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ROAD TO ISSUE TWENTY MILLION IN BONDS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, September 8.—A formal application by the Union Pacific railroad company for authority to issue twenty million dollars on first lien refunding mortgage bonds has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission.
The proposed issue had been discussed in financial circles recently, but this is the first move by the company to put it actually into effect.

NEW DAM TO OBLITERATE HISTORIC ENGLISH TOWN

(By Associated Press)
DERBYSHIRE, Eng., Sept. 8.—The picturesque village of Derwent, with its dual seat dating back to the seventeenth century will be blotted out in the near future and the population numbering several hundred will be obliged to find fresh homes.
The village will be submerged by the construction of a dam in connection with the scheme of development of the Derwent Valley Waterboard. No systematic attempt is to be made to demolish any of the village buildings, the chief of which is a fine stone mansion, Derwent Hall, a seat of the Duke of Norfolk which was built in 1672. A large sum of money will be paid to the owners of the property and for the hall alone the authorities have had to pay \$100,000.

ARNS FARMERS OF STRAW GAS SWINDLE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, September 8.—Farmers have been asked to invest in methods for producing illuminating and fuel gas from distillation of straw, are warned by the Department of Agriculture today to be on their guard. Tests conducted by department chemists for several years appear to show that destructive distillation of straw or other cellulose material for the production of gas on a commercial basis is so far impractical.
Much of the advertising literature circulated among farmers exploiting various gas producing plants for rural use, has implied that these plants have received the endorsement of the department, and many complaints have been received.

HOPPER RELEASED ON \$500 BOND

Ray Hopper, returned from San Angelo Friday, having made bond in the sum of \$500 in the case filed against him here earlier in the week charging violation of the prohibition law. The federal grand jury will investigate the charges when it convenes again, and in the meantime Hopper is at liberty.

Mrs. N. Passur left Friday afternoon for Houston to look after business and visit relatives.

COTTON GOES OVER \$13 BALE IN LESS WEEK

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Cotton jumped \$4.50 per bale on the New York cotton exchange today, October selling as high as 29.90. This marks an advance of more than \$13 per bale from the low price reached on the reaction of last Tuesday. Prices for all deliveries made new high records for the season.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—Cotton ginned prior to September 1st of this year amounted to 1,141,337 running bales, including 51,797 round bales which are counted as half bales.
Ginnings in Texas amounted to 1,088,072 bales.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS BABY FOUND IN PEKING STREETS

(By Associated Press)
PEKING, Sept. 8.—Attracted by the wailing of an infant, a pedestrian recently turned aside into a cemetery outside Hsiehmen, one of the principal western gates of Peking, and found a new-born child wrapped in red silk and with a silken cord about its neck.
An envelope attached to the cord contained \$300 in cash and a note asking the finder to use the money for the care of the youngster. The finder was further instructed to appear at a certain place, Wofusu, on July 15, three years hence, when, the note said, he would meet with good fortune.

SETTLING UP WITH MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, September 8.—Two conventions between the United States and Mexico, providing the machinery for settlement of all pending claims between the two republics, were signed today at the state department here.
The signatures to the agreements affixed on behalf of the United States were those of Secretary C. E. Hughes, Charles Thomas Warren and John Barton Payne, Charge d'Affaires Tellez of the Mexican embassy, signed for the Republic of Mexico.

FISHING GOOD IN CANADA

(By Associated Press)
OTAWA, Sept. 8.—Canadian fishermen had better "luck" in 1922 than in 1921. The various concerns fishing the sea and inland waters of the Dominion produced \$42,000,000 worth of fish last year, as against \$35,000,000 the year before. The salmon catch alone was sold for \$13,500,000.

HOUSTON—Plans are being perfected for a modern ornamental lighting system in Houston Heights.



FIFTY AUTOS TO MAKE TRADE TRIP

It was indicated Saturday morning that at least fifty cars, carrying from two to five people, would make the auto trade trip next week through the Ballinger trade territory on Wednesday and Thursday.

A committee consisting of Scott Mack, R. T. Williams and Estes Lynn, was canvassing the city and listing the trade trippers and the automobiles. Up to ten o'clock and with the work about half finished, the committee had listed twenty-five cars with thirty-five people, and of course those taking cars will invite someone to go with them, and the thirty-five trade boosters listed did not include the band.

This indicates that the trade excursion will be a big success. Every business firm should be interested, and it is expected that most of them will be interested, while others will go for the pleasure of the trip.

Merchants and professional men are laying in a supply of advertising matter, souvenirs, etc., and the fair committee will distribute advertising matter all along the route advertising the Runnels County Fair at Ballinger, November 14-15-16. The Ballinger Printing Co. job department is "swamped" with orders for advertising matter to be used on the trip, and the citizens throughout the country traversed by the trade trippers will know that Ballinger is on the map and a live town.

The delegation will take lunch at Miles on the first day—Wednesday, and will lunch at Winters on the second day. These towns will be notified to prepare food for the crowd, and those who sign up to go will be expected to go and pay for their lunch.

Following is the schedule which has been printed and mailed out to the various points where stops will be made:

WEDNESDAY
Olifen 8:30 to 9:00 a. m.
Paint Rock 9:30 to 10:00 a. m.

Lowake 10:45 to 11:45 a. m.
Rowena 12:00 m. to 12:30 p. m.
Miles 1:00 to 2:30 p. m.
(Lunch at Miles)
Maverick 3:30 to 4:00 p. m.
Marie 4:30 to 5:00 p. m.
Norton 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.
(Special Band Concert at Norton, for citizens of Maverick, Marie, Norton, Mazeland and Wilmeth communities.)

THURSDAY
Wilmeth 9:00 to 9:30 a. m.
Wingate 10:00 to 10:30 a. m.
Winters 11:15 to 11:45 a. m.
(Lunch at Winters)
Crows 1:30 to 2:00 p. m.
Talpa 2:45 to 3:15 p. m.
Benoit 3:45 to 4:15 p. m.
Hatchel 5:30 to 6:00 p. m.

ROAD OFFICIALS KILLED IN WRECK

(By Associated Press)
TEXARKANA, Tex., Sept. 8.—W. E. McGraw, vice-president and general manager of the St. Louis & Southwestern Railroad, and six other officials and employees of the road are in a hospital today suffering from injuries, and two others, D. W. Bowker, superintendent of the Northern division of the Frisco system; and W. O. Sublett, roadmaster, are dead as the result of a derailment of the officials' car near Plain Dealing, Louisiana, late yesterday.
Besides Vice-president McGraw, the injured include: W. S. Handley, chief engineer, of Tyler; C. B. Pettigrew, division engineer, of Pine Bluff, Ark.; John Post, motorman, of Tyler; J. Peterson, pilot engineer, of Tyler; and W. O. Montgomery.

Lucas Camp-Bell, former Ballinger citizen and employee of the Ideal Barber Shop of this city, who has been sojourning in California for the past year, was in Ballinger Saturday on his way home to Millersville. Mr. Camp-Bell stated that while some things were cheaper in California, that on the whole living costs less in West Texas.

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.

ALLIED COUNCIL BACKS ITALY IN HER DEMANDS

200 FOREIGNERS KILLED IN JAPAN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, September 8.—Safety of the additional Americans caught in the earthquake disaster in Japan was established today in a message to the state department from Consul Davis at Shanghai, China. Davis transmitted a report gathered by Consul Dieckover at Kobe.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—Two hundred foreigners were killed in Yokohama according to the navy department's first direct report from that port. The report was received today in two messages from Admiral Anderson, commander of the Asiatic fleet which went to Japan to render aid upon receipt of the first news of the disaster.

Admiral Anderson reported that one hundred and fifty foreigners, most of them Americans and Englishmen had arrived at Hakone, and other foreign refugees were arriving at Kobe, and were being given aid by the American and British authorities.

LARGE CROWD HERE FOR THE SATURDAY TRADING

By actual count 451 autos were parked along the curbing in the business district between Broadway and Ninth Street—a distance of three blocks, at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. This took into count the cars parked on 8th Street from the postoffice to the Santa Fe, but did not take in cars parked on the side streets, and those that were going and coming. Probably as many as one thousand cars visited Ballinger during the day Saturday, and the crowd was an unusually large one.

Taking into consideration that it is the busy season on the farm, with maize harvesting and cotton picking well under way, the merchants were well pleased with the crowds here Saturday, and with good roads leading to Ballinger, and an auto on almost every farm in the county, the crowds will continue to increase here from time to time during the fall season, and especially will the Saturday crowds be large. Ballinger can be reached from any point in the county in one hour, or a little more time for the greatest distance, and with the merchants featuring trades days throughout the fall, business promises to be good here.

FORMER BALLINGER LADY DIES AT ABILENE

The Ledger failed to chronicle the death of Mrs. P. G. Tucker, at Abilene recently. Mrs. Tucker died at the family home in Abilene Friday of last week and was buried at Cisco Saturday morning.
Mrs. Tucker will be remembered in Ballinger by many friends, she having resided here a number of years during which time she and her husband had charge of the Central Hotel. They moved to Abilene four years ago where they engaged in the hotel business.
Deceased is survived by her husband and four children, one son and three daughters.

WRITING MINERS WAGE CONTRACT

(By Associated Press)
HARRISBURG, Penna., Sept. 8.—A wage contract, the completion and ratification of which will insure a resumption of mining, was more than half written today when the operators and miners' representatives temporarily adjourned negotiations. A complete agreement has been reached on practically all issues.

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Sept. 8.—The Italian consulate at Petras, Greece, was destroyed by fire during mob violence and an anti-Italian demonstration, according to news dispatches received here today.

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The proposals contained in a note which the inter-allied council of ambassadors has sent to Greece virtually is identical to those outlined in the original ultimatum dispatched to Athens by Premier Mussolini, of Italy.

All the penalties the council would impose are in conformity with the Italian demands, except that the Hellenic fleet shall salve the flags of the three allied nations instead of saluting that of Italy alone, and that the highest Greek military authority shall present the government's regrets for the Janina murders to the three allied representatives in Athens.

GENEVA, Sept. 8.—If Italy accepts yesterday's decision of the inter-allied council of ambassadors, Greece will view her dispute as a crisis. M. Politis, Greek spokesman, told the Associated Press correspondent here today.

Politis added, however, that the acceptance by Greece was contingent upon whether the program of settlement reached at Paris included arrangements for evacuation by the Italians of Corfu and other Greek islands seized by the Italian naval forces.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY TRUCK AT LAWN BURIED YESTERDAY

LAWN, Tex., Sept. 8.—The remains of Claude C. Acker, age 17, were laid to rest at Oplin at four o'clock Friday afternoon. The young man was killed near this place Thursday morning while riding on a truck. According to an account of the tragedy, young Acker was riding on a box in the truck when he fell out and the truck passed over his body crushing out his life. He lived only thirty minutes after the accident. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Acker, of Lawn, and two sisters and a brother.

Mrs. Morgan Jones was here from Abilene Friday organizing a music class. She will visit Ballinger each Monday in the interest of a class in voice which she is organizing here.

CORSICANA—A new ice plant to be erected here is to cost a million dollars. W. H. McGrath is engineer in charge of the project.

JEFFERSON, Tex.—The new \$35,000 ice plant of the Jefferson Ice and Light Company was opened here last month with a reception, appropriate addresses and refreshments.

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Tokio experienced 1,029 distinct earth shocks from September first last year to the sixth of September this year. A man who would live in that kind of a country should not be surprised if he is shimmied off into the other world. One thousand warnings should be sufficient.

There was a time when we heard a good deal about this town or that town being the "best" cotton market, when as a matter of fact all buyers were operating on the same basis, and the markets were on a par. The farmer today who is not satisfied with his local market, can ship his cotton to the New Orleans Bureau, or lead it on a pack and motor over to the nearest market in about thirty minutes.

ROAD PATRIOTISM

"Honor the flag; it is the symbol of your country. There is no better, nor can there be one better." Thus are children taught, and truly. But they should also be taught that while no man may improve the flag, all men may strive to improve the country for which the flag stands. Why should this, the greatest nation, have the worst roads? Why should the children of the most enlightened nation, have the greatest difficulty of getting to the best idea in education the world has ever seen, the public school? The children of today are the voters, the legislators, the officials, one of them the president, of tomorrow. Building an adequate system of national highways for the United States is not

to be accomplished overnight. It is a matter of years * * * years and education. Therefore, teach children not only to honor the flag which all revere, but to make the country for which it stands even more worthy of honor, by building good roads through its length and breadth, that all may have the social, moral, economic, and humanitarian benefits which come from quick, easy, inexpensive, and rapid transportation.

THE DIVORCE EVIL

The domestic tranquility of Rannels county is suffering the greatest shock in its history, the divorce court docket being the largest in the history of the county. Perhaps this state of affairs had something to do with the passing of the following resolution by a Baptist conference which was in session in this city last week: "Resolved that we as messengers of the Rannels County Baptist Association place ourselves on record as standing for the highest and holiest conception of the relation of marriage; that we deprecate and condemn any such attitude and practice as seems to look upon this sacred relation with lightness or triviality; and that we regard as unscriptural and subversive of the divine intent the re-marriage of any person who has 'put away' a husband or wife for any cause other than fornication, as shown in Matt. 5:31-32, and that we urge upon churches, individuals, and officiating ministers that they continually discourage such practice."

Other religious bodies are taking a strong stand against the divorce evil, and many ministers decline to remarry couples where either party has been divorced for unjust cause. The sacredness of the marriage vow is being scoffed at, and unless the courts and the churches join hands in making it more difficult to separate and remarry, who can tell what the next generation will bring to the greatest institution in the world—the American home.

WHY DID LUBBOCK GET THE "TECH"? (Brownwood Bulletin) "I want to congratulate Brown-

wood because it did not get the Technological College," said Dr. D. A. Penick, of the faculty of the University of Texas, in an address before the Rotary Club today. "I have asked members of the Board why they placed the school at Lubbock, away out there on the edge of Texas, and if they know—they are supposed to know, so I guess they do—why they placed it there I couldn't get the reason out of them."

Brownwood was congratulated, Dr. Penick said, because it does not need another institution, and because it needs to be able to place all its resources back of the two splendid colleges already here. He was a member of the faculty of Daniel Baker College thirty years ago, and rejoices in the growth of that institution and its sister college, Howard Payne. "The two denominations controlling these colleges must contribute liberally to their support throughout the state, but the burden of guaranteeing their future falls upon you people of Brownwood, and you do not need another school to increase your burden," Dr. Penick said, adding that there are already too many state schools in Texas.

PEOPLE DEMANDING BETTER HIGHWAYS

The more a man travels in an automobile the more he is impressed with the fact that the day is fast coming when the nation will be a network of first class highways. Autos are increasing, and auto travel is increasing, and the man who pays repair bills to build roads than to pay repair bills which bad roads are responsible for, to say nothing of the saving in time and gas bills.—Ballinger Ledger.

A \$350,000 good roads bond issue is to be called for Taylor county soon and if Clip & Comment knows anything about the people of this county, they're going to adopt that issue. Of course, they can do nothing else and maintain the present progress of the county. The time is fast coming when every county in this part of the state will have good roads everywhere.—Abilene Reporter.

Use Ledger Classified

MANY RICH MINES ARE OWNED BY GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, September 8.—Uncle Sam is one of the largest land owners in the world, and his rents and royalties amount to a stupendous and ever-increasing sum yearly.

Coal and oil lands form the chief part of his holdings, and immense tracts of oil shale lands, deposits of phosphate, potash and other important salts add greatly to his acreage. The Bureau of Mines has supervision over operation of more than a hundred coal mines distributed through eight states, and while at present, mining on public land is overshadowed by private industry, the government mines are increasing constantly in importance. In addition, leases for one phosphate development, one oil shale project and four potash operations have been issued.

The growth of leasing operations on oil and gas lands owned by the government has been phenomenal since the passage of the Leasing Act in 1920. In the three years and two months from February 1920 to April 1923, the Bureau administered operations involving 334 oil and gas leases and 10,608 prospecting permits.

Revenues and rentals from these and other leases have totaled about \$24,470,000, a part of which has been turned over to the Reclamation Service to be put back on the land.

No Substitute Offered

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

BEAUMONT—The dial of the great clock in the tower of the new San Jacinto Life Insurance Company's building here is sixty feet in circumference. The minute hand travels a foot a minute.

FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—William Desmond in "Perils of the Yukon," last chapter; also Ethel Gray Terry in "What Wives Want," Universal attraction; and Universal comedy "The Best Man."

Wednesday and Thursday—Film Booking Offices of America presents Johnnie Walker in "Captain Fly by Night;" also Aesop's Fable.

Friday—Jack Piekford in "Just out of College," a Goldwyn picture; and a Booth Tarkington comedy "Edgar, the Explorer," also "A Trip Thru Film Land."

Saturday—Carl Laemmle presents William Duncan in "The Steel Trail;" Snub Pollard in "Dig Up" a Pathe comedy; Leo Maloney in "Double Cinched" a Pathe Western; also "A Trip Thru Film Land."

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The advertiser has been able to tell many people at once about his goods. In this way he can sell a great many more articles in a given time and therefore more cheaply. Because of advertising it has been possible to invent, develop and market countless articles of comfort that you now think of as necessities, which some years ago even the wealthy could not have bought. It would not have paid to make a few to order.

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

The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best means of creating this confidence.

The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or unsecured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks of Texas.

Avail yourself of this protection by depositing your money in—

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK A GUARANTY FUND BANK

MAVERICK MAN HAS GOOD CROPS FOR 1923

W. P. Baker, of the Maverick country, was in Ballinger Saturday looking after business. Mr. Baker says he never gathered a better maize crop in Runnels county than he harvested this year and he figures that cotton in his neighborhood and throughout the Maverick country will turn out at least a quarter of a bale to the acre.

"We are anxious to get better mail facilities," said Mr. Baker, "and we want a rural route out of Ballinger." The Maverick people are now supplied with mail from Bronte, Ballinger mail having to go around via San Angelo and Bronte, and is a day late.

C. E. FIELD SECRETARY ON TOUR OF THE STATE

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Sept. 8.—Austin D. Bryan, of Gainesville, newly elected associate field secretary of the Texas Christian Endeavor Union, left Dallas today for an extended tour of district conventions which are in progress over the state. Bryan assumed his duties as associate field secretary this week, succeeding Donald C. Bubar, resigned.

Former Secretary Bubar's resignation is effective Sept. 15. He is at present making a tour of West Texas and holding a series of Endeavor rallies. He will enter Texas University this fall.

AUSTIN—Five hundred head of sheep and goats from choice breeds in Texas and other states will be entered in contests at the Texas State Exposition to be held here next month, according to officers of the affair. Reports have been received from many prominent breeders indicating their intentions to send animals.

HOUSTON—The question of whether a special election must be held to elect successors to "hold over" members of the school board of the Houston independent school district has been submitted to the attorney general's department at Austin for ruling by County Judge Bryan. It probably will be some time before the controversy over board members is settled, it is stated.

BOSS OF LANGUAGE

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No matter what our correctly named English teachers may hope and strive for, the well-edited magazine and the well-edited newspaper—especially the latter—will set the standards of the American language tomorrow—and revise them, perhaps, for the day following. Very few American homes nowadays are not visited by newspapers. Father and mother and the daily have our lusty young language pretty largely in their hands.

And let us give the American newspaper—the good newspaper—the credit it deserves. It is not a poor teacher. It preaches and practices a more correct, a more sensible and a more succinct style of language than is found in most school and college classrooms. It spells correctly, punctuates much better than college professors or stenographers, and produces a sentence noted for its directness and clearness, two qualities sadly missed in colloquial and academic American. It may be too hurried, too slapdash in organization after the head and the lead, and too intolerant of individual style; but it is far enough ahead of the average American to serve as his goal.

Whether the teacher likes it or no, the Journalist will boss our language. He has by far the best chance at us. He sets a printed standard before us every day. And he supplies us with most of our raw material of thought. As a nation we are much more exposed to his style than we are to the essay of the composition teacher.

The newspaper and the review magazine keep peculiarly close to the source from which language draws its new life. In them we find the current cant of government and courts, the slang of sports, the technical terminology of art, science and invention, the dialectal humor of the unlettered, the terms of business, and more and more every day the rich phraseology of good modern verse and prose. All of this we find jumbled together, just about as our developing American language finds it.—H. W. Davis, Broadcast from the Kansas City Star Radio Station.

Gentle as a Lamb.

A short time ago I, with a group of friends, went on a hike to the country. We decided on a shady spot to spread our lunch. A cow stood near by, and I took it upon myself to drive the animal away. Cutting a switch from the tree and without removing the leaves, I began to switch bossy severely. She started toward me. Just then I remembered I had tied a red bandana around my neck to protect it from sunburn. I immediately took to my heels up a nearby lane. A glance over my shoulder showed the animal in pursuit. Thinking of naught but my safety, I dropped my switch, lay down, and rolled under the fence. When safely on the other side, I arose to see the cow slowly devouring the leaves from my switch. Instead of being angry over my red bandana, she merely wanted to have a taste of the green leaves on the switch. My ignorance of gentle country animals proved to be the source of great enjoyment to my friends and an extremely embarrassing incident for me.—Chicago Tribune.

Ox Team to Airplane.

At last the American continent has been spanned from coast to coast. From noon May 2, eastern time, until noon May 3, Pacific time, the steady drone of the motor pulling the giant westbound monoplane through the air never ceased until the two pilots had looked upon both the oceans that bound America.

The plane had no sooner landed than telegrams began to bombard the two aviators. One of the most interesting came from Ezra Meeker of New York city:

"Congratulations on your wonderful flight which beats my time made seventy-one years ago by ox team at two miles an hour, five months on the way. Happy to see in my ninety-third year so great transformation in methods of travel. Ready to go with you next time."—United States Air Service.

One More River.

Great Britain has eight Jordans including a river near Edinburgh, a hill in Dorsetshire, and a sandbank off the Lancashire coast, the other five being county seats, villages and suburbs. The United States has a Jordan river in Utah, emptying into the Great Salt lake. Canada also has a Jordan river emptying into Lake Ontario through a picturesque gorge, between Hamilton and Niagara. Across it the United States forces raced in the War of 1812 until the overconfidence resulted in a nasty defeat at Stony creek, where the little Canadian army turned in a night attack on their pursuers.

Long Record of Service.

All records for length of service in the same job have been broken in France by Alexis Fauchon, a farmhand of Glos, in Normandy, who has completed seventy-six years in the same position. Fauchon, who is eighty-five, entered the Mouton farm when he was nine as a herder. He is now serving the great grandson of his original employer.

HOOT PREFERS SADDLE TO A CRUISER DECK

Thrills mingle with laughs, dangerous "stunts" with spectacular naval maneuvers and comical mishaps, in a diverting blend in "Out of Luck," a new Universal attraction featuring Hoot Gibson, to be shown in Ballinger at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Saturday.

The versatile Hoot plays the part of a cowboy who joins up with Uncle Sam's gobs, and his troubles, adventures, and the romance that underlies them make an engrossing story. Hoot, as a sailor mingles thrills and fun. His "death-defying" walk on a boat-boom, his side-splitting and unsuccessful attempts to sleep in a ship's hammock, his seasickness and struggles with the naval rules and regulations will recall chuckles long after the picture has gone. It is the old Hoot Gibson with many new tricks, and said to be the best role he has ever had.

The full Pacific Fleet in maneuvers form the background for the sea scenes, taken on the U. S. S. California flagship, during a cruise. Practice with the big guns, work on the battleship's bridge, and other features lend thrills. There are some speedy fist fights and a thrilling rescue, as well as various other diversions.

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.

AUSTIN—Texas used 30,000,000 gallons of gasoline during the month of July, according to figures compiled by the comptroller's department. Much more was produced in the state but all over the Texas consumption was shipped out of the state.

AUSTIN—The buildings of the old state blind institute and used during the war as the government school for military aeronautics is being repainted inside and cleaned up generally for exhibits of the Texas State Exposition, Oct. 1 to 6.

HEROINE OF "THORNS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS" HAS BLONDE HAIR ON SCREEN

Whether the blonde or brunette girl excels in popularity is a question that fails to concern Edith Roberts, the piquant little dark-haired actress who has a part in the Gasnier picture, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," produced by Preferred Pictures, which opens Monday for a two day's engagement at the Maeroy Theatre. On both matinee and night, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 10th and 11th, this feature will be screened.

Bertha M. Clay's famous story tells of the rivalry of a Spanish senorita and a blonde American girl. Estelle Taylor, famed for her sparkling characterizations in "A Fool There Was" and "Monte Christo," was engaged to play the dashing foreigner.

Miss Roberts was the ideal type for the other role in every respect except her raven locks. A part in one of the most famous stories ever written was not to be lost on the mere account of one's hair, so the ingenious Edith purchased a new coiffure, this time in the form of a blonde wig. When Gasnier saw her transformed beauty he gave her the part of Violet Beaton at once.

Miss Roberts is a ravishingly attractive girl whose screen success has been easy. Her dramatic career started at the age of six, so, in spite of her youthful years she is old in experience. Her first taste of being a featured player came with Universal. Last winter she carved out more renown for herself in Cecil B. DeMille's special, "Saturday Night."

In "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" she receives her best opportunity. It is the orange blossoms that are hers and she succeeds as a charming screen bride.

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. Members urged to be present. F. M. PEARCE, Post Com. K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj.

DRESDEN HOARDS RELICS: WILL NOT SELL FOR MARKS

(By Associated Press)

DRESDEN, Germany, Sept. 8.—Art dealers and antiquarians here have few valuable objects of art left in their shops. Since the mark began its wild downward course and the distrust in money became so acute, Germans have been putting all their savings into articles which they believe to have a stable value in a world market. Old masterpieces, old furniture, old silver, old tapestries and old rugs have been eagerly snapped up if they had beauty and bore evidences of their age.

In many cases the dealers themselves withdrew the articles from under way here by the Northern market if they were their own property. Shops, now devoid of choice pieces, keep up appearances

by filling up their show-windows with Chinese porcelain made in imitation of old wares and modern Russian oddities gathered from the mass of refugees which has come to Germany.

SAN ANTONIO—Ten new street cars have been ordered by the Public Service Company, for use here. They are modern light weight double truck cars and will seat 48 persons each.

EASTLAND—The new water filtration plant of the city of Eastland is nearing completion. It has a capacity of a million gallons a day.

FT. WORTH—Construction is under way here by the Northern Texas Traction Company of street car extensions to Riverside and Sycamore Heights.

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

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Long Record of Service.

All records for length of service in the same job have been broken in France by Alexis Fauchon, a farmhand of Glos, in Normandy, who has completed seventy-six years in the same position. Fauchon, who is eighty-five, entered the Mouton farm when he was nine as a herder. He is now serving the great grandson of his original employer.

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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Louisiana Lady Says She Has "Never Found Anything Better Than Cardui for a Run-Down Condition."

Morgan City, La.—"It would be hard for me to tell how much benefit I have derived from the use of Cardui," said Mrs. I. G. Bowman, of 1319 Front Street, this city.

"I was so run-down in health I could hardly go. I was thin. I had no appetite. Could not rest or sleep well. I was so weak, and so very nervous, I was no pleasure to myself.

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If you suffer as this Louisiana lady did, you, too, should find Cardui helpful for your troubles.

Get a bottle of Cardui, today. NC-144

NEXT WEEK'S FILMS AT MAEROY THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday—Al Lichtman presents "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," a Preferred picture.

Wednesday and Thursday—Tom Mix in "Arabia."

Friday—Metro Pictures present "The Forgotten Law."

Saturday—A Sunshine comedy, "A Universal Western drama; also chapter 14 of "The Oregon Trail," also Movie Chats.

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.

BRENHAM—Citizens of Washington and surrounding counties will be the guests of Brenham business men at a huge barbecue planned for early in October. The affair is being planned as a trade extension feature.

Be Wise and Advertise—

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—Oats; genuine Red rust-proof, clear of Johnson grass. Test 35 pounds to bushel. 65 cents bushel. William Goetz, Ballinger Route A. 8-1d lw.*

WANTED—Experienced help. Ladies who have had experience in sewing. Ballinger Mattress & Overall Factory. 7-2d

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. For further information call 577. 7-2d.*

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

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished or furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 633. 6-3td.*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished, with any number of bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-td

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

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

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.*



First Christian Church
Cor. Broadway and Murrell
Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 10:45 a. m. Subject, "On the Rock." A discussion of one of the great questions of the day.

Evening service 8:00 p. m.
Alfred Crager, Minister.

Methodist Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Dr. Thomas S. Barcus, Presiding Elder, will preach.

Evening service 8:00 p. m.
Junior League 6:15 p. m.
Senior League 7:00 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Workers' study class begins Monday evening and will continue during the week. Meet promptly at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

Don't miss Sunday school Sunday.

E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. morning service.
3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:45 p. m., Senior Christian Endeavor.
7:45 p. m., evening service.

A cordial welcome to worship here is extended to all.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Pastor's Association

All ministers are called to meet at study of First Christian Church Monday 10:00 a. m. for the purpose of reorganization and outlining fall and winter program.

ALFRED CRAGER, Retiring President.

Baptist Church

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Special music by the choir at both services.

The Sunbeam work will be taken up tomorrow after the summer's rest. Meeting at 2:00 p. m.

All the B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 7:00 p. m.

All services held in the new building.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

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.

LAREDO—The new telephone exchange building of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here is practically completed. It is of the most modern type and equipment.



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Shoes for men, women and children; high shoes and low shoes; shoes with and without rubber soles and heels. Not only do we re-sole and re-heel and add months of wear to any shoe. We re-shape and re-style the shoe, virtually giving you a new pair. And all for little cost.

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FORD FAMILY IS INCREASING FAST

More than twenty new Fords have been sold in Runnels county since the last auto sales report carried in this paper for the Harwell Motor Co., Ford dealers, covering a period of about two weeks. The sales record shows that Fords are being delivered at the rate of about one and a half per day, and following are some of the new members of the Ford family:

- (New cars sold)
- J. B. Pace, roadster
 - Clyde Taff, roadster
 - Coke Motor Co., Bronte, truck
 - J. F. McMillan, touring car
 - Rradford Grocery Co., touring
 - R. C. Overman, roadster
 - E. H. Voelkel, truck
 - Ballinger Oil Mill, coupe
 - Feb McWilliams, roadster
 - J. D. Good, touring
 - W. A. Hutchinson, roadster
 - C. A. Wilson, touring
 - Chas. Ferguson, touring
 - P. R. Dietz, tractor
 - J. N. Weathersby, roadster
 - Winters Motor Co., roadster
 - B. W. Pileher, sedan
 - Pierce Oil Corp., roadster
 - S. P. Gray, roadster
 - J. E. Dankworth, coupe
 - L. C. Hill, touring
 - LeRoy Nicholson, touring
 - Mrs. G. M. Milliken, touring

- A. M. Morris, touring
- Ross Smith, touring
- Henry Goetz, truck
- (Second-hand cars)
- Geo. Allen, touring
- J. E. McKnight, touring
- J. L. Hoffman, touring
- T. M. Ferguson, touring
- Claud Wilmeth, truck
- L. E. Bair, coupe
- E. L. McFarland, touring
- Hank Farnes, roadster
- E. T. Gaston, touring
- J. R. Hash, touring
- T. G. Conway, touring.

A Pronounced Success

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

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NEW POSTAGE STAMP OUT

A letter addressed to M. H. Watson, of the Central Hotel, and postmarked at Minneapolis, Minn., was the first letter received here bearing the Harding Memorial Stamp, the new postage stamp just issued. The Dallas News of Friday reported the receipt of the first one of the new stamps in that

city. Postmaster Reese of the Ballinger office has placed an order for five thousand of the new stamps and they will probably be received here at an early date and put on sale at the local postoffice. The stamps are printed in black, and the picture of Warren G. Harding takes the place of George Washington which is being used on the old series.



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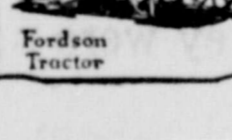
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