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ITALY THREATENS QUIT LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 4.—An Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Rome today says that Premier Mussolini told the cabinet that if the council of the League of Nations asserts its competency to deal with the Greco-Italian controversy, that Italy will withdraw from the league.

GENEVA, Sept. 4.—Members of the Italian delegation in the assembly of the League of Nations today authorized the secretary to deny that Italy had ever officially repudiated the competency of the league to handle the Greco-Italian crisis.

ROME, Sept. 4.—A counter revolutionary republican movement is under way in Greece, says a dispatch received here today, and the message says that the movement is gaining ground despite the drastic measures taken by the Greek government. All suspects are being arrested and arms are being confiscated by the governmental authorities in an effort to stop the revolutionary movement, the dispatch says. The followers of the late King Constantine's party are said to be preparing for action.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Greek legation here today denied the reports of serious internal trouble in Greece. The latest telegrams from Athens indicate that complete order prevails throughout the country.

BALLINGER SHOOTERS WIN AT BROWNWOOD

M. McGregor and Ed Schuchard went to Brownwood Monday to participate in the West Texas Gun Club meet, and brought back some of the prize money. There were about forty-five or fifty shooters at the meet, and several professionals who made scores of 196, 195, 193 and 192 out of a possible 200. Mr. Schuchard only shot in five of the ten events, and won second place, breaking 98 out of a possible 100 pigeons. In this half Dick Richardson, a Brownwood man, won first place by a one bird lead over Schuchard, breaking 99 out of a possible 100. On account of a rain storm which came up during the shoot, the Ballinger shooters dropped out and did not shoot in the second half. The Ballinger shooters report a successful meeting of the West Texas gun clubs and keen interest in the sport.

AUSTIN—Austin's new hotel is to be known as the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. This name has been finally decided upon by the directors. It was at first planned to call it the Texas Hotel but was changed to honor the pioneer of Texas history.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham are now occupying the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler on Eighth Street.

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

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GALVESTON HIT BY RAIN STORM

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, Sept. 4.—A heavy downpour of rain here this morning flooded the streets and caused street car service to be greatly interrupted at intervals. Early morning workers in some instances were forced to wade to work.

GALVESTON, Sept. 4.—A forty-eight thousand barrel oil storage tank, belonging to the Southern Pacific Company and operated by the Rio Brazos Oil Company, was struck by lightning today and started a fire which is still burning. Another large tank nearby is in danger.

T. H. M'GREGOR DIES IN N. H.

(By Associated Press)
LONDONDERRY, New Hampshire, Sept. 4.—Henry McGregor, of Houston, Texas, and three times member of the republican national committee from Texas, and personal friend of President Harding, died at his summer home here last night.

Mr. McGregor resided in Galveston and Houston for many years and was an investment broker. His body will be sent to Houston for burial.

First Execution in U. S. Samoa
PAGO PAGO, American Samoa, Sept. 4.—Tooupu, a native Samoan, paid the death penalty here recently for a murder committed on July 2. It was the first execution here under the American administration.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Teague are moving to a home on Seventh Street which they recently purchased from Elmer Shepperd. The place has been occupied for the last year by J. S. Seldon.

Miss Beulah Dunn returned to her home at San Angelo Sunday afternoon, after visiting Miss Fannie Wilmett for a few days. Miss Dunn is a teacher in the San Angelo schools.

CHURCH DRIVE FOR EDUCATION

Plans are being completed by the Southern Presbyterian Church of Texas for a statewide movement for Christian education, having as its object the raising of funds for educational institutions under control of that church. A meeting of the Presbyterian synod will be held in Dallas on September 11th, according to Allen T. Hollinrake, who was in Ballinger in conference with the Ballinger minister, Rev. McLaurin, and other church leaders. At the synod's meeting, he said, the amount to be secured and the distribution will be decided and active work started. In the meantime in order that there may be no delay a number of those interested are visiting various sections of the state and securing all necessary information in order to be ready to proceed.

The movement will be conducted by the executive committee on Christian education of the Southern Presbyterian Church of which Dr. Henry H. Sweeth of Louisville, Ky., is executive secretary. Offices have been opened up in Dallas at 1004 1-2 Elm Street by S. P. Hollinrake, state director and representative of the committee. No active work will be done until after the meeting of the synod, it is stated.

QUAKE TOLL TO REACH 250,000; RIVERS ARE CLOGGED WITH DEAD

Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



Important Matters Passed Up to People for Action

In order to decide what action the business interests of Ballinger wish to take with regard to the Runnels County Fair, the directors of the Business League at their meeting Monday night issued a call for a mass meeting to be held in the Maeroy Theatre, 10:00 a. m., Thursday, September 6th. In order to protect the dates, attractions, etc., the County Fair has been advertised for November 14, 15 and 16, and all plans have been carried on to that end, but if the fair is to be held this year, and held in Ballinger, concerted public action must be taken that will assure the necessary moral and financial support.

A committee consisting of Scott H. Mack and R. E. George has been appointed to see the business men and solicit their attendance at the meeting. The proposition of organizing a stock company for the management of the fair will be discussed. A committee consisting of N. K. Freeman, Jno. A. Weeks and D. F. Eaton will inspect grounds, secure estimates and prepare plans which will be presented at the meeting.

At the same meeting other speakers will discuss the annual membership meeting and banquet, and ascertain from those present if assured moral support will be sufficient to warrant the staging of the annual banquet this year. A tentative date for the banquet has been set at September 27th, but no further action will be taken in this connection until the sentiment of the citizenship has been secured. It was announced that no further connection existed between the Y. M. B. L. and the Colorado

TURKISH EUNUCHS OR GANIZE A SOCIETY

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 4.—Eunuchs of this city, who constitute the guardians of the harems, have formed a mutual benefit society. This action is due to the straits into which many eunuchs have been thrown by the abolition of the palace harem, as well as by increasing poverty among upper-class Turks.

Postmaster Reese spent Labor Day in Brownwood with friends.

RED CROSS TO HELP JAPANESE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, September 4.—The inauguration by the American Red Cross of a five million dollar campaign for relief of the Japanese earthquake sufferers was announced today by Elliott Wadsworth, treasurer of the Red Cross, after a conference with President Coolidge, Secretary Hoover and Japanese Ambassador Hanihara. A nation wide appeal will be made for funds to help the sufferers in the world's greatest disaster.

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 4.—The city of Tokio is still in flames, and the loss of life there alone is at least one hundred and fifty thousand people, and property damage is perhaps a half billion yen, or about \$250,000,000.00.

Yokohama has been practically destroyed and the loss of life in that city is expected to reach more than one hundred thousand.

These are the latest estimates received here today in a special dispatch by the Eastern News Agency from Osaka.

SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 4.—Reports received here today said that rioting threatened to bring further destruction in the devastated cities where thousands of bodies are piled and where ruins are on every hand.

Two hundred Koreans, driven from Tokio by soldiers enforcing martial law, procured arms and started serious disturbances. Police are arming officials and citizens in an effort to cope with the situation, according to the Japanese News Agency.

NAGASAKI, China, Sept. 4.—The death of Matsukata, former premier and minister of finance of Japan, is reported. He died from the effects of injuries sustained in the earthquake, according to the Nagoya Railway bureau here.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Consul Davis wired the state department today that Max Kirjassoff, American consul at Yokohama, and his wife, lost their lives in the earthquake disaster.

WASHINGTON, September 4.—All members of the American embassy staff at Tokio are safe. Ambassador Wood advised the state department today in the first message received from him since the earthquake that none of the embassy staff were injured in the disaster which claimed over 100,000 lives and destroyed three cities. The message stated that all of the embassy staff was safe although the embassy buildings were totally destroyed.

Coincidentally with the receipt of the message from Ambassador Wood, the state department received a dispatch from American Consul Davis at Shanghai saying that Tokio, Yokohama and Yokosaku had been completely wiped out.

ITINERARY FOR TRADE TRIPPERS

The committee appointed to arrange the schedule and itinerary of the Ballinger trade trip at a meeting held Tuesday morning, outlined the following towns to be visited in the order indicated.

On Wednesday, Sept. 12th, leaving Ballinger at 8:00 a. m., the party will visit Offen, Paint Rock, Lowake, Rowena, Miles, Maverick and Marie, returning to Norton for a band concert to which all of the citizens of Norton, Marie and Maverick will be invited. Following the concert they will return to Ballinger to spend the night. Lunch will be taken the first day at Miles.

The second day, leaving at the same hour, the party will visit Wilmett, Wingate, Winters, Crews, Talpa, Benoit and Hatfield. Lunch the second day will be taken at Talpa.

The trade trip committee, consisting of Scott H. Mack, R. T. Williams and Estes Lynn, will have charge of lining up the party which will make the trip.

Liberal advertising will be given the trip in all the towns to be visited, in order to insure the largest possible crowds at each place.

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 made oculist is the White Mazda Lamp.

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ROAD HOGS

We have all kinds of laws governing automobile travel, but we do not seem to have one that fits the "road hog."

Practically all provisions of the traffic laws are violated every day somewhere, somehow and by somebody, but there is no excuse for the road hog.

The road hog is the fellow who hits it up in high at about forty miles per, and takes the middle of the road in his mad speed. He has no thought of the rights and safety of others, but his delight is in seeing how close he can "scoot" by the fellow he is meeting and who for safety's sake has already given all the road.

Road hogs are responsible for collisions that could be avoided. All main highways are wide enough for two autos to pass in perfect safety, but the road hog is abroad in the land and the safe and sane driver must look out for him.

We have our speed maniacs, and we have our reckless drivers, but the most despicable of all is the road hog.

SEEING THE DARK SIDE

There are people in every community who permit their minds to run to seed on the dark things of life, and who are continually predicting that the country is going to the devil at a rapid clip.

Some minds run in a narrow groove and are never able to climb out. They are fixed upon ultimate failure, can see nothing but failure, and nothing but failure will satisfy them. The owners of such minds work their

tongues instead of their brains.

Taking things as a whole, it is doubtful if the country was ever on a more solid and substantial basis than it is today. The nation is not going to the demerition how-wows by any means, but it is going forward and great improvements in every line are being made because the masses of the people pay no attention to the calamity howlers, but continue to forge ahead while other countries are being torn asunder with political strife and commercial unrest.

It is true that we have our little political fracasces, and occasionally a labor quarrel, but we always manage to survive and come out in better shape for carrying on the business of the greatest country in the world.

The man who thinks this nation and everybody in it is going to the bad, should pause long enough to take an inventory of himself and locate the real trouble which is disturbing his mind.

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.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

South Ballinger school opened Monday morning with a large attendance. Mrs. Mary West, Miss Pearl Chick and Mrs. Holliday are teachers. A number of parents were present. Brother Doss made a talk to the interest of the school. Mrs. J. C. Reese made a short talk for the Mothers Club, which will meet regularly every week. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Mary West, and Miss Pearl Chick of Eldorado, came in Saturday, to be ready for school duties Monday morning.

Bill Davis left Monday for Hamlin to enter Central Nazarene College.

J. E. Milan and children, of Dallas, returned home Sunday after a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. McMillan and children, and Miss Mary McMillan returned home Monday afternoon after a few days visit to Mrs. McMillan's sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown, and brother, J. E. Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McLain, of McKinney, left Monday for Childress, to make their home after a several days stay with Mrs. McLain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

Mrs. Lon Mapes, who has been quite sick, is reported to be able to be up.

We are sorry to report Miss Wynis Greer is improving slowly. She has been down with fever for several weeks.

Mrs. I. F. Watson is still on the sick list.

Mrs. T. P. Brown is reported to be better after an attack of appendicitis.

Delia and Ira Reese entertained a number of their friends with a party Thursday. Cake and ice cream were served. Everyone reported a nice time.

Literary Society will meet Friday night, Sept. 7th. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

"BLUE BONNET."

McKINNEY, Tex.—Collin county commissioners are being urged to purchase a fire-fighting engine for county-wide use. City officials of McKinney have agreed to man the engine and keep it in readiness to be dispatched to any part of the county to fight fire.

EL CAMPO, Tex.—The first rice of the season to be delivered here August 27 brought the grower, W. A. Sears, a premium of approximately \$80. H. Gaedke was only forty minutes behind Sears with his first load of the season.

To Utilize Seaweed.
Great masses of seaweed, washed up around the coast of the Orkney's may shortly promote an important commercial asset. Plans have been made to establish on the west coast an industry for extracting from it a chemical substance which, when mixed with coal dust, is slated to produce brick fuel of excellent quality. Collecting depots will be formed along the coast, and it is proposed to erect near Stromness, a factory costing \$200,000. The harbor commissioners of Stromness are stated to be prepared to deepen the access to their piers so that large steamers will be able to load and discharge cargoes.

Paper Barrels.
A new paper barrel machine is claimed to offer great possibilities in the production of containers. Though made of paper, its product is light, strong and durable, and can be made rapidly in a great variety of shapes. Tough "chip board" paper is usually used, and water-glass or silicate of soda, which sets so quickly that the barrels are ready for immediate use. Is the usual adhesive; for liquids a special neutral coating is applied inside to prevent corrosion. Wooden heads are commonly provided. It is said that these barrels can be manufactured at the rate of one a minute.

Just a Hope.
Paul's mother desired to awaken in him an interest in music, and took him to a musical given by a neighborhood instructor where boys and girls he knew would take part. After a few numbers he got uneasy and it was necessary for his mother to remind him several times to sit quiet. For a few moments he did and then began putting his hands in one pocket after another energetically.

His mother turned to him and said sharply, "What are you looking for?" He answered, "I ain't looking for nuthin', but I hope to goodness I find something."

Appreciation.
The Young Bride (looking in window of jewelry store)—George, I'd love to have that bracelet.
The Husband—I can't afford to buy it for you, dear.
The Bride—But if you could, you would, wouldn't you?
The Husband—I'm afraid not.
The Bride—Why?
The Husband—It isn't good enough, dear.
The Bride—Oh, you darling!—Life.

Read Ledger "wants" column. A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

STATE IS OFFERED CHOICE THREE SITES IN JUDGMENT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 4.—The State of Texas has been offered its choice of three selections of land by the Capitol Syndicate in payment of the final judgment in a suit brought by the state to recover excess acreage in the original 3,000,000 acres paid for the building the present state capitol. The suit was decided in favor of the state by the Supreme Court last year.

Each selection comprises 59,298 acres, the amount of the judgment. Neither selection is in a solid body, it being in two tracts in Archer county, three in Dallam and Hartley counties.

Land Commissioner Robinson and Attorney General Keeling will inspect the tracts within the near future to see which the state will accept, if any. The inspection will be to see whether the land measures up to the value of the average in the 3,000,000 original grant. When the land is accepted it will be surveyed under the supervision of Commissioner Robinson and placed on the market for sale.

The suit to recover the land was brought against the Capitol Syndicate last year by the attorney

general's department when the records were found to show that the state had paid the syndicate 59,298 acres in excess of the 3,000,000 acres agreed on as payment for erection of the present state capitol.

R. M. Davis was in from the Crews country Tuesday and reports that cotton picking has not started in a big way in his community. The crop is not as early as it is in some localities and Mr. Davis predicts about a quarter of a bale per acre. Mr. Davis has rented his place for another year and he and Mrs. Davis will take a year off and visit at different places during the year.

Miss Frances Holman returned Monday night from Vermont, Mass., where she had been spending the summer in a girls' camp. Mrs. Holman and daughter, Miss Virginia, met her in Houston.

Horace Strain went to San Antonio Monday afternoon, where he will buy a stock of drugs for the Strain-Pyburn drug store. The fixtures have arrived for the new drug store, and will be installed within a few days, or as soon as the building is ready.

Use Ledger Classifieds. Read the ads and profit.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop **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.

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Sudden Service Shoe Shop **Sudden Service Shoe Shop**

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
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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.

He Furnishes Trade Openings for Asking



...division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the United States Department of Commerce, distributed during the past year more than 5,000 foreign trade opportunities, some resulting in single sales of \$100,000 or more.

Lonely Islanders Look in Doubt at Wireless

St. Kilda, Outer Hebrides.—Although cut off from civilization since last August, for no steamer is able to fight its way through the storm and fog during the autumn and winter months, 75 lonely inhabitants of this island look askance at the telegraph and will not use the wireless station which was built here during the war by the British.

Recently a steamer sailed from the island of Lewis, the largest and most northerly of the Hebrides group, and thus broke St. Kilda's nine months' solitude by bringing it mails, provisions and other necessities.

During their isolated months the islanders send their letters to Lewis in tin canisters in sheepskin buoys. They launch these when there is a gale of northwest wind. Sometimes the buoys get blown out of their course and take the letters thousands of miles, but very often they cross the sixty-mile stretch of sea to Lewis island safely and are then posted from that place.

Mrs. Frank Chrisman returned to San Angelo Tuesday at noon, after a visit to friends here.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Accept No Substitutes for Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine

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.

PLANTS THAT HAVE "SIGHT"

Either That Sense or Instinct Which Would Seem to Answer the Same Purpose.

We know that plants are sensitive to light and darkness. Many of them move during the day to turn the faces of their flowers always to the sun. Others open only when the daylight is dying, and when the moths on whom they rely to carry their pollen are abroad.

Climbing plants, such as sweet peas, seem to fling their tendrils in an almost uncanny way in the direction of anything that will serve as a support.

A scientist engaged recently in taking photographs of leaves through the microscope was surprised to discover that some of them showed hundreds of little round patches, each of which reflected the image of some object, just as do the facets of the compound eye of an insect. Closer examination proved that each of these patches consisted of a cell whose rounded outer wall formed a perfect lens.

Each cell was, in fact, a perfect eye. It was tempting to jump to the conclusion that plants could see. Actually they do not. The "eyes" serve quite a different purpose. A plant lives by the process of bottling up sunshine, whose action produces chemical changes within the leaves and the stem. The leaves focus the sun's rays and enable the work to be done effectively.

Plants are sensitive to light simply because when the sun shines the chemical changes within them go on with increased speed. Climbing plants find supports by groping. The tendrils follow the sun, and as they move round they touch and hold on to anything suitable that lies in their path.

LONDON THIEF USES CANDLE

Burglar Always Carries Stump and Matches in Cigar Box and Leaves Them.

There is an old-fashioned burglar in London who has mystified New Scotland Yard detectives for a long time, the Cincinnati Enquirer says.

At every home he breaks into he leaves a cigar box. About two dozen cigar boxes have been collected by the police and deposited at various stations in the north and northwest suburbs.

The cigar box is used as a candlestick. He puts the stump of a candle and some matches in the box, and when, in the early hours of the morning, he forces the catch of a window and enters a house he lights the candle and quietly makes a search for jewelry.

Having filled his pockets with all the valuables he can find he leaves the cigar box with the candle and the matches on a chair or table and goes home.

Nobody has yet been able to find out anything more about this mysterious burglar. The police think (without prejudice) that he is an old man, who, after leading an honest life for some years, has returned to the evil habits of his youth. They base this theory on the supposition that if he were a young man he would despise such an antiquated thing as a candle and carry an electric torch, but, being old, he cannot bring himself in line with the ideas of the modern burglar.

Seasickness a Thing of the Past.

The day when a cross-Channel journey or a long voyage will become a real delight rather than (to many) a distressingly trying discomfort is at hand, comments the Westminster Gazette.

Engineering has accomplished this by the perfection of what is known as the gyroscopic stabilizer, the first of which, in this country, has been constructed by the Metropolitan Vickers Electrical company at their Trafford Park works, Manchester. The manner in which the gyroscopic stabilizer works is simple. If a wave comes along and seeks to push the ship over in one direction the gyroscopic stabilizer pushes it back, exerting an equal force directly opposite to that of the wave.

Entitled to Peace.

"This is the arena of the Colosseum," announced the tourist, doing a little lecturing for the benefit of his wife. "From your grim portals the lions entered. Yonder sat Alexander the Great to supervise the combats."

"Don't display your ignorance," retorted his better half. "Alexander the Great was never in Rome."

"He was."

"He was not."

The husband subsided.

"All right, my dear, I won't dispute you. This arena has seen enough battles."

Strange Experience.

One evening after I had finished helping mother dry dishes I decided to read my story book. I began where I had left off—about the middle of the book. Soon I fell asleep. I dreamed of a strange story, something like the one I was reading. I dreamed to the end of the story. The next day when I finished my book I found it was exactly as my dream had been and also ended the same way.—Chicago Journal.

Cement for China and Glassware.

A cement for mending broken china and glassware may be made as follows: Mix a cupful of milk with a cupful of vinegar, then separate the curd from the whey and mix the whey with the whites of five eggs, beating the whole thoroughly together. When it is well mixed sift in a little quicklime and stir until the mixture is of the consistency of thick paste. Cement made in this way dries quickly.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES



"Didn't I tell you? It's the best cigarette I ever tasted!"

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality. We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price. Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

RAWLINSON IN NEW ROLE IN LATEST PRODUCTION

Herbert Rawlinson has become a member of the cauliflower-cared gentry; to-wit, he has become a pugilistic gentleman.

The romantic hero of many Universal crook dramas makes his initial appearance in the role of a prize-fighter in "The Victor," which opened yesterday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, and will be seen for the last time at this house tonight. It is a part far afield from the type in which he is so well known to the motion picture public, but the popularity of the production proves that the public will accept its heroes under any colors.

Not that Rawlinson doesn't fit into the role of the sports story. He carries off the part with the finesse of a tried veteran of the prize ring and displays remarkable ability with the boxing gloves. In a way the role is rather fortunate for him, as it proves to his admirers that he is an athletic chap and a real fighter. For the public likes an actor, but it also likes that actor to be a man.

The play was adapted from a magazine story by Gerald Beaumont. Edward Laemmle, who directed, deserves much credit for making it so wholly human.

No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about drug-gists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred drug-gists 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.

"TRIFLING WOMEN" IS TRULY GREAT PICTURE

One of the best photoplays of the season yet presented on the screen of the Maeroy Theatre is "Trifling Women," the Rex Ingram production for Metro which was seen for the first time yesterday. The last performance will be witnessed tonight. The remarkable young director, whose recent photoplays have lifted him to the front ranks of picture producers, has in his latest work maintained the high standard of his earlier photoplays. "Trifling Women" should enjoy widespread success wherever it is shown.

The story of "Trifling Women" was written and adapted by Mr. Ingram himself. It concerns a mysteriously fascinating siren, a crystal gazer—Zareba by name—who lures men on by her beauty. Father and son enter competition for her favors, and friends conspire against each other for her love. An illicit affair between the woman and her young suitor is brought to a terrible end when discovered by her husband.

Players seen in earlier Ingram photoplays have the leading roles in "Trifling Women." Lewis Stone, Barbara La Marr, Ramon Novarro and Edward Connelly, all in "The Prisoner of Zenda," have important parts in this picture. Others are Pomeroy Cannon, Hughie Mack and Gene Ponzet.

"Trifling Women" was photographed by John F. Seitz. The Metro production manager was Starrett Ford.

17TH DISTRICT WINS IN LEGION MEETING

M. C. Atkins is at home from Galveston where he attended the state convention of the American Legion. Mr. Atkins arrived home Monday, and he is feeling good over the showing the Seventeenth District made at the big convention.

The 17th District not only walked off with honors by being given places on the official board, but this district furnished two of the three hands at the convention, and the membership from this district represents 12.20 per cent of the total membership of the state, while prorated out on an equal basis its part of the membership would be 5.50 per cent.

This district won the next convention; Mr. Atkins was elected third vice-commander; Wm. Cargill, of Brady was elected historian; Judge Stephens, of Breckenridge, was elected alternate national executive committee man; and Mrs. C. R. Stone was elected district chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary; all these parties living within the 17th District.

AUSTIN—Unusual interest in the Hereford cattle department of the live stock exhibit of the Texas State Exposition, Oct. 1 to 6, has been brought about by increase of the premium money from \$800 to \$1066, officials of the exposition declare. Several entries were received after announcement of the increase of premiums.

BRENHAM—Contract has been awarded and work will begin immediately on Washington county's new jail. The building will cost \$38,000. Award was made to a San Antonio firm.

NEGRO KILLING AT SWEETWATER

Sam Louis, age 30, negro, was fatally shot by Brooker Bradford, 16 year old negro, at Sweetwater Monday morning. Bradford claims that the shooting was accidental, but an eye witness does not verify his story. The negroes were picking cotton on a farm seven miles East of Sweetwater.

CLEBURNE—Tom Dennis, former captain and star linesman of the University of Texas football team, will coach the Meridian College team this year. Dennis lives in Cleburne.

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Lattie H. Benton 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, 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, to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13 day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 3104, wherein Elbert J. Benton is plaintiff, and Lattie H. Benton is defendant, and said petition alleging that during the time that he and defendant lived together as aforesaid, he was kind and affectionate to her and always provided for her support and maintenance, but defendant unmindful of her duties and obligations of her marital vows some years prior to their said separation began a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical treatment towards plaintiff, which continued until plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon defendant as aforesaid; that defendant often abused plaintiff and applied to him the vilest and most opprobrious epithets without any cause whatever or any provocation on the part of this plaintiff; that about 11 years ago plaintiff was engaged in the business of optometry and maintained an office in the city of Nashville, Tennessee and while engaged in said business the defendant being jealous and with out cause falsely accused plaintiff of having improper relations with the women who would visit his office and publicly accused him of infidelity to such an extent that this plaintiff was forced and compelled to give up the office work by virtue of the defendant's false and malicious talk that ruined him in his business and plaintiff was forced to do itinerant work going from town to town in said occupation in an effort to have peace in the family; plaintiff continued in the business of traveling optometrist coming home at intervals to be assaulted by the defendant; that defendant so continued to work until about two weeks prior to the said separation when the defendant met him with one of her fits of ill temper in an ungovernable fashion and accused this plaintiff publicly of having adulterous relations with the daughter-in-law of plaintiff; that in said fit of temper defendant tore the clothing off plaintiff and off her self and attempted to kill plaintiff with a pistol and assuring him that she would catch him off his guard and get him; that prior to this defendant in one of her rages attempted to kill plaintiff while plaintiff was asleep but for some cause plaintiff woke only in time to save himself; that prior to the time plaintiff finally abandoned defendant he could not remain at home for fear of defendant doing him bodily harm; that during the last week plaintiff lived with defendant as husband and wife he never closed his eyes during the last five nights for fear of bodily harm; that the defendant is a woman of an ungovernable temper and has tormented this plaintiff for years with his trying to out live the trouble but during the last two weeks of their living together defendant treated plaintiff so cruelly that this plaintiff became afraid to remain in her presence; that the defendant accused plaintiff falsely and maliciously of having improper relations with any and all of his relatives who would visit them and finally forbid their coming; that plaintiff when he became fully aware that he could no longer live with her in safety or even remain in the city of Nashville, he left for Texas on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1921, where he has remained ever since; that all of said accusations made by defendant against plaintiff are false and said for no other purpose than to injure plaintiff; that because of this cruel treatment and the fear of bodily harm plaintiff has permanently abandoned defendant as aforesaid.

Plaintiff alleges that defendants actions towards him and her conduct toward him generally are of such a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insupportable the premises considered.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving the marriage relations, for cost of suit, and for such other relief special and general in law and equity, that he may be entitled to, etc.

A. O. STROTHER,
 Attorney for Plaintiff

Herein Fail Not, but have 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, this 13th day of August A. D. 1923.

(Seal) Georgia Singletary,
 Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
 D 14-21-28-4.

JOY OF HEALTH WOMAN'S RIGHT

Mrs. Evans Freed from Female Weakness by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Detroit, Michigan.—"I had female weakness with pains in my back, and I could not stand on my feet for any length of time. I was working in a factory but had to quit as I was too much on my feet. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and I can hardly believe it myself that I am well. Oh, it is a grand thing to have your health! I feel well all the time and can go out like other women and not feel that awful torture. When I took your medicine first I thought it should cure after the first bottle, but I am glad my husband kept me at it. I have had nine bottles and now I am well."—Mrs. JENNY EVANS, 1604 Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

If you are suffering from displacements, irregularities, backache, nervousness or other forms of female weakness, you should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The reason is given in letters like these, and we have published thousands of them. You may expect that a medicine that has helped other women will help you. Try it.

Entertains for Visiting Guest
 Miss Fannie Wilmeth furnished a very pleasant afternoon for a number of ladies at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmeth, on Broadway, last Friday, when in honor of Miss Beulah Dunn, of San Angelo, she arranged a delightful forty-two party.

The hours were from four to six, and a spirited contest in progressive forty-two made the time pass away all too rapidly. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, white sweet peas being the guests' favors.

Upon their arrival the guests were escorted to the punch bowl, presided over by Misses Eugenia Baskin and Nettie Routh Sledge, where delicious fruit punch was served. Later in the afternoon brick cream and cake made up the refreshments. An informal musical program was rendered during the games by Misses Baskin and Sledge.

Following were the invited guests: Mesdames E. L. Rasbury, Alex McGregor, R. L. Stephenson, A. R. Jones, F. C. Miller, Velma Hale, J. G. Douglass, Leslie Baker, R. L. Harwell, Horace Murphy, Dan Moser, Henry Jones, J. R. Lusk, Sim Cottelle, J. W. Powell, Alfred Crager, O. L. Parish, R. T. Williams, W. B. Halley, E. D. Walker, Scott H. Mack, A. B. Stobaugh, J. J. Erwin, Chester Cherry, Oscar Routh, A. W. Sledge, E. C. Baskin, McCullough, Geo. Widmer of Abilene, Misses May Bridwell, Myrtle Bridwell, Anna Jean Sharp, Lois Crews, Evelyn Routh, Edna Routh, Mildred Clayton, Eugenia Baskin, Nettie Routh Sledge, and Beulah Dunn of San Angelo.

SOCIETY

had been planted in the valley up to June 1, 1921, but during the following year almost 400,000 were planted, and during the planting season of 1922-23 approximately 700,000 trees were added to the valley's orchards, bringing the total over two million.

Sixty per cent of all the citrus trees planted in the valley are grapefruit, thirty-five per cent are oranges and the remainder are lemon trees, limes, kumquats, tangerines and various other citrus fruits, most of which are seldom marketed outside of the Rio Grande valley.

Citrus trees in the valley commence bearing when four years old and after six years planting are in full bearing. Only a small per cent of the trees were bearing last year, when the valley shipped 140 car loads of citrus fruit, but this season sufficient trees will come into bearing to increase the shipments to at least 500 cars. Almost a million trees will be in full bearing for the 1925-26 season.

Growers estimate that during the planting season this year at least a million trees will be set out. The plantings last season would have attained that mark had sufficient nursery stock been available, growers say. This year nurseries will have sufficient stock on hand to supply the demand.

"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.

FOR SALE—Good Ford roadster with self starter and oversize casings. Apply Armstrong & Pape Tailor Shop. 4-3td

Dear want ads pay.

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.

CITRUS PRODUCTION ON INCREASE IN VALLEY
 BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 4.—Over two million citrus trees are now growing in the lower Rio Grande valley of Texas, according to a report issued recently by the agricultural agent of Cameron county, who has completed a survey of the citrus industry in the three valley counties—Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy.
 Less than a million citrus trees

MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE STATE NUMBER 603,298

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Sept. 4.—Motor vehicles registered in Texas this year already total 603,297, according to figures at the State Highway Department and it is estimated the total will exceed 650,000 before the end of the year. A total of 96,601 transfers has been recorded; 11,851 chauffeurs' licenses have been issued; 2,408 dealers' licenses issued; and 2,973 motorcycles have been registered.

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 every one who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

Performance Counts

The real test of any system is how it performs under fire. Performance (not promise) counts.

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.

The Guaranty Fund has MADE GOOD against ANY LOSS every non-interest deposit in any Guaranty Bank, since the plan was put in use. No unsecured depositor has ever lost a dollar.

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.

BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.
 Guaranty Fund Bank

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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

We have installed a new dry room and boiler with extractor dry cleaning plant, and we are now prepared to handle your cleaning on short notice rain or shine. We will appreciate a share of your patronage. Phone 273. ARMSTRONG & PAPE. 4-23td

Notice
 I will open my expression class Wednesday morning and you can see me at the High School, or call 490.
 MISS MINTA SMART.
 1d.*

Mrs. M. V. Truly arrived Saturday from Eastland, where she has been visiting, and will again make Ballinger her home after being away about one year.

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—The Confectionery at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. Will lease part of the front to buyer. See S. A. B. Hamilton. 1fd

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, one block South of Court House at 215 South Broadway. 4-tfd

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

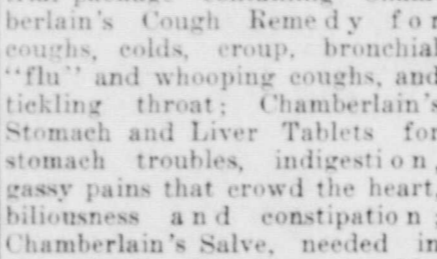
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 437. 3-tfd

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

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.*



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

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

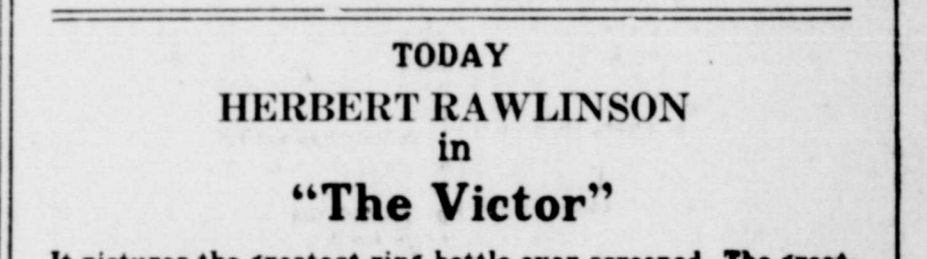
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The Rex Ingram Production
"TRIFLING WOMEN"

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

Also
 Also Harold Lloyd in
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Tomorrow
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The WOODSTOCK

represents the latest achievement in typewriter construction, gives the greatest measure of satisfactory service and a quality of work that is unsurpassed.

Consider these facts: The Woodstock means more for the money, has many superior features and excels in every particular.

Price and terms most attractive—full particulars on request.

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