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MACK HEADS NEW BOARD

With only one member of the new board of directors of the Y. M. B. L. absent, the new board made an enthusiastic start towards carrying out work already under way and on plans for a new program, at its initial meeting Monday night. F. M. Pearce is out of the city and was the only member of the board absent.

The new board was organized by election of Scott H. Mack as president; Estes Lynn, vice-president; R. T. Williams, vice-president; and A. J. Thorp, treasurer. Mr. Mack was elected temporary chairman, and later elected permanent chairman of the board and president of the league. A. J. Thorp was elected temporary secretary.

The president was authorized to proceed at once with the selection of a secretary by taking the matter up with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and soliciting its aid in employing a secretary. The applications on file were discussed and further correspondence will be had with applicants.

A finance committee was appointed to audit the books of the league. This committee is composed of John A. Weeks, J. L. Chastain and A. J. Thorp.

The directors passed a resolution endorsing what had already been done towards the holding of the county fair, and the league will co-operate with the fair committee which was recently appointed at a mass meeting of the citizens. Men will be named to head the various departments of the fair work and these will be added to the fair committee.

In discussing the program of work for the league to carry out, the directors were unanimous in favor of confining their activities largely to local problems, and to pay special attention to building up Ballinger's trade territory. Good roads will receive the attention of the league, and the organization will co-operate with the county commissioners and city commissioners on road and street improvements. Schemes will be worked out for attracting people to Ballinger to trade. The advantages of Ballinger as a market and trading point will be exploited, and inducements offered from time to time to bring shoppers to this city.

In this connection the plans for the trade trip which will start at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, were discussed and details placed in the hands of the various committees.

OKLAHOMA KLAN CANCELS PARADE

(By Associated Press)
DUNCAN, Okla., Sept. 11.—Circulars were distributed in Stephens county today by the Ku Klux Klan announcing that the Klan does not intend to parade at Comanche, near here, tonight, as was first advertised. The circulars, however, stated that a meeting advertised to be held at Comanche would be held as scheduled. Governor Walton's forces will not prevent the meeting, it is stated, and the county authorities anticipate no trouble.

SAFE CRACKERS GET LOOT AT BRONTE

BRONTE, Sept. 11.—The safe in the store of Truitt & Smith was blown open some time Sunday night and \$200 in cash and checks stolen. The robbery was discovered Monday morning when the store was opened for business.

Entrance to the building was effected by sawing the lock on the store door, and with a wrench stolen from a nearby cotton gin the yeggs twisted off the lock on the safe and using cotton sacks as muffers touched off the nitroglycerine which blew the safe open. The officers have no clue.

SWEETWATER, Sept. 11.—An attempt was made to rob the Santa Fe safe at Hermleigh Sunday night. The door of the safe was broken so that it could not be opened by the employees Monday morning when the depot was opened for business. It is believed that the yeggs were frightened before they completed the job.

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

EXTEND TIME ON MUSCLE SHOALS BUY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Alabama Power Company today agreed to extend the time limit within which the government must decide whether it will sell to the power company its interest in the Gorgas unit transmission line of the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, properties.

R. T. Williams was appointed as manager, or pilot of the trade trippers for the first day, and Estes Lynn will pilot the excursionists on the second day. All those who have listed cars to go on the excursion are expected to have them parked in front of the Business League office and ready to go at 8:00 o'clock sharp Wednesday morning. All those who are going on the trip are expected to be in their places at that hour. In order to get your supply of advertising, banners, etc., you must be on hand on time. The success of the trip depends on every member of the party doing his or her part.

No time will be lost in employing a new secretary for the league, and the appointment of other committees. Plans for the fair will be worked out and announced at an early date.

His Two Great Favorites



JAPANESE FUND GETS ABSTRACT IS OVER PAID TO TECH SCHOOL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—When the returns for today are complete, it is believed that the Red Cross relief fund for stricken Japanese will be far in excess of five million dollars, the minimum amount fixed for the drive when the campaign opened a week ago tomorrow. Overnight reports last night brought the total amount already raised to \$4,854,000.

LEON TROTSKY REPORTED SLAIN WHIPPING CASE GOES TO TRIAL

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 11.—A Central News Bureau dispatch from Berlin today says that it is reported from Moscow that Leon Trotsky, Russian soviet minister of war, has been assassinated. No details were given in the report nor has the report been confirmed.

MEXICANS TO GIVE A BIG CELEBRATION

The Ledger received the following notice Tuesday, which is reproduced just as written: "The Mexican people of Runnels county, unite as always, is ready to celebrate the 113 anniversary of their Independence by appropriate speeches at the solemn act, and dance where all can take part with honest and respect in Mr. Henry Wilke building corner of Seventh and Santa Fe Ave. Sept. 14-15 1923. The Mexican people give one more satisfaction of their patriotism and civilization."

ASKS FOR AUTHORITY TO LEASE RAILROAD

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Authority to lease and operate a railroad line eighteen miles long between Marshall and Elysian Fields, Texas, was asked from the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Marshall, Elysian Fields & Southeastern Railroad.

ONLY ONE KILLED SAYS FARMERS IN SHIP ACCIDENT MUST COOPERATE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—A corrected official casualty list received today by the navy department from Santa Barbara gave the loss in the wreck of seven United States destroyers, as one killed and twenty-two missing. The destroyers went on the rocks off the California coast.

W. W. Farmer and Lynn Stokes left for Dallas Monday afternoon, where they will be for a day or two on business.

COMING TO TERMS ITALY AND SLAVS ON REPARATIONS TO FIGHT IT OUT

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 11.—Conversations that are taking place between Jacques de Mergerie, French ambassador to Germany, and Chancellor Stressemann in Berlin, are considered by the French government as leading toward a settlement of the reparations question. Although it is stated that the German chancellor had not yet made a definite offer respecting a cessation of passive resistance in the Ruhr region, or what could be proposed after the resistance had ceased, it is believed that prospects for bringing about a settlement of the matter are growing brighter each day.

PLAN TEXTILE MILL FOR EAGLE PASS

(By Associated Press)
EAGLE PASS, Sept. 11.—Facilities for manufacturing quilts and mattresses are being installed in connection with a local factory. It is also planned to enlarge the plant and add a textile mill, according to officers. When the enlargement program is completed, the factory will employ approximately 1,300 persons, it is said.

BOYS WITH BIKES MUST HAVE LIGHTS IN EL PASO

(By Associated Press)
EL PASO, Sept. 11.—A drive against boys riding bicycles in El Paso at night without lights has been inaugurated by Chief of Police Jay D. Reeder. Numerous reports of violations of the city ordinance prohibiting such practice have come to police headquarters, as well as reports of accidents resulting from the practice. Chief Reeder promises the boys violating the act a free bed and breakfast. When a boy is caught on an unlighted bicycle at night, he is to be taken to the police station and kept there for the night to impress upon him the city regulations.

PASTORS ASSOCIATION ELECTS PRESIDENT

The local Pastors Association held a meeting Monday morning at ten o'clock at the First Christian Church for the purpose of reorganizing for another year's work. Rev. E. W. Bridges was elected president; Rev. E. D. Messer, vice-president; and Rev. E. W. McLaurin, secretary. The work of the churches of the city was discussed and plans for co-operating with each other was discussed by the pastors. A new hour for the Sunday evening services will be announced with the church announcements Saturday.

ANGELO MAKES MONEY OUT OF CONVENTION

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 11.—When San Angelo entertained over 10,000 visitors at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here last May at a cost of \$16,000 she counted herself lucky if she broke even. But \$4,826.56 remained after all expenses were paid, thanks to a fifth of an inch rain the afternoon of the last day, which resulted in the collection of \$5,000 rain insurance.

The executive committee in charge of the convention voted to transfer this balance to the Board of City Development for use as a guarantee fund for the 1923 All-West Texas Exposition to be held here Oct. 8 to 13, inclusive. This fund, it is believed, will eliminate the necessity of soliciting approximately \$7,500 from citizens to insure the fair.

Dr. Cates, of Bronte, was in the city Tuesday looking after business.

RAILROAD PROBLEMS OF SOUTHWEST IN MEET

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Sept. 11.—General conditions of agricultural producers in the Southwest will be one of the principal topics discussed at the second regular meeting of the Southwest Region Advisory Board of the American Railway Association, scheduled to be held here Thursday, Sept. 13th. Financial conditions of wheat and cotton growers and cattle raisers will also be given consideration. General agricultural conditions will be discussed by the board from the standpoint of responsibility of transportation companies for the present unfavorable agricultural situation, according to the call for the conference, sent out by F. A. Leffingwell, secretary of the advisory board.

Reports will be presented the board from chambers of commerce in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, the states composing the southwest district. In addition, reports will be made as to transportation and traffic conditions relating to agricultural products, cement, clay products, coal, cotton, grain, live stock, lumber, petroleum and other products.

Methods for increasing the loading of freight cars in the southwest territory will be discussed and plans probably worked out to expedite loading and loading facilities. Representatives from traffic and transportation departments of railroads, as well as of other organizations, are expected to attend. L. M. Betts, manager of the closed car section of the American Railway Association, is also expected to be present.

R. W. Stephens, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Clarence Young, have been visiting Mr. Stephens' sister, Mrs. Ira Hargis and mother.

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The biggest fool in town is the man who walks down the street with his chin pitched an angle so high he can't see his fellowman.

Press reports indicate that another war might break out in Europe. One at a time would be better, and why not settle the old one first.

Farmers of West Texas have placed orders with employment bureaus for a total of 18,600 cotton pickers. That indicates a pretty good cotton crop.

If you are in business in Ballinger, and are not represented on the trade trip, don't expect our friends in the country to come around and hunt you up when they come to town.

Ten women, or their children, are filing claims for a share in Panchito Villa's estate. Ten women claiming to be the bandit chief's wives is more proof that the world has been made better as a result of his death.

Farmers are paying \$1.25 per hundred for cotton picking, and in a few days we will be reading about children who are making as high as five dollars per day pulling the staple. The short rain, the long worms and high hoppers cut the crop, but at one-fifty per bale, somebody is going to have a little money to spend.

The Ballinger trade trippers are not going to put on any show or display. Just a bunch of business men are taking the band out to

play a series of concerts over the trade territory, scatter advertising matter, and invite the folks to Ballinger. When we get better acquainted we naturally understand each other better.

The San Angelo Standard says that the business men of that city can stage the biggest trade trip ever made in West Texas, if they will just stick together. The business men of any town can do most anything within the reasonable if they'll just stick together, but sometimes they will not stick. But what makes us feel slighted is that in making up her itinerary for a trade trip San Angelo cut Ballinger out. The Ballinger boosters had planned to return the call.

IT'S A GOOD TIME TO GET ACQUAINTED

How much do you know about your county?

Are you familiar with the conditions which you should know to qualify you as a good citizen?

There are men in Ballinger who have been doing business here for perhaps several years, and who have learned only what is to be seen along their route of travel, but there is much that they do not see or hear along the beaten path.

The trade trip scheduled for this week will give you an opportunity to get a bigger vision of your county. You will have an opportunity to clasp hands with men who make their market here, but whom you seldom see. The trip will broaden your vision, and you will know more about your county and its people. Not only will you profit financially, but you will add to your knowledge concerning your county and its people. Places will be visited you were never in before. You will learn just what kind of a county you live in.

If you don't make the trip you can rest assured that your competitor will have an advantage over you in more ways than mere matters of dollars and cents.

AMARILLO—Several ornamental street lighting projects that are now in operation here have proven so attractive that the Amarillo example is being inquired into by other cities.

MRS. G. W. HALL SICK FOR YEARS

Wants Women to Know How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lima, Ohio. "Indeed, your medicine is all you say it is! I had very severe



troubles such as women often have, and could do no heavy work. I was sick for several years, and from reading your ads. I finally decided to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now doing my own washing, which I haven't done for several years, and can walk long distances without those dragging pains and weak feelings. The Vegetable Compound is fine, and I never forget to say a good word for it to other women when they say they need something."—Mrs. G. W. HALL, 639 Hazel Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

There are many women who find their household duties almost unbearable owing to some weakness or derangement. The trouble may be slight, yet cause such annoying symptoms as dragging pains, weakness and a run-down feeling.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for such conditions. It has in many cases relieved those symptoms by removing the cause of them. Mrs. Hall's experience is but one of many.

HOUSTON—With more than two score of foreign sailings already listed for the port of Houston during September, and with additional listings being made at the office of the Houston port commission, the second month of the 1923-24 cotton season promises to break all records for shipping activities during any previous 30-day period.

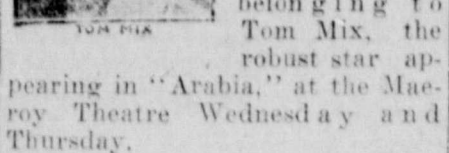
"COLD IN THE HEAD"

In an acute attack of Neural Catarrh. These sudden, 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 quietly through the blood on the mucous surfaces, building up the system and making you, once again, "cold-proof." Sold by druggists for over 25 years. P. J. Conway & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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

"TONY" TO BE INSURED FOR HALF A MILLION

Application for an insurance policy for \$500,000 has been made by William Fox on the life of "Tony," the famous horse belonging to Tom Mix, the robust star appearing in "Arabia," at the Macroy Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.



The insurance order was given to a New York broker, who in turn placed it thru his British correspondent, with Lloyds, London.

The Fox studios are now producing a picture at a cost of approximately \$250,000 in which "Tony" has an important part.

"Tony" has been appearing in motion picture productions for a number of years and has won unusual popularity, at all times sharing in the honors bestowed upon the star, which has added greatly to his value, according to opinions advanced in the insurance application.

The insurance application is made to cover the death of Tony by accident or natural causes within one year by which time the picture will have been completed.

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.

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; Elsburg, 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.

AUSTIN—Prospects are bright for the most successful football season ever held under the auspices of the University of Texas Interscholastic League, according to Roy B. Henderson, director of athletics of this organization. A larger number of schools are entered for the interscholastic gridiron title than ever before, and competition for the championship will be unusually keen this year, according to Mr. Henderson.

BEAUMONT—The new office building of the Eastern Texas Electric Company is almost completed. It will contain features that will add to the civic interests of Beaumont.

Editorial work done by...

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.

Sam Petty left for Meridian, Monday afternoon, expecting to stop at Brownwood for a visit.

WANTED—Clean, white cotton Rags at Ledger office. Bring 'em in. Market prices paid. tfd

Yes, We Have No Smoked Glasses through which you may view one of our renovated hats, as our work will bear the closest inspection. Let us save you money, as we have done for many others by making OLD HATS NEW "SOL" THE HATTER Phone 134

The WOODSTOCK typewriter advertisement featuring an image of the typewriter and text describing its quality and availability.

Large advertisement for The Advertisements are More than Type and Talk, featuring a large graphic of a newspaper page and text explaining the benefits of advertising.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop advertisement featuring an image of a woman sitting and text about shoe repair and new shoes.

The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor advertisement for Farmers & Merchants State Bank, a Guaranty Fund Bank.

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF TEXAS TO BE STATE FAIR GUESTS OCT. 19

Annual Custom Observed—School Children Admitted Free on Children's Day—Teachers as Chaperones

Here's good news for Texas school children!

They are to be guests of the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas on Children's Day, Friday, Oct. 19.

As is the annual custom the formal invitation will soon be issued, but advance notice has already been given school heads throughout the State, so that the youngsters may be apprised in advance and make their plans accordingly.

State Fair officials urge that superintendents, principals and teachers in city and rural schools make up and forward lists of the number of tickets they will require for their charges, in order that the tickets may be mailed well in advance, and everything be ready for the youngsters to lose no time gaining admission to the Fair grounds as soon as they arrive.

This year's State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-23, will be the best ever from the standpoint of educational value, and Fair officials are hoping that the attendance of embryo good citizens of Texas will break all previous records.

NOTED JUDGES TO PASS ON CATTLE AT STATE FAIR

Best Known Men in Livestock World Will Pin on Ribbons at Dallas, Oct. 13-23

Men known to the live stock industry throughout the country, will preside as judges at the State Fair Live Stock Show, Oct. 13-23 this year at Dallas, and every indication is that the 1923 live stock exhibition will surpass any that has gone before.

It has long been the policy of the State Fair of Texas to engage the very best talent in America to place the awards in all departments, so that a ribbon won at the great Texas Exposition will have the utmost value to exhibitors.

J. E. Boag-Scott, general superintendent of the live stock department, is highly enthused over prospects for this year's exhibition of cattle, sheep, horses, etc., and says the dairy cattle department will equal if it does not surpass the national show at Minneapolis later in the fall. Mr. Boag-Scott attended the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, opening on Aug. 18, where he met a number of well known breeders who will also show at the State Fair of Texas.

The list of judges for the Texas exposition is as follows:

- Short-horns—Wm. H. Pew, Ravenna, Ohio.
Herefords—Byron Engle, Sheridan, Mo.
Aberdeen-Angus—J. D. Blackwell, Fayette, Mo.
Red Polled—Jno. C. Burns, Fort Worth, Texas.
Jerseys—C. H. Staples, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.
Holstein, Ayrshire, Gurnsey, Brown Swiss—W. H. Standish, Lyons, Ohio.
Horses and Steers—W. J. Kennedy, Sioux City, Iowa.
Swine—Prof. L. A. Weaver, Columbia, Mo.
Sheep—Robert F. Miller, Davis, Calif.
Goats—Bob Davis, Rio Frio, Tex.
Jacks and Mules—H. T. Hineman, Dighton, Kans.
Premiums in the cattle department of the State Fair of Texas total more than \$30,000, and each year during the last decade has seen the cattle department with largely increased entries.

NO ROOM FOR CROOKS IN DALLAS DURING FAIR POLICE SAY

There'll be no room for crooks, pickpockets or other petty criminals in Dallas during the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-23. Neither will there be any room for the "big fish" of the criminal pond, according to police department officials.

Chief of Police Louis W. Brown and Chief of Detectives Gunning are already at work on plans for policing the city during the progress of the thirty-seventh annual exposition.

The same basic plans as obtained during the 1922 State Fair, when Dallas was remarkably clear of the unwanted gentry, will obtain, according to Police Commissioner Louis W. Turley.

It will be remembered that newspapers all over Texas had high praise for the policing of the city during the 1922 Fair, with particular tribute paid to Captain Frank Scott and his men, who were in charge of things at the Fair grounds.

As was the case last year, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Waco, Beaumont, Galveston, and even Memphis and Chicago, will send officers to Dallas to aid the local department in keeping things clean during the coming State Fair.

LOTS TO BE SEEN ON AMUSEMENT ROW

On Amusement Row at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-23 this year, the most varied list of novelty shows ever booked will be found. This year's offerings will be a composite of all the famous Clarence Wortham enterprises, grouped into one company, presenting the biggest and most attractive lot of attractions possible to secure.

SOME OF LIFE'S COMEDIES

Picked at Random From Recorded Doings of the Very Newly Married.

Here's to the very newly married. It was winter and the young husband complained bitterly of a "beastly" pain in his back; lumbago, pleurisy; "Heaven knows what!" he gloomed to his terrified spouse. And talked largely of more life insurance. Terrified into action she recalled her mother's remedy for such mysterious aches and pains, says a New York Sun and Globe writer.

A boiling hot bath and—wasn't it borax? On this fateful morning she therefore drew the bath, arranged the towels and soaking in the kitchenette—equipped for her while on her recent wedding trip by her feminine relatives—she discovered the borax in a large bag. Uncertain of the quantity, she flung the contents into the tub and ordered her husband to soak. He did, from crown to toe.

After which there were scenes. The borax was stashed.

And then there was the bride who on a cruise with her groom in a forty-four sailing sloop, in the midst of a really terrific storm when the crewless captain and owner was struggling with sheets and centerboard, called loudly from the cabin. "We shall capsize!" He groined but fled to her rescue, and found her sitting peacefully on a rocking camp stool. She smiled sweetly when he entered.

"Would you mind," she asked tenderly, "buttoning my shoes?"

And about the bride whose husband demanded sausage meat—the kind one fries, you know, the back bone sort, served in little steaming cakes? How about her when she went to her butcher and, learning that no sausage meat was to be had at the moment, bought with gravity and haste several dozen or so small fat sausages and ordered the patient butcher to strip off the skins and dig forth the succulent innards. How about her? How about them all, bless them?

Exporting Worm Holes.

That it pays to investigate needs of foreign markets is shown by the following incident which occurred in a foreign country a short time ago, recently reported to the lumber division of the Department of Commerce.

An American exporter sent an unusually poor consignment of oak, which was found to be wormy, to his overseas connection, but no market could be found for this parcel. This consignment would have caused a great loss to the exporter were it not for the fact that the consignee happened to visit an antique furniture factory. The manufacturer was at that time busily engaged in making antique grandfather's clocks and found the oak in question to answer his purpose very nicely because it eliminated the work of boring worm holes by hand. The parcel was disposed of at a premium and a profitable connection was established.

Force, Not Elegance.

During the war an enlisted man who had done well in our service was commissioned as a second lieutenant. He knew his drill and his duties perfectly, but owing to his lack of education the words that he used in his reports were sometimes puzzling.

During the fighting around Chateau-Thierry he found that he and his platoon were far in advance of the rest of the line and in a very tight place; there was little hope of their getting out unless help came quickly. He had already lost a good many men. Calling his runner to his side, he gave him this message to deliver to the colonel: "Best it to the old man, kid, as fast as your legs'll carry you and tell him, with my respects, to bustle up reinforcements, as me and the whole platoon are all decomposed!"

In spite of the choice of words the reinforcements arrived in time.—Youth's Companion.

Couldn't Fool Him.

Vesuvius always has a plume of smoke waving over it. This caught the eye of one visitor to Naples to the exclusion of all else.

For days he viewed it from his hotel window with a telescope.

Proceeding then to make the acquaintance of some city officials, he asked the name of the mountain. They told him it was Vesuvius.

"Well," he stated, "I'm a revenue officer at home, and I'll just give you police a little tip. I been watching that hill a week now. I've had experience in such matters. They can't fool me. Somebody is running a still."

To Be Restored to Fertility.

The plain of Gennesaret, the garden of the Lord, over which Josephus became dithyrambic, which in his day had a soil so fruitful that all sorts of trees and fruit grew in it, lies waste save for a Jewish colony that is banking up the soil in a corner and preparing a nursery for trees. The grapes and figs have given place to a jungle of weeds! For the shadow of the Turk has blighted all the land. But it will yet be a garden of the Lord once more.—Dr. Norman Maclean.

The Old Barns.

A reporter has been visiting back yards to find out what has been done with the old barns, monuments to the age of the horse-drawn vehicle. He found that many of them have been converted into garages, the roofs partly except for cobwebs. Others are used for storage places. A few have been converted into playhouses for children—mostly by the children.—Columbia Missourian.

PROBLEM PRESENTED AND ANSWERED IN FILM AT FO-TO-SHO

What do wives want? Husbands who have studied over that question without any apparent results may learn something of interest by attending the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tonight when the Universal attraction, "What Wives Want," is shown for the last times locally.

"What Wives Want" is an original story written around a problem that is largely responsible for the present clogged condition of the divorce court calendar. The story centers around a young married couple who are ideally mated and who love each other. But the husband is so busy-making money that he unconsciously neglects his wife and she searches elsewhere for the attention she craves. This she finds and but for the timely interference of an outside influence, would have given up all including honor. The tale reaches a most compelling climax.

Chapter plays stars may come and go, but William Dunnean remains a favorite always. He is excellent in these portrayals. In "The Steel Trail," his latest thriller, coming to the Fo-to-sho next Saturday, he has one of the best vehicles of his career. It is reported. It tells of the laying of the first tracks in the West.

EVERY'S DODGE SERVICE CAR LINE

Three round trips daily between Ballinger and Abilene on the following schedule:

Leave Rhode's Cafe, Ballinger, 6:30 a. m., 12:30 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

HOUSTON—Extensive improvements and enlargements of facilities by the gas, electric power and light, and telephone utilities in this city are under way or have just been completed, having been made necessary by the increase of population and business in Houston.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mitchell Moore

The funeral services were held at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family home on Twelfth Street, and the remains of Mrs. Mitchell Moore were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. Elder Homer Gay conducted the funeral services, and a large number of sorrowing friends accompanied the bereaved relatives to the last resting place of their loved one.

Mrs. Moore died at 9:15 o'clock Monday evening, death relieving her of suffering brought on by illness extending over several months. Physicians and loving hands did all that could be done to stay the hand of death.

Deceased was thirty years and four months old at the time of her death, and for a good part of her life she had made Ballinger her home. Besides a number of other relatives she is survived by her husband and one child.



SHOE REPAIRING

We Repair them All!

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.

Coy Drennan

Shoe and Harness Shop

Mrs. J. A. Freeman and little they spent most of the summer daughter left Monday afternoon for Brownwood, to spend a few GALVESTON—New one-man street cars are being added to the equipment of the Galveston Electric Company to assist in handling the increasing traffic.

LU-KO HOSIERY Big stock for Women, Men and Children. Men's and Ladies' in Silk—Children's in Lisle. Visit the store and ask to see the line. THE GLOBE A. S. Love

Performance Counts The real test of any system is how it performs under fire. Performance (not promise) counts. That is why this bank, as a member of the Guaranty Fund system of Texas, is PROUD of the record of State banking in Texas. The Guaranty Fund has MADE GOOD against ANY LOSS every non-interest deposit in any Guaranty Bank, since the plan was put in use. No unsecured depositor has ever lost a dollar. It cost more than ten million dollars, but ABSOLUTE security for depositors is worth any price. This bank, as a Guaranty Fund Bank is eager to extend you this protection. Let us give you details. BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO. Guaranty Fund Bank

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.

Ballinger Printing Co. Telephone 27



Very Necessary for Growing Youngsters

EVERY mother wants her children to be rugged and sturdy. Give them plenty of Karo, because Karo contains a very large percentage of Dextrose. As your doctor can tell you, Dextrose is one of the most important of all food elements.

For growing children there is no greater energy food than Karo. It is pure, wholesome and unusually economical. Not only low in price, but Karo can be used in so many ways:

for cooking and table, for stewing dried fruits, for all candy making. And of course, Karo makes the cakes, *bettens* the biscuits and *spreads* the bread.

Let your grocer be your Children's Health Doctor—ask him for either Blue Label or Red Label Karo—both of equal nutrition.

FREE—A booklet about Dextrose every mother should read. Explains why children thrive on Dextrose. Sent free with beautifully illustrated 64 page Cook Book. Write

Kingsbury Brokerage Co.
Selling Representatives
309 No. Preston St., Dallas, Tex.



Get this Beautiful Aluminum Syrup Pitcher Worth \$1.00 for 40c and 5 Karo Labels

Buy 5 cans of Karo from your grocer, send labels to address above with 40c and you will receive the Syrup Pitcher by parcel post.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IN SOCIAL MEETING

Thursday evening, Sept. 6th, the Junior Fidelis Class of the Baptist church met at the home of L. L. Stroble on Broadway. After a scripture reading by Josephine Burris, the class was led in prayer by E. E. King. The object of the meeting was to elect officers for the coming year.

Josephine Burris was elected president; Miss Mary Dark, first vice-president; Zemina Street, second vice-president; Bonnie Burris, third vice-president. Grace Wootton was elected secretary and treasurer and Mrs. R. J. Maeken as class reporter. Committees were appointed to visit the sick and furnish them with flowers.

Delightful refreshments were served to the following members: Julia Jones, Inez Esmond, Naomi Knowles, Ola Lee Daugherty, Ludris Stroble, Deta Stroble, Marthyle Bridwell, Bonnie Burris, Josephine Burris, Grace Dark, Grace Wootton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

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.

LIBRARY TAX VOTE CONTINUED TO 15TH

E. D. Walker, chairman of the Library Board, announces that the vote on the library tax has been continued and ballots will be received up to and including Saturday, Sept. 15th.

The ballots are being deposited in a box at the city hall, or dropped in the post office, postal cards being furnished to those who wish to vote. If you want a voice in the matter, you should call on Mr. Walker at the F. & M. Bank and

get blanks and cast your ballot.

Property owners are being asked to vote. If you want a voice in the part of the library. This plan is in keeping with the agreement the city made when the Carnegie Library was donated to the city, and unless it or some other plan for financing the institution is put over, it will be closed.

Quite a number have voted on the question, but the interest is not what it should be. Ballots have not been counted and it is not known how the vote stands. If a majority of those voting approve the proposed tax the city commission will levy and collect same.

BERTHA M. CLAY STORY LIVES IN PICTURE FORM: IS AT MAEROY TONIGHT

Those lovers of the old romantic tales that cause us to catch our breath and think of the loves of our youth must have been more than satisfied with the beautiful production of "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," shown here for the first time yesterday at the Maeroy Theatre. Tonight will conclude the showing of this picture feature.

The Bertha M. Clay story, over which every reader of fiction must have cried and laughed at some time in his or her career, has been visualized as a Preferred Picture by Louis Gasnier, who had the added advantage of a cast that might have been equaled, but certainly has not been excelled recently.

The work of every member of the cast already is familiar to theatre goers here. But seldom has been the privilege of any of the company to have roles such as are offered them in this unusual story.

The principal parts are played by Estelle Taylor, Kenneth Harlan, Edith Roberts, Arthur Hull, Carl Stockdale and Evelyn Selbie. In addition to the intense heart interest supplied by the plot, the artistic effort that is exhibited by all of the players and the high sense of the dramatic exhibited in the direction, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" profits by some of the most beautiful photographs ever thrown on the screen.

Mrs. C. A. Watson, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported to be improving, we are glad to note.

BUYS HALF INTEREST IN RHODES' CAFE

Earl McWilliams has purchased a half interest in the Rhodes' Cafe from H. O. Rhodes and Rhodes & McWilliams are now proprietors of that popular eating place. They are advertising for a name offering to pay \$5.00 cash for the best name suggested and all names must be handed in by Sept. 22nd, when a name will be chosen for the cafe to take the place of the name Rhodes' Cafe.

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—Practically new wood cook stove at a bargain. 1104 Sealy Avenue. 11-2d

FOR RENT—Good three room house, corner Ninth Street and Strong Avenue, one block from postoffice. Call at shooting gallery. 11-3d

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Phone 396. 10-tfd

WANTED—Clean white Rags, at Ledger office. tfd

WANTED—Rags. Bring us your Rags and spend the money for school supplies. Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

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

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

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.

EXTRACT SOLD IN SAN ANGELO, SAYS REPORT

After its first week's work the grand jury at San Angelo returned an incomplete report Saturday, finding eighteen felony indictments and three misdemeanors.

The grand jury in its report declared that ginger and other extracts were being sold in that town in violation of the prohibitory law and to the detriment of the health and moral condition of the town.

The grand jury also called attention to the so-called "petting parties," and said that the parking of autos at night on or about the various highways that lead from that city must be stopped. "These petting parties are a blot on our civic life and should be stamped out and stopped as would a plague," declared the grand jury in its report.

Anything which tends to undermine the home is tampering with the very tap root of our American civilization, the grand jury said, and urged that every moral safeguard be thrown around the home.

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.

Stuart L. Williams left for Dallas Monday afternoon, where he went to get his car which he carried to Dallas for painting several weeks ago. He will return via Fort Worth where he will stop for a day or two on business and a conference with other officers of the Texas Water Conservation Congress of which he is president.

L. A. Ratliff, of the Hatchel country, was among the farmers here Monday looking after business and rounding up cotton pickers.

Ledger want ads day

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE SATURDAY



THRILLS!

Newer, greater, more daring thrills than have ever been seen in pictures have been crammed into this great picture to make it "the mightiest thriller of them all!"

SUSPENSE!

Powerful situations that grip and hold one with their tenacity; new and sensational developments that will startle you and keep you guessing from beginning to end!

SPEED!

Roaring, tearing, crashing events following one another with unbelievable rapidity. Rapid fire action that will keep you on the edge of your seat every minute!

That is What Makes

"THE STEEL TRAIL"

The Mightiest Thriller of Them All

Starring

WILLIAM DUNCAN

The World's Greatest Chapter

Play Star.

DON'T MISS IT!

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Moore arrived from Fort Worth Tuesday morning and are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mitchell Moore. They drove from Fort Worth to Brownwood Monday night and stopped with relatives and came on to Ballinger Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halfman, of the Rowena country, were

trading in Ballinger Tuesday, and called on The Ledger.

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

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THE First National Bank OF BALLINGER TEXAS

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offers a complete financial service, organized and maintained at a marked degree of efficiency.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

TODAY

William Desmond in "Perils of the Yukon" Last Chapter "The Final Reckoning"

Ethel Gray Terry in "What Wives Want"

Do you know "what wives want"? There are thousands of husbands who would like to learn, and the man who knows the answer can be a happy man where others are miserable.

Also

"The Best Man" A Universal Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

B. P. Shulberg Presents a Gansier Production

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms"

The beauty picture portrayed by Kenneth Harlan, Estelle Taylor, Edith Roberts, Evelyn Selbie, Arthur Hull John Cossar and Carl Stockdale.

NOTICE—This is a special feature picture at regular admission

Also Harold Lloyd in "The Doubtful Dub"

Admission . . . 10c and 25c

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