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GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT VERY BULLISH

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, August 31.—This year's cotton production forecast as given out by the bureau of census, Department of Commerce, today is bullish.

The total crop predicted is 10,788,000 bales of five hundred pounds each. The forecast made up by the Department of Agriculture is based on the condition of the crop on August 25th, which was 54.10 per cent normal, indicating a yield of about 134.80 pounds per acre.

Last year's crop was 9,761,817 bales for the nation as a whole.

The Texas crop this year on August 25th was rated at 55 per cent normal and the production of the state placed at 3,722,000 bales.

Mrs. Bartlett Mann and little son returned to their home in Garden City Friday at noon, after a visit to Mrs. Mann's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker. They were accompanied home by Miss Elizabeth Alexander, who will spend a week or two on a visit.

GREECE UNDER MARTIAL LAW

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Martial law has been declared throughout Greece. A dispatch to the Central News Agency from Athens says the country was placed under martial law today.

ROME, Aug. 31.—The Italian government today had before it Greece's reply to the Italian ultimatum embodying the seven demands for reparations and indemnity for the massacre of Italian officers who were slain while serving on the Greco-Albanian boundary commission.

The reply declares that the Greek government considers it unjust to attribute to it by Italy the responsibility for the assassination, and the note says that Greece finds it impossible to accept the demands that the Greek authorities institute inquiry into the massacre, and that the guilty be executed. The Greek reply offers a just indemnity to the families of the slain commissioners, it is claimed.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

The Ballinger Booster Band will give one of its popular concerts on the court house lawn at five o'clock Sunday afternoon. The program will cover about one hour's time, and the music lovers are invited to line up and enjoy the music.

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

TEXAS OIL MAN DIES IN CALIF.

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—David Beatty, wealthy oil man and realty operator of Texas, died suddenly at the Los Angeles Country Club last night.

Beatty is said to have been the first man to drill for oil in the Beaumont field in 1900, and he owned extensive oil holdings in East Texas and considerable real estate in Houston.

RAIDS STILL AND GETS MOONSHINER

E. Musil, residing on a farm four miles Northwest of Rowena, was arrested by Sheriff Flynt Thursday following a raid on the Musil home, where a still was found in operation and where the officer confiscated a quantity of corn liquor.

Musil was arrested en route to his home from Rowena. He was traveling in an auto and was carrying home with him two sacks of bran, three sacks of meal and one hundred pounds of sugar. In a confession made later he admitted that he purchased the material with which to manufacture liquor.

After being brought to Ballinger Musil made a complete confession and begged for the mercy of the court. He stated that he had been making intoxicants for some time, and that he turned out ten quarts Thursday morning before he was arrested Thursday afternoon. The sheriff confiscated the ten quarts in the man's home where the still was in operation when the officer appeared on the scene.

Musil is a married man and has four children. He had been working for wages on the farm of his brother-in-law, John Shirtz. The sheriff discovered the still while making a drive for other moonshiners which he had been informed about in the Rowena country, and arming himself with a search warrant he raided the Musil home. The man will be held under bond pending action of the grand jury which convenes here next month.

PONY EXPRESS RACE TO PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, August 31.—Stepping from his office in the White House, to the telegraph room in the executive offices, President Coolidge today pressed the key which signaled a flash to St. Joseph, Missouri, starting the first horseman toward San Francisco in a revival of the old pony express.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 31.—On a muddy track, Robert Shepperd, who will ride the first lap of the widely heralded pony express race from this city to San Francisco, got away at ten o'clock this morning.

DALLAS ATTORNEY HEADS BAR BODY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 31.—Robert L. Saner, of Dallas, was today elected president of the American Bar Association at the convention in session here.

THREE KILLED IN NEGRO RIOT

JOHNSTOWN, Penna., Aug. 31.—Two detectives and a negro were shot to death, and three policemen probably fatally wounded today while the officers were answering a riot call to Rosedale, negro quarters in this city.

The rioting which grew out of a quarrel among the negroes, was suppressed and fifteen negroes arrested. The dead negro, the police declare, had been crazed by moonshine liquor, and had fired all the shots he had at the officers before he was killed.

The dead are: John James, county detective; Joseph H. Abraham, private detective, and Robert Young, negro.

Rest in Peace



Children Over Six Will Be Admitted to School

MUCH INTEREST IN SCHOOL WORK

The enthusiasm and interest manifested in the move for the organization of a Parent-Teacher Association was beyond what those responsible for the meeting expected, when the meeting was called to order in the Carnegie Library at four o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Vaughn called the meeting to order and acted as chairman. There were about sixty patrons of the school and teachers present, and the chairman called on different ones to discuss the advantages and purposes of such an organization. Among those responding were Prof. J. M. Skinner, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Mrs. J. M. Simmons and Dr. W. B. Halley.

All the speakers endorsed the move for the perfection of an organization which would co-operate with the faculty and board of trustees, and following a general discussion of the aims and benefits of such a body, officers were elected and the Parent-Teacher Association is now ready to function. Officers elected were as follows:

Mrs. E. Shepperd, president.
Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, first vice-president.
Mrs. W. A. Taylor, second vice-president.
Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, third vice-president.
Mrs. Estes Lynn, secretary and treasurer.

All those present were requested to register and become members of the association, and other members will be solicited, and added from time to time and every effort made to make the association a help to the schools through a spirit of co-operation.

The association will co-operate with the County Health Association which already has on hand considerable funds with which to employ a health nurse, and at an early date it has been suggested that a reception be held for the teachers in order that the new teachers coming here for their first term in Ballinger may be welcomed to our city.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES

The Rev. R. B. Twitty, who resigned two weeks ago as pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Abilene to become minister of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at Ballinger, is moving with his family to the new home at Ballinger.

Mr. Twitty has been minister of the church here for three years, coming from Lampasas. He and family have been very popular, and have many friends who will regret to see them leave Abilene.

As a mark of esteem, the ladies of the church Wednesday night presented Mrs. Twitty with a large chest of silver.—Abilene Reporter.

U. S. RESUMES FULL RELATIONS WITH MEXICO

RUM RUNNERS GET OUTSIDE AID

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The United States and Mexico have agreed to resume full diplomatic relations. Formal announcement of such an agreement was made today by the state department of the American government.

Restoration of relations carries with it full recognition by the United States government of President Obregon, and results from negotiations recently concluded in Mexico City by Charles Warren and John Barton Payne.

Under the resumption of diplomatic relations between the two governments the American embassy at Mexico City and the Mexican embassy here will be restored at once to official standing for the first time since the collapse of the Carranza regime in 1920.

All pending claims will be submitted to a specially appointed commission for settlement. The signing of two claims for conventions will be the first act after the resumption of relations, and is expected to take place within two or three weeks.

ACCEPTS TERMS TO STOP STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

HARRISBURG, Penna., Aug. 31.—The anthracite coal mine operators and miners union officials today return an answer to Governor Pinchot and to his proposals for averting mining suspension tomorrow, as had been ordered by the miners union.

The miners accept Pinchot's proposals for peace on a basis for continuing negotiations. The operators, while objecting to the flat ten per cent wage increase, accept the Pinchot proposals on condition that an agreement for putting it into effect over a long term of years be effected.

Mrs. Lawrence Boynton left Thursday afternoon for Tulsa, Oklahoma, returning home after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker. Mrs. Boynton was ill with slow fever when she came to Ballinger a month or more ago, but has fully recovered.

Special to The Ledger:

SWEETWATER, Aug. 31.—Frequent jail deliveries along the rum trail from Juarez to the East leads the officers to believe that bootleggers confined in jail are being aided from the outside.

Fred Honeycutt, who was being held here on an attempt to murder charge, and who escaped jail here Tuesday night, was recaptured near here yesterday. A man who gave his name as German, and who was arrested last spring at Roscoe in connection with the stopping of several rum laden automobiles en route from Juarez East, and who escaped from jail here Tuesday night, has not been recaptured.

A few days ago a man being held in the Fisher county jail on charge of bootlegging was released from jail when the keys to the jail were stolen and the doors unlocked. In the last few months jail deliveries have been reported at Abilene, Post, Anson, and this place, and a short time ago the keys to the Midland jail were stolen, but the theft was discovered and a quick change in locks is believed to have prevented a delivery. In each jail rum runners were being held. The officers say that outside help was responsible for the jail delivery here Tuesday night.

MOB AND KLAN IN BITTER BATTLE

(By Associated Press)

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., August 31.—Battling between the Ku Klux Klan and mobs was resumed on the streets here today as members of the Klan tried to escape from the Odd Fellows building where they had sought refuge during an attack on a Klan meeting last night.

More than one hundred persons are reported to have been injured in the fighting between the Klan and the persons who made the attack on the Klan conclave last night.

Judge C. P. Shepherd, wife and daughter, Miss Evelyn, returned home Thursday on the delayed train from Galveston, where they spent a week very pleasantly.

Miss Lois Crews left early Friday morning in her car for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she will teach again this year. She is director of public school kindergarten in the city schools of Tulsa. Mrs. Alma Alexander accompanied her on the trip and will remain for a visit of a week or ten days.

Ledger want ads pay.

Use Ledger Classifieds

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Carbon Remover for Automobiles

Removes carbon from piston heads and cylinders; cleans Spark Plugs, and keeps the engine in perfect condition, assuring more power and greater efficiency. A \$2.00 bottle for \$1.00 for one week only.

Money refunded if not satisfactory.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

FREE

Beginning Monday morning, September 3rd we will give free, with every 50c purchase of school supplies,

One Ballinger Theme Tablet

We have all material for your school work.

WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

SIMPLY APPALLING

—the number of school children with defective vision, and the comparative few who are born with poor eyes.

The increasing prevalence of defective vision can only be attributed to poorly lighted homes and schools.

The best oculist is the White Mazda Lamp.

Ballinger Electric Co.
Phone 7 8th Street

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HAVE YOU VOTED!

Tax payers of this city have been furnished with a blank ballot in the form of a self-addressed postal card upon which to cast their ballot on the Carnegie Library tax.

These ballots have been mailed out by the city secretary under the direction of the City Commission in order to get an expression from the citizens on the moral obligation which the city took upon itself when it accepted a gift of \$17,500 from Andrew Carnegie for a public library.

Mailed out with the blank postal card is the following note:

"The city of Ballinger is morally bound to furnish an annual maintenance fund amounting to 10 per cent of the amount contributed by Mr. Carnegie for the erection of the library building, which is \$17,500.

"Your city commission takes this method of ascertaining the wishes of the tax payers. Please return your vote promptly."

The blank postal card which the voters are requested to sign and return at once, says, "I would favor a special tax of six cents on the hundred dollars for maintenance of the Carnegie Library."

"Signed _____"

Both man and his wife are requested to sign the card and let the city commission know whether a majority of the tax payers favor the levy of such a tax. The city accepted the gift. The city is morally bound to maintain the library. The tax is a small item. The non-resident property owner, such as railroads, compress, tele-

phone, light company, wholesale houses, etc., would help pay it. It is the only fair and equitable way to maintain such institutions. What are you going to do about it. If you are opposed to this plan, what other plan would you offer for financing the library?

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."

BALLINGER SHEEP HERDER IS KILLED IN OLD MEXICO

Feb McWilliams, who left Ballinger a few days ago in response to a message notifying him that Blas Lugo, Mexican, in charge of a bunch of sheep Mr. McWilliams has in Mexico, had been slain, writes back that the killing resulted from a love quarrel. Lugo formerly lived in this county, being in the employ of Mr. McWilliams, and when Mr. McWilliams moved a bunch of sheep to old Mexico he carried Lugo along to tend the sheep. The Mexican has a brother, Juan Lugo, living here. Mr. McWilliams stated in a letter to friends here that he had not learned all the details of the killing, but what information he had indicated that the killing was over a Mexican senorita.

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.

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.

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

WHAT IT COST TO RUN AUSTIN

Special to The Ledger:

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The Department of Commerce announces that according to reports made to the Bureau of Census the costs of government for the city of Austin, Texas, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1922, amounted to \$1,288,359, which was a per capita cost of \$35.62. In 1917 the per capita cost was \$31.89, and in 1914, \$28.27, the totals for these years being \$1,071,109 and \$905,723, respectively. The per capita costs for 1922 consisted of expenses of general departments, \$19.05; expenses of public service enterprises, \$8.91; payments for interest, \$3.67; and for outlays, \$3.99.

The total revenue receipts for 1922 were \$1,492,023, or \$41.25 per capita. The per capita excess of revenue receipts over government costs was therefore, \$5.63.

In Austin property taxes represented 47.7 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 53.3 per cent for 1917, and 50.8 per cent for 1914. The increase in the amount of property taxes collected was 18.6 per cent from 1914 to 1917, and 45.7 per cent from 1917 to 1922. The per capita property taxes for the three specified years were \$19.67, \$14.54, and \$12.86, respectively.

Earnings of public service enterprises operated by the city represented 39.6 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 35.2 per cent for 1917, and 35.2 per cent for 1914.

Business and non-business licenses were 0.2 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 1.2 per cent for 1917, and 1.4 per cent for 1914.

The net indebtedness (funded and floating debt less sinking fund assets) of Austin was \$69,26 per capita for 1922, \$83.08 for 1917, and \$69.56 for 1914.

For 1922 the assessed valuation of property in Austin subject to ad valorem taxation for the city corporation was \$36,249,538. The levy for all purposes for 1922 was \$1,157,346, this being a per capita of: total, \$32.00; city corpora-

tion, \$15.54; school district, \$6.10; state, \$5.64; and county, \$4.81.

In all of the data shown for this city the transactions of the independent school district are included.

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.

COMING TO THE FAIR ON HOLSTEIN DAY



GOV. FRANK O. LOWDEN

Oct. 23 will be Holstein Day at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28 this year, and Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, president of the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' National Association, will be in attendance on that day. He will also attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Texas Holstein Breeders' Club to be given on the night of Oct. 23.

Gov. Lowden is a breeder of Holsteins himself, his 3,000 acre farm near Oregon, Ill., being a model. He also owns Texas and Arkansas lands. Efforts were made to have Gov. Lowden in Dallas for the 1922 State Fair, but his engagements prevented. He has expressed his pleasure in anticipation of the 1923 visit.

HENRY TRULY WITH WEEKS' DRUG STORE

Henry Truly has accepted a position with John A. Weeks as pharmacist, and will commence on his duties September 1st. Mr. Truly is well qualified for the place as he is a graduate of the University of Texas medical department, and in addition has had practical experience in the drug business at Petroila and Wichita Falls. Henry, who is a son of Mrs. P. E. Truly,

took first honors in his first year at the medical school, and in return was given a scholarship for his final year's work.

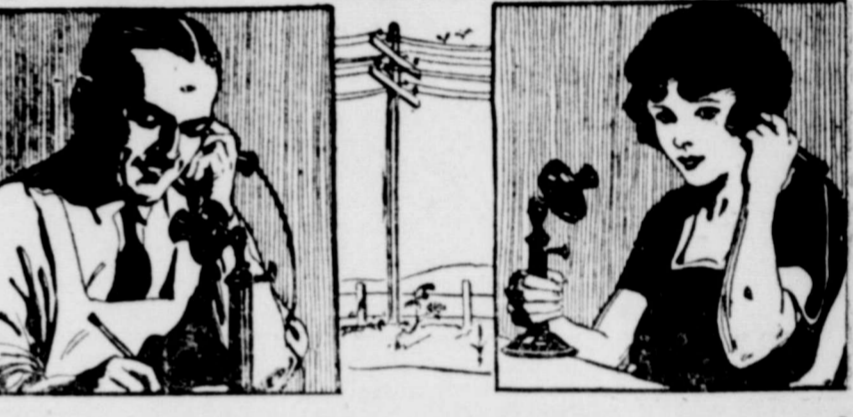
\$1,000 REWARD for "Trifling Women."

Edwin Skinner, who had been here for the past week or more, visiting his parents and friends, left Thursday afternoon for Los Angeles, California, where he will do publicity work.

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



For Groceries Phons 66 or 67

By doing so you will be sure to get the pick of the offerings in eatables each day. And since the cost is no more, why not set your family table with the best?
Chas & Sanborn's Coffee
Nice Vegetables
Fresh Fruits
Nice Candy
And Accomodation.
We want Your Produce.

CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.

Developed through the growth and experience of more than thirty-seven years

THE First National Bank OF BALLINGER, TEXAS

offers a complete financial service, organized and maintained at a marked degree of efficiency.

The Advertisements are More than Type and Talk

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.

The advertisements are something more than type and talk. They are a daily service your paper furnishes you in addition to the other important news of the world.

**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.)



Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor were presented with a nine and a half pound boy Wednesday night.

HAY FEVER
If you can't "get away," ease the attacks with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 37 Million Jars Used Yearly

Legion Men, Attention
Regular First Meeting of the Month of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Members urged to be present.
F. M. PEARCE, Post Com.
K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj.

Constipation
Rachel Cribbley 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."

Read Ledger "wants" column

CULTURE SPREAD BY WARS

French Soldiers Brought Artistic Treasures and Ideas From Their Campaigns in Italy.

"At the recent silk show in New York, which was seen by 200,000 people, the silk manufacturers of America laid their products before the American public," said Horace B. Cheney, the noted designer, "just as many years ago artists brought their finest work to kings."

"At the order of Francis I, greatest of the Valois, Benvenuto Cellini was summoned to the court of Paris, there to produce the miracles of his art which were astonishing Italy. Writes Cellini, 'We found the king's court at Fontainebleau. I went to his majesty with a basin and jug which I had made, and when I had come into his presence I kissed his knee, and he gave me the most gracious reception.'"

"The name of Francis I is associated with the culminating moment of the Renaissance. The wars of Charles VIII and Louis XII, though they dealt a death blow to Italy, brought new artistic life to France. French warriors returned from Italy with the wonders of southern Europe on their lips and her treasures in their hands. So that at the time of Cellini's arrival in France in September, 1540, French palaces had become fitting shrines for the works of such a master, as well as for the sumptuous furnishings that formed part of the loot obtained in the Italian wars."

"The American soldiers of the Twentieth century, in turn, have lived for a brief time in the atmosphere of French art. Is it not natural that they, too, should acquire a discrimination which will influence all with whom they come in contact and thus spread an appreciation of that 'touch of French genius' which marks so many of our exquisite silken fabrics?"

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.

School Days

Start Monday, September 3rd

We have the largest and most complete stock of school supplies ever shown here and will save you money on your needs.

See our collapsible lunch baskets.

THE GLOBE

A. S. Love, Prop.

VIOLA DANA STARRING IN NEW METRO PICTURE

"Love in the Dark," in which Viola Dana is starred, was seen for the first time today in matinee at the Maeroy Theatre, where it will close engagement tonight. The photoplay is a comedy drama, and the humorous situations are just as numerous as the dramatic scenes. The combination of fun and plot was throughout enjoyable.

Miss Dana was never cast in a role which made greater demands upon her versatility and skill. "Love in the Dark" combines the various elements which make Miss Dana the popular actress that she is. She is given ample opportunity to indulge in her distinctive brand of comedy, and at the same time is called upon to do some dramatic acting which might have proved difficult for an actress less skilled. Miss Dana is equally convincing and charming in her emotional as well as in her comic scenes.

In support of the star is a cast of real excellence. In fact, the acting throughout the picture is of a very high order. Cullen Landis makes an effective characterization of his role. Bruce Guerin, the talented four-year-old actor, is delightfully funny in his scenes with Miss Dana. In his role he displays genuine acting talent. Others in the cast are Arline Pretty, Edward Connelly, John Harron, Margaret Mann and Charles West.

"Love in the Dark" is a Harry Beaumont production for Metro Pictures Corporation. It is based on a story by John Moroso.

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.

\$1,000 REWARD for "Trifling Women" 1td

"BROTHERS UNDER THE SKIN" AT THE FO-TO-SHO

A rollicking comedy drama, a picturization of a story by Peter B. Kyne, which ran in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, is the photoplay which is showing today only at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. It is "Brothers Under the Skin," and judging from advance reports will be on an equally high plane with the productions that have preceded it.

The domestic misadventures of two young married couples and the husbands' similar solution of their problems furnishes the plot of the story.

"Brothers Under the Skin" has no one star; it is all-star. Consider these names: Helene Chadwick, Claire Windsor, Mae Busch, Norman Kerry and Pat O'Malley. Surely a cast to be regarded with respect. As the shipping clerk's wife, Helene Chadwick is said to duplicate the success she achieved in "Dangerous Curve Ahead" and other big Goldwyn productions. Claire Windsor, who was leading woman in "Grand Larceny" is the other wife. Pat O'Malley, who is remembered in Ballinger for his work in "My Wild Irish Rose" is seen today as the shipping clerk, and Norman Kerry as the manager.

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

Card of Thanks
Ballinger, Texas, Aug. 29, '23.
To the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Library, Ballinger, Texas:

The Ballinger Baptist Church by resolution regularly adopted on the 19th day of August, 1923, appointed the undersigned as a committee to express to you the appreciation of the entire church for the use of the library building during the past two years. We assure you that the church appreciates your kindness in permitting us to use the library building as a place of worship and are very grateful to the people of Ballinger who have so ungenerously assisted in arranging dates for public and private engagements held in the building so as not to interfere with the reg-

ular services of the church.
T. F. BRIDWELL
WILLIE STEPHENS
O. L. PARISH,
Committee.

Sam and Mott Keys, brothers of Mrs. E. Shepperd, and Mr. Morris, of Norman, Oklahoma, stopped here for a short visit Thursday night, while en route to their home from a cross country trip to the Pacific coast. The young men were traveling in a Ford roadster, camping out along the route, and report an interesting and pleasant trip with an outlay of a small amount of cash. They will continue their journey homeward Saturday morning.

Read the ads and profit.



**Free to School Children
Monday, Sept. 3rd**

A nice present will be given to each child visiting our place on the above date. We have in stock—

Pencils, Pens, Pen Sticks, Composition Books, Tablets, Ink, Etc.

Also we call their attention to the fact that for 5c we have Chewing Gum, Candy, Peanuts, Pop Corn, Cream Cones, Soda Pop, and for 10c you may buy a Sandwich, Cakes, etc.

Visit us Monday and get your Free present, it's here for you.

THE ALCOVE
Eats, Drinks and Smokes.

**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



PROGLAMATION

**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!

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TEXAS NOW HAS 756 OIL FIRMS

Special to The Ledger:

DALLAS, Aug. 31.—There are 756 different oil entities paying a production tax in Texas, of which number, the six dominant companies, Gulf, Humble, Humphreys, Magnolia, Texas, and Sinclair, pay 37.4 per cent, while other large companies having small interests in Texas pay 3.9 per cent; the remaining 58.7 per cent is paid by smaller companies and individual operators, according to a statement made today by Burt C. Blanton, Industrial Engineer and manager of the industrial department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, who is making a state-wide survey of Texas' industries.

"Texas now has 121 oil refineries with a total daily rated capacity of approximately 450,000 barrels," Mr. Blanton said, "and a total of approximately 56,000 persons are employed in the oil industry in Texas, with an average daily pay of more than \$2,000 a year."

"Oil companies in the state of Texas paid approximately \$16,815,000 in royalties for the year 1922."

"The total number of barrels of oil refined in Texas for the year 1922, including imports and Texas production, amounted to approximately 120,000,000 barrels, while the state of Texas produces in excess of 100,000,000 barrels of petroleum a year," said Mr. Blanton.

"The special taxes alone, paid by oil companies, are practically ten (10) per cent of the total revenue of the state, and are collected over and above the ad valorem taxes paid; and no other wealth-producing industry pays an occupation tax."

"The amount paid in wages, lease rentals, bonuses and special taxes by oil companies operating in Texas is approximately \$145,504,725 a year."

"If this sum was distributed, based on the present population of the state, it would equal approximately thirty dollars per capita."

"These figures do not include cost of materials, machinery, insurance and federal taxes, to say nothing of dry holes drilled, for dry holes drilled in Texas average in excess of 1,000 per annum, and represent a total cost, which is a dead loss, of \$15,000,000."

"The value of refined petroleum products in Texas amounts to approximately \$250,000,000 a year," Mr. Blanton said.

"Texas oil companies own over 7,500 oil tank cars. There are over 6,500 miles of oil pipe lines in Texas. The estimated oil reserve of Texas is 700,000,000 barrels, exclusive of the Gulf coast."

"The natural gasoline plants in Texas comprise a total of eighty-nine plants, forty-six being absorption plants and forty-three compression plants, while the total daily rated capacity amounts to 377,707,000 cubic feet of gas."

"Natural gasoline plants in Texas represent an investment in excess of \$6,000,000," Mr. Blanton

said, "while the capital invested in oil refineries exceeds \$75,000,000."

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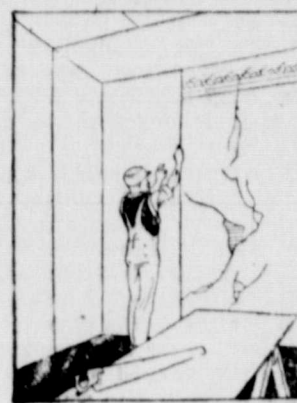
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SHOULDER STOOP CAUSES OLD AGE, SAYS PHYSICIAN

(By Associated Press)

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Aug. 31.—Dr. Peter MacDonald started the British Medical Association conference here by stating that a stoop of the shoulders causes old age—a direct inversion of the popular theory.

He said that by following the advice of a layman he threw a score of years from his shoulders.

"I was feeling old and decrepit," explained Dr. MacDonald, "when I picked up a book, published by this layman, from a bookstall. I was then a prematurely aged man."

"I saw the author, and he told me that I was old simply because I stooped. Under the treatment he laid down I threw off my stoop and in a few weeks I became a different man."

Dr. MacDonald is an upright, spruce-looking man, with an eyeglass and when he stretched himself to his full height and carefully adjusted his monocle he looked barely thirty years of age.

"We doctors," he said, "are too prejudiced against laymen who make a study of certain subject, and often learn more than we do, despite all our knowledge of medicine and surgery."

"We have accepted the idea that the stoop of the shoulders and the bend of the neck are inevitably linked up with old age."

"I know it will sound unorthodox to you all to suggest that old age is brought on by this stoop of the shoulders, but I have become convinced that it is so; the stance of the body seems to be bound up with the period one can live, and if every man would hold himself upright he would live many years longer."

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Mrs. George Holman and little daughter, Virginia, left Thursday afternoon for Houston, where they

will visit a few days and meet their daughter and sister, Miss Frances Holman, who has been touring the East this summer.

Thomas C. Hall is here from Temple looking after his farms North of town. Mr. Hall says that aided by dry weather and poison the cotton worms in Bell county have been kept out of the fields.

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.

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.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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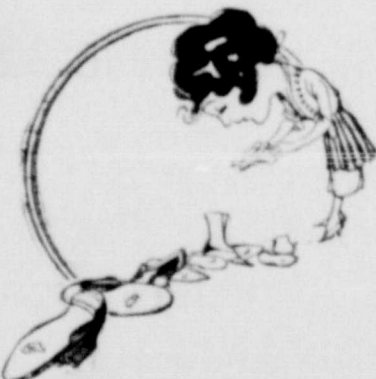
FOR RENT—The lower floor of my home on Eighth Street. Modern conveniences. Mrs. Emma Nash. Phone 148. 31-3d

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

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



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