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JACK DEMPSEY HOLDS THE BELT

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Jack Dempsey still holds the undisputed sway as heavyweight boxing champion of the world, proving an easy winner in the contest with Luis Angel Firpo last night. The American champion stands out a mightier figure in the ring than ever, and one of the greatest title holders of all time as a result of the knockout of Firpo in the second round. However, only the masterpiece in generalship, plus the inexperience of "the wild bull of the Pampas," saved the champ from defeat toward the close of the first round when Firpo rose from the fifth knockdown to drive Dempsey through the ropes with a swing to the jaw. Dempsey made short work of his battered opponent in the second round, flooring him twice before a short right uppercut to the jaw brought Firpo down for the eighth and last time.

RUSSIAN BRIDES COMING TO THE UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Sept. 15.—Russia will soon be the poorer by 24 young women, for this is the number of brides who are, or soon will be, on their way to the United States with their American husbands, men who came out to Russia with the American Relief Administration. Many of the marriages were precipitated by the withdrawal of the ARA from the Russian field. Most of the brides speak English. With two or three exceptions they come from old and well known Russian families, reduced to meagre circumstances by the revolution, and have enjoyed exceptional educational advantages. They include two princesses and several countesses.

ANGELO PEOPLE ATTEND BANQUET

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, Sept. 15.—Co-operation in civic improvement and better educational facilities was the keynote of the joint annual meeting and banquet of the Miles Young Men's Business League and the Parent-Teacher Association held here Thursday night. Differences in the recent election on the Colorado river irrigation project were forgotten in the get-together session in which the united support of all was guaranteed the project. W. J. Lindsey, secretary of the Y. M. B. L., presided. The invocation was pronounced by Thomas H. Head of San Angelo. Music was rendered by the Miles orchestra composed of Miss Lela Farmer, piano; P. L. Coleman, saxophone; Virgil Brooks, clarinet; and Lacy Reasonover, drums. Fried chicken, salad, bread and butter, potatoes, hot coffee, ice tea, pies and cakes were on the menu. Mrs. Thomas H. Head, president of one of the Parent-Teacher clubs at San Angelo; Harvey H. Allen, of San Angelo, district manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; and B. M. Whitaker, of Stamford, publicity manager of the West Texas chamber, were among the speakers.

JAP RELIEF FUND ALMOST DOUBLED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The Japanese relief fund called for by the American Red Cross approached eight million dollars today with subscriptions still coming in. The subscriptions from the southwestern division totaled \$426,000.

FINAL COUNT ON JAPANESE DEAD

(By Associated Press)
OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 15.—A typhoon broke over the mainland today. Ships carrying relief materials to the earthquake sufferers, took refuge near the coast. The town of Totori, Northwest of Kobe, is reported to have been inundated.

OSAKA, Sept. 15.—The final figures tabulated by the prefecture in Tokio on earthquake casualties place the dead in Tokio at 77,823, and in Yokohama at 33,767. The report shows that there are an additional 120,000 persons missing.

WOODWARD TO TRY STARKEY CASE

The case of the State of Texas vs. Starkey, charged with the murder of "Pet" Brown near Eastland on the night of May 4th, has been transferred from the Eastland court to Brownwood and set for a third trial when court convenes at Brownwood on October 15th. Starkey has been tried for Brown's death twice at Eastland, the jury failing to return a verdict in both trials. Brown was a noted wrestler, and was well known over the United States in sporting circles. The case has attracted considerable attention.

Mord Tucker, who had been with the Pearce Drug Store for some time, has accepted a position with Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack. Mr. Tucker is a home boy, a hustler, and the hardware firm is fortunate in adding him to their sales force.

French Narcissus Bulbs—to be grown indoors; no earth required. Weeks. 13-2td

NEW GINNING RECORD SET

Gin receipts at Winters are crowding five hundred bales per day, and the gins are running day and night. Up to Saturday at noon about 2500 bales had been ginned at Winters, the gins breaking all previous records for daily turn outs.

The good crop in the North end of the county, coupled with the high prices being paid for cotton seed in that town on account of the seed fight between buyers, is attracting cotton from a considerable distance.

In its weekly report of the cotton movement, the Winters Enterprise says:

"It is a common thing to see farmers at our gins from Novice, in Coleman county; from Shep, in Taylor county; from Hylton, in Nolan county; from Norton, Crews, and from within a few miles of Ballinger, a few bales even coming from beyond the county seat.

"The unusual advance in cotton seed in the Winters market has brought much of this cotton here the price beginning a few days ago at better than \$50 per ton, and today seed are selling at \$58 per ton.

"The round bale gin has also advanced its quota to the increased ginnings and yesterday was very likely the biggest gin day for so early in the season ever seen in Winters.

"There were ginned in Winters Thursday 433 bales. The two yards yesterday weighed 338 bales.

"Ginnings divided among the gins were as follows:

	Thurs.	Total
Hinds	49	189
Farmers No. 2	60	368
Kornegay	161	637
Turner	59	260
Davidson	32	58
Farmers No. 1	72	315

Yes, We have French Narcissus Bulbs, in Gift Boxes. Weeks. 13-3td

Ships That Fly in the Night



BRITISH PAY U.S. FLIGHT SURGEON THIRTY MILLION IN FATAL CRASH

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The British government today wiped out the obligation it incurred here through the purchase of silver for use as the major coinage in India during the World War.

Great Britain paid to the United States treasury thirty-one million and eighty-five thousand dollars, as the last installment of the principal and interest on the original borrowing of one hundred and twenty-two million dollars.

SAN ANGELO AND ABILENE GET SLOW RAINS TODAY

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANGELO, Sept. 15.—A slow steady rain began falling here this morning with indications that it would probably be general. The moisture will be of great benefit to range condition, but is unwelcome by the farmers whose cotton is opening rapidly. A steady rain is also reported to be falling at Abilene.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell and son, Edwin, and Mrs. A. S. Love, and nephew, Herbert Preston, attended the opening of Simmons College Thursday, at Abilene.

SAN ANGELO HAS 1668 IN SCHOOL

Special to The Ledger:
SAN ANGELO, Sept. 15.—Enrollment in the public schools of this city at the close of the first week exceeded the enrollment at the end of the first week of last year by fifteen, according to announcement of Superintendent Smith. There are 1575 white children enrolled in the public schools, while the Mexican school has 16 pupils to begin with and the negro school has an enrollment of 77. The negro school had 85 pupils to begin with last year and the Mexican school had four pupils.

NEW SPANISH CABINET NAMED

(By Associated Press)
MADRID, Sept. 15.—The military directorate announced after a meeting last night that the names of the new cabinet ministers would be submitted to Captain General Primo Rivera. All of the new members are said to be civilians with the exception of the ministers of war and marine. When asked whether it was intended to reform the constitution of Spain, the generals made an evasive reply. Captain General Rivera arrived here last night and was greeted by cheers of thousands of workers who also acclaimed King Alfonso.

LARGE FAMILY HONORS "RAGPICKER" FATHER

(By Associated Press)
BAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 15.—Father of 33 children, the oldest of whom is 67 years old and the youngest a babe of 14 months, is the claim to distinction of Charles L. Lucius, a rag picker who is a descendant of two Dutch generals, and successively a rancher, a guerilla fighter, Indian fighter, and member of both the Confederate and union armies during the Civil War.

Of the 33 children who have called Lucius father, the list includes four sets of twins, one set by his present, or fourth wife, and the others by a second wife.

Lucius bears his 91 years lightly. He can do the accepted "daily dozen" exercises while the average person is making up his mind to start. With ease he can rap his knuckles on the floor without bending at the knees.

HOUSTON — Patrons of the Houston postoffice now have a service which few other offices have. Postmaster Roy Nichols has installed a private branch telephone exchange in the office as a means of giving the patrons better and quicker service.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

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Carbon Remover for Automobiles

Removes carbon from piston heads and cylinders; cleans Spark Plugs, and keeps the engine in perfect condition, assuring more power and greater efficiency. A \$2.00 bottle for \$1.00 for one week only.

Money refunded if not satisfactory.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

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We are Agents for The Premier Vacuum Cleaner

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

\$10.00 to \$25.00 cheaper than others.

Ballinger Electric Co. Phone 7 8th Street

WOMAN SLAYER FREE ON BOND

(By Associated Press)
CHILDRESS, Tex., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Albert Whitesides, of Hollis, Oklahoma, charged with the fatal shooting of Mrs. S. A. Maxwell at the fair grounds here Thursday, returned to the home of her father-in-law near Hollis, today, after making \$10,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury. Mrs. Whitesides waived examining trial.

The body of Mrs. Maxwell will be sent to Bonham, Texas, today for burial. Whitesides has not seen his wife since the shooting, he said here today, but he came to Childress to be at Mrs. Maxwell's death bed. Whitesides declared that he would care for Mrs. Maxwell's two daughters.

NO VERDICT YET IN TOM ROSS CASE

ABILENE, Sept. 15.—At noon today the jury was still deliberating in the case of Tom Ross, tried here in connection with the shooting of H. L. Roberts, Seminole, Texas. The case to the jury at ten o'clock last night, and nothing has been given out up to noon today.

Family Style CHICKEN DINNER

Sunday, Sept. 16th

This cafe will Family Style with all the trimmings tomorrow—come you want for

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Taking Dictation—her pencil breaks. There is the suf-embarrassment. She the pencil eraser—the fault is

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Conklier's Self-Fill Fountain Pen

Filling is easy—on thumb-pressure on its "Crest-Fill-er" By far the simplest, most positive filling device. Price, \$2.50

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Don't forget to tell them about the Runnels County Fair when you meet our friends from the country.

An American still holds the belt, but since the ring has become commercialized on such a large scale, we have nothing to boast about in our fistieuff achievements.

The poultry and egg crop in Texas and Louisiana last year was worth more than the oil which came out of the wells in the two states. You didn't know that, did you?

There are some business men who do not believe that it pays to advertise. The General Motors Corporation has contracted for \$400,000 worth of advertising per month for the remainder of this year, and it is all to be done in the newspapers of the country.

Spain is now claiming some of the attention of peaceable people. Since Eve made her fatal mistake there has not been a time when all nations were at peace, and we will never be a time of peace until the head of the serpent which tempted Eve is crushed.

Who holds out and repents towards making the Runnels County Fair a success, will hurt himself a great deal more than he will hurt the fair. The fair is for the benefit of all, and the more successful it is the more benefit it will be to all.

Who is staying on vacation is the fool boy should do, not let his love for money to earn a few dollars on the job when a little more time will make you better jobs of life.

T.E. HEAD'S... of Nasal Catarrh, frequent "colds" are down condition. H. MEDICINE is a of an Ointment, is a Tonic, which acts Blood on the Mucous up the System. Bable to "cure" for over 20 Years.

PLANTERS WILL... IICAN COTTON

Tex., Sept. 15. (Breeding) star here by the out of Agriculture of cotton farmers as the development hereby foreign y to American and shippers the of staple they in proposed, the assemble a list h bale will be a variety and arrival at the will separate the varieties then in the process of led record of kept until it is various wares, texts have been will certify to e variety and est suited to nts, following ey will be set in duee those cottons ne foreign demand. and the experiment prove a, the opinion is expressed the cotton industry of Amer will be revolutionized within urse of a few years.

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PARENT-TEACHERS IN A SOCIAL MEETING

As one of the results of a pleasant evening spent together at the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson Friday evening, the patrons of the school who were present and the members of the faculty of the Ballinger schools know each other better.

The pleasing social affair was arranged by the Parent-Teacher Association, and quite a number of the parents and patrons of the school were present to meet the teachers, spend an hour or two in a social way and welcome the teachers to the city.

The beautiful lawn surrounded by a cluster of trees formed the playground for the evening. Fourteen tables were arranged for forty-two and a series of progressive games played. The teachers formed in line and were presented to the parents and patrons of the school as they arrived, and later partners were chosen for the "42" games.

Miss Smart, expression teacher, favored with two readings during the evening.

A refreshment course of sandwiches, potato chips and tea was served. The entertainment was a part of the program of work outlined by the Parent-Teacher Association recently organized, and which can be made a power for good. The entertainment was a splendid beginning of the association's social program, and if other parents will become members of the association a program for improving playgrounds, etc., will be carried out.

FLOGGING CASE GOES TO JURY

(By Associated Press) MACON, Ga., Sept. 15.—The case of Dr. C. Yarborough, charged with rioting in connection with the flogging of R. F. Mills was given to the jury at noon today.

STATE FAIR RODEO TO DETAIL RANCH LIFE IN TEXAS PIONEER DAYS

Recent Story by Eminent Author Might Have Been Scenario for State Fair Show.

The late Emerson Hough, author, just before his death, wrote a magnificent story which he called "North of 34."

It was a tale of old Texas—in the days of late sixties, and of the first cattle drive made up into Kansas and the railroad.

The rodeo to be given at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, during the second week of the Fair, Oct. 21 to Oct. 28 inclusive, is to give in detail, the manners and customs of those days—to relive before the eyes of the spectators, the thrilling experiences of the round-up and ranch.

On each afternoon before the race track grand stand, the rodeo program will be carried out. There will be a whole corral of the wildest horses of the old ranges, and some of the best riders from the range country will take part. There will be roping and branding; cutting-out and rounding-up—all the interesting, skillful work of the range and corral that those hardy sons of Texas were called upon to do, when a ranch was an empire and the owner a king in his domain.

There are many native Texans, who have come into man's and woman's estate during the last two or three decades, to whom such an exhibition will be brand new. There are, too, thousands of loyal Texans by adoption, who will flock to the State Fair for this true-to-nature demonstration of the pioneer life of the Lone Star State.

IMPLEMENT SHOW AT FAIR OF BROADCAST INTEREST

Weldon Martin, an eleven-year-old Collin county lad, broke sixty acres of ground this summer with a tractor, establishing a record that many a man might envy.

It may be that young Mr. Martin got his inspiration and suggestion as to what a boy may do with latter-day farm machinery, at the State Fair of Texas.

The implement and tractor show at the State Fair is always of the broadest interest, because Texas is an agricultural commonwealth, and thousands of farmers come to the Fair to see the latest in agricultural equipment. There will be no exception at the 1923 State Fair, Oct. 13-28, when the implement exhibit will be of a most comprehensive character.

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

SOCIETY

Tacky Party

A very enjoyable affair among the younger set, was the tacky party, given by Mrs. L. B. Stubbs, for her daughter, Miss Bernice, Friday evening, at her home on Broadway, to a number of boys and girls.

The guests were all dressed in tacky clothes and there were indeed some amusing sights. After all had arrived and been inspected, quite a number of very exciting games were enjoyed out on the lawn.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cold watermelon and ice cream were served to the following: Misses Beatrice Boyd, Mary Edna Daugherty, Mozelle McMillan, Altha Boyd, Winnie Doris Taylor, Mayme Ruth Gressett, and Katrina Dooze; Masters Walter and J. H. McKinney, Albert Nicholson, Robert Nicholson, Stephen Wilson Francis, C. B. Laxson, Ernest and W. A. Nance, George Capes, Marion Holman, and Walter Guin. Mrs. Charlie Boyd assisted the hostess.

The Ideal Purgative

As a purgative, Chamberlain's is the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

MAEROY PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—A Wm. Fox special, "The Face on the Barroom Floor," with Henry B. Walthall; also Harold Lloyd in "He Leads, Others Follow."

Wednesday and Thursday—George Barr McCutcheon's story, "Truxton King;" also Mutt & Jeff cartoon.

Friday—Metro Screen Classics presents Lon Chaney, Billie Dove, and Malcolm McGregor, in "All the Brothers Were Valiant;" also a Paul Parrott comedy. Saturday—Lupino Lane in "The Reporter;" Universal Western "Rustlin'"; also chapter 15 of "The Oregon Trail;" and Movie Chats.

William Zappe returned to his home at Shiner, Friday afternoon after a visit to Mrs. A. J. Zappe and children here, and to his sister, Mrs. E. E. Spill, of the Winters country.

Miss Fay Daniels returned to her home at Dallas Friday afternoon, after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. McCarver.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce visited friends in San Angelo Friday.

Ledger want ad work for you

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

ABILENE FAIR OPENS MONDAY, SEPT. 24TH

Special to The Ledger:

ABILENE, Sept. 15.—The youth and beauty of West Texas will assemble here Monday, September 24, to participate in the spectacular opening pageant of the West Texas Fair. Duchesses, their maids of honor and escorts from half a hundred West Texas cities have accepted invitations to participate in this event, and thousands of dollars have already been spent in preparing what is expected to be the most brilliant and colorful spectacle ever seen here. A gigantic open air stage in front of the big grandstand at Fair Park is being set for the occasion, and a large force of carpenters, painters, decorators and electricians in charge of nationally known pageant directors are busy preparing the setting for the gorgeous presentation.

Colorful costumes of six nations will be employed in picturizing the history of Texas, and the pageant will close with a stupendous fireworks display.

Football and automobile races will feature the week's amusement at the Fair this year, with one of the biggest and best hippodrome shows ever brought to West Texas. One of the daily and nightly features will be the Flying Circus, composed of famous French pilots in a series of thrilling aerial acrobatics.

Entries for exhibits in all departments are heavier this year than ever before and record attendance figures are forecast.

Mrs. R. L. Harwell left Thursday afternoon for Dallas, and Texarkana. She will be gone a week or two, leaving Mr. Harwell to look after the new home which is under course of construction.

GERMAN BANK RAISES THE DISCOUNT RATE

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—The Berlin Reichsbank today raised its discount rate from thirty to ninety per cent.

LeMoyné Locke, who had been with the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. here for several months, left Friday afternoon for Dallas, where he has accepted a position.

FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

Hatfield, Ark.—Mr. G. W. Parsons, a well-known farmer on Route 1, this place, says: "I keep Black-Draught in my home all the time. It is the best all-around medicine I have ever found for the liver and for constipation. We began using it 25 or more years ago and have used it whenever needed since. I have never found any other medicine as good for constipation, and that was what I suffered with till I began using Black-Draught. Black-Draught corrected this condition, and now we use it for the liver and for indigestion—a tight and sluggish feeling after meals, for bad taste in the mouth and sour stomach.

"My wife uses it for headache and biliousness. It sets on our shelf and we don't let it get out. It has been a great help to us. I believe a great deal of sickness is caused by hurried eating and constipation, and Black-Draught, if taken right, will correct this condition."

Get Theoford's, the original and only genuine Black-Draught powdered liver medicine. Sold everywhere. NC-150



Quick Shoe Repairing

Half soles and heels, \$2.10; rubber heels put on in five minutes 60c. Our "while you wait" repair work is the guaranteed kind that pleases those who are in a hurry. Before you have had time to glance over the paper, our expert wd have finished the job. Try it.

Coy Drennan Shoe and Harness Shop

FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Kin Tin and Johnny Walker in "My Dad," an F. B. O. release; also a Universal comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Film Booking Offices of America presents Harry Carey in "Good Men and True;" also Aesop's Fable.

Friday—Goldwyn present Reginald Barker's production of "Snow Blind;" also a Booth Tarkington comedy, "Edgar's Little Saw."

Saturday—"The Steel Trail," chapter 2; Leo Maloney in "Partners Three," a Pathe Western; and Snub Pollard in "Before the Public," a Pathe comedy.

Read the ads and profit.

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

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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. In 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

Developed through the growth and experience of more than thirty-seven years THE First National Bank OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886 ESTAB. 1886 offers a complete financial service, organized and maintained at a marked degree of efficiency.

With the Churches Tomorrow



First Christian Church
Cor. Broadway and Murrell
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.
We invite you to come and worship with us.
Alfred Crager, Minister.

Baptist Church
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. meetings at 7:00 p. m.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Junior League 4:00 p. m.
Senior League 7:00 p. m.
Evening service 8:00 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society
Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
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.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
'Eyes of Fire' will be the sermon subject at the morning worship tomorrow.
This message will be based upon the text found in Revelation 1:14, 'And His eyes were as a flame of fire.'

At the night service the subject will be 'What Our Women Can Do.' This will deal at some length with the life of Queen Esther.
Both sermons will be preached by the pastor.
R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

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.
4-23rd

WINTERS DESIGNATES A MARKET SQUARE

The city council of Winters has designated a market square, providing a place for farmers to park their wagons loaded with cotton, and passed a rule to keep the cotton wagons from blocking the streets in the business district.
A notice has been given that buyers and sellers not stop wagons loaded with cotton on the streets or in the alleys, but to drive to the designated place, where the sampling and cotton selling is carried on.

AUSTIN—As result of numerous recent false fire alarms here, the city council is considering adoption of an ordinance which would subject those turning in such an alarm to a fine of from \$25 to \$200.
Fire department officials say the ordinance would serve as a 'cure' against false alarms.

Mrs. J. D. Miller, of Briggs, Texas, is here visiting her daughters, Mrs. Chas. Scott and Mrs. Ed Boswell.

DEMOLAY BEATS HIGH TEAM 12-0

A football team representing the local chapter of DeMolays defeated the high school gridders Friday afternoon by the score of 12 to 0.
Inability to break up forward passes and a lack of knowledge of the fundamentals of the game were the main causes contributing to the loss by the high school team.

The DeMolays opened a passing attack in the second quarter which the Highs could not handle and passes were used frequently in the remainder of the game by the DeMolays with marked success.
Oran Dean and Clarence McCarver scored the touchdowns.
Friday's game was the first taste of football for most of the high school players and will serve as a means for smoothing out many rough spots in the line-up.
Coach Smith will drill them in all phases of defensive work next week in preparation for a practice tilt with a team at Bradshaw Saturday.

A real backfield star is promised in Clarence Matejovsky, halfback, who came here from Rowena.
Although he has much to learn, his speed, hard hitting ability, and eagerness for work make Coach Smith think that he will develop into a real star.
Another promising backfield man is Petee McKenzie, who played half back for the DeMolays Friday, and played that position well.
C. A. Doose and Lon Woodson are waging a little war for quarter back and Woodson seems to have the edge owing to his greater weight.
Jim Flynt apparently has fullback etched.

On the line, Tally and Rayburn, tackles; and Burris, guard; are showing up well, while Thomson and Daniel are showing some real form on the ends.
Penn, Williams, McCarver, Eaton and Eubank are promising linemen.
Curtis Street has been used at several different positions and plays them all well.
He is one of the surest tacklers on the team.
J. L. McWhirter at center is an

accurate passer and is learning rapidly.

Five games have been definitely scheduled, the first to be played at Bradshaw, September 22nd, and the following Friday the Red and Black eleven will go to San Angelo.
Ballinger plays Santa Anna at that place October 6th, and goes to Coleman for a game November 3rd; and Coleman comes here November 16th.
Games are being arranged with Winters, Menard, Brady and other schools.

The team is light this year, but Ballinger is promised some of the best high school football in Texas.
The boys are learning real football from a real coach and have a spirit that cannot be downed.

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.

JAPANESE BUYING AMERICAN TRACTORS

(By Associated Press)
TOKIO, Sept. 15.—Tractors, chiefly American made, are supplanting hand labor on the farms of Western Japan.
There are now 13,000 of these on farms in Okayama alone, where farm labor is scarce.

The government gives a small subsidy to assist in the purchase of these machines, and it is contemplating a larger one in line with its policy of assisting agriculture with a view to making Japan self-supporting in the matter of food.

Yes, We have French Narcissus Bulbs, in Gift Boxes. Weeks.

FRENCH HOARDING AMERICAN MONEY

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Sept. 15.—All over France men and women for years have been hoarding American currency.
It became available in large quantities with the coming of American soldiers during the World War, and the French were quick to see its value.
Today people are wondering how many dollars are concealed in the 'woolen socks' of the republic.
The estimates run from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000.
Recently a Frenchman living in Chaumont, who kept a candy store during the war, disclosed to a friend a strong-box containing over \$12,500 in American bills of various denominations, which he would sell when the franc reached 20 for one dollar.
'There are a good many men in this town alone who have more than 1,' this man declared.

The exact amount of American currency left in France by American soldiers and officers will

probably never be known, many believe that if a thorough canvass of Brest, Saint Nazaire, Bordeaux, Le Mans, Tours, Chaumont, Aix-les-Bains, Vichy, and the surrounding localities were made, the total would be nearly \$5,000,000.

French Narcissus Bulbs—to 1 grown indoors; no earth required. Weeks. 13-2tc

LIGHT DRIZZLE STOPS PICKING

Showers in the Southern section of the county Friday afternoon stopped cotton picking for a few hours.
Rain between Ballinger and the Concho county line was sufficient to put out water and call for mud chains.
Autos pulled into Ballinger with chains on and spattered with mud Friday afternoon.

More rain fell in some sections Saturday morning.
A slow drizzle at Ballinger and in surrounding country suspended cotton picking.

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MONDAY: Gorgeous Decorated Parade and Opening Pageant. Youth and Beauty of West Texas participating in Brilliant and Spectacular Production.

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FRIDAY: Second Day of Automobile Races. Shrine Day. Bands of West Texas Shriners in Parade.

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STOPUS IS SHY, NOT MAN-KILLER

Tentacles of "Devilfish," Caught Like Flies in Trap, Table Delicacy.

San Francisco.—Devilfish, better known as "polypus octopus bongkongensis," are being caught at Santa Cruz, Cal., like flies in a trap, and the tentacles are being shipped to fish markets in San Francisco, New York and other cities, where they are sliced and sold at from 50 to 60 cents a pound, according to C. B. Florence, secretary of the California state fish exchange here.

Mr. Florence says the sliced octopus tentacle makes a succulent table delicacy when properly fried.

While fishermen emulate Victor Hugo and other writers of fiction by telling of terrific battles with giant devilfish, usually ending by explaining how the fish reached one of its eight arms above the water and wrapped it around the boat, breaking the craft in two, Mr. Florence and Prof. Harold Heath, department of zoology, Stanford university, California, state that this is physically impossible. Professor Heath describes the octopus as being "of a shy and retiring disposition."

"The devilfish has no bones or no structure of any kind," says Mr. Florence. "It cannot swim, but can only float on the water, or propel itself on the floor of the ocean by means of fastening its suckers on a rock and pulling itself along."

Don't Frighten Fishermen.

"Each of the eight tentacles is covered with cup-shaped suckers, and these form a vacuum when fastened on an object. Fishermen haul them in the traps with their bare hands, and they are extremely undignified to a fisherman of an age-old reputation as a man killer and boat wrecker."

At the picturesque food shops that line the streets of San Francisco Chinatown, the tentacles of the devilfish may be seen in the racks alongside many delicacies, which are as strange to the local more-erican. On the floors of the fish houses here the devilfish, all, and be seen stuck in jellylike mouth tentacles, in some cases, hanging ten feet across, five feet long, and the small, egg-shaped tentacles of the small, egg-shaped

at Santa Cruz, where the devilfish are caught on the coast, are built like fly traps, but much larger. The traps are made with a cone-shaped end, and the octopus to squeeze under to reach the bait.

Color in Moment.

When a fighter, the devilfish, itself from attack by a diver and hiding from its pursuer to Professor Heath.

and naturally acute vision, he added their surprising change their color to harvest of their surroundings and enemies alike aware of their proximity change is based upon sacs filled with pigment which muscles for causing

It crawls about on the bottom, and the color can be seen to change from deep chocolate red and to gray. If it is encountered on the bottom, it is usually thrown up to the surface, so that under the body is practically

Concrete Tank

Largest for Oil

Al.—The world's largest concrete tank is nearing completion. It will cover 20 acres and hold 200,000 barrels. The concrete is only eight feet above the ground, and it is being built below the ground.

The bottom will be only eight feet above the ground, as the soil around for the tank has been found to be much more dense than the surrounding soil. This mammoth tank is a concrete project of its kind, usually made of steel.

Eightieth Birthday. Al.—James W. Heinke celebrated his eightieth anniversary by making a flight. "That's what I've done for just 30 years," he said.

Skunk Flees When Girl Hurls Perfume

The present American skunk can stand for almost anything. One day he flung and quits the game when thrown up against some of the screaming perfume used by the girls of today.

Three young women were playing along the Desplaines near Chicago one evening. One of the girls threw a bottle of perfume and the skunk fled. The girls all and

FAIR DIRECTORS GETTING BUSY

Six of the seven fair directors recently appointed at a mass meeting of the citizens met Friday afternoon, and the absent member was out of town, or no doubt would have been in the meeting.

The conference was called for the purpose of making further plans for the fall fair. Elmer Shepperd was elected president; and H. C. Gardner, secretary, of the board, and various committees will be named later, and men called on to take charge of certain departments of the fair.

The committee discussed the various plans for holding the fair, and visited different proposed sites, and have under consideration details which will be worked out and announced later.

The fair is only sixty days off, and no time will be lost in bringing all forces together for the most successful fair in the history of the county. The fair has been well advertised, and the dates this year are at a time when the rush of crop harvest will be over and the people will have more time to attend and help make the fair a success.

Places to house the various exhibits will be provided in ample time, and the committee has options on very desirable sites for the various attractions. The program committee is at work and the program will be worked out in detail and announced in due time.

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.

MANY FILIPINOS OUT OF WORK

(By Associated Press) MANILA, Sept. 15.—The Insular labor bureau has issued a statement saying more than 1,000,000 laborers are available in the islands, not counting females, of whom there are about 292,000 available for work.

Many laborers have emigrated to Hawaii in the hope of finding better employment conditions in the sugar industry.

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WANTED—Clean white Rags, at Ledger office. tfd

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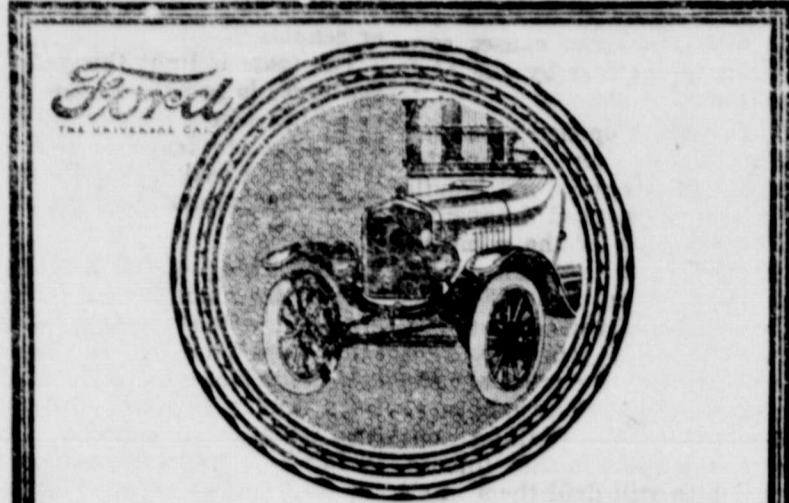
PLAN BIG BRITISH LIQUOR MERGER

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Sept. 15.—Another big whiskey share deal is in the course of arrangement whereby Buchanan Dewar Limited will add \$5,000,000 to their already

large capital of \$37,500,000. This will be by absorption of Mackie & Company, distillers and proprietors of certain well known brands of whiskey. Buchanan & Dewar now own most of the big distilleries in the North of England and Scotland.

HOUSTON—The last chapter in the existence of Camp Logan, army camp located six miles from Houston, was written when 110 buildings and quantities of supplies and fixtures were sold at auction. During the World War,

the camp was among the prominent stations of this section. Recently, however, when the Veterans' Bureau leased the Kerrville hospital, the remaining staff at the camp was transferred there.



Announcement

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