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FIRE CONTINUES TO DESTROY RUINS

American War Ships Sent to Aid of Stricken Cities

WAR CLOUDS GATHER IN GRECO-ITALIAN TROUBLE

(By Associated Press)

ATHENS, Greece, Sept. 3.—The Italian government has served notice through its minister here that Italy will refuse to recognize whatever decision the League of Nations makes in the present Greco-Italian crisis.

Unconfirmed reports received here yesterday said Italian battleships had landed troops and had occupied the islands of Samos and Cephalonia.

The Greek government made a reply to the protest of the inter-allied council of ambassadors against the Janina murders, saying that she was prepared to pay such reparations as the international conference inquiry might deem equitable.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A Reuters News Agency dispatch today says that it is understood that the Italian government has instructed its representatives in the League of Nations to abstain from further discussion of the Greco-Italian dispute.

ATHENS, Sept. 3.—A violent demonstration against Italy took place today, after the funeral services had been held for the victims of the Corfu bombardment. Crowds of infuriated Greeks burned the Italian flag and attacked the Italian legation.

LAUNCH BIG GERMAN SHIP IN OCTOBER

(By Associated Press)

BREMEN, Germany, Sept. 3.—The North German Lloyd steamer Columbus, which is nearing completion at Danzig and is the largest and fastest ship Germany has constructed since the armistice, will make its first trip from Bremerhaven to New York October 11.

48 CITIES IN KIWANS MEET

(By Associated Press)

MINERAL WELLS, Sept. 3.—Forty-eight cities and towns are represented at the opening here today of the Seventh Annual District convention of Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis Clubs. A number of international officers of the organization are scheduled to address the meeting which continues throughout the day Tuesday.

FREE

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3 MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT RANGER

(By Associated Press)

RANGER, Sept. 3.—Charles Lieber, age 22; Charles Phipps, age 23; Charles Griffith, age 21; were killed, and Jeff Potte was seriously injured in an explosion at the Hansford wagon yard off main street here today.

The origin of the explosion has not been determined.

WHITE MAN CUTS NEGRO'S THROAT

Alex Thomas, negro, age about sixty, missed death by a hair's breadth about eight o'clock Sunday night, when a white man from Rowena used a knife on the negro in a difficulty near the Abilene & Southern station in Ballinger. The negro was slashed across the neck and throat, the blade of the knife narrowly escaping the jugular vein, and an ugly wound was also inflicted on the back of the negro's head. He was hurried to a surgeon, who stopped the flow of blood and patched the negro up.

The white man left the scene of the trouble and up to a late hour Monday morning had not been apprehended, but the matter will be investigated and it is expected that arrests will follow.

According to the negro's version of the difficulty, the white man approached him and asked him where he could find a negro woman. Becoming incensed over the negro's reply, in which the negro declares that he merely replied that he "didn't know anything about any negro woman," the white man wielded his knife in such fashion as to almost take the negro's life.

According to statements made to the officers, the negroes claim that earlier in the evening three men appeared among the colored folks near the Abilene & Southern station and attempted to create trouble by asking the negroes if any of them wanted to fight. Returning later the cutting took place. The white men's side of the story can not be had at this time.

Mrs. Bert Whaley and little son returned to their home at San Angelo Sunday, after visiting Mrs. Whaley's sister, Miss Georgia Singletary.

His Day



SUIT FILED TO BLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Judges A. K. Doss and John W. Gaines returned from Paint Rock about noon Monday, and it was announced upon their return that District Judge Woodward had granted a hearing in the injunction filed by the interests opposing the creation of an irrigation district, and set the date of hearing for Monday, Sept. 10th, at Ballinger at 1:30 p. m. Judges Doss and Gaines went to Paint Rock Monday morning to confer with the court and asked the court for a hearing at the earliest date possible.

The suit seeking to set aside the election recently held and testing the provisions of the new irrigation law will come up at regular term of district court which convenes at Ballinger on September 17th.

The anti-irrigationists have filed suit in the district court at Ballinger contesting the recent election creating the Colorado valley irrigation district, and Judge J. O. Woodward has granted a temporary injunction restraining the board of directors from proceeding with the work, etc.

The petition was in the hands of the attorneys at Paint Rock Monday and a Ledger reporter could not ascertain the allegations as set out in same, but the grounds upon which the suit contesting the election and protesting the creating of the district, will be given by this paper as soon as the petition has been returned to the court authorities here.

The attorneys for the board of directors of the irrigation district, and representing those favoring irrigation, went to Paint Rock Monday morning to appear before Judge Woodward and arrange a date of hearing on the injunction, and carried with them the petition.

This action does not come as a surprise, as it was expected that those who opposed the creating of the district would contest the election, or take any other such steps to block the carrying on of the work by fighting the matter out in court. The law under which the district was created is a new law, and certain provisions will be tested out before the district can be created and bonds issued for financing the work.

No date for hearing on the injunction had been granted up to a late hour Monday, but attorneys were conferring with the court in an effort to get an early hearing. The grounds upon which the suits are based and the date of the hearing will be given in a later issue of this paper.

NIPS EMIGRATION PLOT

(By Associated Press)

WARSAW, Sept. 3.—The Polish government is taking energetic measures to prevent the sale of tickets to would-be Polish emigrants to the United States who are encouraged to book passage to Cuba, with a promise that transportation from that country to the United States can be arranged and will make their entry into America assured.

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

(By Associated Press)

OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 3.—Lieutenant Isshid, who flew over Tokio and the stricken district where more than one hundred thousand people perished as the result of earthquakes, typhoon, fire and tidal wave Saturday, reported to the commander of the Nagoya division that the imperial palace was only partially damaged.

Lieut. Isshid flew over the district in an airplane yesterday, and brought back the first authentic report of the extent of damage to the city, and his report was by no means complete. He said that nearly all the concrete and brick buildings collapsed as a result of the quakes, and that Fukagara ward was flooded by a tidal wave which did much damage and caused a heavy toll of life.

The latest estimate on casualties in Yokohama exceeds one hundred thousand, which represents about one third of the population of the city, and does not take into count the loss of life in Tokio and other districts where the disturbances claimed a heavy loss of life. It will be several days before a full report on the loss of life is available.

Reports from Yokohama say that damage to buildings in the foreign quarter has been serious.

The Specie Bank and the Grand Hotel were both demolished.

The imperial palace has been thrown open to refugees.

SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 3.—

With remnants of Tokio's shaken population reported to be still escaping from certain wards of the city, fires continued to rage in all sections of the city at one o'clock this morning, according to dispatches from Osaka. At this hour it was impossible to estimate the loss of life in the stricken area.

Prince Yamashina and Princess Kaya, who were injured at Kamakura, are reported dead. Another earthquake yesterday shook the Kanto district centering in Yokosuka, a city of 70,000 population.

The telephone exchange at Chokamanchi was destroyed and forty operators killed.

NAGASKI, Japan, Sept. 3.—

Tokio is still burning, according to advices received here today. The offices of the Bank of Japan are reported to have been demolished by the quake.

Wireless messages received here through the steamer Korea Naru state that all light-houses in the Bay of Tokio were rendered useless, and navigation is consequently dangerous and has practically been suspended during the hours of darkness.

FLORENCE, Italy, Sept. 3.—

Seismic instruments here recorded another strong and distinct earthquake at 1:30 this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—

Admiral Anderson, commanding the American Asiatic Fleet, reported to the navy department by wireless today that seven American destroyers had left Port Arthur for Japanese ports to assist in relief work.

Six American destroyers which are being sent to Japanese waters on orders from Washington will reach Yokohama Wednesday. The seventh destroyer is being sent to Nagasaki and will reach there tomorrow.

Later in the day today the navy department stated that a second message had been received from Admiral Anderson saying that other destroyers were being stationed at various places as radio relay ships in an attempt to re-open communications with Japan.

Communications direct with the stricken country have been cut since the earthquake last Saturday.

All the destroyers en route to the stricken area are carrying medical supplies and food. Admiral Anderson also reported that he had offered the Japanese minister of marine, the entire United States Asiatic fleet for such purposes as he could make of it for carrying on relief work.

In the second message to the navy department Admiral Anderson said that reports reaching him indicated that Yokohama and Tokio had been devastated by the earthquakes, typhoon, fire and tidal wave.

FOUNDER OF TEXAS TOWN DIES AT 84

(By Associated Press)

SHERMAN, Sept. 3.—John Sadler, age 84, founder of the town of Sadler, Grayson county, and wealthy land owner, died here last night. He is survived by eight children.

Dave Williams returned to Ballinger Saturday night after a visit to Amarillo.

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.

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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

The report of the United States census bureau on marriage and divorce, giving the results of its canvass of six Northeastern states (New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Delaware) contains at least one surprising fact. It shows that in 1922 there was a decrease in the number of marriages in these states of 11,648, or about 12.2 per cent, as compared with 1916, and an increase in the number of divorces of 1,720, or about 30 per cent. It is this latter showing that surprises.

Census reports are more statistical than analytical, and therefore do not attempt explanations for vagaries in ratios. One possible explanation for the falling off in the number of marriages in some of the states canvassed is that increase in population therein has not kept pace with the growth elsewhere. No explanation, however, occurs for the great increase in the percentage of divorces in this staid New England section, where marital decisions are made or supposed to be made) with more deliberation than in New York or Southern California, for instance. It is true, or seems to be true, in this restive and speed-maddened age, that the bonds of wedlock are more easily picked to pieces than in our fathers' or mothers' time, and that may be one reason for the increase in the number of separations.

Before we reach a decision on the subject that will apply to the whole of the United States we must await returns from the remaining states.

GIVING THE NEWS WHILE IT IS NEWS

The Ledger appreciates the many complimentary remarks cast its way as the result of the "extra" put out Sunday evening giving the first news of loss of life in the Japanese earthquake, fire, typhoon and tidal wave. Dispatches carried in Saturday's paper told of the earthquake and raging of fire, but not until bulletins received Sunday evening was it known that the loss of life was so appalling.

An Associated Press bulletin to The Ledger flashed the news that at least 100,000 people had perished in Tokio and Yokohama alone, and the message notified The Ledger to wire for further particulars if such were wanted. A message was filed to the "A. P." at 7:00 o'clock, and within one hour Ledger extras were circulating. The plant was steamed up and the extra issued on short notice. The papers were circulated in the down town district, and newsboys stationed at the various churches and distributed the papers as the congregations were leaving the churches.

The Ledger is under obligations to Manager Wooley of the city Western Union office for courtesy in remaining at his key after office hours and receiving the wire report of the disaster. If all Western Union operators were as accommodating and worked as hard to give service as Mr. Wooley, the patrons of the telegraph company would never have cause to complain.

The Ledger issued the extra to maintain its reputation for service in giving the news while it is news.

The Ideal Purgative

As a purgative, Chamberlain's are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

Mrs. Tom Watkins, of El Paso, and little son, are here visiting Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

BARBARA LA MARR IS STAR IN "TRIFLING WOMEN"

Through the sombre setting of "Trifling Woman," Rex Ingram's strange story, of which he has made a film production, at the Maeroy Theatre, today and Tuesday, moves the brilliant figure of Zareda, the fortune teller, the only woman in the picture, played by the beautiful Barbara La Marr. Against the background of the story, Rex Ingram has made her a spot of radiant color, garbed in an infinity of hues, draped in exotic silks and satin, rich velvets and brocades.

It is estimated that upon the fifteen gowns worn by Barbara La Marr in the production over \$20,000 has been spent, bringing the cost of each gown to more than a thousand dollars.

Four dressmakers were kept busy throughout the two months of production, and because of the intricacies of design and pattern were barely able to keep pace with the demand.

The story of "Trifling Women" takes place in Paris in the days of the Great War. Thus the gowns, ordered by Rex Ingram, must be made to reflect the exquisite lines and skill with which a Parisienne courtier would have incorporated in them.

Each gown, upon completion, was paraded before Rex Ingram on a mannequin. With him rested the final word of approval or rejection.

"Trifling Women" was written, adapted and directed by Rex Ingram. In the cast are, in addition to Miss La Marr, Ramon Novarro, Lewis Stone, Edward Connelly, Pomeroy Cannon, Geo. Pouyet, Hughie Mack and others. A novel bit is obtained through the remarkable acting of Joe Martin, a highly intelligent ape.

The photography of "Trifling Women" is the work of John F. Seitz, who has done the photographic supervision on all of Mr. Ingram's more important productions.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Manning left for their home at Mexia, Monday morning, after spending a couple of days here visiting Mrs. Manning's sister, Mrs. Alfred Crager.

UNSAFE TO TEASE

Blow From the Male's Wing Has Power to Break the Ordinary Man's Leg.

Swans can fly at the rate of 100 miles an hour. No one knows how long they can keep on the wing, but the trip from Scandinavia to Britain seems to be merely a pleasant flutter. They pass from one side of Canada to the other in huge flocks at certain times of the year and at very high altitudes.

It is not safe to tease or seek familiarity with swans in summer time when cygnets, as young swans are called, are about, says London Tit-Bits. The male swan is very pugnacious then, as a bather in the Thames found to his cost quite recently.

There is a traditional impression that a blow from a swan's wing will break an average man's leg, and there is on record a case of the death of a fox from such a blow.

The force of the swan's wing blow is emphasized in a story from Buckinghamshire, which records the attack of a male swan on a boat being rowed near the nest. The pinion struck the gunwale of the craft, and as a result was laid bare to the bone, being stripped of both feathers and skin.

The Main Point.

Mrs. Wombat had another cook and the first dinner was a sad affair. The potatoes were soggy, the steak was raw and the odor of scorched soup greeted Mr. Wombat as he entered the front door. He knew this signal of yore, but advanced cheerily.

"How's the new cook?" he asked his wife.

Mrs. Wombat put it all into a very brief sentence.

"She can't cook!"

Nothing, however, could dismay the incorrigible optimist.

"Perhaps we can cure that," he said.

"The question is—will she stay awhile?"

Order Has Spread.

The Order of De Molay was organized in Kansas City, April 1, 1919, by Frank S. Land, secretary of the social service and employment bureau at the Scottish Rite temple. Since that time the movement has spread from coast to coast and to several foreign countries. De Molay is an order for young men between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one. It is sponsored by the Masonic lodge. The order is based on the closing events in the life of Jacques de Molay, grand master of the order of Knights Templar, burned at the stake in 1329 by decree of Philip the Fair, king of France.

"A TRIP THRU FILMLAND" ROMANCE OF FILM MAKING AT FO-TO-SHO THIS MONTH

Kodak Park, Rochester, is as truly the home of the "movies" as Hollywood. One is the industrial home, the other the home of its art. In one is the film made, in the other the film story. In one are assembled the stars, scenic artists, stage directors and photographers for the production of the pictures themselves. In the other are mobilized scientists, film experts and an army of skilled technical workers for the production of the delicate film without which motion pictures could not be.

In "A Trip Through Filmland" at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Sept. 14-15, this industrial story of the film, from the cotton grower to the studio, is told for the first time. It is told too, in an interesting and entertaining manner that has been delighting every movie fan in the country.

The picture takes the audience through every step in the process of film making, from the cotton as it comes from the cotton fields, and the silver from the refineries, to the tiny strips of ribbon on which the picture itself is shown.

Introducing the picture are some clever comedy drawings representing a congress of nations who, failing to understand each other's language, resort to the universal language of the movies. "Tell it in movies," says a young American delegate, and in movies it is told.

SWEET POTATO SYRUP IS THE LATEST DELICACY

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, September 3.—A table and cooking syrup made from sweet potatoes is the latest addition to the culinary art made by the Department of Agriculture. Through experiments conducted at a small plant in Georgia over a period of several years department chemists were able to pro-

duce a syrup, which, it is said, has possibilities not only for table and cooking purposes, but also in making candies, such as taffies, kisses and caramels. The rather dark color might preclude its use in general baking, though it would be valuable in such dark products as ginger snaps and cookies.

The cost of production as determined in the small plant used by the department is 64 cents a gallon, but government chemists believe this figure can be lowered by quantity production.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grace are here from Dallas visiting Mrs. Grace's father, D. C. Underwood, and family.

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 collapsable lunch baskets.

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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.

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.

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

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.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons J. K. Kerby, Martha J. Kerby, D. F. Kerby, Marion Borders, Herman Borders, Myrtle Tyler, Otis Tyler, Birdie Howard, Pearl Howard, Birdie Horned, Pearl Horned, Goldie Whisenant, Sam Whisenant, and the heirs of the following named deceased persons to wit: J. K. Kerby, Martha Kerby, D. F. Kerby, Marion Borders, Herman Borders, Myrtle Tyler, Otis Tyler, Birdie Howard, Pearl Howard, Birdie Horned, Pearl Horned, Goldie Whisenant and Sam Whisenant, defendants by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Runnels County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 17th day of September A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of August A. D., 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 3103, wherein C. A. Parker and W. M. Gray are plaintiffs and the defendants above named are all and the only defendants, said petition alleging:

That heretofore to wit, on the 1st day of August, 1923, plaintiffs were the owners of and in possession of the following described land and premises situated in Runnels County, Texas, owning, holding and claiming the same in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, to-wit:— First tract. Fifty acres of land in the S. W. part of the S. P. R. R. Co., survey No. 13, and being the south one half of a 100 acre tract described in a deed by D. O. Montgomery to S. M. Gray, dated January 19, 1907, recorded in Vol. 81, pages 12 and 13 Runnels county deed records; and fifty acre tract being further described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said survey and of said 100 acre tract. Thence N. along the W. line of said survey and of said tract 481 vrs. for corner. Thence E. 607 vrs. through said 100 acre tract to the middle of the E. line of same. Thence S. along the E. line of said 100 acre tract 455 vrs. to the S. E. corner of same the S. line of said survey. Thence S. 83 3/4 W. 611 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Fifty acres of land in the said S. P. R. R. Co. survey No. 13 Runnels County, Texas, and being the North one half of a 100 acre tract, described in deed by D. O. Montgomery to S. M. Gray, dated January 19, 1907, recorded in Vol. 81 pages 12 and 13 Runnels County, deed records; said fifty acre tract being further described as follows: Beginning at a point on the W. line of said survey and of said 100 acre tract 481 vrs. from its S. W. corner. Thence E. 607 vrs. through said 100 acre tract to the middle of the E. line of same. Thence N. 455 vrs. to the N. E. corner of said 100 acre tract. Thence W. 607 vrs. to the N. W. corner of said 100 acre tract on the W. line of said survey. Thence S. 481 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That afterwards on the 2nd day of August 1923, and while plaintiffs were the owners of and in possession of said lands as aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered in and upon said premises and unlawfully dispossessed plaintiffs of and from said premises and unlawfully withhold from them the possession thereof.

That plaintiffs are also the owners of said lands and premises under the five year statute of limitations in this. That they and those under whom they claim, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon, and claiming under deeds duly registered for more than five years next preceding the 1st day of August 1923; and plaintiffs here plead the five year statute of limitations as further title to said lands.

That plaintiffs are the owners of said lands and premises under the ten year statute of limitations in this; That they and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the 1st day of August 1923.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon hearing hereof that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said lands and premises and for all costs of suit and that they have their writ of possession and restitution, and for such other and further relief general and special and they may be entitled to in law and in equity.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 8th day of August, A. D., 1923.

Georgia Singletary, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. d 13 20-27-3.

STATE FAIR RODEO TO DETAIL RANCH LIFE IN TEXAS PIONEER DAYS

Recent Story by Eminent Author Might Have Been Scenario for State Fair Show.

The late Emerson Hough, author, just before his death, wrote a magnificent story which he called "North of '36."

It was a tale of old Texas—in the days of late sixties, and of the first cattle drive made up into Kansas and the railroad.

The rodeo to be given at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, during the second week of the Fair, Oct. 21 to Oct. 28 inclusive, is to give in detail, the manners and customs of those days—to relive before the eyes of the spectators, the thrilling experiences of the round-up and ranch.

On each afternoon before the race track grand stand, the rodeo program will be carried out. There will be a whole corral of the wildest horses of the old ranges, and some of the best riders from the range country will take part. There will be roping and branding; cutting out and rounding-up—all the interesting, skillful work of the range and corral that those hardy sons of Texas were called upon to do, when a ranch was an empire and the owner a king in his domain.

There are many native Texans, who have come into man's and woman's estate during the last two or three decades, to whom such an exhibition will be brand new. There are, too, thousands of loyal Texans by adoption, who will flock to the State Fair for this true-to-nature demonstration of the pioneer life of the Lone Star State.

IMPLEMENT SHOW AT FAIR OF BROADEST INTEREST

Weldon Martin, an eleven-year-old Collin county lad, broke sixty acres of ground this summer with a tractor, establishing a record that many a man might envy.

It may be that young Mr. Martin got his inspiration and suggestion as to what a boy may do with latter-day farm machinery, at the State Fair of Texas.

The Implement and tractor show at the State Fair is always of the broadest interest, because Texas is an agricultural commonwealth, and thousands of farmers come to the Fair to see the latest in agricultural equipment. There will be no exception at the 1923 State Fair, Oct. 13-28, when the implement exhibit will be of a most comprehensive character.

HUNT COUNTY DAY AT FAIR TO BE OCT. 18

Hundreds of Hunt County citizens will attend the State Fair of Texas at Dallas on Thursday, Oct. 18, according to advices sent State Fair officials by the chambers of commerce of a number of hustling Hunt County towns.

Hunt County Day arrangements were begun by Secretary V. E. Conway of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, and plans anticipate a general caravan and "trek" to the Fair by automobile, on the part of residents of the county which, it is declared, has "the blackest land and the whitest people" in the State.

CATTLE JUDGING BEGINS OCT. 15 AT STATE FAIR

Cattle judging at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28 this year, will begin on Monday, Oct. 15, when beef cattle, hogs and sheep will be passed upon by the judges. Judging continues daily through to Tuesday, Oct. 22, inclusive, with a grand parade of all prize winning animals before the interested crowds on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Judge Jerseys Oct. 18 Jersey cattle will be judged at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, on Thursday, Oct. 18. The Texas Jersey Cattle Club will hold a session at the State Fair on that date, with all officers and many members expected.

Sh from the Gulf of Mexico, as part of a South Texas exhibit, alive in their native waters, to be an interesting exhibit at State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct.

HOUSTON—Houston justices of the peace have been called on to hold 240 inquests over dead bodies so far this year. Most of the inquests followed deaths of violence. The justices have married 755 couples so far this year.

Outline New Laws To Curtail Deaths from Automobiles

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—An intelligent test for the man or woman who drives a motor car is a possibility within the next two or three years.

Representatives of 13 middle western states are to be invited to attend the Conference of Motor Vehicle Administrators, representing state automobile licensing bureaus, to be held here early in September, at which plans will be made for working out safety-first laws for automobilists and pedestrians. The movement is being fostered by the National Safety Council. The convention is to be called by Fred M. Roseland, chief of the public safety division of the National Safety Council.

"The man who drives a car for somebody else must pass an examination," said Walter W. Miller, chief clerk of the automobile division of the Illinois Department of State. "But anybody can drive an automobile if he owns it, whether he has ordinary horse sense or not."

"The accidents do not happen to license chaffeurs. They happen to the unskilled drivers. The conference will make plans for uniform laws to govern the licensing of automobile operators to see if they are sufficiently competent mentally to handle a motor driven vehicle. Some form of intelligence test is likely to be devised."

Representatives of the state departments of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Kansas, Nebraska and North and South Dakota will be invited. It is hoped to have the conference just prior to the meeting of secretaries of state at Asheville, N. C., Sept. 13, 14 and 15.

There is a real need, according to the officials sponsoring the conference, for uniform laws of driving to lessen the death rate. One way suggested is to prevent a man who never has handled a car before from buying a machine and promptly setting forth as if he were an experienced driver. This prevalent custom could be prevented, they say, by forcing the dealer by law to see that everybody to whom he sells a car is thoroughly instructed before he is permitted to operate it on the public highways.

No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

RURAL MAIL MEN HERE TO ORGANIZE

The rural mail carriers of Runnels county will organize, if the efforts of visiting carriers can be made successful here. The rural carriers met in Ballinger Monday, it being a legal holiday, and the carriers were having a day off. A. B. Legate and Ross Smith, of Ballinger; E. Burton, John Morrison, L. A. Huntsman, and Howell Cryer, of Winters; met with the visiting carriers and started plans for perfecting the organization.

The visiting carriers were C. E. Griffith, of Coleman; Tom R. Campbell, C. A. Crump, and S. A. Neal, of Santa Anna. For some cause the Rowena and Miles carriers failed to attend the meeting. Brown and Coleman counties maintain live carrier organizations, and meetings are held regularly when problems confronting the carriers are discussed and plans carried out for improving the service.

NEW OFFICE FOR LUMBER COMPANY

The foundation is about complete for the new office building of the Ballinger Lumber Company on the corner of Tenth Street and Hutchings Avenue. The old building was pushed back out of the way quite a while ago, but plans for the new building were delayed until recently. The new office will be modern and convenient.

Read the ads and profit!

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing. After a visit town, where they had been visiting here they will go to their school.

BUILD IT NOW
If You Need That House BUILD IT NOW
Your first peace-time work is the building of that new house you had to go without while the war was on.
Both labor and materials are available once more and a great deal of government building, state work and factory construction already is under way. Measure the amount of satisfaction and service your new home would bring and you'll want to get started at once.
The sensible thing then is to BUILD NOW and we have all the material to build the sensible way—framing, siding, trim, shingles, doors and Beaver Board—the manufactured lumber, knotless and crackless—for the walls and ceilings. Speak to us about it today.

Wm. Cameron & Co.
Sudden Service Shoe Shop
RUN HOME WITH THE GOOD NEWS
and tell the folks how perfectly we repaired your shoes and how much money you saved thereby. Boys are hard on footwear, but not hard enough to prevent us from putting new soles and heels on them and adding months of wear to them.
BOB CARSEY
Corner of 8th Street.

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.
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HORSE RACES TO BE BIG COTTON PALACE FEATURE

Some of the Finest and Speediest Horse Flesh in Country to Compete For Big Prizes

Waco, Texas.—The announcement by Chairman Ralph McLendon of the racing committee of the 1923 Cotton Palace that horse racing will again be featured at the exposition this year for the first time since 1917, is good news to the many horse racing fans of the Southwest, as well as others who have never experienced the thrill of "seeing the ponies go," but who will be enabled to view this exciting sport for the first time.

Horse racing is still the king of all dirt track speed events, as is proven by the great interest taken in this diversion in Kentucky and England where this is the chief of all forms of sport.

Six years ago the last horse race on the Cotton Palace oval was held at the exposition in the fall of 1917, and attracted greater crowds than had ever before witnessed a race in Texas. This year, 1923, will be even greater in horse racing than 1917, or any previous year in which the animals have been brought to Waco, because the finest of all horse flesh will be brought to the great exposition from October 29 to November 4, and attending crowds will have the privilege of witnessing races equal to the great derbies which have made the English sport world noted.

The handsome purses offered this year at the greatest Cotton Palace which has ever yet been staged, have already attracted many of the fastest steeds of the southwest, and notices that others will be entered are coming in daily to the racing headquarters.

The horse races will be but another thrill of the many features which, combined will make up the greatest exposition this part of the country has yet witnessed.

LIVESTOCK SHOW GREATLY ENLARGED

This Department of Cotton Palace Offering Handsome Premiums; Dates Oct. 29 to Nov. 4

Waco, Texas.—Again the Cotton Palace scores favor with the farmers and livestock men. The announcement now comes from Chairman F. E. Goodman of the livestock show for the 1923 exposition, that all premiums for prize winning stock at the Cotton Palace will be one-third larger this year than they have ever been at any time in the previous history of the exposition.

Mr. Goodman has already received information from many of the largest stock breeders in the United States to the effect that they will be well represented at the livestock show this year. Texas is the center of the greatest livestock raising country of the world, and Waco is the center of Texas; and the assurance is given that in the Cotton Palace exposition grounds, more particularly the livestock buildings, will be centered the choice of the premium blooded animals of the southwest.

The most noted hogs, cattle, sheep, goats, and other livestock, of all the famous lines in the world, will be on exhibition from October 29 to November 4 at the Cotton Palace grounds. The large amounts which are given to the prize winners should interest all livestock breeders and farmers if they have blooded animals for show purposes, and the distinction going with the winner of a prize at this, one of the greatest livestock shows of the southwest, is an added feature of advertising and selling purposes, invaluable to the breeder of fancy stock.

Waco, Texas.—Low rates will be in effect on all Texas railroads for the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco, Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. Tickets can be bought from any point in the state at greatly reduced rates.

WORMS WORK ON TOP CROP

While the complaint is not yet general, a number of farmers fear that the top crop of cotton is doomed to destruction, unless a liberal supply of poison is fed to the pests during the next few days.

According to reports reaching The Ledger worms are appearing in many fields, and in some places are already damaging cotton, while in other fields the crop of worms is just hatching.

This is the second crop of worms, and as is usually the case the second crop is appearing where the first crop did some damage before being checked by poison. Should the worms get the go on the crop late cotton will be destroyed before the pests can be placed under control again.

Recent rains are proving beneficial to the cotton crop, and if the worms would let up farmers declare that promise for a late crop is good. Especially will the young bolls which have already formed mature and turn out a larger yield.

A Pronounced Success
The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CEMETERY

The Cemetery Association is pushing right ahead with work of beautifying the city of the dead. Concrete curbs are being run along the main driveways, and the thirty-foot streets will be graveled and put in good shape.

Wonderful improvements have been made in the cemetery since the association was placed on a business basis and the work financed by a system of equitable taxation. There is much yet to be done, but if those owning lots in the cemetery will keep their dues paid up, the improvements can be carried on until in a few years Ballinger will have the prettiest cemetery in Texas.

THIEF STEALS LOCAL PREACHER'S CASING

Dr. Alvin Swindell lost a new casing and rim Sunday night. The extra was stolen from his car while it was parked in front of the Baptist church during services Sunday night, no doubt while the pastor was delivering the message of the evening and appealing to his hearers to live the better life and follow the example of Christ, the auto thief was carrying on his nefarious work and following in the footsteps of the devil. There is no clue to the theft.

Ledger want ads pay

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

FOR SALE—One water-well drill with Fordson tractor. Phone 4421, J. G. Smith. 3-6d.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 437. 3-1fd

FOR SALE—My home on 9th Street. J. L. Stroble, San Marcos, Texas. 1-6d

WANTED—Delivery boy with wheel. One who is not going to school. Weeks' Drug Store. 1-3td

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

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 506. 31-3d.

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.

LOCAL NEWS

From the Brownwood Bulletin: "Mrs. Harvey Baugh arrived on Friday night from Austin to make preparations to move to Austin. Rev. R. R. Rives and son, Robert, returned Saturday night from Henderson, where they visited relatives. Hugh Latham will leave Monday for Bronte, where he will locate for several weeks in the interest of the Mike Boyd Cotton Company of Ballinger."

Mrs. Stuart L. Williams is at home from Colorado, where she had been spending the summer. She returned Sunday.

Miss Mildred Sides of the Barnett school community, will stay with Mrs. Mary B. Sharp and family this winter and attend school.

A card from C. R. Stephens, who with Mrs. Stephens, has been spending the summer in California, states that he and Mrs. Stephens will start home this week.

Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, was here Monday en route home from Paint Rock, where he preached Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. McLaurin returned home last week from East Texas, where she had been visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by Miss Lois McLaurin, sister of Rev. McLaurin, who will spend the winter here and attend the Ballinger High School. The young lady will be in the Senior class.

Mrs. C. A. Doose left Saturday afternoon for California, where she will visit relatives and spend several weeks on the Pacific coast.

Miss Wilma and Bob Straley returned home Saturday night from Temple, where they had been visiting their aunt. They also visited San Antonio, Austin, Waco and several other places while gone.

Mrs. Percy Willis returned to her home at Waco Saturday afternoon. She had been here for some time visiting her father, B. B. Westbrook, and sisters, Mrs. D. M. Baker and Mrs. C. W. Northington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and little son, Ralph James, left Monday in their car for San Antonio, where they will visit a week or two.

Ledger want ads work for you

DISTRICT COURT ON AT PAINT ROCK

District Judge J. O. Woodward and attaches of the district court, passed thru Ballinger Monday morning in autos en route from Coleman and Brownwood to Paint Rock to attend district court at that place. Several attorneys were also in the party and members of the Ballinger bar went over to be present when court convened and look after cases.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS TOMORROW

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. Claude R. Stone. Members please take notice and be present. Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, president. Mrs. C. R. Stone, secretary.

LABOR DAY PARTIALLY OBSERVED IN THIS CITY

The local banks and postoffice observed Labor Day by remaining closed Monday. The banks did not open for business, and the postoffice only kept open from 1:30 to 2:00 in the afternoon. The day went unobserved otherwise. The employees of the institutions closing took advantage of the day to go dove hunting, and spend the day recreating.

The Colored Methodists will begin their conference, Tyree Chapel A. M. E. Church, Sept. 30 to 9th. All visitors welcome. W. M. D. Johnson, D. D., I. I. D., Bishop. J. B. Brown, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones and little daughter, Mildred, left Monday morning for their home at Rule, after a visit to Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.

SCHOOLS OPEN WITH BIG ROLL

Prospects for a successful school term are about all the student body, faculty and patrons could wish for, according to the splendid start-off marked up with the assembling of possibly eight hundred children at nine o'clock Monday morning.

No set program was arranged for the opening, and the 1923-24 term was organized after a brief opening exercises of the high school, and after the various classes in the graded schools were assigned to places, issued books, etc.

The high school pupils, probably the largest number in the history of the schools, assembled in the auditorium of the high school building, where Rev. E. W. McLaurin read a scripture passage and made a talk, and where Rev. Alvin Swindell offered the invocation and also made a short talk. Superintendent J. M. Skinner addressed the high school, outlining certain phases of the work, and giving instruction necessary to get the schools organized.

The enrollment is being made up, but it will be several days before the total enrolled can be announced. Reports from all the wards indicate that a large attendance has been enrolled. After being assigned to seats, the pupils were released for the day, and the work of issuing books and organizing classes taken up.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System and making you less liable to "colds". Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

UNEDA 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

Mrs. W. C. Wright, of the Woodwright ranch near Crews, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Skinner, at 300 Sixth Street. Miss Malvina Skinner is visiting Miss Myrtle Whight at the ranch. Miss Claire Drey, of the Daniel Baker College musical department, is also a guest of Miss Wright at the ranch.

Ledger want ads pay.



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

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY
HERBERT RAWLINSON
in
"The Victor"

It pictures the greatest ring battle ever screened. The greatest, most thrilling, and most entertaining picture Herbert Rawlinson ever made. Don't miss it.

William Desmond in
"Perils of the Yukon"
Chapter 14

Neely Edwards in
"Out of Order"
A Universal Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

Maeroy Theatre

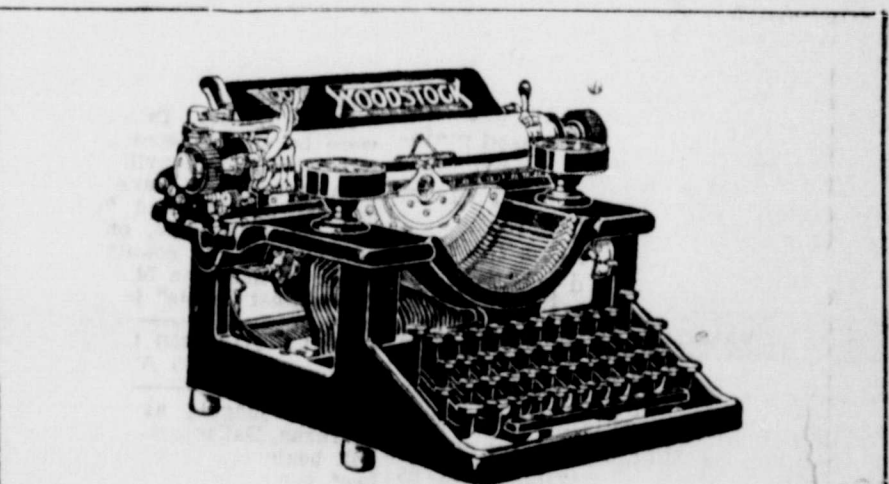
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The REX INGRAM Production.
TRIFLING WOMEN.

With Barbara La Marr, Ramon Navarro, Lewis Stone, Pomeroy Cannon and Others.

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