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Winters Extends Glad Hand to Ballinger Trade Trippers

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, Sept. 13.—The invasion of this city today by about one hundred Ballinger citizens, headed by the Ballinger Booster Band, has done more to strengthen the relationship between the two cities for the upbuilding of Runnels county than any one thing in recent years.

The trade trippers were given the glad hand and received a hearty welcome when they arrived here from other communities in the Northwestern part of the county at twelve o'clock.

Parking their cars on the West side of the city the Ballinger boosters, headed by their band, paraded into the business district where a short concert was given. Secretary Watts, of the Winters Chamber of Commerce then invited the visitors to form in line and march to the tabernacle where the ladies had prepared a luncheon.

With the ladies in charge, plates for about 150 people were provided at the long table arranged in the tabernacle, and the visitors were asked to take seats on one side while the Winters business men faced them from the opposite side of the table, and a splendid menu of fried chicken, corn, peas, potato chips, fruit salad, iced tea, cake and cream was served.

Rev. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church at Winters, presided at the banquet as toastmaster. Rev. M. A. Quindlen returned thanks for the bountiful spread and for the blessings of the friendly spirit which prevailed.

C. T. Spangler, mayor of Winters, delivered the address of welcome. Mayor Spangler stated that it was a great pleasure for Winters to have as her guests the business men of Ballinger.

"I don't know whether you are out looking for a new location, or whether you are hunting for a better market," said Mr. Spangler, "but in either case you will find what you are looking for in Winters." Mr. Spangler stated that at that very time cotton seed was selling for \$58 per ton in Winters, and that cotton had sold as high as twenty-eight cents here this season.

"We are glad to have you with us because you are our friends and neighbors," said Mr. Spangler, "and we must all work together for the upbuilding of Runnels county, one of the best counties in the state, and the best

county in West Texas."

Scott H. Maek, president of the Ballinger Young Men's Business League, responded to the address of welcome, and extended to the Winters people a most hearty invitation to attend the Runnels County Fair, take part in the fair as their fair, because it is a county fair and not a town fair.

"No, we are not looking for a new location, or for a better market," said Mr. Maek, "but if we were looking for a better place we would come to Winters, because it is next to Ballinger. You are located in the center of the best part of West Texas, and you have a good market and a prosperous country."

"We are just a bunch of business men," continued Mr. Maek, "who have had a thirty days rush of business and are just out taking a little vacation and visiting our neighbors."

Estes Lynn, also pressed upon the local citizens an invitation to attend and take part in the Runnels County Fair. "We want to set aside a whole day for Winters—make it a Winters Day," said Mr. Lynn, "and we invite you to come down and take charge of things. We will turn the town over to you and let you stage your parade and put on a show that will help you to advertise your town as the best farming country in West Texas."

No delegation of boosters ever received a more cordial welcome than that given the Ballinger trade trippers by the Winters citizens. Every courtesy possible was shown the visitors, and the town turned out to attend the band concert and greet the Ballinger men.

After the luncheon the visitors were piloted for a drive over the city, headed by the fire truck, the autos formed in line and visited the gins where the yards were crowded with wagons loaded with cotton waiting their turn at the gins, and other places of activity incident to the fall rush which is on in that city were visited.

On account of the elaborate program of entertainment at Winters the trade trippers left here almost an hour behind time for the other places on their itinerary.

Next to the reception given at Winters, the boosters were treated royally at Wingate, where more than one hundred people assembled to greet the trade trippers. Dr. Shook made the address of welcome at Wingate, and Rev. Crager spoke for the Ballinger delegation. Sam Eason, mayor of Wingate, also made a short talk assuring the Ballinger folks that Wingate was in line when it came to working for all good things for the county. Much to the surprise of the trade trippers a wagon load of luscious watermelons was rolled out and the boosters held over for a melon cutting.

A short stop was made at Wilmett, several numbers played by the band and County Attorney C.

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Spanish Army Officers Revolt at Barcelona

(By Associated Press)

BARCELONA, Spain, Sept. 13.—A state of siege was proclaimed here this morning, and Catalonian military authorities took possession of the power in the city.

It is stated here that several garrisons, notably those in Madrid, Saragossa, and Seville have adhered to the military movement which now must be recognized as a regular coup d'etat. The normal life of Barcelona is proceeding in spite of the disturbance in military movement.

EATON RESIGNS AS FARM AGENT



D. F. Eaton

County Agent D. F. Eaton will go off the work here on October 1st. This is in keeping with Mr. Eaton's resignation which he filed with the extension department, or at least with a request that he be transferred to some other point.

In reporting the action of the Commissioners' Court in making an appropriation for the employment of a farm agent, The Ledger stated Wednesday that Mr. Eaton would remain on the job here. At that time we had not been informed of Mr. Eaton's resignation, but learned of the action of the court in making the appropriation, and naturally presumed that Mr. Eaton would continue the work here.

Mr. Eaton has made good here in the face of difficulties, carrying on the work under considerable disadvantages, but he stated that he asked the department to transfer him, and of course would probably leave Runnels county. The department is booking another agent for the work in Runnels county and the change is expected to take place about the first of October.

Mr. Eaton has made many friends here, and especially among the people with whom he has worked throughout the county, who will regret to learn that he is to leave. The extension department has assured the Commissioners' Court that another good man will be assigned to the work here, and with the county commissioners co-operating, the work which Mr. Eaton has so well organized here will be carried on successfully.

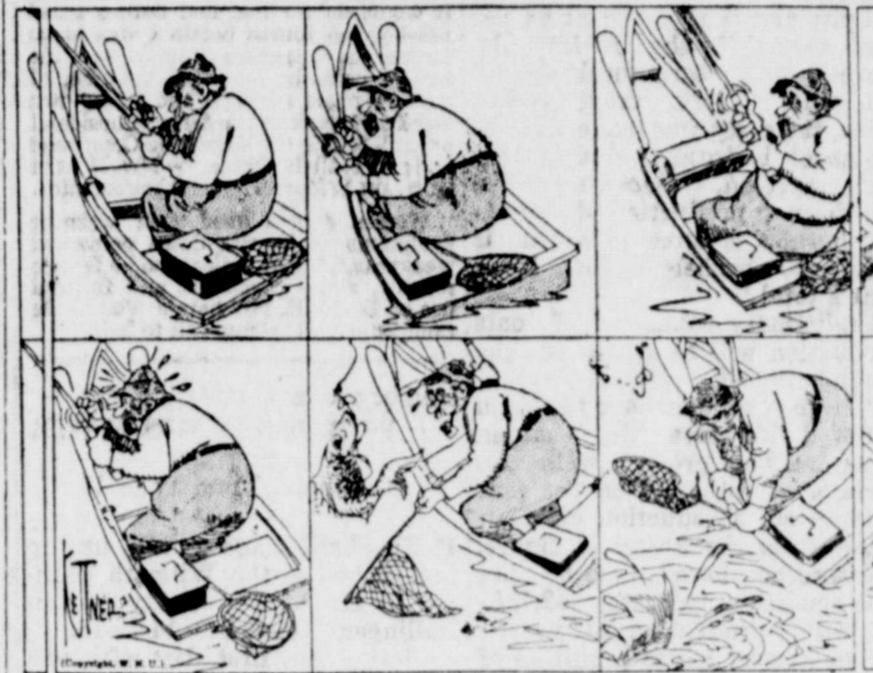
OFFICIAL COUNT JAPANESE DEAD

(By Associated Press)

YOKOHA, Sept. 13.—The official estimate today of the number of deaths in Yokohama was placed at 1,767, of whom 146 were foreigners. At the Yokosuka naval base the casualties totaled 4,331.

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Our Pet Peeve



COUNTY TO BUY BLOOD HOUNDS OFFICERS STAGE PITCH BATTLE THRU ERROR

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Sept. 13.—One man is in a serious condition, another is suffering from flesh wounds, received when four officers engaged in a pitched pistol and rifle battle on the Galveston-Houston highway near here this morning.

The shooting was all caused through an error on the part of local officers and prohibition agents. Two prohibition agents attempted to stop a car containing officers from the Harrisburg constable's office, when the deputy constables mistook the federal men for robbers and opened fire on them, the revenue men returning the fire.

Deputy Constable Emory Hicks, of Harrisburg, was shot through the chest, and is not expected to recover. Bubber Veal, who was in the car with Hicks, was shot through both legs. Frank Hines, federal enforcement officer, was shot in the right foot.

It was announced today that an investigation into the affair will be made by both the county authorities and the prohibition enforcement department.

NO EXCUSE FOR NAVAL WRECK

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Admiral Coontz, commander of the United States Pacific fleet, reported to the navy department today that no adequate explanation had been given for the unusual position of the seven American destroyers when they were wrecked off the California coast Saturday night.

Admiral Coontz declared that the squadron was far off its prescribed course, and was steaming in a fog at twenty knots. Officials in charge of the inquiry have been ordered by the navy department to expedite any information bearing upon the causes of the disaster without awaiting the completion of the investigating board's report. Secretary Denby said he felt that the unusual features of the case necessitated special action.

Mrs. Nettie Stovall, of O'Donnell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed O'Kelly.

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SHERIFF FLYNT AUTHORIZED TO BUY BLOOD HOUNDS

Sheriff Flynt has been authorized by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels county to purchase three of the best blood hounds that he can find and bring them here for service when needed.

Mr. Flynt stated Thursday morning that he would get the dogs as soon as possible. He will purchase dogs which have been trained and which are experienced in running down criminals.

There are no blood hounds in this part of the state, and the local sheriff's department will be better equipped for running down criminals with the trained dogs subject to his call, and the little money invested may mean the saving of both life and property.

There is no crime wave in this county, and present conditions do not necessarily demand blood hounds, but the safest plan is to be prepared, and bar the door before the thief comes.

MAN ENDS LIFE NEAR WINGATE

Using a .38 calibre pistol, T. S. Honeycutt sent a bullet through his brain at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. The tragedy took place at the home of the deceased in the Pumpirey community, while members of the family and friends were trying to call a physician to administer to Mr. Honeycutt, who was seriously ill.

Mr. Honeycutt had been in bad health for several months, being a sufferer from tuberculosis, and it was stated that he had told friends that he would end his own life if he suffered "another hemorrhage," and Wednesday morning his condition became such that efforts were made to get a physician and while there was no one in the room but the sick man he got hold of the pistol and ended his own life.

Mr. Honeycutt had been living in the Wingate country for a number of years, and was one of the good citizens of that part of the county. He is survived by his second wife and two children by his first wife. Undertaker Crews went out and embalmed the body Wednesday and it was laid to rest at Winters Thursday.

PT. 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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HIS FANGS DEADLY

"Diamond-Back" Always a Thing to Be Dreaded.

Pony, in All its Fleetness and Wisdom, Easy Victim of the Silent, Sudden Terror.

The following is taken from "The Diamond-Back," a snake story by Carolyn Graham Raht in Everybody's magazine.

A cutting edge near the top of a black back was a score of rattlesprawled, huge diamond-backs in the warmth to sluggish ac-

The particular cause of the disturbance was an immense fellow whom the sunshine had tempted forth. He thing of beauty, if not a joy

The markings of the diamond-black, within this, dull merging into russet brown—glis-

in the brilliant light as if his majesty had just come from the royal bath. He had crawled from a great

He flowed forward in graceful undulations, his great blunted nose thrust a foot in the air and his head

He whirled about him with a lightning dart backward of head and neck. Danger! A fellow rattler had sig-

True, the alarmist lacked by two feet the stretch of his majesty, but the rattlesnake's bite is death to his

Before his majesty had proceeded far, a sound like marshaling thunder overhead shook the ledge.

The diamond-back paused, with tongue flicking. Closer rolled the thunder, joined now by audible

Bowlders and pebbles cascaded over the heights above, tumbled in the midst of the half slumbering

serpents and lashed them into fury as a remuda of horses, fresh from fly-

ing their thirst, with heels flying, teeth playfully snapping, shrilling their exuberance of spirit, crowded the

leaders into the narrow trail leading down to the canyon's bottom. With clumsy haste the rattlers for the most

part sought refuge in the cleft. But not so his majesty.

As the lead horse, slipping, sliding, pushed forward and downward by his impatient followers, passed the

ledge, the loosened pebbles sprayed the rattler with stinging pellets. His

majesty whirled a warning and coiled, while the leader, snorting with fear, sprang forward out of danger. The

second horse, hearing the song of the cascades, likewise leaped safely past the ledge. Then his majesty struck

half his length. As his great mouth flew open, the jawbones, working as

levers, unfolded the inch-long fangs. A big black gelding was the third

in line, and as the fangs of the diamond-back sank into the meaty part of his flank, he squealed in terror.

The remainder of the band hesitated on the rim, then heard the terrifying rattle and fled.

Why Not Thermos Houses? A thermos bottle has become an article of common use, though only in-

vented a few years ago by Professor Deicar. It is just a double walled

flask with the air drawn out between the walls. This vacuum prevents the

passage of heat or cold waves. If it were possible to make the vacuum per-

fect, no heat would pass through. Why should we not have vacuum

houses; two concrete walls and a vacuum between them? A little heat

Recent Rains Helped Crops in Texas Says Department

SENIOR CLASS NAMES OFFICERS

The Senior Class of the Ballinger High School held a meeting Wednesday and elected officers, and discussed their year's work. The class is not quite as large as it was last year, but a number of new pupils are in prospect and a successful finish is promised.

Robert Kirk was elected president; Curtis Reese, vice-president; and Thelma Parrish, secretary and treasurer. Following is the class roll:

- Ernest Barbee, Grady Daniel, Sam Dunlap, Leslie Holman, Robert Kirk, Clint Little, Robert Lowe, Robert Lee Maddox, Melvin Patterson, Clarence Preston, Curtis Reese, Oscar Schott, Gordon Thomson, Tom Truly, Opar Barker, Katie B. Black, Willie Mae Cochran, Dorris Conn, Verna Ruth Daugherty, Violet Golden, Evelyn Harvey, Lloys Jeanes, Mary Altha Leach, Lois McLaurin, Leora McShan, Mabel Moore, Thelma Parrish, Vhelma Parrish, Dorothy Penn, Edna Schwartz, Margaret Smith, Ethel Starnater, Emma Alice Walker, Pearl Whiddon

STRONG STORY IN FILM AT MAEROY FRIDAY

"The Forgotten Law," a photoplay version of the famous novel, "A Modern Madonna," by Caroline Abbott Stanley, is to be seen for the first time on the screen in Ballinger at the Maeroy Theatre, Friday of this week, Sept. 14th.

Advance notices about this Metro production pronounce it as one of the most sensationally dramatic stories of the season, with a subject that should arouse a great deal of discussion, among women especially.

When the novel made its appearance, it exposed an unjust law with such force and indignation that an investigation was demanded, resulting finally in the abolition of the law. Through its operation the father in any household was permitted to arrange for his child's rearing after his own death, even to the point of separating the child from its own mother. The statute is a very old one, and fraught with dangerous possibilities. What these could very well have been is seen in "The Forgotten Law."

A splendid cast has been selected to portray the roles in this photoplay. Milton Sills adds to his screen fame in a role that gives him unusual opportunities for the display of his emotional powers. Jack Mulhall, one of the most popular leading men of the screen, is cast in a part that shows his skill in an admirable manner. Cleo Kidgely is the charming wife, who is made to suffer the wrongs caused by the law referred to in the title.

Tonight will witness the last showing of "Tom Mix in Arabia" at the Maeroy. It is a dashing romantic comedy of the type so well depicted by Tom Mix.

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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.

ROBY, Tex.—The trade trip of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce recently visited this city and made an excursion over the Roby & Northern Railroad, the first electrified railroad in West

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Sept. 13.—General improvement in condition of all growing crops due to rains which fell in practically every portion of the state is noted in the September general crop report of the U. S. Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates, issued today.

The rains made possible a second cutting of hay, revived pastures and checked premature opening of cotton, the summary declared.

The report was compiled by H. H. Schultz, statistician, from reports from county correspondents over the state.

"The condition of the corn crop has fallen the usual amount for August and is reported at 63 per cent normal," the review declares. "Late corn received considerable benefit from recent rains, the early was made and in instances is turning out better than expected. Based upon the condition, a production of 85,712,000 bushels is forecast which is 28,868,000 bushels below last year's total."

Preliminary summary of oats production will be given in the October report.

"Grain sorghums have taken on renewed life since the soaking rains and now promise well. An average condition of 66 per cent is reported, a reduction of four points from the August 1 figure. The forecast, based upon 66 per cent condition, indicates 42,434,000 bushel production this year."

"On August 1, the condition of tame hay was 75 per cent normal, but drought and heat reduced it to 68 per cent on Sept. 1. Only one cutting of the annuals was expected until the recent rains but the prospects now seem good for another. The third alfalfa cutting in many places was caught by the rains and suffered in quality. Wild hay also has received much benefit from the rains."

"The sweet potato crop had deteriorated until the condition was only 52 per cent on Sept. 1, but rains came in time to help the crop. A production of 5,332,000 bushels is indicated, which is a decrease of some 3,000,000 bushels over last year.

"Rice harvest and threshing are well advanced. There is little change in the condition of 87 per cent reported a month ago, and the Texas forecast is 5,143,000 bushels.

"Condition of sorghum for sirup has declined during the past month from 69 to 57, but a considerable improvement has resulted from recent rains. Sugar cane likewise has been effected by heat and drought and has not made the growth expected.

"Rains have helped the broom corn crop in the Northwest, and fair yields are expected. Pulling is in progress. The second cutting in the valley section is being made on only one-half of the acreage cut for the first crop, due to the scarcity of help and dissatisfaction with prices."

The report states that the condition of the peanut crop continued to deteriorate during August, Sept. 1 condition is placed at 62 per cent normal, or 8 points reduction.

A number of counties, it was disclosed, report failure of the peanut crop as a result of the combined influence of late freeze, insect damage and drought. However, in some important sections the crop is well advanced and the nuts are growing satisfactorily. The condition of the crop is placed at 52 per cent.

"Farm pastures showed a reduction on Sept. 1 of 9 points below the August estimate, bringing the condition down to the lowest figure since 1918 when 48 per cent was recorded," the report concludes. "The condition of the cattle and sheep range is reported as 78 per cent. The recent rains have revived pastures and fall grazing now is assured."

The apple crop is reported as showing a condition of 41 per cent normal, and the peach crop is estimated at 34 per cent of a full crop.

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P. Shepherd made a talk, urging the people of the Wilmeth country to attend the county fair in Ballinger, November 14-15-16.

Closing the first day with one of the most successful auto trade trips ever conducted in West Texas, or in any other part of Texas, Wednesday, the one hundred or more trade boosters were out and off again early Thursday morning for the second and last day of the excursion.

With Estes Lynn acting as pilot, the train of automobiles lined up and loaded up in front of the Young Men's Business League at eight o'clock Thursday morning and headed for Wilmeth as the first stop.

Notwithstanding the busy times in the rural communities, the trade trippers were greeted at all points with fairly good crowds and at some points with big crowds. At all places where the boosters stopped band concerts were staged and at most of the places there was speech making.

The last half of the first day out was a busy afternoon for the excursionists. After the big feed at Miles, the Booster Band put on one of its popular concerts. Dr. Alvin Swindell was the spokesman for the trade trippers at Miles, and he was frequently applauded. The band at each place was applauded, and the response inspired the boosters.

Short stops were made at Maverick and Marie, where the band played a number of pieces, and where the citizens present welcomed the visitors. Judge J. W. Powell spoke for the Ballinger bunch at Maverick.

Bronte was not included in the itinerary, but with time to spare, having made good time and without delays, the trade trippers visited Bronte, taking that progressive little city by surprise, and stormed the people with a concert. Jack McGregor made a short talk at Bronte and invited the Bronte people to come to the Rannels County Fair.

Perhaps the largest crowd to greet the boosters at any place on the first day was at Norton, where it had been arranged for a special band concert for the people of that section of the county. A large crowd gathered. Rev. W. H. Rosser responded to the speech made by Rev. Alfred Crager at Norton. Rev. Rosser said that Ballinger was a good town, but that in boosting Ballinger the speakers had omitted to mention one of the most important points in favor of the city, and that was "it is near Norton."

After the concert at Norton the trade trippers motored home for the night, and lined out for the second day's trip, with Wilmeth, Drasco, Wingate, Winters, Crews, Talpa, Benoit and Hatchel as objective points.

AUSTIN—Five hundred head of sheep and goats from choice herds 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.

LAST DAY FOR JOHNNIE WALKER PHOTOPLAY

Huge masses of troops and horses are engaged in the battle scenes that form one of the most stirring climaxes in Johnnie Walker's greatest screen vehicle, "Captain Fly-by-Night," which will have its final exhibitions this afternoon and tonight at the Photo-sho Theatre, where it will thrill Ballinger audiences for one more day. "Captain Fly-by-Night," which was written by Johnston McCulley, author of Douglass Fairbanks' great success "The Mark of Zorro," is laid in olden California during the era of Spanish domination. Thru the gripping sequences of the story move a colorful array of Mexicans, Spanish caballeros, half-breeds, Indians, and many bewitching señoritas.

Screen devotees who have admired Johnnie Walker will be agreeably surprised by "Captain Fly-by-Night" because it presents this efficient and popular young star in his greatest production, a picture which has been built on gigantic lines and which offers a story of great appeal.

A splendid cast was assembled to support Mr. Walker, embracing such players as Francis McDonald, Edward Gribbon, Victor Bateman, James McElhern, Charles Stevens, Bert Wheeler, Fred Kelsey and others.

"The Steel Trail" is the title

of the new serial commencing this week on Saturday at the Photo-sho. The star of this continued film is William Duncan, well known as a dashing hero of the serial photoplays.



Quick Shoe Repairing

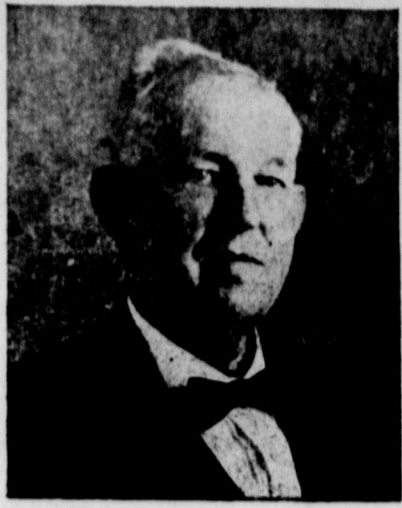
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Prof. E. L. Hagan

Short Sketch of His Life

(The Rural View, 1920.)

E. L. Hagan has spent more years in the public schools of Runnels county than any other man, and has probably been in the teaching profession longer than any man in the county. During his many years of school room work and work connected with the schools he has always taken an active interest in education from every standpoint. He was the first County Superintendent of this county which office he held for eleven years.

Mr. Hagan was born and educated in the state of Kentucky. He received his first education in the best rural schools of that state, and received his degree at the Bardstown Baptist College, in which institution he afterwards taught.

Coming to Texas in 1887, Mr. Hagan entered the teaching field in this state. He came to Ballinger in 1890, and became Superintendent of the city schools. He held this position up to the time he became County Superintendent, with the exception of a short interval during which he was engaged in business. He became County Superintendent in 1907, and held this position until he retired from active life in 1918.

When Mr. Hagan first took charge as County Superintendent, the rural schools of this county were in their infancy. Only a few had voted any special tax, and had meager equipment. At the close of his administration all schools had voted a local tax for the maintenance of their schools, many had qualified under the state aid law, and were in a very prosperous condition.

Very few men can boast of having done more in school work than can Mr. Hagan, yet withal he is very modest about the part he has played. He is a man that has given his life for the upbuilding of humanity, and has received for his reward the knowledge of a life well spent.

PROF. E. L. HAGAN PASSES AWAY

The remains of Prof. E. L. Hagan will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Friday, Rev. E. W. Bridges conducting the funeral services.

Prof. Hagan passed out of this life at 4:30 Thursday morning, death relieving him from suffering caused by illness which extended over several weeks, and following general bad health of several years. The news of his death did not come as a surprise to friends who had been made to realize for several days that the end was near.

In the death of Prof. Hagan the county loses its pioneer educator, and the first county superintendent of Runnels county. When the office of county superintendent of public instruction was created, the Commissioners Court of Runnels county appointed Prof. Hagan to fill that place. He was later elected to the place and served several terms.

Prof. Hagan came to Ballinger in 1890, and for several years he was superintendent of the public schools of this city. Quite a number of citizens of Ballinger who are now heads of families, went to school under Prof. Hagan, and they are all his friends and can look back and recall things in the life of Prof. Hagan which helped make them useful men and women. The local schools were never under the control of a man who maintained better discipline and who was a better instructor than Mr. Hagan.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Lena Royalty, and by a brother, George Hagan, of San Saba, and who was here a few days ago to see Prof. Hagan, and who has arrived here to attend the funeral.

According to announcement made shortly after noon Thursday the funeral of Prof. Hagan will be held at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning, the funeral services being conducted from the residence, 505 Fifth Street. The active pall bearers will be J. F. Currie, Paul Trimmer, J. Whit-

Patterson, Dan Moser, A. J. Thorp and Chas. Bailey. The honorary pall bearers selected are Dr. W. B. Halley, E. L. Rasbury, W. C. Penn, Edwin Day, E. D. Walker and Chas. Ferguson.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartiest thanks to our many friends for the kindness shown in our hour of deepest trouble and grief. It is often said words are as idle tales, not so with us, the tender words of sympathy from those who have had like experiences was a very soothing balm and especially do we wish to thank the attending physicians, Watson and Hale, for their untiring attention to the end.

May the Lord bless you, is our prayer.

Mitchel Moore and Son
Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McMillan and Family.

13-1td.*

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

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.

Theford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

Liver Medicine

(Vegetable)

DALLAS COUNTY MAN DIES IN THIS CITY

Ira Bordener, age 32, died at the local sanitarium at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as a result of complications of physical trouble. He was brought here for an operation, but his condition was such that surgeons and physicians could not save his life.

Mr. Bordener came to this country for the benefit of his health about two months ago. He was a nephew of Mrs. Willie Brown, formerly of Red Bank, Northwest of Miles, but who now lives at Orient, and relatives were here to be with the grief stricken wife and look after funeral arrangements. The remains were embalmed by Undertaker C. R. Crews and Thursday afternoon they were shipped to Cedar Hill, Dallas county, home of the deceased, for burial.

Deceased is survived by a wife and one child.

Read the ads and profit

Sudden Service Shoe Shop



Sudden Service Shoe Shop

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.

Dr. Fraughton's

POSITIONS

Secured or tuition refunded. More calls than we can fill. Mail coupon today to Draughton's College, Abilene, or Wichita Falls, Texas, for Guarantee-Position Contract, finest catalog in the South, and SPECIAL OFFER.

Name _____ (C)
Address _____


For the Ladies

Vanities, Pearls, Toilet Water and Perfumes, Face and Tale Powders, Ornamental Hair Combs, Ivory Pieces and Sets, and Umbrellas. You can find nothing better.

Let us show you.

THE GLOBE

A. S. Love



MILLION AND HALF FOR GOOD ROADS IN NOLAN

Nolan county citizens are signing a petition to the commissioners' court asking for a \$600,000 road bond issue election, and it is forecasted that the citizens of Nolan county will vote for the bonds.

If the election authorizes the issuance of bonds Nolan county will get state and federal aid to the amount of \$800,000, making a total of \$1,400,000 for road building in our neighbor county.

With the construction of the main highways from this fund, the promoters of the good roads move claim that it will release all the regular revenue raised for good roads for building lateral roads, giving the county a net work of good roads. The road building program includes the construction of Nolan county's part of the Ballinger-Sweetwater road.

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.

FO-TO-SHO- THEATRE SATURDAY

The Greatest Train Wreck Ever Filmed!

is only one of the gigantic, spectacular thrills that will make you gasp and cheer over this picture. It has been rightfully called "the mightiest thriller of them all!" You've never seen a chapter play so filled with action, suspense and daring. With the greatest continued feature star in the world, William Duncan, in the greatest picture he ever made!

DON'T MISS THIS

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE



CARL LAEMMLE presents **WILLIAM DUNCAN** supported by EDITH JOHNSON

The Steel Trail

GOOD YEAR Service Station



THE best footing
Your car can get on rain-swept streets and slippery hills is the gripping All-Weather Tread of a Goodyear Tire. The high, thick, sharp-edged blocks of that famous tread take a slipless hold and hang on with a wedgelike action that prevents side-slip or skidding.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Coats with the best All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

WINGERAUTO CO.

YEAR

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.

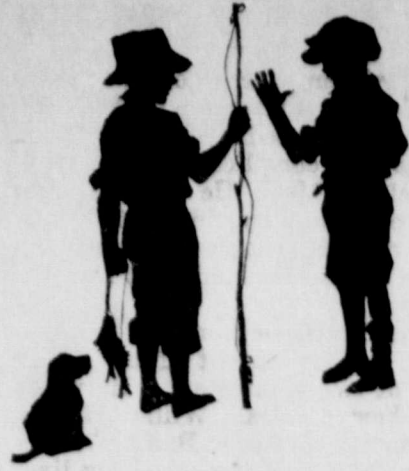
But they didn't know. They thought they were pebbles. They died poor.

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



This Concerns Every Child's Welfare

MOTHERS are just realizing the remarkable energy-producing value of Karo Syrup—and why it is such a wonderful food. It is because Karo contains a very large percentage of *Dextrose*, the great energy food—and is itself in a form to be most easily digested and absorbed into the system.

You could not live long without *Dextrose*. The starch and sugar in all the food you eat—bread, vegetables, potatoes—must be changed into *Dextrose* before your system

can use it as an energy food. Give your children plenty of rich nourishing Karo—because it not only supplies the demand for a "sweet" but is real energy food.

Let your grocer be your Children's Health Doctor—ask for 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.



FLYING FROM GULF TO CANADA

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Sept. 13.—Parker Crater hopped off at 6:00 o'clock this morning at Ellington Field in an attempt to shatter the Gulf-to-Canada non-stop flight record made recently by Lieut. Scott Crocker. Crater's destination is Clarion, Pennsylvania.

I have for sale at a bargain, a well improved farm, 200 acres, 75 in cultivation, well improved. Plenty of water. Will sell at a bargain. Close to Byrds oil field. This land is not leased. It lies 3 1-2 miles Northwest of Grosvener, Brown county. R. M. Gabbest, Norton, Texas. 13-1td-tfw

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.

GALVESTON—New one-man street cars are being added to the equipment of the Galveston Electric Company to assist in handling the increasing traffic.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Dallas, Oct. 13-28
7 DAYS RACING
RODEO Oct. 21-28
HORSE SHOW Oct. 22-23
INDIA
COLISEUM BILL MAGNIFICENT
20 Big Circus Acts
30 acres of farm machinery exhibits
AUTOMOBILE SHOW
"manufacturers" "action" displays
Texas' talents tangibly testified
Live Stock Agriculture, Industry in ablest array
BE THERE!

CLUBS

WILL ENTERTAIN BALLINGER TEACHERS

The Parent-Teacher Association is planning an entertainment for Friday night at the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, at which time a reception for the teachers will be given.

All patrons of the school and those who have the interest of the school at heart are invited.

Attention, Ladies

Come to First Presbyterian Ladies' Market, 9:30 Saturday morning, at Pearce Drug Co. Buy for your Sunday dinner. 13-2d

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

Read Ledger "wants" column.

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

I GASPED!

As I watched the thrilling duel in the bell tower
As the revolution burst into flame before my eager eyes—
As the barbaric revels of the fiestas swept across the screen—
As men and women loved in blazing romances and clashed in bitter feuds—
As seething and surging hundreds struggled before the historic mission walls.

You'll gasp and you'll thrill and you'll want to get up on your chair and shriek to the heavens when brilliant

Johnnie Walker

tears through the amazing scenes of his greatest screen creation

"Captain Fly-By-Night"

from the thrillingly romantic novel by Johnston McCulley, author of "The Mark of Zorro," and other great productions.

Also Aesop Fables

TODAY

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

Admission 10c and 25c

BETHEL NEWS

The Epworth League will celebrate rally day next Sunday night with an appropriate program.

Miss Vera Shelbourne has gone to Eastland to stay with her sister and attend school this winter.

Misses Edna and Thelma Bigby and Mrs. J. L. Bigby have been visiting in Fort Worth.

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.

LOST—A Goat, anyone finding my little goat will please phone 27 or 144. Bob Straley. 13-1d

WANTED—Experienced help. Ladies who have had experience in sewing. Ballinger Mattress & Overall Factory. 12-4d

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.

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

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.*

Mrs. Richards has been visiting relatives this summer. She has just returned from quite an extended trip.

Mrs. Kuykendall has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emmett Richardson.

"BETHELINE"

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.

EAGLE BRANCH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don Kennedy spent Monday with H. A. Moore and family.

Mrs. Richardson, of the Valley Creek community, spent the week end with the Davidson family.

Misses Sissala, Graeie and Zell Moore visited their sister, Mrs. Walter Schwartz, of Crews, last week.

The young people of Eagle Branch met at the Moore home Sunday afternoon and sang.

Miss Inez Esmond, of Ballinger, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook returned home Sunday from Clyde, Texas, after a two weeks visit with their son.

Bro. Edward preached Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

We were very glad to have so many visitors out at Sunday school and extend a hearty welcome to them and all others, to come again. "AN EAGLEITE."

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

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 rains or shine. We will appreciate a share of your patronage. Phone 273. ARMSTRONG & PAPE. 4-23td

French Narcissus Bulbs—to be grown indoors; no earth required. 1-2td

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.



The WOODSTOCK

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

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

Price and terms most attractive—full particulars on request.

Ask for Demonstration.

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SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

William Fox presents Tom Mix

in

A Comedy Drama of Laughs and Thrills

"ARABIA"

Also

A Mutt and Jeff Cartoon

Admission . . . 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

"The Forgotten Law"
Metro Screen Classic