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MANY QUAKES FELT IN ORIENT LAST NIGHT

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Sept. 6.—Twenty-five new earthquake shocks were felt in this city last night, but the authorities express the belief that no further destructive tremors are likely. Occasional outbreaks of fire lighted up the sky, but the flames were not dangerous.

IWAKI, Sept. 6.—A courier returning today from Tokio describes the disaster in that city as unspeakable. The city, he said, was three-fourths burned. On ponds in parks he found charred and unrecognizable bodies floating like fish. Within a certain area all things have been reduced to ashes, except the iron frames and brick pillars.

Burned wreckage of cars and automobiles clogged the streets. Sufferers are gathered in public squares and parks, lying under sheets and on mats, and living on scanty food supplies. The army is working hard trying to restore communications.

The Japanese home office today took the first steps toward attempting to clear up the confusion and speculation regarding the actual number of dead and injured in the earthquake and fire at Tokio. The office announced today that 30,000 were dead and 100,000 injured and 350,000 were homeless in Tokio.

OSAKA, Sept. 6.—All the money in the Bank of Japan vaults was saved from destruction in the fire which followed the earthquake and tidal wave, it became known today.

A recapitulation of the earthquake and fire area today showed that Yokohama was its center and the destruction extended North and South about one hundred miles, and one hundred and forty miles East and West from the city. The area includes thirtythree counties, five large cities, and is inhabited by seven million people. It is estimated that seventy per cent of the cities and towns within the stricken area was destroyed. Yokohama, according to reports received here, was totally destroyed, and only about one-fourth of Tokio remains.

COLEMAN MAN, WANTED FOR SWINDLING, CAUGHT

Aaron Holder, about 45 years of age, who was wanted in Coleman on a charge of swindling, was captured at Akron, Colorado, recently, and returned to Coleman, where he is held in jail.

Holder is charged by complaint of S. R. Hale of Coleman, who on June 6th last, endorsed a check for \$650 given him by Holder, who was then working as a contractor on the Coleman lake. Holder is alleged to have bought a Buick car from Hale, and the car was brought back from Colorado and delivered to Hale.

It is understood that Holder has previously served terms in Texas and Colorado penitentiaries.—Brownwood News.

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(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, September 6.—American Consul Dieckover has reported to the state department the following list of dead and missing Americans, who are probably dead in the Yokohama district. The dead are Paul Cannon and A. Ingoglia, pharmacists in the United States navy; Mrs. H. Burnell, of San Francisco; H. W. Morse, of the International Banking Corporation; Capt. Stimson, steamship navigator; Robert Swain.

The missing are Mrs. Sheely, of the Standard Oil Company; McHenry Holbrook, of the International Banking Corporation; and Mrs. M. Mendelsohn, of Princeton, New Jersey.

MUSCLE SHOALS DEAL ON AGAIN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, September 6.—Negotiations were resumed today between the government and Henry Ford on Ford's offer to purchase the Muscle Shoals, Alabama power plant and nitrate properties. Mr. Ford came to Washington to confer with Secretary Weeks, and he later went into conference with President Coolidge regarding the deal.

Rev. J. H. Bridges and two daughters, Misses Frances and Jamie Beth, of Tyrone, Oklahoma, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bridges. Misses Frances and Jamie Beth will remain here for the winter, and Rev. Bridges will return to Tyrone Thursday.

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NO CLUE FOUND DOUBLE MURDER

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Sept. 6.—Twenty-four hours after the discovery of the bodies of Miss Bessie Carl, age 16, of Houston, and P. O. Rial, age 22, of this city, the authorities are still without clues which are believed to be of any material value in running down the double murderers. The case is baffling the police and detectives.

The young couple were last seen alive at a picture show here Saturday night. Monday their abandoned car was found a short distance from the city, and yesterday the nude bodies of the boy and girl were found near where the car had been abandoned. The

young man had a bullet hole through his head and the girl's skull was fractured.

TECH BOARD TO PICK PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Sept. 6.—The board of regents of the new Texas Technological College is in session today for the purpose of electing a president. A member of the board said that all but six applicants had been eliminated, and these six are all Texas men.

Miss Samantha McElroy and little Miss Wanda Lane returned Wednesday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lem McElroy at Ovalo.

ITALIANS TAKE GREEK ISLANDS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 6.—Central News Agency dispatches from Rome say that reports are current there that Italian forces have occupied the islands of Merlera, Fano and Marthaki, Northwest of Corfu.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Brazil and Uruguay are said to have instructed their delegates at Geneva to make common cause with Italy to withdraw from the League of Nations, if Italy takes such steps. This information was given out today by Milan dispatches to Le Matin, a Parisian newspaper.

MILAN, Sept. 6.—Popolo Italia,

the official organ of Premier Mussolini, received a dispatch from Trieste today saying "telegrams from various sources confirm the news that the Greek government is on the track of the assassins of the members of the Italian mission. Many suspects have been arrested among them being two of the assassins. The authorities are hunting others and hope to shortly arrest them."

ATHENS, Sept. 6.—The Greek fleet received orders to retire to the Gulf of Volo to avoid contact with the Italian fleet, it was learned today upon good authority. The Gulf of Volo is on the Eastern side of the Greek peninsula, approximately ninety miles North of Athens.

J. F. Hudson, of the Wingate country, was among the farmers transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

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GOOD ROADS LEAD TO PROSPERITY

The Ledger has accepted a newspaper association membership in the National Highways Association (Washington, D. C.), with which are affiliated two hundred and two road associations and organizations. It stands, not for any particular road, but for Good Roads Everywhere, through the establishment of national highways.

The motor and motor truck have come to stay. The farmer of twenty years ago on an isolated mud-wallow, miscalled a road, who today lives near a hard surface road and drives his car to town and back in an hour where formerly he required a day, knows what roads and cars mean to him. Good roads mean prosperity; they mean progress; they mean education; they mean a full life, worth living; they mean the greatest amount of goods purchased for the least amount of haulage; they mean greater profits from farm produce because they cost less to haul over good roads.

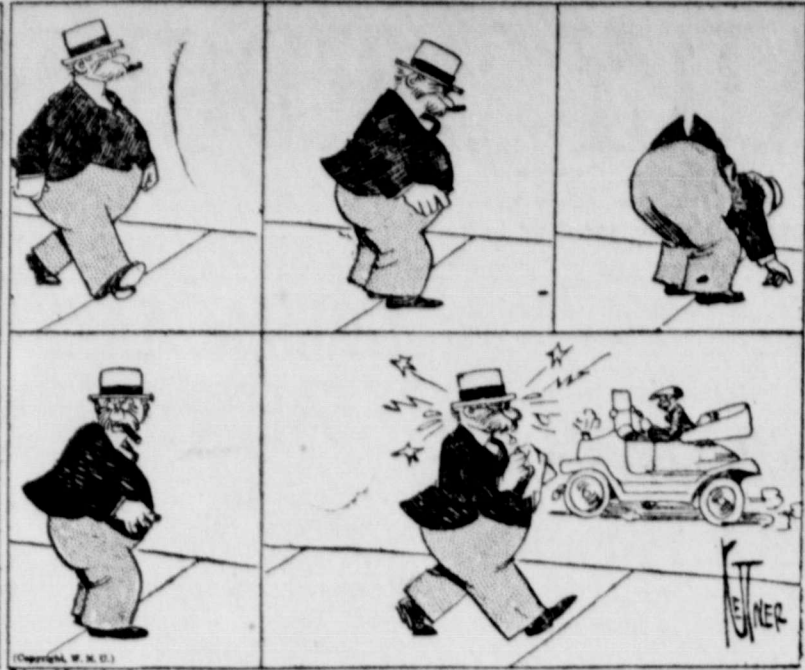
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Our Pet Peeve



COLLECTOR POSSESSES MANY UNIQUE COINS

(By Associated Press)
 HOUSTON, Sept. 6.—G. W. Darnell, mate of the Conness Peak, a cotton steamer running out of Houston, is a collector of coins. During his many years at sea he has come into possession of thousands of coins and bills, some of them of great value, and some of them practically worthless at the present rates of exchange.

Darnell has obtained pieces of the current coinage in every port he has visited in many years of seafaring life. Part of his collection he keeps at his home here; but so fond of his hobby is he that he has a smaller collection with him on his ship at all times.

The only port ever visited by Mr. Darnell where the American dollar was not at par was Guanta, Venezuela, where there were a coconut grove, a dock and a customs house. The place was not accessible to a railroad. The medium of exchange at this place was the bolivar. Three American dollars was the equivalent of two bolivars. The most valued medium of exchange, however, was old shoes, shirts, or other articles of clothing.

Darnell has collected a large

number of German notes. Among the specimens of Germany money in the possession of the sailor are: a 10,000-mark note on the Reichsbank of Berlin, a counterfeit 50-mark note on the Reichsbank, a 100-mark municipal note issued by the city of Bremen and not good any place else. Some of the large number of German bank notes in the possession of Darnell are printed on very cheap print paper, while others are printed on very fine silk thread paper.

WANTS INDIANS IN OLYMPIC GAMES

(By Associated Press)
 MEXICO CITY, Sept. 5.—Mexico should enter a few Tarahumara Indians in the coming Olympic Games at Paris and win every long distance running event, according to Dr. M. Atl, an authority on these primitive natives of Chihuahua.

The Tarahumaras can run six marathons in a day, he declares, in describing the part that running figures in these Indians' religion. One of the Tarahumara hunters from the Mineral de Ceampo district has covered 90 kilometers in 24 hours, the doctor asserts.

PLANS FOR FARM LABOR RELIEF

(By Associated Press)
 AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers has announced institution of a plan for relieving the farm labor shortage that will bring the quickest results to the farmers. He said that some farmers balked at the idea of taking the proposition of securing farm hands up with the state labor department because they thought it would involve a great deal of "red tape." Mr. Myers' plan is to bring the farms in direct touch with the deputy labor commissioners over the state and thereby eliminate necessity of bringing their requests for laborers to Austin.

Deputy commissioners have recently been stationed at San Antonio, El Paso, Dallas and Waco, Mr. Myers announced, and farmers seeking help should get in touch with these deputies. The deputies and their addresses follow:

M. A. Dominguez, McCoy Hotel, El Paso; J. M. Denton, Texan Hotel, Dallas; E. H. Banks, 309 1-2 Austin Avenue, Waco; A. L. Garrett, Travellers Hotel or Market Plaza, San Antonio.

Requests sent to either of these commissioners will bring immediate replies, Mr. Myers said. South Texas farmers should communicate with the San Antonio deputy, West Texas with the El Paso deputy, East and North Texas with the Dallas deputy, and Central Texas with the Waco deputy.

"We want the farmers to know that we are anxious to help them secure farm hands," Mr. Myers said, "and a request for laborers will bring a quick reply."

Mr. Myers said that Deputy Dominguez at El Paso had found a surplus of farm hands there and was diverting them to the fields of West Texas. The most of them have immigrated into this country from Mexico.

Read Ledger "wants" column
 Use Ledger Classifieds

COUSIN SAFE IN TOKIO EARTHQUAKE

"Safe From Quake, Wallace," was the message that brought cheer to the family of R. Walter Davis of Sonora when they arrived here this morning after a three months auto tour of the Northwest. The radio and cable message was from Mr. Davis' son, Wallace Davis, a junior in the school of journalism of the University of Texas, who with Prof. D. W. Hornaday, the head of the school, is making a trip thru the Orient.

The two Texans arrived in Tokio early in August and young Davis got a position as a reporter on the Japanese Advertiser, the leading daily of the Orient. Mr. Davis had a card from his son from Tokio dated August 8, which told of his new position and that he would not be home before the spring term of the university.

The message came by radio to Manila and by cable there to San Francisco and thence here by telegraph. It had been forwarded to Sonora, but was returned here yesterday when friends there knew that Mr. and Mrs. Davis and their daughter, Miss Nell Davis, would arrive here today from the North.—San Angelo Standard.

Wallace Davis is a cousin of Mrs. J. A. DeMerville, of Ballinger.

UNUSUAL PICTURE AT FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

She married without love. In fact, it was pre-arranged that she should marry this immensely rich man and then make his life so miserable that he would gladly divorce her and settle a large sum of money upon her. Then she could marry the penniless man she loved.

But the husband learned of their little plot, and he turned the tables. He tricked them onto his yacht and took them to a faraway tropical isle, where their primitive outdoor existence wore off the superficialities of convention and civilization, and showed the depths and shallows of human nature.

This adventurous romance, written by Derek Bram, is told in "The Isle of Doubt," starring Wyndham Standing, at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. It is a Playgoers production directed by Hamilton Smith, cast also featuring Dorothy Mackaill and George Fawcett.

Mrs. M. Kleberg and daughter left Thursday morning for their home at Caddo, after a visit to friends and relatives here.

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GOOD YEAR

"PAWN TICKET 210" COMING TO MAEROY

When Shirley Mason's newest picture, "Pawn Ticket 210" comes to the Maeroy Theatre on Friday of this week, the audience will be given a rare treat. William Fox, the producer of this picture, at great expense purchased the famous play by David Belasco, peer of all stage producers and Clay M. Greene, onetime famous playwright. It was because of the fact that Miss Mason is fast becoming one of the screen's foremost favorites and to provide the tiny star with vehicles of the first class, that the producer made the purchase.

According to advance reports, Miss Mason does some of the best work of her meteoric career in the screen adaptation of this sensational stage success. The story deals with a young woman who has been placed in the care of a pawnbroker by her mother. Years later, when the young woman had blossomed into womanhood and had learned much of life, the mother returns. At the conclusion the woman finds her husband and all live happily. The last showing of "Good-By Girls," the newest William Russell comedy drama, will be presented tonight at the Maeroy, in addition to the short length subjects. It is a rollicking story, tingling with hair raising adventure and spiced with an engrossing love theme.

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Lee Butler, touring car
Jess Harris, one-ton truck
W. B. Dunlap, touring car
James A. Freeman, touring car
Conro & Brim, Winters, touring car
Fred Machotka, Rowena, touring car
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Jack McGregor, sedan
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SAN ANTONIO LEADS IN MEXICAN EXPORTS

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 6.—San Antonio's supremacy as a shipping point for exports into Mexico is shown by a recent statement issued by Consul General Alejandro Lubbert, Mexican consul at this place. During the months of January, February, March and April, the 5 per cent fee collected by the San Antonio consulate amounted to \$1,086,341.71; fees collected by the El Paso consulate amounted to \$537,254; by the New Orleans consulate \$507,005.34; and by the San Francisco consulate Fully 80 per cent of the merchandise sent from the San Antonio district passes thru Laredo, according to Consul Lubbert, who calls that city the key entrance to the Republic of Mexico.

DALLAS—Construction of a gas pipe line into the Ranger-Eastland oil field has been started by the Lone Star Gas Company. The line will cost approximately \$1,300,000, and will be a forty-five mile extension. It will connect with approximately 300 wells, according to officials.

SAN ANTONIO—Twelve graduates of the Citizens Military Training Camp, which recently closed here, were recommended for commissions in the United States army. They will be passed upon by an army board before they receive commissions as second lieutenants.



MAE MURRAY
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'Cans' and 'Can't's' for Texas Hunters Given Out by Com.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—The State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner's Department has been deluged with questions and queries about the new federal game laws and Commissioner W. W. Boyd has issued a set of "you can's and "you can't's" to set hunters in Texas aright.

The confusion resulted from the new federal law dividing Texas into two zones for hunting, according to Mr. Boyd. The line of division runs from Laredo to San Antonio to Austin to Longview to Texarkana, along the International & Great Northern and the Texas & Pacific railroad lines. The "North Zone" is that part of the state lying North and West of the line and the "South Zone" is that part lying South and East of the division line.

In addition to the many letters regarding the new law, Mr. Boyd has received an unusual number of requests for hunting licenses. His office has been working overtime in the last few weeks mailing out consignments.

State game wardens can not enforce the federal laws, Mr. Boyd said, but will co-operate with the federal officials by giving them notice when they see the national laws violated.

In regard to the coming hunting season Mr. Boyd says:
"You must not kill, catch, possess or ship at any time during the year antelope, mountain sheep, woodcock, wood duck, egret or other plum e birds, non-game water fowl, song bird, insectivorous bird, pheasant, turkey hen, doe deer or spotted fawn.
"You must not hunt from motorboat, sailboat, airplane or boat under tow; and you must not hunt at night with any sort of light or lantern.
"You must not buy, sell or barter any game bird or animal.
"You may kill at any time in any numbers, English sparrows, rice birds, black birds, buzzards, crows, owls, hawks (except sparrow hawks), and rabbits."

The open season in the two zones are as follows:

- North Zone—Doves, Sept. 1 to December 15, closed in Grayson county; ducks, geese, brant wilson or jack snipe, Oct. 16 to Jan. 15.
- South Zone—Doves, November 1 to December 15; ducks, geese, brant, wilson or jack snipe, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31.
- Entire State—Deer, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31. Closed in Bosque county. Quail and chachalaca, Dec. 1 to Jan. 31. Closed on quail in Grayson and on blue quail in Lampasas counties.
- Quail and dove, Fayette county, open season is December.
- Plover, Oct. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal closed season on upland plover.
- Wild turkey, Nove. 1 to Dec. 31. Numerous exceptions to this open season in various counties.
- Prairie Chicken—Only in Gray, Wheeler, Hamphill and Lipscomb counties, Sept. 1 to 10.

Bag limits per day allow 25 of all kinds of birds in one day's hunting; three buck deer in one season; 15 quail or chachalaca in one day; 15 doves and plover; 8 geese or brant; 25 ducks or snipe; 5 squirrels and prairie chicken.

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HILLSBORO—Hill county citizens probably will be among the few who will have a reduction in taxes this year. The county commissioners court has fixed the county tax rate at 28 cents on the \$100 valuation, which is a reduction of 5 cents over last year. The county road tax also was decreased 10 cents.

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BAND TO RENDER BIG CONCERT SUN.

Feeling disappointed that the concert advertised for last Sunday had to be postponed on account of the absence of several musicians, the Ballinger Band announced today that in reparation for the postponed program, they would make it up by staging the biggest concert they have ever played to a Ballinger and Runnels county audience. It is the hope of Director Carsey to have at least 25 musicians in the stand for a concert which will be staged at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, and will last for one hour and forty-five minutes. A complete program of Sunday's concert which will include a trombone solo by Bob Carsey, will be announced in Friday's Ledger, as well as the personnel of the members who will participate in the concert.

James Ladwig, who has returned to Ballinger from Brownwood, is a very valuable asset to the band on clarinet, and will appear in Sunday's concert. Will Kiefer, who played with the local band in the San Angelo contest, will be in the concert Sunday, and it is likely that Clarence Smith, who is a member of the S. M. U. Band of Dallas, will also hold down a chair. Mr. Locke will make his last appearance with the band Sunday and his loss will be felt keenly until another man is secured to fill his place. Edwin Swindell will probably be in the concert, this being about his last public appearance before returning to Baylor University, where he holds a place in the band of that institution. The band has been rehearsing diligently this week and will present several new overtures as well as the lighter music at this concert. Everybody is urged to come and the music will begin promptly at the advertised hour.

TWO MEN CARRIED TO SAN ANGELO

Deputy United States Marshal Bailey Crawford, of Abilene, was here Thursday morning to get N. Passur and Ray Hopper, held in

jail here since Tuesday, charged with violating the prohibition law. Accompanied by Sheriff J. P. Flynt, Mr. Crawford carried the two men to San Angelo Thursday morning, where it was expected bond would be arranged for them. Mr. Crawford stated that he did not have many "jake" cases in his district.

TWO MORE CASES OF PTOMAIN POISONING

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garner, who have rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton, have been quite ill since Sunday as a result of getting hold of food which had become contaminated with ptomaine poison. Mr. and Mrs. Garner were reported to be some better Thursday, but are still confined to their beds, and have been suffering considerably since Sunday night. Mr. Garner is with the City Drug Store.

WEAK, RUN DOWN AND AILING

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Brought Relief When Other Medicines Failed

Winston-Salem, N. C.—"I was weak and run-down and had trouble with my side. I had been taking medicine for a long time and nothing seemed to do me any good. My husband went to the drug store and he said to the clerk, 'I want the best medicine you have for women's troubles.' He gave him a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me. In a short time I was able to do my housework, and now I am not only able to do every bit of that and washing and ironing, but I help my husband at the store and feel good all the time."—Mrs. L. K. MYERS, 1409 E. 14th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Feels New Life and Strength

Keene, N. H.—"I was weak and run-down and had backache and all sorts of troubles which women have. I found great relief when taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am able to do my work and feel new life and strength from the Vegetable Compound. I am doing all I can to advertise it."—Mrs. A. F. HAMMOND, 72 Carpenter Street, Keene, N. H.

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WILLIAMS HANDS IN RESIGNATION AS SECRETARY

The Young Men's Business League of this city is temporarily without a secretary, and the work of perfecting plans for the fall fair and carrying on of the trade trip and other activities of the commercial organization are in the hands of committees.

Stuart L. Williams tendered his resignation as secretary of the local commercial organization Thursday morning, and called the board of directors together to act on the matter immediately. Mr. Williams asked that his resignation be accepted and that same take effect at once.

The board of directors met at nine-thirty, and acting President Roy Reeder read the resignation and at the same time tendered his resignation as acting president. After considerable discussion both pro and con the directors accepted Mr. Williams' resignation, but in view of the fact that a new board of directors are to be chosen within a few days, Mr. Reeder was prevailed upon to serve until the new board was elected and officers named.

Directors Estes Lynn, J. M. Simmons, C. R. Stone, R. L. Harwell, E. P. Talbott, L. R. Tigner, E. Shepperd, N. K. Freeman, H. C. Gardner, Jno. A. Weeks, Floyd Carr, E. E. King and Roy Reeder were present, and it was the expressed desire of some that the entire board resign and permit the election of a new board at this time, but in view of the fact that the fiscal year of the league ends on Sept. 10th, the old board will serve until that time, and the president will appoint a nominating committee to nominate a new board and report to a membership meeting to be called within a few days.

Coming at a time when Ballinger is facing a busy fall season and on the eve of a trade excursion throughout the Ballinger territory and with fall fair dates rapidly approaching, the Y. M. B. L. will feel most keenly the loss of its efficient secretary. The Young Men's Business League has been instrumental in bringing this city to the front at a greater pace than any similar organization in its history. Stuart Williams was its first and only secretary. When the present organization was formed three years ago he was employed as its secretary, and the organization has been the life of the commercial interests under his leadership, and much good has

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FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms, close in. Phone 224. 6-3d.*

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

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been accomplished. Those who have been aligned with the progress of the city know what has been accomplished.

"I have nothing to say, and you cannot get an interview out of me," said Mr. Williams, when a Ledger reporter asked him what his plans were. Mr. Williams stated that his home was in Ballinger and that he did not intend to leave here for the present at least, and he said "I have several things in view."

No time should be lost in employing a man to succeed Mr. Williams. He leaves the commercial organization with a program of work already outlined and under way, and it will go to pieces if the work is left in the hands of a committee of busy business men without someone to take the lead, devote all his time to the work and see that the committees are kept busy. In this day and time a live commercial organization is a necessity, and Ballinger will have to handle the work now in hand a leader is needed at this time and without delay.

Following is Mr. Williams' letter of resignation as received by the board of directors:

"Ballinger, Texas,
"September 6, 1923.
"Mr. Roy Reeder, Acting President, and Board of Directors of the Young Men's Business League, Ballinger, Texas

"Gentlemen:
"I wish to tender herewith my resignation as Secretary of the Young Men's Business League of this city, with the request that it be accepted instanter.

"I will furnish you as soon as possible with a detailed statement of the condition of the organization, and such other information as will be necessary to enable my successor to take up the management of its affairs without delay.

"It has been a pleasure to serve you and to work with you in promoting the progressive and constructive program of the past three years. My best wish for you and for Ballinger is that you may have, in your further efforts, the unanimous support of a united citizenship working together enthusiastically for the common good.

"Sincerely,
"STUART L. WILLIAMS."

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Miss Wynas Greer, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some time, is reported to be in serious condition today. She is at the Halley & Love sanitarium.

E. Steedman, of Fayette county, was in Ballinger Thursday, and met several former Fayette county citizens, including B. C. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray came in Wednesday evening from Wichita Falls, and are here for a visit to relatives.

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Mass Meeting Takes Steps to Organize County Fair

The citizens in mass meeting Thursday morning voted unanimously to support the Runnels County Fair, and committees were appointed to work out all details. There were about seventy-five citizens—business and professional men present.

Scott H. Mack called the meeting to order and briefly outlined the purposes for which it was called—to determine whether the fair should be held or not, and short talks were made by different ones present, all favoring the holding of a county fair.

A motion was adopted that a permanent fair organization be perfected, and a committee consisting of R. T. Williams, Estes Lynn and O. L. Parish was appointed to nominate a board of directors to handle the fair for this fall, and to begin at once the organizing of a permanent fair association. The committee retired and made its report, nominating S. H. Mack, E. Shepperd, J. McGregor, R. L. Harwell, R. G. Erwin, H. C. Gardner and O. L. Parish.

The mass meeting also went on record by a unanimous vote as endorsing the proposed trade trip, and a committee consisting of Scott Mack, R. E. George and Estes Lynn, appointed by the Y. M. B. L. several days ago to work out the schedule and itinerary, was asked to perfect plans for the trip and an effort will be made to line up a large delegation to make the two days trip on Sept. 12th and 13th. The band will accompany the boosters and visits to surrounding towns and communities will be made. The committee will list the cars making up the excursion, the number of persons going and advertise the schedule in order that the places visited can be prepared to meet the delegation.

The advantages of a county fair were discussed by all the speakers when the fair question was before the meeting. It was pointed out that a fair brought the citizens together, that it furnished amusement and entertainment, created an interest in the growing of better crops and the raising of better livestock. It was suggested, and it is expected that this suggestion will be carried out, that a stock company be organized, site selected, and permanent improvements erected. It will not be possible to do all this in time for the 1923 fair, but the committee will work for the best fair this fall the county has ever had. Good attractions have already been booked, and grounds will be provided, and tents secured for housing the exhibits, etc.

Mr. Mack presided over the mass meeting at the request of Roy Reeder, acting president of the Y. M. B. L., which called the meeting, and in the absence of a secretary A. W. Sledge was elected secretary of the meeting. Among those taking part in the discussion of the questions to come before the meeting were: Estes Lynn, E. E. King, R. T. Williams,

J. McGregor, M. McGregor, Paul Trimmier, R. L. Harwell, and others.

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Stops made at all intermediate points. Ballinger Phone 155; Winters Phone 159; Abilene Phone 1524-J. Have been running line two years.

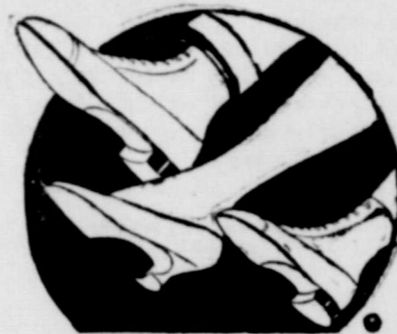
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Henry Mitchell, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday morning.



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REV. GOLLBACH LEAVES; NEW PRIEST IN CHARGE

Rev. J. A. Sirois, recently from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, arrived here Wednesday and will succeed Rev. F. Gollbach as priest of the local Catholic church. Rev. Gollbach immediately announced that he would leave Ballinger, having arranged to go to San Antonio, where he will be for a time. He stated that his health was such that he could not serve the local church to the best advantage, and

he would take a rest and seek treatment.

Rev. Gollbach has been in charge of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Ballinger for nine years, and he says it is with regrets that he leaves. Ballinger and the good people here. During his stay in the city he has taken a keen interest in charity work, and made friends who will regret to learn of his departure.

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