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ASK CHANGE IN FREIGHT RATES

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 6.—Complete revision of freight rates so as to place them on value of articles rather than on weight is advocated by Railroad Commissioner W. R. Nabours. Reductions of 25 to 100 per cent in present rates would be possible under such a plan, in the opinion of Commissioner Nabours.
"Under such a plan, the railroads would have plenty of funds on which to operate, the shipping public would not be greatly affected by the change and farmers and stockmen could find a market for their products and meet the expense of production," Mr. Nabours said.
"Present freight rates will not permit a free movement of farm and other products," he said, "because they become luxuries by the time they reach the consumer and only a few can buy freely. As a result a big crop often becomes a loss to the producer and a lessened production will not bring sufficient returns to meet expenses. The only solution of the present unfavorable condition of the producer and the stockman is to lessen production and inflate prices, or lower delivery charges and encourage consumption. The latter in my opinion is the logical procedure."

UNKNOWN MAN IS STILL A MYSTERY

The Brownwood Bulletin says that the stranger who was taken into custody near that city and placed in jail over a week ago remains a mystery, and his memory appears to be as blank as ever. A large number of inquiries are pouring into Brownwood from many sections of the state about the man, but so far no description given of missing persons suits this man.

The man was first seen at a ranch, when he asked for a drink of water, several days ago. The man had on overalls, but no underclothes, and he was bareheaded, and had a piece of baling wire around his neck. The man can not give his own name nor tell from whence he came. He appears to be about thirty years old, five feet eight inches tall, and weighs 130 pounds. He had a two inch growth of beard on his face.

BUYS FARM IN WINTERS SECTION

W. H. Rogers and T. W. Gobble of Winters, were here Friday closing a deal in which Mr. Gobble buys 167 acres of land formerly owned by Chas. S. Miller, six miles East of Winters. The farm is one mile from the Victory school house. Mr. Gobble paid \$45 per acre for the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luckett were here from Miles Friday night, visiting Mrs. Luckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, and Mr. Luckett's mother, Mrs. H. H. Luckett.

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FIRE BURNS CAR COTTON AT PRESS

Fire broke out in a box car loaded with cotton on the Abilene & Southern railway track at the local compress about ten o'clock Friday night, and thirty-three bales of cotton were either destroyed or badly damaged. The fire had gained good headway, the flames leaping from the box car, before it was discovered.

The car of cotton was loaded at Bradshaw and brought here to be pressed Friday for shipment to the Farm Bureau, all the cotton being consigned to the Bureau. It is the opinion of those who investigated the fire that the cotton was burning when the car reached here, the fire probably originating at the point where the cotton was loaded.

The cotton had not been delivered to the compress, and was still in the hands of the railroad company which is protected by insurance, and the loss will fall on the insurance companies. The box car was damaged, and most of the cotton more or less burned.

The local fire company did quick work in responding to the alarm, and in confining the fire to the box car. Out of thirty-six members of the local fire company, twenty-five responded to the call, and three strings of hose were laid and a good water pressure with the fire truck pump running, checked the fire in a few minutes.

OKLA. POLITICS NOW GUESSING

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 6.—Political circles here are of the belief that Governor Walton probably would not attempt to use military measures against the scheduled extra session of the lower house of the legislature on October 17th. However, no official statement had been made this morning.

Some went so far as to say that Aldrich Blake, the state executive's counsellor, as a last resort would recommend that Gov. Walton himself call the legislature as a final coup d'état.

MYSTERY DEATH BODY IDENTIFIED

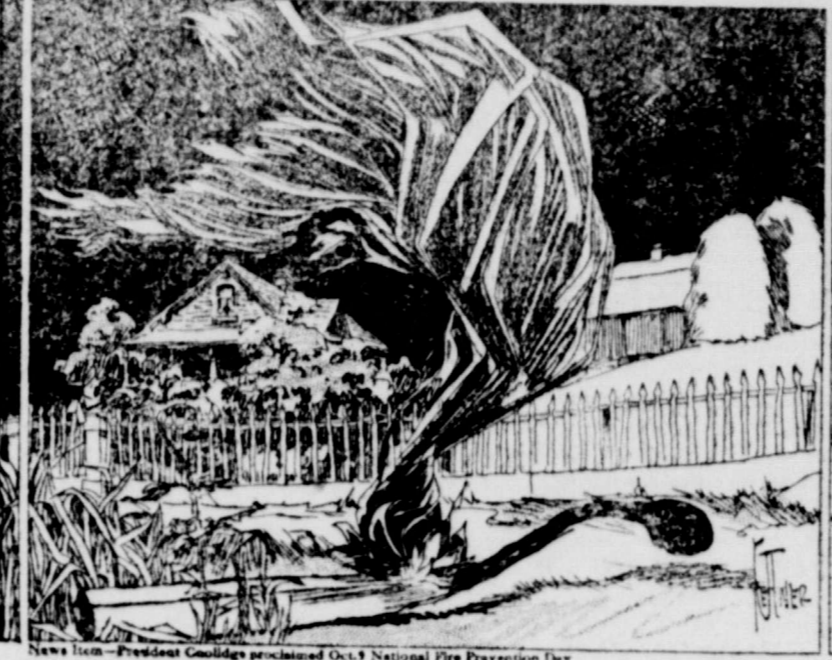
(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 6.—The decapitated body which was found in the girls' dressing room at a city swimming pool here four days ago was identified today as that of Charles McGregor, formerly of Kittanning, Pennsylvania, and a World War veteran. R. K. Bixby appeared at the morgue this morning and identified the body. He said that he had worked with McGregor in a restaurant at Kittanning for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox returned to their home at Maryneal Saturday, after spending a day or two with Mrs. Maddox's parents, Col. and Mrs. D. P. Moser.

LLOYD GEORGE STARTS TOUR

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—David Lloyd George, former premier of Great Britain, his wife and daughter, left New York for Montreal today on the first lap of a tour of the United States and Canada. The party was aboard a special train.

The Fire Hazard



New Idea - President Coolidge pronounced Oct. 9 National Fire Prevention Day

GOVERNMENT AID EDDYVILLE SEIGE MARKETING PLAN STILL CONTINUES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 6.—The organization of co-operative marketing associations was selected by the administration as one means by which the federal government might assist the farmers and livestock growers. This plan was discussed by President Coolidge with former Senator Kellogg republican from Minnesota, and Dwight Heard, president of the Arizona Co-operative Association.

Heard reported on the condition in the Southwest among the farmers and livestock men, and recommended that the government encourage the co-operative marketing program as a means of assisting these interests.

Kellogg, who is author of the Co-operative Marketing Act, discussed co-operative organizations in general.

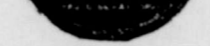
THREE BURN IN OIL FIRE

(By Associated Press)
BLACKWELL, Okla., Oct. 6.—Two men are dead and another is in a serious condition from injuries received when fire destroyed three rigs on the Comar Company oil lease in the Southern part of the Tonkawa field last night.

W. D. Michael, a tool dresser, and Bud Adams, a driller, were badly burned in fighting the blaze. Another dresser is in the hospital at Perry, but is expected to survive.

The fire started from a forge.

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 - "Louisville Blues"
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NEXT WEEK IS TIME CLEAN-UP

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 6.—Cities and towns of Texas are making elaborate preparations for observing next week as state-wide "clean-up" and fire prevention week, according to reports received by State Fire Marshal G. W. Tilley. Mayors in a number of cities have issued proclamations calling upon the citizens to co-operate in the campaign.

Several state women's organizations have volunteered to assist in carrying on the campaign. Fire prevention methods will be carried to the people through theatres, motion picture houses, club meetings, schools, radio broadcasts, and other methods, the state fire marshal said. Special speakers are being secured to appear at the gatherings and deliver speeches on fire prevention.

Inspections are being planned by city officials as part of the clean-up campaign. This phase of the work, according to Fire Marshal Tilley, is one of the most important steps in fire prevention. "This campaign is merely an effort to reduce the annual losses from fires in Texas," Mr. Tilley said today. "Fires cost the citizens of Texas last year nearly fifteen million dollars and from this fact it can be seen that there is room for improvement against fire hazards. The school children of the state should be instructed in methods of prevention and fire drills. It is through the schools that we can accomplish the greatest work in the destruction of the fire evil to a great extent."

TEMPLE BUSINESS HOUSE COLLAPSED

(By Associated Press)
TEMPLE, Oct. 6.—Several persons narrowly escaped injury or death here early today when the two-story Wileox building suddenly collapsed.

The building housed the American Legion and lodge rooms on the second floor and the ground floor was being occupied by several stores.

Police closed the streets around the building and ordered occupants of the parts of the building still left standing to vacate.

GERMANY HAS NEW CABINET

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Oct. 6.—Chancellor Stresemann today completed the formation of a new cabinet. He will act as Minister of Foreign Affairs as well as Chancellor, with Dr. Hans Luther taking the portfolio of Minister of Finance. Herr Koeth has accepted the position of Minister of Public Economics.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Chancellor Stresemann in a speech before the German Reichstag today said that the Reichstag would be asked to renounce its rights for a long time and grant powers to the new cabinet much greater than ever before given to a cabinet anywhere, according to a Central News Bureau dispatch.

MANY KILLED IN SYNAGOGUE

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Oct. 6.—Sixty persons were killed and one hundred injured in a stampede in a Kiev synagogue last night. The panic started when the lights were suddenly extinguished and cries of fire were raised.

RUNNELS WARE AT CONCHO FAIR

Special to The Ledger:
PAINT ROCK, Tex., Oct. 6.—With livestock judging well under way at Concho county's fair today, it was indicated Runnels county would carry most of the first money entries. Dee Oliver at Jayroe of Runnels county won an exhibition, awarded first money in the entries.
The sheep exhibit has more attention than any other class of livestock shown in the county being one of the moved for-mance.
The second day of the log brought a large crowd, especially for the afternoon. The morning of the House had since they were devoted to entertainment. The poultry exhibit brought a fine lot of poultry, of the best turkeys ever shown at a county fair were on exhibit.
The district court room is used as an agricultural exhibit, hall, merchants' exhibit, and charge of this department all hundreds of people had been held the splendid display's troops dis-Eden, Live Oak, pt. 25th, had

FATHER AND SON IN FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
In an afternoon the citizens of here County Agent Far Robinson, aged 91 through the fair and has by his son, members of the 25, according Runnels county, made an arrest part in the livestock man in jail

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COMPLETE PROGRAM FOR SIXTEEN DAYS OF COTTON PALACE

Waco, Texas.—The complete program for the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition, at Waco, has been announced. The exposition opens on October 20 and closes Nov. 4, being replete with many new and entertaining features for every day and night of the exposition period.
SATURDAY, OCT. 20.
10:30—Annual cotton parade.
2:30—Football, Waco High vs. Cameron High.
Free acts each afternoon and night.
7:00—Opening parade on downtown streets.
8:15—Opening ceremony. Proclamation opening the exposition by Gov. Pat M. Neff. Awarding of cotton parade premiums. Moving picture, Robin Hood, featuring Douglas Fairbanks, free.
Sunday, Oct. 21—Afternoon.
2:00—Automobile races.
2:15—Famous moving picture, Robin Hood, featuring Douglas Fairbanks.
Free acts each afternoon and night.
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Various exhibits open for inspection.
Monday, Oct. 22—Morning.
9:30—Better Baby Conference.
2:30—Horse races.
5:15—Opening performance by the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, presenting the famous opera, "La Boheme."
Tuesday, Oct. 23—Waco Day.
9:30—Better Baby Conference.
2:00—Automobile races.
4:15—San Carlo Grand Opera Company presents "Madame Butterfly."
Free acts each afternoon and night.
San Carlo Grand Opera Company presents the famous double opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci."
Wednesday, Oct. 24—Morning.
9:30—Better Baby Conference.
Horse races.
Free acts on the grounds.
5:15—San Carlo Grand Opera Company presents the famous opera, "Bohemia," in the coliseum.
Thursday, Oct. 25—Morning.
9:30—Better Baby Conference.
Horse races.
Free acts each afternoon and night.
5:15—San Carlo Grand Opera Company presents the famous opera, "Il Trovatore."
Friday, Oct. 26.
Improved Order of Red Men's Day; Retail Merchants' Secretaries Association Day.
9:30—Better Baby Conference.
2:00—Horse races, featuring Grand Cotton Palace Day.
5:15—Final presentation Grand Opera, featuring "Traviata."
Saturday, Oct. 27.
Press Day; West Texas Chamber of Commerce Day; Mayers' Day; Girls' Glee Club Day; B. P. O. E. Day; Traveling Men's Day; Boy Scout Day; W. O. W. Day.
9:30—Better Baby Conference.
10:30—Parades by Elks, W. O. W. and other visiting delegations.
2:30—Football, Quacata College (Arkansas) vs. Baylor University.
2:15—Famous moving picture, Robin Hood, featuring Douglas Fairbanks, free.
5:15—Famous moving picture, Robin Hood, featuring Douglas Fairbanks, free.
Monday, Oct. 29.
Confederate Veterans' Day; Old Settlers' Day; A. R. Day; Volunteer Firemen's Day.
All the various exhibits open for inspection.
2:30—Volunteer Firemen's Field Day.
2:15—Grand Baby show in the coliseum.
Baby parade, special decorative features.
Children's night with special spectacular features.
Tuesday, Oct. 30.
Formal Presentation of King and Queen Cotton. Cottonation Exercises and Queen's Ball.
Special attractions on the War Path.
All the various exhibits open for public inspection.
8:15—Coronation ceremonies for the Queen of the 1925 Texas Cotton Palace International Exhibition.
Processions from practically all States of the Union and from the District of Columbia.
Wednesday, Oct. 31.
Y. M. C. A. Day and Night—Canton Day.
Many new features on the War Path day and night.
All exhibits open to public inspection.
8:00—The Young Men's Business League of Waco will furnish a feature program.
1:30—Informal dancing in the coliseum.
Thursday, Nov. 1.
Society Ball of this night.
Special free acts on the grounds.
8:15—Society ball, the great social event of the Southwest.
Friday, Nov. 2.
Women's Day—All McLennan County Day.
2:30—Special coliseum program, by the different towns of McLennan County.
2:30—Football game, Waco High vs. Zeilton High.
8:15—Women's Day program. Entertainment and musical feature, directed by Ensemble club of Waco, followed by informal dancing.
Saturday, Nov. 3.
A. & M. and Baylor Football game.
10:30—Parade A. & M. Cadets corps.
2:30—Special football classic, A. & M. College vs. Baylor University.
2:15—The famous moving picture, Robin Hood, featuring Douglas Fairbanks, free.
8:15—Famous moving picture, Robin Hood, featuring Douglas Fairbanks.
Informal dancing in the coliseum.
Sunday, Nov. 4.
All the various exhibits open for public inspection.
8:15—Famous moving picture, Robin Hood, featuring Douglas Fairbanks, free.
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BRUNETTE HEROINE AND A BLONDE "VAMP" IN NEW PRODUCTION

It used to be a tradition that all vampires had midnight tresses while any girl, no matter what her disposition, was a heroine if she had blonde hair.
But in "Poor Men's Wives" this theory is entirely disproved. The Al Lichtman attraction, which opens at the Maeroy Theatre Monday (for a two days' engagement), gets away from this tradition which probably arose from the popularity and imitation of Mary Pickford and Theda Bara's exponents of ingenue and vampire roles respectively.
For Barbara La Marr, the heroine of the Lichtman special, is very dark, but she is a "sympathetic" type, and the nearest approach to a vampire in the picture is Betty Francisco, an unusually light type.
The story by Frank Dazey and Agnes Christine Johnson, is the intimate experience of two girls, one rich and one poor, neither appreciating the blessing that is hers, and each envying the other for the possession of that elusive gift—happiness.
TEXARKANA—W. R. Grim, president of a local bank, has donated to the Texarkana schools an eight acre tract of land to be converted into a school park and playground. The tract is considered highly valuable.
Women don't throw rolling pins as they once did because they don't know what rolling pins are. The easier a girl is to look upon the harder a man looks.

THRILLS MOUNT UP IN "THE STEEL TRAIL"

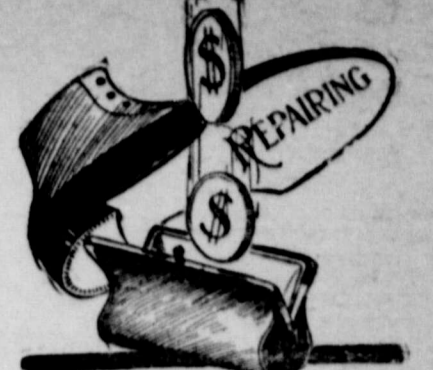
Real dynamite almost caused a thrill that wasn't scheduled, during the dramatic fourth episode of "The Steel Trail," Universal chapter play starring William Duncan and Edith Johnson to be shown in Ballinger at the Photo-sho Theatre Saturday.
They'd placed the dynamite in the construction shack destined to be blown up for the dramatic climax of the chapter, and Miss Johnson, supposed to be locked in the shanty, arranged to escape just before the blast was set off.
But a railroad man, watching the scene from the real construction camp nearby, precipitated trouble. He carelessly dropped a cigar butt in the dried grass, and a wisp of flame started crawling toward the shack.
Duncan, directing the picture as well as starring, was behind the cameras when he saw it. Shouting a quick alarm, he organized actors, cameramen and others into a volunteer fire brigade and put out the fire only a few yards from the cabin. Miss Johnson was hurriedly removed from danger.
"The Steel Trail," an exciting story of life in a construction camp, is a thrilling account of the difficulties of road building and coping with plots of financiers at the same time. Duncan plays the part of Bruce Boyd, engineer in charge, and Miss Johnson, as Judith, daughter of the railroad's owner, shares many thrills with him. The escape from the dynamite-shack, a thrilling forest fire, a landslide, a perilous leap from a cliff in an

automobile and other exciting incidents cram the action. A big cast, including John Cossar, Catherine Calhoun, Ralph Fee McCullough, Harry Woods, Harry Carter, Mabel Randall and others support the two stars.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT MAEROY THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday—Al Lichtman presents "Poor Men's Wives," with Barbara La Marr and David Butler. Also a Pathe comedy.
Wednesday and Thursday—Tom Mix in "Catch My Smoke," a Western comedy-drama. Also a Mutt & Jeff cartoon comedy.
Friday—First National Attractions presents "Fools First." Also a comedy and Urban's Official Movie Chats.
Saturday—Universal Jewel Productions presents Round One of "The Leather Pushers," starring Reginald Danny, a complete story each round. Also Western, "Under the Border," and final chapter of "The Oregon Trail."
Dr. W. W. Fowler attended the fair at Paint Rock Saturday.
Dee Oliver is exhibiting about a half dozen of his fine sheep at the Concho County Fair.

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Osawatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . .

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything.

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there chanced to be a Ladies' Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months. . . .

"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman. . . .

"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui." NC-151

In Memoriam

(Mrs. Mitchell Moore) Farewell, farewell to our "Loved One."

She has done her bidding here; No more pain, and no more sorrow For angels are hovering near.

She suffered so long, Tho she was brave through it all; "Our Darling," how we'll miss her, Till we harken the call.

We'll keep a brave heart, Smile, and chase our frowns away; We'll live true to God, Each night and each day.

Oh, how sad to part with her, Whom duty calls away; And we know that ere we see her, We will watch and pray.

But we hope again to meet her, This sweet thought dispels the pain; And we fondly view the future, When we all shall meet again.

From us a precious one has gone, A voice we loved is still; A vacant place is in our home, Which never can be filled.

DR. J. KAHN TO TAKE PARTNER

Dr. Jack Kahn, the optometrist, is leaving us this week for a few days' visit to Victoria, Texas. He tells us he is about to secure a "partner," thereby starting his practice here with his "partner" at the same time.

A Good Physic

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle in effect, easy to take and certain to act, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are excellent.

HOUSTON—A campaign for the enactment of a state real estate license law was launched at the annual convention of Texas real estate agents here. It is said this proposed law will be one of the most important activities of the association during the coming year.

Harry Lynn is riding around in a new four-door Ford sedan.

An ideal husband is a man who gets his weekly pay every night.

With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD

"... a pinch of salt." —Silas Marner.

The first time I ever realized that salt was not just salt, no matter where it came from, was one hot morning when we had to wait for hours while a Canadian fisherman who was to take us across the bay removed the roe from a large sturgeon that he had caught and prepared it for shipment across the lake to one of our flourishing cities, where it was to be converted into Russian caviar. His part of the process involved the use of a great quantity of salt. He told us he used only German salt, which he declared was four times as salty as our salt.

Recently our interest in salt has been quickened by the statements that the alarming increase in goiter is due to a deficiency in the salt we use. For a long time scientists were puzzled by the fact that goiter showed a tendency to be so common in certain sections of the world that they were known as goiter belts or goiter zones. Switzerland has long been known as a goiter zone. Recently it has appeared that we have a well-developed goiter zone in the region of the Great Lakes, one author claiming that a fifth of the school children in that area have enlarged thyroid glands, or physiological goiter. Goiter is rarely found among people living near the ocean. The reason became more or less evident when research workers discovered a few years ago that children suffering from goiter could be much benefited by minute doses of iodine.

Iodine is an element that is most abundant in the ocean—the iodine of commerce is derived from sea weeds. Sea foods, and salt secured by evaporating sea water, contain all the iodine needed to keep the body in good condition. It is claimed, however, that much of the salt sold nowadays is deficient in iodine perhaps due to the refining processes that have given us whiter, finer salt than our parents knew.

One of the ironies of our everyday life is that the more we refine our foods, the more we find it necessary to eat something to take the place of what we have refined out of the original food. The highly refined salt must have iodine added. Those who live on bread baked from highly refined flour must eat bran to replace the bran sifted out of the ground wheat, and must eat yeast to supply the vitamin principle excluded when the wheat germ is left out of flour.

YANKEE PITCHERS MAY TURN SERIES

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—In their third attempt to win the world's baseball championship the New York Yankees will be aided by a staff of pitchers rated second to none in either of the major leagues.

Herbert J. Pennock, lefthander; Samuel Pond Jones, righthander; and J. Robert Shawkey, righthander, have been the Yankees' three best bets on the hurling mound. Waite Hoyt has had a good season, finishing well up on the winning side and Leslie Joseph Bush, while erratic at times, won a majority of his games. Carl Mays, the underhand flinger, was not up to his best form and had little to do.

It is unlikely that Mays will be started in the series, and it is probable that Bush, the fork-ball man, may be used only in emergency. Pennock, Jones, Shawkey and Hoyt appear as likely mainstays and may work in that order.

An interesting sidelight in connection with the Yankee hurling corps is that every one of them first emerged to the limelight of stardom with the Boston Red Sox or the Philadelphia Athletics.

Pennock, who led the American League pitchers thru the 1923 season, became a member of Connie Mack's Athletics in 1912, and remained with the team until 1915 when he went to the Red Sox. He was acquired by the Yankees from the Boston club in a trade last Spring in exchange for several youngsters.

Jones, called "Sad Sam," played with Cleveland in 1914 and 1915 but 1916 found him with the Red Sox, where he remained until 1921. The Yankee tradesmen were busy again that year and "Sad Sam" became a New York heaver. He wasn't at his best in 1922, but 1923 brought him back to the top, and he has done everything in the pitching line, including a no-hit game against the Athletics and some others almost as good.

Shawkey was a member of the Athletics from 1913 to 1915. He

came to the Yanks in 1915 when Colonels Ruppert and Huston began building up their star combination and has been a regular ever since. His pitching arm worked exceptionally well this year.

Hoyt was taken fresh from high school in Brooklyn in 1918 and made a New York Giant. He warmed benches for McGraw and became a Red Sox in 1919. In 1921 he donned a Yankee uniform and was one of the stars of the season. He won two games and lost a close one in the 1921 world's series. He was more or less of an in-and-outer last year, but regained some of his great form in 1923.

Bush, a Mackman from 1912 to 1917 and a Red Stocking from 1918 to 1921, became a Yankee in 1922 in another New York-Boston trade. He was a star of stars in the 1922 season for the Yankees, but a surprising failure in the world's series with the Giants.

Mays, with the Red Sox from 1915 to 1919, came to New York for the 1920 season.

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FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Herbert Rawlinson in "The Prisoner," a Universal attraction; and Jack Cooper in "Fare Enough," a Century comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Edward Horton and Edith Roberts in "A Front Page Story," a Vitagraph production; also Jimmie Adams in "Bumps," a Cameo comedy.

Friday—Frank Braidwood in "The Man Who Waited," a Pathe picture; also Aesop's Fables with Mister Terry's Kats.

Saturday—William Duncan in

"The Steel Trail," chapter 5, "Head On." Leo Maloney in "Hyde and Zeke," a Pathe Western. Also Hal Roach presents his Rascais in "The Big Show," a Pathe comedy.

GOVERNMENT SEEKS EMPLOYEES BY THOUSAND

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, October 6.—Despite the fact that the number of federal employes has been reduced by nearly 400,000 since the close of the war, the Civil Service Commission sees no prospect of a considerable decrease in the number of opportunities for government employment.

To meet the normal turnover, which in a tremendous force like the government's is necessarily large, the commission held examinations in the year ended June

30, 1923, for more than 5,000 different kinds of positions in which more than 2,000,000 persons competed. Prescriptions are that the number of employes at the end of the fiscal year will be as great as at the beginning.

A study of the examinations held during the past two years reveals an interesting range of positions all the way from charwoman and laborer, for which the primary requirement is good physical condition, to those who demand qualifications of a very high order, such as agricultural transportation economist at a salary of \$4,000 to \$5,500, an electrical engineer at a salary of \$5,000.

Many a coat lapel gets one of these school complexions.

It is about time for the women to put on their woolen beads.



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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of Christ... Bible study 10:00 o'clock a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Elder Homer Davis, of Blanket, Texas.

First Presbyterian Church... Bible study 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church... Bible study 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society... Bible study 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene... Bible study 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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KEEP KIDNEYS CLEAN, DRINK MORE WATER

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean.

HARLINGEN—Large numbers of families from other states are settling in the valley district, according to local officials.

HOUSTON—Harris county's abandoned county poor farm has been sold at auction. The farm, together with improvements, netted the county approximately \$100,000.

SAN ANGELO—Prices of turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners are to be lower, in the opinion of officers of the San Angelo unit of the West Texas Farm Bureau Poultry Association.

CHURCH TO HOLD MISSION SCHOOL

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will have a school of missions in which the entire congregation will participate. Final plans are under way for this new phase of the program of religious education of this church.

The ladies of the church will serve supper at the church at 6:30 each evening and at 7:30 the study period will begin and each class will be under the leadership of an efficient instructor.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine... Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health.

Joe Foreman, to Coleman, has accepted a position with the First National Bank of Ballinger and is now on the job with that institution.

MOUNTAINEERS DRUB CLIFFMEN 79-0 SCORE

The Santa Anna Mountaineers drubbed the Ballinger high football team Friday at Santa Anna 79 to 0. The game was slow and there was little of the spectacular.

Santa Anna does not outweigh Ballinger any appreciable amount and according to Coach Smith they did not play better football than Ballinger is capable of playing.

In the first few minutes of the game Ballinger looked like a winner but after losing possession of the ball in Mountaineers' territory on a fumble, the Ballinger

defense crumbled like so much pasteboard. After that Santa Anna gained almost at will. After the game Coach Smith stated that he would not be satisfied until Ballinger went into a game fighting and fought through out the contest, winning or losing.

TREMENDOUS AIR SPEED REPORTED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 6.—A new record for speed between London and Cologne has been made by the Instone air liner "City of Washington" which completed the journey of 330 miles in 128 minutes. The boat journey for the same trip takes 19 hours.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

Today WILLIAM DUNCAN in "THE STEEL TRAIL" Chapter 4 "Blown off the Cliff"

Leo Maloney in "Here's Your Men" A Pathe Western Hal Roach Presents His Rascals in "Giant Against the Yanks" A Pathe comedy.

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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.

FOUND—Crow bar or drill. Owner can get same at Ledger office by paying for this notice. 5-1d-1w

FOR SALE—My five room home, modern conveniences, close in, on easy terms. Phone 76 and call for Mrs. Ward. 5-2d-1w.*

FOR SALE—Two lots on 9th Street. One lot on corner. A bargain if sold at once. L. Cohen. 5-3td

WANTED—You to know that your Oil, Wood, Coal Stoves can be repaired, cleaned, polished, set up. Call for Tatum, at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Work guaranteed. Phone 36. 4-3d.*

WANTED—Sewing to do. Mrs. Laura Wooten, 1008 Sixth Street. 3-tfd

FOR SALE—My residence, 1105 Eighth Street, 7 rooms, 2 closets, 2 sleeping porches, bath, pantry, garage, 90 foot front, 17 bearing fruit trees and shade. I am going to make a sacrifice on this splendid property. See I. G. David at Spann's store. 3-tfd

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, one block South of Court House. Phone 480. 20-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.*

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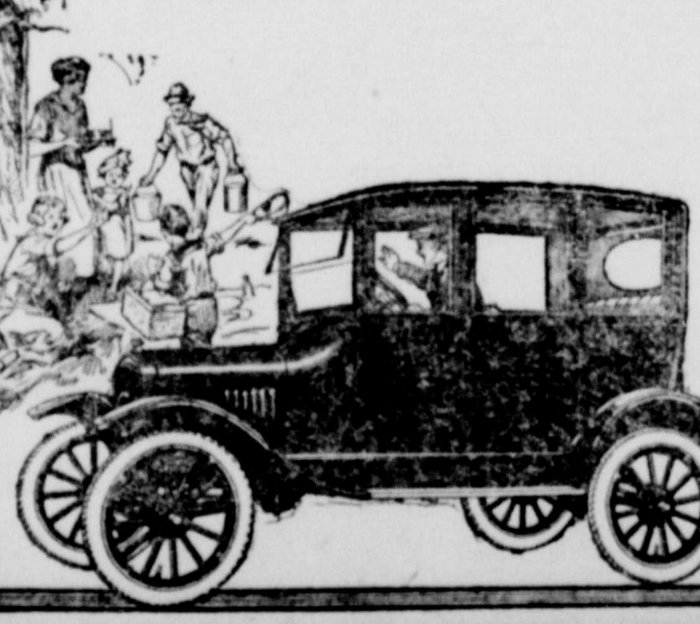
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