bales are to be ginned.

The North bound Abilene & Southern train, leaving Ballinger about one o'clock Wednesday was held up in the L. P. Wood pasture a short distance South of Hatchel, and a few minutes after the train left Ballinger.

A lone would-be highwayman, masked and using a Winchester, staged the daring hold-up, and got away with what was either a practical joke or the act of a demented man, and his identity and whereabouts are still unknown, although the officers, aided by a posse made a hurried and sweeping search of the country in the vicinity of the hold-up.

The masked man stepped out of the brush by the side of the track as the train was approaching and leveled his Winchester at the engineer. The engineer stopped the train, and the masked highwayman walked up closer to the engine and commanded the engineer to "Now, go on." The engineer obeyed orders and pulled the train into Hatchel, from whence the sheriff's department was notified.

The train was in charge of Engineer McCord and Conductor Morgan Jones. The hold-up was also reported when the train reached Winters, and deputy sheriffs and a posse of citizens started out from that point to apprehend the pseudo bandit. The train crew gave the officers a pretty good description of the man, and the officers found a trace of him as he was coming toward Ballinger, walking down the railroad, persons claiming to have seen such a man, but he mysteriously disappeared, and up to a late hour Thursday nothing more had been heard from him.

It was first reported in Ballinger that Engineer McCord did not stop when the man by the side of the right-of-way leveled a Winchester on him, but stepped on the gas and got away, but a later report said that the train was halted. However, the "bandit" made no effort to rob it. Officers are inclined to the belief that the hold-up was the act of an irresponsible and that in time he will be apprehended and placed under restraint.

HUGHES TO ADDRESS BAR ASSOCIATION
(By Associated Press) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 30.—Reports of the various committee sections occupied the attention of the delegates to the annual convention of the American Bar Association.

Secretary Hughes will address the convention tonight on the Monroe doctrine.

Beginning in this week's issue of The Saturday Evening Post, "My Book and Heart," by the celebrated author, Corra Harris, Underwood News Company, 30-1td

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THE COUNTRY IS GOING MOTOR MAD

3075 auto licenses have been issued in this county for 1923, and the year is just two-thirds gone. 2636 were issued for the entire year of 1922, the present record showing a gain of 439.

With a fairly good cotton crop in sight and the staple bringing a good price, prospects are good that auto dealers will continue to do a good business for the remainder of the year. There are few counties, if any in the state, that can show a greater number of cars for the same number of people.

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."

WAS IT AN ACCIDENT, OR MALICIOUS MISCHIEF?

If you should get a puncture while driving on Broadway, charge it to carelessness or maliciousness, and drive to the tire station and get patched up.

Either carelessly or with malice aforethought, someone strewed nails broadcast along Broadway near the Hartman-Francis-Mack-Doss et al homes, and the pulling of the same kind of nails from many casings caused the tire stations to trace the trouble to Broadway where the nails were found scattered along the street.

The nails are the kind used in putting on metal roofing, about an inch long, with large flat heads and sharp points, and they seem to work as well in rubber as in metal roofing. Certain persons who travel Broadway have experienced as many as four punctures in as many days, and others have complained.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.
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 F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

BETHEL NEWS

The Epworth League of Bethel gave a tacky party Friday night August 24th. Both Juniors and Seniors were present and a crowd of young people from Ballinger helped to make a merry time. Prizes were given the tackiest senior boy and girl and junior boy and girl. The clever costumes kept the judges discussing for some time but the winners as finally announced were Hedrick Shelbourne and Miss Thelma Bigby, Seniors; and Fred Killam and Doty Sims, Juniors. Games were played and several watermelons added to the enjoyment. The young people went home after a merry evening looking forward to the next League social.

John Bigby was missed from his usual place as superintendent of the Sunday school here Sunday. He had been sick for some days and altho he was reported some better Sunday he was not able to be up yet.

Miss Kate Reilly and Miss Ruth Taylor are at Bethel in the interest of the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. work. They spoke after League Sunday night and will hold study classes through the week in the morning for Juniors and night for older people.

"BETHELINE"

PROTECT MINES DURING STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
HARRISBURG, Penna., Aug. 30.—An agreement was reached today between the policy committee of the anthracite operators and officials of the miners union under which the union pumpmen, engineers and maintenance men will be allowed to stay at work after September 1st, even if the strike does become effective on that date. These men will be needed to prevent the mines from flooding and caving in during periods of idleness.

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.

AWARDS CONTRACT FOR NEW PEWS

The seating committee of the Baptist church was in session most of the day Wednesday, and before adjourning awarded the contract for pews for the new church. The firm of L. L. Sams & Son of Waco, will furnish the new seats, and the contract provides that they be placed in the new building within sixty or ninety days.

Mrs. J. J. Erwin is at home from Rule, where she went to attend the marriage of her granddaughter. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones and daughter, Mildred, who will visit Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin, and other relatives here.

HOUSTON—The tax rate for the city of Houston will be 8 cents less this year than it was last year. The cut was made in the general expense tax.

COURT SETTLES BIG OIL SUIT

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Aug. 30.—A report holding in favor of the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company and against the Vulcan Oil Company of New York, was filed in federal court here today by John Jackson, master in chancery. Hearings on the suit which involves more than three million dollars in Texas oil leases and claims have been in progress for the past six months.

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.

MORE WOMEN IN IRISH SENATE

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Aug. 30.—Compilation of returns from the parliamentary elections up to noon today gave the government thirty-three seats, the republicans 20, laborites 7, farmers 8, and independents 9, while eighty-two seats remained undeclared. Mary Machwiney, republican, was elected from the city of Cork. She is the fifth woman elected, four of whom are republicans.

DERAILMENTS ON MAIN LINE DELAY TRAINS

The West bound passenger train on the Santa Fe arrived here three hours and a half late Wednesday, and was late several hours again Thursday as result of derailments of freight trains on the main line of the Santa Fe.

Read the ads and profit.
 Read Ledger "wants" column

FORESTRY IN WEST TEXAS TO GET ATTENTION SOON

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—The forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture plans to carry on extensive tree research work in West Texas in the future, according to Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. His announcement was made following a conference with representatives of the Federal forestry service. The chamber of commerce and the federal department will cooperate in selecting trees suitable for the West Texas climate. The two agencies plan to give a great deal of attention to the propagation of trees in West Texas.

AUSTIN CHURCH WILL BUILD A ROOF GARDEN

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—The new church of the First Methodist Church of Austin will have a roof garden. The building committee recently ordered the contractor to arrange for the roof garden. Services on hot summer nights will be held on the roof as will other church social functions. It is thought the roof garden is an innovation in construction of churches in Texas. The new building is costing \$250,000.

FT. WORTH—Local livestock commission men are working on a plan to make this city the concentration point for cattle buyers from all sections of the country. It is proposed to designate one day each week or each fortnight when buyers may count on a wide selection of cattle ready for inspection.

Chief of Police B. W. Pileher is driving a brand new baby Lincoln sedan, one of the newest models, which he purchased from the Harwell Motor Company this week. The officer recently returned from Colorado in his old car and he says there was nothing left of it but the engine when he got back.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

Women Tell Each Other How They Have Been Helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Perrysburg, Ohio.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I suffered with pains in my sides all the time. I can't remember just how long I suffered, but it was for some time. One day I was talking with a lady I met on a car, and I told her how I was feeling and she said she had been just like I was with pains and nervous troubles, and she took the Vegetable Compound, and it cured her. So then I went and got some, and I certainly recommend it for it is good. Whenever I see any woman who is sick I try to get her to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. ADA FRICK, Route 3, Perrysburg, Ohio.
 In nearly every neighborhood in every town and city in this country there are women who have been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the treatment of ailments peculiar to their sex, and they take pleasure in passing the good word along to other women. Therefore, if you are troubled in this way, why not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.



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The reason that the world is so much more comfortable and convenient a place nowadays, is because advertising has made it possible for merchants and manufacturers to tell you what they have to offer, without waiting for the news to spread by word of mouth.

The advertiser has been able to tell many people at once about his goods. In this way he can sell a great many more articles in a given time and therefore more cheaply. Because of advertising it has been possible to invent, develop and market countless articles of comfort that you now think of as necessities, which some years ago even the wealthy could not have bought. It would not have paid to make a few to order.

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Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

ST. LOUIS EXPECTS 70,000 TO WITNESS AIR RACE

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—Preparation of St. Louis Field for the International Air Races to be held here Oct. 1, 2 and 3, is rapidly nearing completion. The work is in charge of Col. Albert T. Perkins and represents, virtually, the construction of a new field.

The site is the old Bridgeton Field, formerly a commercial field but now the home of the Missouri National Guard air unit.

A unique ceremony was held last month by way of formally dedicating the field. Major Albert B. Lambert took aloft a 150-pound stone and dropped it, with a fair degree of accuracy, near where the first hangar is being built. Officials said this was the first corner-stone ever laid by airplane.

The amount of grading being done to level off the field is equivalent to about 50 miles of ordinary railroad grading. Six steel hangars, 66 by 120 feet, a machine shop and a water tower with a 10,000 gallon capacity also are under construction. Housing arrangements also will be made for the 800 regular army troops, military and civilian flyers and their mechanics who will be at the field during the meet.

Seating arrangements will be provided by the erection of 3,200 boxes, holding six persons each, as well as a promenade to accommodate 50,000. Parking space for 6,000 cars also will be arranged.

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."

The Ladies' Home Journal for September is a beautiful number, brimful of good things. On sale tomorrow. Underwood News Co. 30-1td

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THE GLOBE
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Young Chinese Girl Is Studying Banking



Little Miss Lu Yeh Koo, daughter of a Shanghai business man, is the only Chinese girl in Illinois who is devoting her time to a study of banking. She is twenty years old and has been in the United States five years. She took a four-year course at Oberlin college, graduating with honors. She recently completed a post-graduate course at New York university.

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.

Judge John W. Gaines is here from San Antonio in the interest of his work as attorney for the Colorado Valley Irrigation project. He returned to Ballinger Wednesday with Judge A. K. Doss and Stuart L. Williams, who attended the water conservation association convention at San Antonio this week.

Rev. A. R. Holton, president of the Christian College at Thorp Springs, is here visiting his father, P. P. Holton. Rev. Holton stated that his school would enroll several pupils from Runnels county this year.

A Roy Cohen negro story in this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post. Read it and have 100 laughs. Underwood News Co. 30-1td

Miss Ruth Skinner returned home from Brownwood Wednesday for a visit until the fall term commences again at Daniel Baker College.

SAN ANTONIO—Salaries of teachers in San Antonio public schools will be raised \$150 next year. Decision to raise the salaries was reached at a recent board meeting by adoption of a recommendation to that effect by the finance committee.

PORT ARTHUR—A. L. Burge has been elected manager of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce to succeed L. G. Stump, resigned. Mr. Burge only recently reorganized the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

HOUSTON—Charles Evans Hughes Bolshevik Lenine is the name of a brown bear added to the Houston zoo recently. The animal was purchased from the captain of the German steamer, Julius Schindler. The animal cost the city \$125.

J. D. Scott, who has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Horace Strain, went to San Angelo Wednesday for a visit.

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MME. GABRIEL REJANE, THE FAMOUS ACTRESS, MAKES BIG PICTURE

"Gypsy Passion," adapted from Jean Richepin's famous novel, "Miarka," the child of the bear, which will be shown at the Foto-sho Theatre Saturday of this week, is a notable film from several points of view, but everything else is overshadowed by the pathetic interest attached to it from the fact that the leading character is played by Mme. Gabriel Rejane.

It is a most striking demonstration of the uncanny power of the screen to perpetuate for us the traits and gestures of those who are no more.

As for the performance of the great comedienne of modern France, it was in every sense worthy of Mme. Rejane. Never had she been seen to greater advantage. Mimicry was always Rejane's strong point. Nothing pleased her more than when the author purposely left blanks in the play to be filled in by her with her marvelously expressive by-play. It is almost as if she had been predestined for the cinema, but had come into the world forty or fifty years too soon.

The others who figure in "Gypsy Passion" are all well cast. Mlle. Desdemona Mazza and M. Ivor Novello, who have been seen together in a previous film made by the same producer, Louis Mercanton, are both in the running to become prime favorites with the great motion picture public of the world.

Not one scene was built up in the studio in the ordinary way. This imparts an extraordinary air of reality to the film, which most certainly will impress every spectator, though probably not one in a hundred understands how such a result had been achieved. Some of the effects of light and shade, too, were marvelously subtle and beautiful, real pictures in which everything was carefully graduated and in which all the values are in perfect harmony.

Hair cuts 40 cents, shaves 20 cents—Ideal Barber Shop. 28-3rd 4tw.*

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

VIOLA DANA COMING TO MAEROY THEATRE IN "LOVE IN THE DARK"

In "Love in the Dark," the new Metro photoplay which is scheduled to be shown on the screen at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow, Viola Dana has one of the most dramatic and exciting photoplays in which she has ever appeared. In fact, it is a combination of the various elements which have made this diminutive star one of the most vivacious, charming and talented screen actresses today. It has a bit of the appealing tenderness of "The Five Dollar Baby," something of the drama of "Seeing's Believing," and the love interest of "The Fourteenth Lover." All in all, it is one of the most satisfying photoplays in which this charming star has yet presented.

The story, which was written by John Moroso, tells of the adoption of an orphan by a woman who is a member of a gang of thieves. Her husband is afflicted with blindness during the day, and only at night can he see. She compels him to work with her accomplices. When the police track them down, "Tim" manages to escape. Mary—the orphan—obtains a position with a kindly minister, whose son is being de-

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The Tech Shop
J. A. Freeman,
Proprietor

frauded by an unscrupulous gambler. Mary obtains Tim's aid in exposing the crook who is causing her benefactor's son to steal, and she manages to put back the amount of money stolen without the father being aware of the son's guilt.

There are many unexpected turns in the drama, and the excitement keeps going at an even pitch. It is frequently relieved by scenes of sheer comedy, and the combination is irresistibly enjoyable.

A fine cast of screen favorites appear in support of Miss Dana in "Love in the Dark." Cullen Landis is seen in an important role. Others are Arline Pretty, Edward Connelly, Bruce Guerin, John Harron, Margaret Mann and Chas. West.

Read Ledger "wants" column

SAYS TARRANT LEADS IN FLOOD PREVENTION WORK

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—A. H. Dunlap, member of the State Board of Water Engineers, recently returned from a trip through North Texas inspecting the work of the various towns and counties in flood prevention work. He expressed satisfaction at the steps being taken to prevent disastrous floods.

"Tarrant county is leading the North Texas counties in flood prevention work," he said. Mr. Dunlap spent several days in Tarrant county and visited proposed sites for a dam on the West fork of the Trinity River.

"Trifling Women" is not a "trifling" thing. tfd

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

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It cost more than ten million dollars, but ABSOLUTE security for depositors is worth any price.

This bank, as a Guaranty Fund Bank is eager to extend you this protection. Let us give you details.

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Guaranty Fund Bank

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

HADN'T HEARD OF EGGLESTON

Small Wonder That Ignorance of Tourists Excited Indignation of Indiana Official.

The town of Vevay snugly nestling in picturesque hills along the Ohio river in Switzerland county, has two show places of which it is particularly proud, according to Jim Wright, Vevay's postmaster.

The two special features of interest to which Vevay folk point with pride is an unusual view of a stretch of the Ohio river and the old home of Edward Eggleston, author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster." Now and then the pride of the citizen who points out these two places gets a jolt, Mr. Wright said. One was delivered the other day at the Vevay library where tourists asked the librarian whether the town had anything of historic interest.

"We have, indeed," replied the librarian. "We have the old home of Edward Eggleston."

"Eggleston, Eggleston," remarked one of the tourists, "and who was he?"

"The stinging part of it," Wright said, "was that these tourists were from Cincinnati, where our women do some of their shopping when they go out of town. Think of it—such ignorance."

Mr. Wright tells of a woman from the arid Southwest visiting Vevay not long ago with her little daughter. The child came from a land where irrigation ditches contain most of the water.

Filled with amazement on her first view of the Ohio river the youngster cried excitedly to her mother: "Mamma, wherever in the world did they get such a big ditch?"—Indianapolis News.

BREAKFAST OF TODAY SIMPLE

Yale Professor Tells Students Habits Have Radically Changed in Recent Years.

Food fads are as common as clothing fads, according to Dr. Lafayette B. Mendel, professor of chemistry at Yale, who lectured at the University of Washington recently.

Habits, not fundamental principles, have undergone radical changes within ten years, he said. The breakfast once demanded comprised cereal, pork chops, eggs or steak (occasionally two of these protein foods), hot breads, coffee, flapjacks and sometimes pie or cake. Today's morning meal, Doctor Mendel pointed out, begins with fruit, rings many changes on cereals, counts hard toast especially beneficial if made from entire wheat, substitutes a cod-died, soft-boiled or poached egg for the one-time fried product, and ends more often than not with milk or cocoa.

Professor Mendel attributed some of these changes to altered economic conditions, and improved methods of food transportation and preservation. Most important, he explained, are changes in views as to what constitutes food. He said that animal husbandry experiments conducted in this country 12 years ago have been vital influences in the study of human nutrition. In other words, balanced rations for cows, hogs and chickens preceded knowledge of proper foods for human beings.

Wire Span a Mile Long.

In its course through Pennsylvania the Susquehanna river cuts directly through several mountains, forming what are known as water gaps. One of the most marked of these is found between Millersburg and McCellan stations on the Northern Central railroad. The river at this point is about one mile wide, and stretched across the river from one mountain to the other is what is probably the longest span of telephone wire in the United States.

The wires, four of them, form two talking circuits. They are three-eighths-inch twisted wire cables, 5,000 feet long, and have a dip of 400 feet. The cables are held by insulated iron fastenings, cemented into the rock of the mountain side.

Curious Musical Instrument.

The ordinary handsaw has appeared as a musical instrument. One seeker after novelties uses a saw as a violin. After long experiment and untiring practice he has actually succeeded in getting an agreeable music from the tool.

He holds the saw handle between his legs, holds the tip of the saw in the other hand and works the usual violin bow with the other. The vibrating steel blade emits soft, appealing notes, the pitch of which is varied by changing the curvature of the blade. All sorts of queer effects can be got by adept manipulation of the blade. Sometimes the music resembles the human voice; again it has the weird wail of the Hawaiian ukulele.

Celluloid Eyes.

By the use of celluloid eyes the blind may be made to see, is the claim made by Professor Katz of the government hospital in Petrograd. It is necessary for the success of the operation that the light-perception nerves shall be intact, as is the case in 50 per cent of cases of blindness. Professor Katz' operation consists in cutting away the withered front part of the eye, setting in the socket a celluloid cup, and allowing the light-perception nerves at the back of the eye to function through this cup. Professor Katz states that he is working on an optical phone, by means of which light may be transformed into sound when a patient's optic nerves are dead.

GOOD YEAR TREAD advertisement with logo and text: "Being thicker, the famous Good-year All-Weather Tread carries you farther than other treads. And it carries you in greater safety, too. The big tough sharp-edged blocks cut deep and grip tight on any surface. They are the best tire insurance against skidding you can buy."

BALLINGER AUTO CO. GOOD YEAR HOLDS AUTO FEE NOT AN OCCUPATION TAX

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—In an opinion of State Treasurer C. V. Terrell, the attorney general's department held that the automobile registration fee is not an occupation tax, and that, therefore, one-fourth of the fees collected on automobile registrations are not subject to transfer to the available school fund.

The opinion, written by Assistant Attorney General Sutton, holds that such registration fee is "in the nature of a charge imposed under the police power of the state, rather than a tax collected by the state for revenue purposes."

County Agent D. F. Eaton and family are at home from a trip to Roswell, New Mexico, and other places in the West. Mr. Eaton reports a pleasant vacation.



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.

Coy Drennan Shoe and Harness Shop

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

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.*

ECLIPSE OF SUN SEPTEMBER 10

According to the astronomers almost total darkness will cover Texas on Monday afternoon, September 10th, beginning at 2:00 o'clock and continuing for about two hours, when the moon will pass between the world and the sun, causing an almost total eclipse of the sun.

Artificial light will be necessary to carry on business when the eclipse goes on, according to forecast. The eclipse will be total in Mexico and astronomers from all over the country are going to that republic to observe and study it. Photographs will be made by powerful cameras constructed especially for the purpose.

It is said that those with keen eyesight will be able to view the planet Venus during the eclipse. This planet will be but a few degrees North of the sun and plainly visible.

When the eclipse is at its fullest the sun will appear to people in this vicinity as a thin crescent of light similar to a new moon. Texans will experience the sun in this condition for about two hours, and the real beauty of the eclipse will not be visible here. This is the corona, which is supposed to be formed of super-heated gas surrounding the sun, and is visible only during the total eclipse of the sun.

The best view of the eclipse may be obtained by use of smoked glass, and those who open opera glasses or telescope may get much better view than with the naked eye. Remember the date and do not get excited if night comes earlier than usual and lasts only a couple of hours.

A special offering—"Trifling Women."

BRUCE BUYS MRS. SMITH'S HOME

It was announced Thursday afternoon that R. W. Bruce, through a deal consummated Thursday morning, becomes owner of the handsome home of Mrs. R. A. Smith, facing Santa Fe Boulevard North of the passenger station.

In the deal goes the beautiful home and all its contents, and while nothing was said in the announcement concerning possession, it is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will occupy the place as soon as Mrs. Smith can arrange to vacate the home. The terms were not made public.

It was rumored that Mr. Bruce would move to Austin, and his friends will be glad to know that he has become stronger aligned with Ballinger than ever, and that he is here to stay. Mrs. Smith has been spending part of the time at Austin for several years, and she will probably make her home in that city, visiting Ballinger often as she has other property interests here. It had been known for some time that her home here was on the market, and the announcement that she has disposed of the place will not come as a surprise, yet her friends will regret to know that she will be away from Ballinger for a greater part of the time. Mrs. Smith is one of the pioneers of this county.

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

Coming soon—"Trifling Women"—worth your money. tfd

TO FORECLOSE ON DELINQUENT TAXES

Delinquent taxes will be collected as the law directs, according to information picked up by a Ledger reporter in visiting the district clerk's office Wednesday. Suits will be filed and judgments taken in cases where the tax payers have failed to come across with the tax money, and we have failed to come across with the tax money, and we have been informed that there are quite a number of delinquents.

So far the heaviest work on the civil docket for the coming term is divorce cases. Only two or three other civil cases are pending on the docket, but seventeen unsuccessful marriages are to be dissolved. Fourteen divorce cases have been filed since the last term of court and three old cases are pending.

Ledger want ads day.

Viola Dana in Love in the Dark advertisement with illustrations of two women and text: "Oh, what a pal had Mary" in young Red O'Brien, who thought six was the voting age. See Viola Dana in Love in the Dark by John A. Moroso Scenario by J. G. Hawks A Harry Beaumont Production

Maeroy Theatre Friday Only

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE "THE BELGIAN" The amazing story of love, intrigue and mystery. Also AESOPS FABLES "THE TWO TRAPPERS" With Paul Terry's Animated Cat. Admission 10c and 25c

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The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor. It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults. If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises. It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks. The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best means of creating this confidence. The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or unsecured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks of Texas. Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money in— FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK A GUARANTY FUND BANK!

The WOODSTOCK typewriter advertisement with illustration of the typewriter and text: "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. R. G. ERWIN, Distributor First National Bank Ballinger, Texas."