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## COUNTY OFFICERS ARE BACKED BY COMMITTEE

Winters has an organization known as "The Law Enforcement Committee." This committee was organized some time ago and made its purposes known, declaring that its members would support the officers in law enforcement work. In his rounds a Ledger reporter got hold of the following letter which indicates that the committee is on the job:

"Messrs. J. P. Flynt, Sheriff, Runnels County; Claude Hightower, Deputy Sheriff, Runnels County; Pete Speer, Deputy Sheriff, Runnels County; Frank Flynt, City Marshall, City of Winters, Texas:

"Gentlemen:  
"As an expression of the appreciation for your faithful service in running down crime in our community and especially as an appreciation for your activities in running down and capturing stills and the parties connected therewith the committee on law enforcement of Winters wishes to extend to each of you a small token of our appreciation in the form of an enclosed check in amount of \$25.00 to each of you. This is not to pay you for the hard work you have done, nor can we pay you for that, but this will let you know that you have the full support of the good citizens of Winters who are ready at all times and eager to give you any support we may towards the enforcement of law and order in our county.  
"At any time we can serve you in any manner please command and the whole bunch will come to your rescue.  
"Sincerely,  
"Law Enforcement Committee,  
"By A. O. Strother, Chairman."

## HARDING WILL FILED PROBATE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, September 7.—Senator Willis, of Ohio, who presented the name of Warren G. Harding before the 1920 republican national convention, came out in support of President Calvin Coolidge for the 1924 nomination today. Senator Willis stated that he would support Coolidge after the senator had called at the White House.

## READY TO SIGN MEXICO TREATY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, September 7.—Two claims of conventions between the United States and Mexico, negotiated at Mexico City by Charles Warren and John Barton Payne, will be signed by the American and Mexican plenipotentiaries tomorrow at the state department here.

## FREE

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## LAREDO HAS 7 INCHES OF RAIN IN TWO HOURS

(By Associated Press)  
LAREDO, Sept. 7.—The heaviest rain here in several years fell for two hours this morning. The streets were flooded for several hours before the water drained off. The precipitation for the two hours was 7.20 inches, according to the gauge at Fort McIntosh. This is the first rain of any consequence since last March.

Mrs. Frank Drews and baby returned to their home at Dallas Thursday afternoon. They had been here visiting Mrs. Drew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder.

Mrs. F. D. Lennon returned to her home at Corsicana Thursday afternoon, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Fowler.

## FINAL TEST FOR WATER SUPPLY

The city administration is arranging a final test of the South Ballinger water supply, and the engineer will complete the work Saturday and make his report to the city commission.  
Some time ago the city commission acted upon a petition signed by numerous citizens asking that a test of the water supply in the South Ballinger sand be made. Pumps were placed in wells and the supply tested. It was found that a well on the Wardlaw place flowed a pretty good stream of water constantly, the flow being estimated at from fifty to eighty gallons per minute.

The city punched several other holes in the ground, and finally settled upon a plan of digging a large well, and an excavation was made about two hundred yards from the Wardlaw well. The pit is about eight feet square and twelve or fifteen feet deep. A stream of water estimated at fifty gallons per minute flow into this hole, and pumping out of one of the wells does not in any way effect the supply of water in the other well.

It requires about three hundred gallons of water per minute to supply Ballinger's needs, and with fifty gallon wells it would require about six of the wells to supply the town. The wells will be put under pump Saturday to determine their strength, and the engineer will make his report on the test. The quality of the water has been declared first class, and should the quantity be sufficient, Ballinger's clear water supply could be easily solved.

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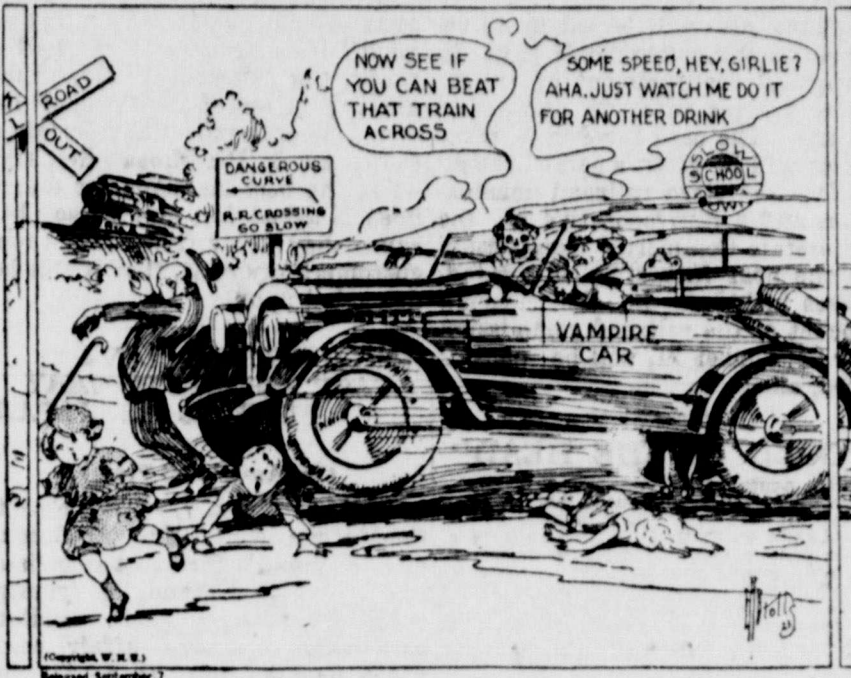
There are several Premier Cleaners in Ballinger that have been in use eight and ten years and still giving satisfactory service.

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## The Pace That Kills



## Y. M. B. L. WILL MEET MONDAY

A new board of directors of the Young Men's Business League will be elected at a meeting to be held at the league headquarters on the second floor of the Brewer building at ten o'clock Monday morning. Acting President Roy Reeder has called a meeting of the members of the league for that hour, and all members of the league are urged to be present.

In keeping with a resolution adopted at the mass meeting of the members of the Young Men's Business League, held at the Mearoy Theatre Thursday morning, Mr. Reeder has appointed a committee to nominate a new board of directors. The committee is composed of J. Y. Pearce, J. McGregor and R. W. Bruce.

The nominating committee will make its report at the membership meeting Monday morning, and the new board will be elected, and the business of the commercial organization turned over to them at once.

It is expected that the new board will organize by electing a president, other officers, and appointing various committees, and that no time will be lost in the employing of a secretary to proceed with the work which the league already has underway.

The important matters demanding immediate attention include the trade trip, the county fair and the annual membership banquet and get-together meeting. The trade trip is scheduled for next Wednesday and Thursday. These are matters the new board of directors will have to take up and handle without delay, and it is very essential that a secretary be employed at once, or the matters placed in the hands of committees which will agree to devote much time in carrying them out.

The iron is hot this fall, and Ballinger business interests must strike now, or suffer the loss.

The Young Men's Business League was organized three years ago, Monday closing the third year of

the organization. A number of the members of the retiring board of directors have served for three years, some for two years and some for one year.

The young men making up the personnel of the board have given of their time and means in supporting the organization. They have been faithful in attendance upon meetings, and in doing committee work assigned to them. Under the leadership of their secretary, Stuart L. Williams, the directors have gotten behind every proposition for the betterment of the town and county, and supported it loyally, and credit is due them for the good accomplished.

The affairs of the Business League will be turned over to the new board with an important program of work already outlined and under way, and with the loyal and undivided support of the membership and citizenship, what has been gained through the organization can be maintained, and still greater work can be accomplished. It is a time for all to pull together.

Those making up the old board, and some of whom have served for three years, are C. S. Guin, until a few months ago, president; Roy Reeder, vice-president, and now acting president; J. J. Beck, vice-president; C. R. Stone, H. C. Gardner, L. Cohen, E. P. Talbott, N. K. Freeman, M. McGregor, S. B. Raby, J. A. Weeks, R. L. Harwell, Henry Jones, E. Shepperd.

The associate directors, some of whom have also served on the board either as directors or associate directors since the league was organized are: M. S. Karmony, C. P. Shepherd, Newt Wardlaw, Estes Lynn, M. C. Atkins, F. M. Pearce, O. R. Lasater, E. E. King, A. B. Stobaugh, W. S. Moss, T. F. Bridwell, Floyd Carr, L. R. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, and J. M. Simmons.

Mrs. Larry and daughters, of Arlington, who had been here for the past three months, having apartments with Mrs. D. C. Simpson on Broadway, left Wednesday for Sweetwater.

Read the ads and profit

## PROGRAM

Band Concert, Sunday, September 9th, 4:00 p. m.

March, "Lights Out" .....	McCoy
Overture, "Sunshine" .....	Bagley
"Farewell Blues" .....	Rappolo
Trombone Solo, "Down on the Farm" .....	Harlow
March, "The Viking" .....	King
Waltz, "Loveland" .....	Holzman
"Slim Trombone" .....	Fillmore
Spanish Serenade, "La Paloma" .....	Yradier
Waltz, "A Kiss in the Dark" .....	Herbert
"You Tell Her I S-T-U-T-T-E-R" .....	Rose
March, "Old Comrades" .....	Teike
"Star Spangled Banner" .....	Key

## Personnel of Concert

Cornets: Carsey, Swindell, Maddox and Earnshaw  
Clarinets: Ladwig, Keifer, Hill and Hamilton  
Trombones: Carsey, Boyd, and Smith  
Altos: Lane, Holliday and Atwell  
Saxophones: Jones, Lynn, Conn and Moody  
Baritone: Cordill  
Sousaphone: Collins  
Drums: Simpson, and Locke.

## DEATH LOSS APPALING BUT ARE OVERDRAWN

### THREE DIE IN EXPLOSION; LOSS OVER MILLION

(By Associated Press)  
SOUTH AMBOY, New Jersey, Sept. 7.—The toll of the dead as a result of an explosion last night of three carloads of powder on the Pennsylvania railroad was today increased to three men, when two died in a hospital from injuries sustained in the explosion.

The dead are James Sillian and his brother, William Sillian, of Newark; and Marion Helies, of Elizabeth, New Jersey.  
Property damage is estimated at one million dollars.

### OUTLOOK FOR STOPPING STRIKE

(By Associated Press)  
HARRISBURG, Penna., Sept. 7.—The leaders of the hard coal miners' union went into session today with delegates of other organizations representing the anthracite workers, determined to recommend some course which may end suspension of mining.  
John Lewis, the miners union's president, would give no indication of what decision had been reached, although he is optimistic of its possible results.

### HARDING LEADER IS FOR COOLIDGE

(By Associated Press)  
MARION, O., Sept. 7.—The will of the late President Harding was filed for probate here today. Mr. Harding left Mrs. Harding a life estate of one hundred thousand dollars, the Harding home here and a half interest in the building which is occupied by the Marion Star.

### BARTON THROWS HAT IN THE RING

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—Adjutant General Thomas Barton today announced that he would be a candidate for governor next year. A formal statement, he said, would be issued soon. Barton has been adjutant general since January, 1921, having been appointed when Governor Neff took office.

Roy Mack and Morris Nicholson left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth, where they will resume their school work in T. C. U.

### SETTLING RED RIVER CLAIMS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, September 7.—Each of the applicants for oil and gas leases in the Red River district bordering Oklahoma and Texas, were asked in a circular sent out by the interior department today to show cause why his application should not be considered a preferred one.  
The first step towards the issuance of leases for settlement of claims of one hundred and sixty applicants was made today. The land has been in dispute since 1918.

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(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 7.—Today's reports from Japan indicate that the first estimates of the loss of life and damage by earthquake, fire, tidal wave and typhoon, was greatly exaggerated. Associated Press radiograms intercepted here estimated that the casualties in Yokohama would be about fifty thousand. Eastern News Bureau telegrams say that thirty thousand dead have been counted West of Tokio.

Reports received here say that banks are reopening, and that the Bank of Japan is intact. It is difficult to get a correct picture of the situation in the ruined zone on account of the varying reports sent out by messages and told by refugees. However, the situation is appalling, and the extent of the damage hard to realize.

OSAKA, Sept. 7.—Tokio today is still practically cut off from the world, and communications between the Japanese capital and Osaka remained very difficult.

### FEDERAL ENGINEER AT WORK ON WATER SURVEY

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—Major C. E. Coe, who has been placed by the federal government in charge of the topographic survey work in Texas, under joint arrangement with the state and federal governments, is now engaged in making preparations for the huge undertaking. The topographic survey was made possible by the \$600,000 appropriation of the last legislature.

A force of 65 federal engineers will be brought to Texas, and when all the force assigned to the work has arrived, Texas will have the largest group of experts at work ever assigned to a single project in one state, according to members of the State Board of Water Engineers.

### BOARD TO ELECT TECHHEAD TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
WACO, Sept. 7.—The board of regents of the Texas Technological College, with the full board present, met for the second day's session, of resumed hearing on applications for the presidency of the new institution today. Six applications were heard Thursday.

At the session yesterday regents received options on the site at Lubbock consisting of two thousand acres. The attorney general will examine the deeds and abstracts before the title to the land is formally accepted by the board of regents.

A member of the board stated that a president for the new school would probably be elected before the board adjourns today.

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MAKE IT NATION WIDE Daily we read of grade crossing accidents with the inevitable death list.

Warning devices, gates, flags and even approaching trains which are in plain sight fail to deter many drivers in their mad attempts to cross tracks without hesitating a few seconds.

In their determination to eliminate railroad crossing accidents, the cities of North Chicago, Illinois and Waukegan, Wisconsin, have passed ordinances which provide that all vehicles, automobiles, trucks and other conveyances propelled by animal or other power and used in, and upon the streets and public highways within the city limits, shall when approaching a railroad crossing, be brought to a full stop ten feet therefrom and the driver ascertain if the way is clear before proceeding to cross.

Penalty for violating the ordinance is a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$200 for each offense. Similar city ordinances or state laws throughout the country would reduce to a minimum the grade crossing death toll which runs between 10,000 and 15,000 persons annually.

Such a law which saves life would be, instead of an expense to the taxpayers, a money-maker through fines collected for law breaking.

Mrs. Prentiss Gregg and children left Thursday afternoon for San Francisco, where they will make their home. Mrs. Tom Ward, mother of Mrs. Gregg, will spend the winter in Ballinger.

SHIRLEY MASON HERE IN "PAWN TICKET 210"

Shirley Mason, the dainty Fox star, will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre tonight in her latest starring vehicle, "Pawn Ticket 210," which was directed by Scott Dunlap.

Miss Mason's latest production is based on the great stage play by David Belasco and Clay M. Greene.

The story deals with the life of a girl who was left at a pawnshop by her mother when the girl was an infant. The pawnbroker takes the little one into his home and raises her as his own daughter. After many years the old man dreads the day when the mother will come back for her child.

Advance reports say that Miss Mason does excellent work in the portrayal of the role which was created by Charlotte Crabtree in the stage production.

An excellent cast has been selected to support the Fox star. Among those in principal parts are: Robert Agnew, Dorothy Manners, Jacob Abrams, Irene Hunt and Fred Warren.

The Ideal Purgative As a purgative, Chamberlain's is 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.

CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE COMMERCE ACT

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—The question of proposed amendments to the federal commerce act authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate lake, river, canal, and intracoastal traffic, will be one of the principal topics considered at a meeting of the traffic committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce here next Tuesday, Sept. 11th. Notice of the meeting has just been received here from F. A. Leffingwell, chairman of the committee.

Press reports from Washington declare a movement has been in-

augurated to amend the commerce act with respect to lake and river traffic. The traffic committee probably will determine what stand it will take on the question.

Work of the consolidated classification committee will be considered at the meeting, also. Other topics scheduled for action and discussion follow:

Readjustment of freight rates on textile machinery

Abolishment of standing rate committees of chamber

Increased rating on canned pickles

Classification rating on window glass.

Plans, also will be taken up regarding the committee's part in proposed readjustment of intrastate freight rates on grain in Texas. The case involving these rates will be given a joint hearing before the state railroad commission and a representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the near future, it is stated. Cases included on the hearing docket of the railroad commission for September 11, will be considered, also.

"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.

"THE GLORIOUS FOOL" AT FOTOSHO THEATRE

A delightful Goldwyn comedy from the pen of Mary Roberts Rhinehart, "The Glorious Fool," is presented on the screen at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tonight only. The story takes place in a hospital, with the heroine a sympathetic probationer and the hero a private patient who insists upon marrying his nurse and leaving all his wealth to her. But he doesn't die. Upon his recovery, he assigns himself the arduous task of wooing his wife.

Given Richard Dix as the man who does the wooing and Helene Chadwick as the girl who is wooed, one may expect a delightful combination of comedy and local pathos. Both Miss Chadwick and Ford automobiles will be permit-

ted to enter the parade and a variety of prizes are being offered. Over 10,000 persons are expected to be present.

MISSION—Hidalgo county is leading Rio Grande valley counties in number of bales of cotton ginned, according to reports. Ginning records by towns follow: Mission, 7,376 bales; Edinburg, 6,420; Weslaco, 5,393; Pharr, 4,062; Mercedes, 3,972; Sam Fordyce, 975; Alamo, 3,972; Donna, 3,545. Starr county reports 2,657 bales ginned.

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.

NOTED WRITERS' LOVE PACT RESULTS IN MANY SUICIDES IN JAPAN

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, Sept. 7.—The recent double suicide of Mr. Arishima, one of Japan's foremost novelists and of Akiko Hatano, a young married woman magazine writer as a result of a love affair and death pact continues to hold the attention of the Japanese public. This issue not merely to the prominence of the pair or to their tragic deaths, for suicides of prominent persons in this country are not unusual.

It is the imitators of the famous couple that are keeping interest alive. Many couples, for the most part obscure, are seeking reflected glory from the main event by imitating the writers' example. The growth of western philosophy, however, is gradually turning the public against suicide under any circumstances.

GROESBECK—A "Ford Parade" will be an unusual feature of the second trades day in Groesbeck to be staged Sept. 8th by the local chamber of commerce. Only Ford automobiles will be permit-

Ledger want ads pay. Read Ledger "wants" column.

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GIVE NEW LIFE TO PINS

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That time-worn and still unanswered question, "What becomes of all the old pins?" seems to be in a fair way of being answered in New York city at least, for a company has been formed for the purpose of refinishing used pins and restoring them to their original newness.

More than a year of experimentation was necessary in order to discover a process for satisfactorily refinishing the pins. At first it was thought that if the pins simply were gathered by means of a magnet instead of sweeping, they could be used again without refinishing, but even then it was found that the pins retained enough of the floor dust to soil white fabrics and make their use unprofitable.

Life Saved by Pup.

Only a common hound, but he fought a maddened bull to save his eight-year-old master's life and won. The boy was resting under a tree in a field near Sunbury, Pa., when the infuriated bull charged at him.

Nazareth Becoming Modern.

A garage at Nazareth rather jars on the susceptibilities of Christian people who have a great reverence for the little Palestinian village where Christ spent his boyhood days.

Aero Newspaper.

The airplanes carrying mail and passengers between London and Paris now actually have a printing outfit on board them and publish a newspaper on the voyage.

Wanted Information.

Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, is serious-minded. He seldom tells a story.

One Sunday.

It was in Indianapolis. A Sunday school teacher asked a little boy his name. Before he had time to answer another little boy said, "His name is John Clark."

Another boy, "Nope, it's John Fox." Still another, "It isn't either. He's John Anderson."

"Sh," said the teacher, and when quiet reigned, she asked the little boy to tell his name.

He replied, "John Anderson." Immediately this exclamation came from a little boy in the back of the room: "Gosh! Is she married again?"

FARM PRODUCTS ALL TEXAS TO BE ON EXHIBITION

Texas Cotton Palace Exposition, At Waco, Oct. 20 to Nov. 4, to Feature Agriculture

Waco, Texas.—The agricultural department of the 1923 Cotton Palace will be par excellence, according to Chairman Forrest Goodman, who is managing this part of the biggest exposition the southwest has yet known.

These exhibits gotten up by the four sections of the state, are worth traveling miles to see, as the friendly spirit of competition and rivalry between the sections as to which will bring the winning exhibit to the Cotton Palace causes the devotion of a great deal of time and labor by all farmers and towns in each section, resulting in concrete examples of the best products of the soil produced in the best and largest agricultural state in the Union.

AUTOMOBILE RACES AT COTTON PALACE

Fastest Dirt Track Drivers in the World Will Try for Valuable Purses at Waco

Waco, Texas.—Auto races at the 1923 Cotton Palace! It is at an automobile race in which real champion racers and drivers are entered, such as those are to be this fall at the big exposition in Waco, that one has the opportunity to get a real thrill, to see real speed.

It will be remembered that it was at the 1922 Cotton Palace that the famous racer, the "Wisconsin Special" was entered, and took off first prize. Since the widely heralded feat of this narrow one-man racer, with no crank or starter, no brake, absolutely nothing but a steering wheel with which to guide the long, slender, beauty of the racing world, this "Wisconsin Special" attracted such widespread attention at the 1922 Cotton Palace last fall that the foremost racing drivers of the world have taken up the narrow type car, which has to be pushed off to start its motor running, and allowed to run down the throttle is pushed off before it can be stopped.

Waco, Texas.—Low rates will be in effect on all Texas railroads for the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco, Oct. 20 to Nov. 4. Tickets can be bought from any point in the state at greatly reduced rates.

FROCKS FOR LITTLE GIRLS FEATURE HAND NEEDLEWORK



THE vogue of embroidery for the dress-up frocks of the very little miss is one that continues year after year. No other adornment seems to be quite so fitting with the dainty materials and simple lines of youthful garments, and consequently the styles in summer dresses for 1923, being no exceptions to this rule, feature embroidery in many new and interesting uses.

Colorful needlework is also being extensively used on nursery frocks of fine gingham, cotton crepe and black saten. On these the decorative designs are amusing. Animals, toys or familiar figures from fairy tales are embroidered, or applique, to ornament these otherwise very plain little garments.

Julia Bottorby  
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SUN ECLIPSE TO BE VISIBLE HERE

Get your smoked glass smoked, and focus your vision heavenward, for the sun and moon will play hide and seek in Ballinger about two o'clock Monday afternoon.

Let us wish for clear weather and a clear sky in order that all may see the unusual phenomenon to the best advantage. The moon is due to begin to slip between this world and Old Sol about two o'clock, and within an hour only a thin crescent of the sun's rim will be left to light the world.

A great to-do is being made over the eclipse and astronomers from all over the world are gathering in Lower California and other parts of old Mexico, where the eclipse will be total, to study the occurrence, take photographs of the eclipse and make observations to aid in their work.

Fortify your vision with a good smoked glass, and then you can see the eclipse to the best advantage without injuring your eyes gazing at the sun as it sneaks behind the moon for a time.

HAY FEVER  
If you can't "get away," ease the attacks with—  
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DALLAS PHONE DIRECTORY IS LARGEST IN THE SOUTH

DALLAS, Sept. 7.—The new Dallas fall and winter telephone directory now being delivered shows a listing of 46,168 stations—the greatest number of telephones for any Southern city.

Thirty tons of paper and 1,500 pounds of ink were used in its manufacture.

The circulation of the Dallas telephone book is 58,000 and in addition to being given to Dallas subscribers, it is sent to other telephone offices all over the United States.

The new directory shows a net gain of 1,600 telephones for the city over the last directory published six months ago.

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

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Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Legion Men, Attention

Postponed Regular First Meeting of the Month is called for Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion at the legion hall Sunday afternoon, Sept. 9th, at 2:30 o'clock.

This meeting was postponed from last Sunday on account of the absence of several officers. Greek Members urged to be present. F. M. PEARCE, Post Com.

K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj. This meeting was postponed from last Sunday on account of the absence of several officers. Greek Members urged to be present. F. M. PEARCE, Post Com. K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj.

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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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## SAFETY FIRST WORK RESUMES

According to a contract executed between the Ballinger Oil & Gas Company and O. Wilson, work of sinking the Hunter, or Safety First, well to a depth of 4,000 feet will begin by September 12th. The well is now 3,820 feet deep.

It was announced some time ago that the funds were exhausted and that it would be necessary to raise \$2,000 to complete the hole to 4,000 feet. Chas. Ferguson got behind the proposition, and the money has been raised, and the work will begin not later than the above date.

While the latest subscription list included a number of new subscribers and those who did not take stock in the Ballinger Oil & Gas Co., this company is handling the development, and expects to see the well down to the 4,000 foot mark, or oil flowing before that depth.

The readers of this paper are familiar with the history of this well and the good showing it made a short time ago, and further development will be watched very closely. If there ever was a wild cat project which deserved success the old Safety First is one of them. Those who have backed the proposition since the well was spudded in and who are still optimistic deserve credit for their untiring efforts in seeing the thing through.

### 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 just what is needed.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson's brother, R. D. Midgley, returned Thursday night from California, where they have been for several months.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

- WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, that 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are...
- WANTED—Experienced help, one who has had experience in sewing. Ballinger Mattress & Sewing Factory. 7-2d
- RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. For further information call 7. 7-2d\*
- RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms, close to 224. 6-3d\*
- One blue hound Dog, set, long ears, about 5 years old. Will pay liberal reward to G. E. Schneider. 2tw
- RENT—Three unfurnished furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 633.
- Light housekeeping furnished, with any 5-furnished rooms. Phone 179.
- FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping, one 215 So. Court House at Broadway. 4-tfd
- drill well. One water-well 4421, Johnson tractor. Phone 3-6d.
- FOR RENT—My home on 9th Street, Stroble, San Marcos. 1-6d
- FOR RENT—If you need Texas skilled labor, use a help ad. They bring the skiller together. dtf.\*
- Lost and found articles thru The Ledger. The Ledger takes every Ballinger ticket. 29-dtf.\*

## FINE RADIO SET IS PRIZE FOR FARM CLUB BOYS AT STATE FAIR

"To further the efforts of club members, the Texas Radio Sales and Engineering Company is offering a \$200 radio set to the standard club making the best report for the year 1923."

That's the way it reads in the premium list. It means that some standard Boys' Farm Club, participating in the annual exhibition and contest for prizes at the State Fair, Oct. 13-28 this year, is going to win a fine radio outfit.

The premium list has just been issued. The 1923 Boys' Club educational dates are Oct. 14-15 and S. C. Evans of A. & M. College will be in charge.

Full particulars as to the encampment and requirements covering the contest for the radio set, may be had upon application to Mr. Evans, State Club Agent, College Station, or the county demonstration agents in the several counties.

Dates for the girls' encampment are Oct. 23-25, and Miss M. Helen Higgins of A. & M. will have full charge. The usual premium lists are now ready for distribution.

## STATE FAIR RACING JUDGE WAS ONCE A 100-YARD SPRINTER



JOSEPH A. MURPHY

Sometime sporting editor of the old Globe Democrat, Joseph A. Murphy, who will preside as racing judge at the State Fair 13-29 this year, could once do his hundred yards in ten seconds flat. That was back in 1889 however, or thereabouts. Since that time Mr. Murphy has taken on a little "weight for age," but with it a wide experience in racing matters. He is regarded as one of the best racing judges in the country, and will come to the State Fair meeting of the grand circuit. He officiated at the State Fair a dozen years ago and gave eminent satisfaction. Arthur McKnight will be starter at the State Fair meet under Judge Murphy.

### ELLIS COUNTY'S CHANCES GOOD AMONG COUNTIES

Ellis county has an excellent opportunity to top the list of counties exhibiting at the State Fair of Texas this year, Oct. 13-28. The Ellis County Fair dates have been fixed for Oct. 8-11, just prior to the opening of the State Fair at Dallas. It is intimated that the best of the exhibits made at Ennis may be assembled in an Ellis county exhibit to be shown at Dallas. It was by this plan that several West Texas counties made such an excellent showing at the 1922 State Fair of Texas. Jelske F. Castellaw is secretary of the Ellis County Fair.

### JERSEY CATTLE BREEDERS INTERESTED IN FAIR

Each succeeding year at the State Fair of Texas, the showing of Jersey cattle has reflected the growth of the breed in Texas. There will be no exception at the 1923 State Fair. Interest of Jersey owners and breeders has already centered about the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. A national publication has asked for the date on which Jersey cattle will be judged at the Texas exposition. It will be Oct. 18, and the judge will be C. H. Staples of Baton Rouge, La.

### PITTSBURG MAN'S COW MAKES STATE RECORD

Aggie Wayne Concordia, a Holstein cow owned by F. E. Prince, owner of the Prinedale Holstein farm, a mile east of Pittsburg, has just completed an official test that establishes a new record for the State in seven days.

The production of milk amounted to 814 pounds, exceeding by 122 pounds the former record, made by a Dallas County cow.

Mr. Prince's Holsteins have been shown at the State Fair for several years.

### CONCHO HEREFORD BREEDERS ORGANIZE

The Concho Hereford Breeders' Association was formed at San Angelo late in May, with L. L. Farr of San Angelo as president. Ralph H. Harris of San Angelo is vice president and John N. Simpson of Sterling City, secretary. John P. Lee of San Angelo was active in the meeting from which resulted the organizing from which resulted the organization. It is expected that a number of Herefords owned by members of the association will be shown at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28.

## N. PASSUR OUT ON BOND—RETURNS HOME

N. Passur was released on \$500 bond a short time after being arraigned before the United States commissioner at San Angelo on a charge of violating the prohibition law, and he returned home immediately and is at liberty under bond pending action of the federal grand jury. Passur was charged with selling ginger extract in violation of the dry law. He experienced no trouble in making bond.

Ray Hopper, arrested on a similar charge and carried to San Angelo by United States Deputy Marshall Bailey Crawford and Sheriff Flynt, was also allowed bond in the sum of \$500, but did not return home with Passur Thursday afternoon, and it had not been learned up to that time whether he had been released or not.

## SUSPECT NEGRO OF ANOTHER KILLING

An effort has been made to connect John Smith, negro, held here for the killing of F. J. Kuhn, with the slaying of a negro by the name of George Morris at Sweetwater in the fall of 1921. This effort, however, failed.

Sheriff Jack Yarborough, of Nolan county, was here a few days ago with Raymond Hedrick to see if Hedrick could identify the negro in jail here as the one wanted for the slaying of the Sweetwater negro in 1921, but Hedrick could not identify Smith. The slayer of the Morris negro at Sweetwater has never been apprehended. It is not known just why Smith was suspected of being connected with the Sweetwater murder.

D. J. Johnson, traffic manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., was here from Brownwood Thursday. Mr. Johnson thinks the outlook for a prosperous fall season throughout this section of the country is good.



RAMON NOVARRO

Here's "Scaramouche" himself. The chair is hardly period furniture, but Ramon gets enough of that before the camera in this great screen story of the French Revolution.

## USE CARE IN ADDRESSING MAIL

If you don't get response to your letter in reasonable time, don't blame the postal department, or the party to whom you addressed the letter, when the fault was probably all your own. Maybe your letter was not properly addressed, and found its way to the "dead letter" office, or fell into the hands of someone else.

Because of the increasing number of pieces of mail which are insufficiently or incorrectly and illegibly addressed, the postoffice department is carrying on a campaign of education, and Postmaster Reese is furnishing instructions which if followed will make sure the proper delivery of mail.

During 1922 there were 200,000,000 pieces of mail deposited in the postoffices of the country incorrectly addressed, or addressed in such way that delivery could not be made. 17,000,000 pieces of mail reached the dead letter office and in this dead letter mail there was found more than \$100,000 in cash. Maybe some of the cash was money you sent by mail, and from which you never received any returns.

The postoffice department is giving out the following directions, which if followed, will prevent many letters from going astray:

"Print or write legibly the complete name, postoffice, state, street and number. In lieu of street and number the address may be postoffice box, or rural route, and where there are people of the same name the postoffice box number or rural route will help to distinguish which person the mail is for.

"Avoid abbreviations which may be confusing or misleading, such as 'Cal.' which is often mistaken for 'Col.' 'Miss.' often mistaken for 'Minn.' or 'Mass.'"

## 'Va.' often mistaken for 'Pa.,' etc.

"Always place your return on the letter or parcel of mail in the upper left hand corner, and then if for any reason it should not be delivered, it will be returned.

"Where you cannot get the complete address of party to whom you are writing, use the best address available, with any descriptive word which will help to distinguish persons of the same name, such as 'merchant,' 'clerk,' 'mechanic,' 'teacher,' or send mail in care of some person or concern.

"If the addressee is a 'transient,' indicate that fact by the words 'general delivery,' or 'transient.'

"You will not only be aiding the postal employes by using the proper care in addressing your mail, but you will be helping yourself in getting the mail delivered to the proper party in the quickest time."

## 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.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson is here from Bonham, visiting friends and looking after business.

Mrs. Ellis Ferguson and children, and mother, Mrs. John Dunn, returned from Fort Stockton Thursday.

## BALL PLAYERS ASK DAMAGES

(By Associated Press) CINCINNATI, Sept. 7.—President August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati Reds (National League club), announced today that a suit for \$50,000 damages would be filed by the Cincinnati club in behalf of players Duncan and Bohne against "Collier's Eye," at Chicago. Herrmann said that the suit would be filed as the result of charges in Collier's Eye that Duncan and Bohne had been approached by gamblers during the New York series of games in Cincinnati.

## AVERY'S DODGE SERVICE CAR LINE

Three round trips daily between Ballinger and Abilene on the following schedule:  
Leave Rhode's Cafe, Ballinger, 6:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 4:45 p. m.  
Leave Grace Hotel, Abilene, 4:30 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.  
Stops made at all intermediate points. Ballinger Phone 155; Winters Phone 159; Abilene Phone 1524-J. Have been running line two years.

W. H. AVERY, Mgr. 5-6td

## PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB FOR ROGERS' CITIZENS

ROGERS, Tex., Sept. 7.—Rogers maintains the only physical culture club in this section of the state. More than twenty men and women are members of the organization, which makes a careful study and practice of proper physical exercises, correct breathing, and correct eating. Mrs. W. E. Baugh and Mrs. Frank Leahy are returned from Fort Stockton leaders in the club which is prospering.

## FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

### Community Night

Mary Roberts Rinehart's Famous Story

## "The Glorious Fool"

With Helen Chadwick and Richard Dix. A shrapnel shell of high explosive comedy, loaded with laughs and surprises

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