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FOREST FIRE RAGING IN 3 STATES; 1 DEAD

(By Associated Press)
DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 10.—Forest fires are raging in the Northern parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, and started the second day's destruction today with one dead and five towns threatened with destruction.

Navigation on the Great Lakes is being hampered by a pall of heavy smoke. Several settlers' cabins have been burned and thousands of dollars worth of property consumed with the fires still raging.

Mildred Koivu, age 3, burned to death in the woods near Mohawk, Michigan. Brush fires in Douglas county, Wisconsin, are threatening Blueberry, Lake Negabamon and Hawthorne.

The less active fire fighters expressed the opinion that the flames in that section could be controlled. The fires surrounding Ontonago, Michigan, are believed to have been placed under control. The situation at Green, six miles away, has not been ascertained, but it is believed that all the residents are safe.

FRESH PECANS ARE NOW ON MARKET

Pecans are going to be plentiful this season, but the choice nuts are bringing fancy prices. From twenty to thirty cents is being asked for the medium size thin shelled variety, while the common run of pecans will bring around twelve and a half cents. The crop is good this year, and will turn loose considerable cash among pecan pickers and growers.

"MA SPECKLE" ADOPTS MOTHERLESS KITTENS

(By Associated Press)
DENTON, Tex., Oct. 10.—One of the latest novelties at the College of Industrial Arts here is found in the barn yard. There a matronly old hen, better known as "Ma Speckle," has adopted a family of motherless kittens.

Ma Speckle's original family grew away from her, after getting to the age where they thought they could seek their own fortunes in the barn yard. The kittens, apparently, lost their mother; but it took them only a short time to become accustomed to their foster feathered mother.

Members of the hen's family are progressing favorably.

BANKS TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY FRIDAY

The local banks will be closed Friday in honor of Christopher Columbus, the 12th being Columbus Day throughout the nation. Bank employees will have an opportunity to see the races at San Angelo. Do your banking business Thursday, or it must go over until Saturday.

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

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Phones 12 and 13

COTTON REPORT BY SECTIONS

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Oct. 10.—Condition of the cotton crop in various sections of the state are set forth in reports to the U. S. Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates received here from county correspondents. The October report of the federal department placed the Texas crop at 56 per cent of normal, forecasting a production of 4,168,000 bales. Condition by sections is set forth by the bureau as follows:

Northwest: Crop continues late; much damage from leaf and boll worms. Opening of bolls retarded by rains; little new growth. Ginning well started in upper Panhandle; more pickers needed; early freeze would cut crop thousands of bales.

North: Leaf worm and weevil very active; little chance for top crop. Most bolls open. In localities green and fruiting. Many bolls have rotted; some late growth is being made.

Northeast: Weevil and leaf worm very destructive; no top crop expected. Most of the bolls open. Rains damaged grade and wasted much by beating out; floods have destroyed much in lowlands. Prospects somewhat better than a month ago.

West and West Center: Prospects good in irrigated land; leaf worm active; much abandonment owing to grasshoppers; hail has been destructive; weevils numerous. Rains have retarded picking; favorable weather for thirty days would see most of crop out.

Center: Leaf worms have cleaned many fields, taking leaves and young bolls; weevil numerous. Picking suspended due to continued rains; seed sprouting in bolls and rotting; fields becoming foul; grade is low. Being ginned as fast as picked.

East: Leaf worm and weevil numerous; late bolls helped by rains. Most of upland crop picked and ginned; bottom lands not so far advanced. Yield may run from bale to six acres to bale to one acre.

South: Much damage done by weevil and leaf worm and by frequent rains. Many sections have finished picking and little fall crop expected. Weather conditions poor for picking.

Southeast: Rains damaged open cotton and rotted bolls; weevils and leaf worms bad. Much open cotton in bottoms lost from rains; grade and seed have been injured.

SUGGESTS PLANS CONSERVE OIL

(By Associated Press)
TULSA, Okla., Oct. 10.—E. W. Marland, president of the Marland Refining Company, suggested today in an address before the International Petroleum Exposition Congress here that the leaders of the oil industry take steps immediately to intelligently conserve the nation's oil resources. Marland said that he believed one approach to a solution of the waste is an intelligent and uniform proration of purchases from all flowing wells.

Marland warned oil producers that the state would regulate their business because of the present wasteful production methods, unless the producers themselves adopted measures for conserving the production.

D. W. and J. R. Turner, of the Norton country, left for Waco Tuesday in response to a message stating that their brother's son was seriously ill at that place and not expected to live.

Our Leagues of the Nation Convene



VICTIM OF TRAIN WRECK DIES LEGION BOYS OFF TO CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, Oct. 10.—W. C. Caraway, age 48, a Silsbee log cutter of the Kirby Lumber Company, died here last night as the result of injuries received when a log train went through a trestle on October 3rd. Ten other men were hurt in the wreck, but Caraway is the first to die.

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Oct. 10.—American Legion delegates from all parts of Texas assembled here today to board the special train for the national convention at San Francisco. Alvin Owsley, National Commander of the Legion, will be chief among the excursionists, and the "Old Gray Mare Band," of Brownwood, will accompany the Texas delegation.

PRO OFFICER'S HOME WRECKED

(By Associated Press)
STEUERVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 10.—The home of Charles Pearce, age 36, prohibition enforcement officer of Smithville, West of this city, was blown up today by dynamite. Pearce, his wife and baby were thrown into a cellar, narrowly escaping serious injury. The blast partially wrecked the city hall, restaurant, and another residence, and shattered windows in sixty homes in the community.

MANILA DOUBLES ITS CIGAR EXPORTS

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, P. I., Oct. 10.—Approximately 16,276,000 Philippine cigars were shipped to the United States by local exporters during the month of July this year, the bureau of internal revenue has announced.

During the period from July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923, Philippine cigars, valued at 13,781,838 pesos (about \$6,890,919) were shipped to the United States. During the fiscal year just preceding this the value of Philippine cigars shipped to the United States was only half that amount.

Misses Georgia Singletary and Bess Corbett, and Mrs. Bun Morgan, were seeing the sights at the San Angelo Fair Wednesday.

Use Ledger Classifieds

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WAR ON NEGROES IN THE NORTH

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Penna., Oct. 10.—Only a few negroes are reported to be left in the Stowe township following an order given last night by a self-appointed vigilance committee. It was said early today that almost every negro in the town had quit the community acting on orders given them to leave within twenty-four hours, and those left are reported to be preparing to leave.

According to Stowe police, the action of the committee is a result of the slaying last Saturday of Thomas Rowland, and the wounding of his eleven year old granddaughter, Edith Colter, by a negro, who made his escape and is still at large with no clue as to his whereabouts, or tangible clues as to the negro's identity.

FARM BUREAU COTTON MOVING FAST, IS SAID

Lynn Stokes, head of the Farm Bureau in Runnels county, stated Wednesday that the bureau's cotton association placed 142 bales of cotton on the compress wharves for shipment Tuesday, this being the day's run. The local cotton yard received 124 bales of cotton Tuesday, showing that the Farm Bureau got the best of the day's run.

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WALTON WILL RESIGN IF KLAN BILL PASSES

CRAZED NEGRO KILLS THREE AND ENDS LIFE

(By Associated Press)
CROCKETT, Tex., Oct. 10.—Jim Henry Mass, age 40, negro, ran amuck early this morning and killed three other negroes and then ended his own life.

Mass visited the home of a negro preacher where he slew the negro and another negro and going to a second negro home he fired a bullet which ended the life of the third negro, and then returning to his own home Mass blew his brains out.

60,000 FANS SEE OPENING GAME

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A crowd estimated at approximately 60,000, was on hand this afternoon for the opening game of the world series between the New York Americans and the New York Nationals, at the Yankee Stadium.

MacGraw's batteries were Watson and Gowdy, while Miller Huggins chose Waite Hoyt and Wally Schang to start.

"Babe" Ruth scored on Bob Meusel's double to center field in the first inning, making the score at the end of the inning: Yankees 1, Giants 0.

Later reports gave the Giants the advantage of a 5 to 4 score, in the ninth inning. Hoyt had been relieved by "Bullet Joe" Bush, while Watson for the Giants was pulled for Ryan.

UNITE IN VOTE; BEATS MEASURE

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Oct. 10.—The nationalists and communists in the Reichstag voting jointly today, succeeded in effecting a postponement until Thursday of the third reading of Chancellor Stresemann's authorization of a bill giving him a wide authority in the dictation of measures for German rehabilitation. It was indicated that the two factions hoped to defeat the measure ultimately through filibustering tactics.

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 10.—Plans for the "impeachment session" of the Oklahoma legislature to convene tomorrow, moved forward apparently undisturbed by the offer of Governor J. C. Walton to resign if the legislature would pass the bill he had prepared to unmask the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma.

Representative McBee, leader of the Walton opposition in the House, said today that the legislature "will not traffic with the governor on legislation."

However, it was stated by close friends of advisors of Gov. Walton that the offer will probably be accepted to terminate dissection within the party.

BALLINGER WELL REP. RESENTED AT ANGELO

Runnels county is giving the San Angelo Fair a liberal patronage this week. It would be quite a task for The Ledger to give the names of those slipping out in autos headed towards the Tom Green county capital, and we are only able to give those we catch on the fly.

Cars during the early hours of each day are seen passing thru the city going West, the autos coming from other parts of the county, and it is presumed that they are bound for the San Angelo Fair.

Friday will be the big day at the fair, and the largest crowd for any one day from Ballinger will probably motor over on that day.

Dr. W. W. Fowler, wife and son, visited the All West Texas Exposition at San Angelo Wednesday.

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A man might be skeptical as to whether there is a real hell after death or not, but reading any daily paper, and summing up the crime reports, should convince any fair minded man that there is a little hell on earth.

Governor Neff has declined an invitation to lunch with President Coolidge. The Texas governor says that he is too busy, but it is possible that he prefers not to leave the affairs of state in the hands of another at this time, and thereby prevent an Oklahoma muss-up in Texas.

Governor Walton of Oklahoma says he will call a convention of the masked floggers of his state at an early date, and the Denison Herald remarks that Governor Jack should also call a convention of three hundred prisoners he has pardoned during his nine months in office, just to even things up.

The oil producers' association is discussing a plan for squeezing the graft out of the oil industry. It is too late, the grafters have squeezed the money out of all the suckers. However, the oil producers are perhaps going on the theory that a sucker is born every minute.

Ballinger holds several drawing cards in her deck for the next six weeks. The big circus will bring some folks—no doubt quite a sum, to town, and the three days' county fair will attract them from all corners of the country, and the annual minstrel of the American Legion will be no small affair for furnishing amusement.

Governor Neff announces that the state prison is paying its own way this year with a profit. The state has 40,000 acres of land under cultivation, and if the prison authorities can't make money farming with free labor, they should be "fired" and the work turned over to competent men. The people of Texas should not be taxed to pay what our state farmers have been waiting for the past several years.

The Dallas News is considerably perturbed over the fact that there is one divorce to every three marriages in that city, which is far below the average for the nation and the average for Texas. The News wants to know the reason why, and is calling on the preachers, lawyers and courts to help answer the question. It may be that the Dallas folks leave home to get married and return home to get unmarried. We agree with the News, the ratio is entirely out of proportion.

It is high time the citizens of this country realize that the enacting of laws is what is heaping up the increasing burdens of taxation. When the legislature enacts several hundred new laws it creates offices, increases public payrolls and multiplies taxes. We cannot hope to see any relief from the extravagance in public affairs until about one-half the people on the government payroll have been discharged. One out of every ten are now sucking the public teat, and that is entirely too many.

The success of the Runnels County Fair is going to depend on the individual effort of every citizen of Ballinger. If you stand back and do not help to put the fair over in good shape, whatever is lacking will be charged up to your failure to help in staging the exposition. Of course there are those who will stand back, reap all the benefit they can, and give nothing in return, and such drones may get by nicely for the present, but there will be a kick-back. No progressive citizen can afford to do less than to do his best to help make the fair a success. Let us all join hands, support the work, and make the people who come here to the fair glad they came.

E. A. Jeanes had business at Winters Tuesday.

RAILROADS GIVE EXTRA LOW RATES TO COTTON PALACE

Three-Fourths of the One Way Fare Announced for Exposition at Waco Oct. 29 to Nov. 4.

Waco, Texas.—Extremely low rates have just been announced by Texas railroads for the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition, at Waco, Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. The growing importance of the Cotton Palace as a means for exploiting of the resources of the State and furnishing educational features for the people, was advanced as one of the reasons for the low rates in effect this year, approved at a conference of the passenger agents of Texas lines.

Popular rates will be in effect for the first time in many years. The round trip rates from Texas points will be three-fourths of the one way fare. For instance, where the one way rate is \$1.00, the round trip popular rate will be 75 cents; where the fare is \$3.00, the round trip popular rate will be \$2.25. The same scale of prices will be effective from all Texas points, and will be sold for trains arriving in Waco on Saturday and Sundays and limited to Sunday for return, thus giving purchasers of tickets two full days at the Cotton Palace Exposition.

TEXAS COTTON PALACE OFFERS GRAND OPERA

San Carlo Grand Opera Company to Appear for Six Performances at Exposition This Year.

Waco, Texas.—Unusual interest is being manifested in the forthcoming visit of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company to the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco.

This famed musical organization will appear for six performances at the Cotton Palace, five nights and one matinee. They open on Monday night, Oct. 22, with "La Boheme," and close Friday night, Oct. 26, with "Traviata." Other operas to be heard during the week include "Madame Butterfly," "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," "Rigoletto," "Il Trovatore."

The San Carlos Company enjoys the reputation of being the foremost traveling grand opera company. Its personnel includes many of the foremost stars of the operatic world, all of whom will appear during the Cotton Palace engagement.

HORSE RACES TO BE COTTON PALACE EVENT

Some of the Fastest Running Horses of the Track to Be Seen at Waco During Exposition This Year.

Waco, Texas.—Visitors to the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco this year, Oct. 29 to Nov. 4, will have an opportunity to see some of the fastest horse flesh in the country in action. It will be the first horse races at the Cotton Palace since 1917.

There has been a popular demand for the revival of horse racing, and the Cotton Palace has met this demand by signing some of the fastest horses from Texas and other States for the racing program.

There will be four days of running races at the Cotton Palace, Monday, Oct. 22, Wednesday, Oct. 24, Thursday, Oct. 25, Friday, Oct. 26.

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WICHITA FALLS.—Taxes of Wichita county for 1923 will be \$1,271,993, according to County Tax Assessor Irvin Deaton, who has just completed tabulation of the tax rolls. The county will receive \$557,884 from the total amount. Returns have been sent to the state comptroller at Austin.

TYLER.—Taxable values of city property for 1923 total \$9,699,000, according to the report of the equalization board. This is an increase of \$1,073,000 over last year's rendition. The tax rate has been fixed by the city commissioners at \$2.10 on the \$100 valuation.

GALVESTON.—Over 300 students have enrolled in the medical branch of the state university here. Only sixty freshmen were permitted to enroll. Registration in the school of pharmacy numbers 86. Registration in the school of nursing was not available.

FIGHTING FIRE

The best time to fight fire most effectively is during fire prevention week, and then follow up the clean-up campaign with constant precaution.

Statistics show that an average of 15,000 people are burned to death and that 17,000 are injured by fire in the United States every year.

The average annual loss caused by fire in the United States during the last ten years amounts to more than \$250,000,000—two hundred and fifty million dollars! We spell it out to impress you with the bigness of the loss.

In other words, at our present rate of burning, 40 human lives are sacrificed and \$1,400,000 worth of property is destroyed each day in the year.

The average annual per capita loss due to fire in the United States is \$4.75, or an average of \$23.75 per family, while the average per capita loss in continental Europe is only 33 cents.

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The next ten, or the next hundred years, will see enormous strides made in aviation. Mail, some express, some passenger

traffic will go via plane, and much sport and travel will use it. But no future development of aeronautics can overcome the fundamental fact of nature, that to raise a weight in the air and maintain it there, requires power, and that power is an equivalent for value; in our terms, money.

Therefore, no matter how desirable otherwise, no system of transportation which requires an expenditure to support a weight, can compete in cheapness with those in which the weight is borne by the earth.

There will always be railroads, always be vessels on the water, always be roads and road vehicles. They will change, improve, become more economical, more speedy, more safe, but the earth will continue to carry the bulk of the traffic, simply and solely because it doesn't charge anything for holding up the weight, whereas nature makes us pay, and heavily, to hold the weight up in the air, while we transport it.

Those who build roads today will not live to see the time when their roads are not used. Those who bond themselves for roads today will never see the day when those bonds are outstanding against disused highways. The airways will be increasingly used, but not for freight!

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SEATS FOR OPERA ON SALE HERE

Arrangements have been made and beginning with Thursday, October 11th, seats will be placed on sale at the Weeks Drug Store for the presentation of "Madam Butterfly," by the San Carlo Opera Company at Brownwood on October 27th. Seats will range in price from \$2 to \$4 and those expecting to go to Brownwood for the operatic engagement will be wise to have reservations made at Weeks' at once.

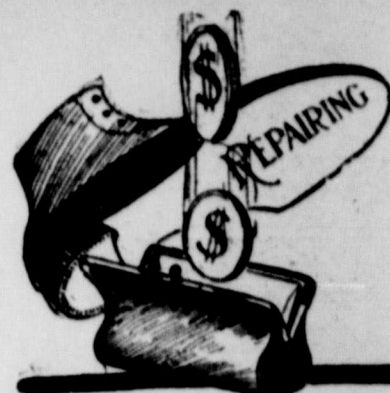
The opera will be presented in the Howard Payne College auditorium. For the convenience of those attending from West of Brownwood arrangements have been made with the Santa Fe railroad to hold the night West bound passenger train until after the performance is concluded, allowing them to return home the same day.

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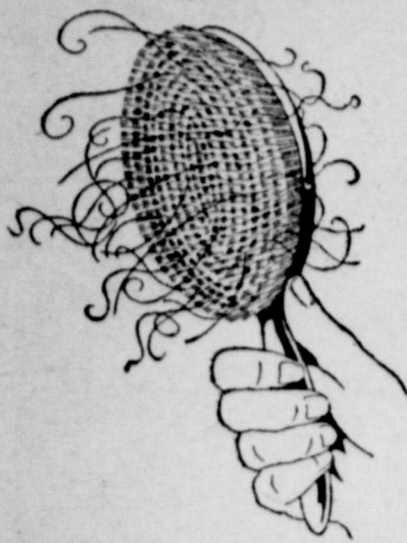
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"... where the Father of Waters seizes the hills in his hands, and drags them down to the ocean."

We speak of the everlasting hills, yet even the mountains do not last forever. Bit by bit the hills and rivulets carry the mountain to the brooks and the creeks; these carry it to the rivers; and they, in turn, to the ocean.

The best place to see streams at work on hillsides is where the hillsides are farmed. So long as a slope is covered with forest, it washes little, no matter how steep it may be.

Auto thieves are working at the San Angelo Fair. William W. Wood was the first to lose a car.

NEWS FLASHES

Senator Morris Sheppard is at El Paso, where he will spend ten days investigating irrigation from the Rio Grande River.

A witness in the trial of Sheriff Less Whittaker at Amarillo, testified that the sheriff took E. T. McDonald to a lonely spot in the country and turned him over to a band of masked men who flogged McDonald. The sheriff is being tried in connection with the lashing.

Gus Moseley, age 19, was killed at Cameron Tuesday with a shot gun in the hands of Eli Rogers, age 12. Moseley was approaching the Rogers home when the Rogers boy playfully pointed the gun at Moseley, and a charge of shot struck the young man in the breast, killing him instantly.

216,258 sheep were shipped from the sheep raising counties of Texas to markets in the state and outside of the state during the month of September, the shipping setting a new record in mutton moving for September.

A panic was narrowly averted in a picture show at Waxahachie Monday night, when someone saw smoke coming from the projection room and yelled "fire."

S. O. Melton was given one year in the federal penitentiary by the federal court at Abilene Tuesday on a charge of making and possessing liquor.

E. G. Cowley, a young man, was fined \$25 in court in Cass county Tuesday for killing Miss Callie Howell through mistake. The man admitted that he shot the young lady, as she was returning from a dance with another young man, thinking that he was shooting at a mad bull which was known to have been very dangerous and was in the neighborhood.

W. K. Grooms, age 46, who was injured in a fall from a pecan tree near San Angelo Monday, died Tuesday without regaining consciousness. He leaves a wife and five children.

Auto thieves are working at the San Angelo Fair. William W. Wood was the first to lose a car. The auto was driven from the garage at three o'clock in the morning. Mr. Wood heard the thief when he left with the car.

KIDNEYS NEED LOT OF WATER

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy.

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.

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

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfect Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING AMERICAN LEGION WED Y

A special called meeting of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, is hereby announced for tonight, (Wednesday) at 8:00 o'clock. Every member is urgently requested to be present as this is an important meeting.

F. M. PEARCE, Post Com. K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj. 9:21d.

J. M. Schneider and family were among those who attended the San Angelo Fair Tuesday.

BETHEL NEWS

The teacherage which has been remodeled is finished and Mr. Seerest and family have moved into it.

Mrs. Bertha Harvey and Mrs. Sallie Dunn have been spending some time in Ballinger with their sister, Mrs. Angie Dunn, who is very sick.

Mrs. Shelbourne is in Eastland, where she was called because of the sickness of her daughter.

The teachers and some of the patrons met at the schoolhouse Saturday.

Cotton picking is the most important occupation in the district at present.

"BETHELINE"

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.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and baby, of Robert Lee, were among those who went to the San Angelo Fair Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown and baby, of Winters; and sister, Mrs. Harry Theazel, of Abilene; spent Sunday with their uncle, R. E. Brown and family.

Lennis Brown attended the San Angelo Fair Tuesday.

Miss Wynns Greer is still convalescing.

We are glad to know Mrs. T. P. Brown is doing fine, was able to be removed from the sanitarium to her daughter's home, Mrs. Ross Smith.

Miss Gertrude Pagles is able to be up and about. It was an error in the Ledger stating that Miss Pagles was in the sanitarium, as

she only went there for minor treatment last Saturday.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. New members and visitors welcome.

"BLUE BONNET."

Car Alfaifa on track. Special prices from car. J. K. Hutton. 9:2td

SCHOOL OF MISSIONS BEGINS WITH LUNCH

Everything is in readiness for the School of Missions which begins tonight at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. The committee in charge has made careful plans and the entire church is keenly interested. The instructors have prepared elaborate courses for the various groups into which the congregation has been divided. More books have been called for than were ordered, but no one need stay away for the lack of a text book. Those who have books will lend to their neighbor. The courses will follow the lecture plan to a large extent.

The congregation is divided into four groups, as follows: The children, with Mrs. G. P. Teague as leader; the Juniors and inter-

mediates, with Miss Eva Lilly as the leader; the Young People, with Mrs. Oscar Routh as the leader; and the older people with the Rev. R. B. Twitty as the leader; and the older people with others to assist them in their respective work.

The ladies of the church will serve supper at the church at 6:30 this afternoon. The entire congregation is invited. Following the supper all will gather in the auditorium for a brief devotional service and then the various groups will organize for work. The school is open to anyone who cares to avail himself of this opportunity to study some of the great heroes of Japan and the makers of Japanese Christian history.

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. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 50 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

J. R. Harris and N. J. Allen were visitors to the fair at San Angelo Wednesday.

San Angelo Fair

October 8-13

Low Round Trip Fares via



Tickets on sale daily October 7 to 13, Limited to October 14

For details ask your Santa Fe Agent J. J. Beck, Agent Ballinger Phone 47

RUNNING A HOUSEHOLD IS A BUSSINESS

Is Yours Run On Business Principles?

Wise buying is the first step to success in any business. So is it the first requirement for a household to be well conducted on an economical basis. Big business concerns have purchasing agents who are experts in knowing what, when and where to buy. They study goods and concerns which have goods to sell. They watch the markets. They read carefully the advertisements of concerns in their particular lines.

The manager of a household must be purchasing agent for a large proportion of the family needs. She should run her business on business principles in order to make the most of the family income.

Information is the basis for intelligent purchasing. And the right way to get the greatest amount of necessary information is to read advertisements.

Advertising today is the voice of business. Advertisements tell you what is new and good in merchandise; they reveal improvements and inventions; they give you information about things that are useful and interesting.

Every manager of a household—every person in the household who shares the responsibility for the family's welfare—should make a practice of reading advertisements.

Ballinger Printing Co.

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HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

"Hair-Groom" Keeps Hair Combed—Well-Groomed



Millions Use It—Fine for Hair! —Not Sticky, Greasy or Smelly

Get a jar of "Hair-Groom" from any druggist for a few cents and make ever stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stay combed all day in any style you like

His many friends will regret to know that Rev. W. H. Doss has been quite ill at his home in South Ballinger for the past week, suffering with dengue fever. He was reported to be some better Wednesday.

How Better Than Pills?

The question has been asked—in what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then, they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

A car of Arkansas famous Apples from Springdale now unloaded in the Wilke building near Santa Fe depot. You want to see them before buying others. W. F. Davis, Salesman. 9-4d.*

Up to a late hour today no more had been received from the expert Louis Williams. A mes-work Tuesday stated that the mes-g man was getting along nuddy, and that the doctors had not seen fit to perform the operation for which he was carried to Temple. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams are both in Temple at their son's bedside.

Lester Lewis, of Eden, an automobile mechanic, has accepted a place with the Cameron Garage, and is on the job.

Ledger want ads work for you

AL BARNES SHOW HERE OCT. 24TH

Twelve hundred animals, 1080 people, 550 horses, 65 clowns, 6 bands, 3 calliopes, the world's tallest man, and 16 of the tiniest of Lilliputians—all this and more is promised by the truthful press agent of the Al. G. Barnes, 4-ring wild animal circus which is to appear in Ballinger Wednesday, October 24th, for two performances.

The Barnes circus has appeared here before, and will be remembered as being a distinctively animal circus—every act having an animal background.

This year, according to Frank A. Cassidy, the publicity representative, the Barnes circus comes enlarged to twice its former size, and with three special trains of all-steel double-length cars loaded to capacity with animals and circus novelties.

The big feature of the program is "Alice in Jungland," described as "a colorful fantasy with four prima donnas, a singing and dancing chorus, hundreds of animals and almost countless people." The four corners of the earth were combed for novelties for this extravaganza, the press agent declares, and the music and dances were especially arranged for the spectacle.

Tusko, the mastodon, a pachyderm that stands a foot taller than did the famous "Jumbo," and weighs ten tons, is the king of the Barnes menagerie. Twin baby elephants a year old will have an especial appeal to children as will a dozen or more baby animals of various kinds, including the world's smallest horse.

There are 110 acts in the Barnes program, the thrills being provided by the hundreds of fierce jungle-bred lions, tigers and leopards. Acts offered exclusively by the Barnes circus show educated rabbits, reindeer, ostriches, kangaroos, okapis and llamas.

SULPHUR SAFE TO HEAL SKIN

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery, itching eczema is dried right up.

Get a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

County Agent Eaton went to San Angelo Tuesday to see if the Angelo people were putting on a good fair.

Elimination of Cowless, Sowless, Henless Farms are Most Needed

(By Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 10.—Complete elimination of "cowless, sowless, henless farms," of which there were hundreds of thousands in this country in 1920, would be the "greatest thing" that could possibly be done for the livestock industry of the nation, said John Fields of Oklahoma City, editor of The Oklahoma Farmer, in an address here today before the International Farm Congress. With that done, Mr. Fields said, many of the tribulations of the farmer would disappear, a start would be made toward a return to normal farm life and the foundation of a sound system of agriculture would have been reconstructed.

The "guardians of official repositories of all agricultural wisdom" were "shocked, but that was about all," said Mr. Fields, when the Bureau of Census, in 1920, made public figures showing that a million farms in the United States were without cattle, more than a million and a half had no swine and more than a half a million were entirely henless.

"The United States Department of Agriculture," continued the farm editor, "goes merrily on with its 'Better Sires' campaign—an excellent thing, but relatively unimportant. State agricultural extension workers still concentrate their efforts largely on attempts to help livestock breeders sell a few more purebreds. Sincere but misguided organizations of business men continue their efforts to buy agricultural improvement by supporting interesting, entertaining and fashionable movements for rural uplift."

"The program of official and unofficial propaganda for 'more and better livestock' should be revised. The native good sense of farmers should be permitted for a time at least to operate without misleading distraction."

"Efforts for the improvement of agriculture, whether official

or sponsored by organizations such as this, should be confined closely to such things as are not likely to bring losses to any farmer who adopts the plan. They should be definitely applicable to the operations of those who farm for a living—with whom farming is a life to a much greater degree than it is a business or an industry. In recent years, about the only farmers who have not slipped are those who have their farms organized primarily for making a living and only incidentally for making money."

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.

Be Wise and Advertise—

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

WANTED—Ladies to run sewing machines at Ballinger Mattress Factory. 10-tfd

FIRST-CLASS — Stenographer desires position. Moderate salary. Phone 235, Mrs. Ida McAulay. 9-3d.*

FOR RENT—Five room House on Ninth Street. L. C. Alexander, Phone 490. 9-3d.*

FOR SALE—An Underwood Typewriter. Practically brand new. A real bargain. Hasn't been used enough to wear out the original ribbon. See me at the F. & M. Bank at once. C. B. Conn. 8-6td.*

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

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.*

For Sale

If you have land or city property for sale. Or if you are in the market for farms, ranches or Ballinger property, will appreciate it if you will see and list your property with me or look over my entire list if you wish to buy.

Will always have some bargains on my list as well as some of the best farms in Rannels county.

Office with Armstrong & Pape.

L. E. BAIR

Phone 273.

UNUSUAL CHARACTER ACTING IN PICTURE

James Corrigan, known to patrons of the popular stock theatres throughout the country, is cast for the important role of Matt Hayward, stalwart, honest old newspaper editor, in the comedy special, "A Front Page Story," the Vitagraph production which is being shown today and tomorrow at the Fo-to-sho Theatre.

Matt Hayward, owner of a heavily mortgaged newspaper, with only his inborn fighting spirit to keep his publication going, is almost at the end of his resources. The timely arrival of a young man (Edward Horton) with boundless enthusiasm, the courage of inexperience and a wealth of fresh ideas puts the old warrior on his feet.

Corrigan here does some wonderful character acting, displaying in this role the transformation that comes to a man lifted from the verge of despair and planted firmly upon his feet. With every step toward success the lines of care disappear from the kindly face, and he again becomes the personification of the ultra successful business man.

The atmosphere of a bitter newspaper war in a small city is said to be perfectly portrayed and to strikingly bring home to the average person the strong thread of romance, humor and near tragedy that runs through our

every day lives. In the cast with Corrigan and Edward Horton (above mentioned, and the leading man); are: Lloyd Ingraham, Edith Roberts, W. E. Lawrence, "Buddy" Messenger, Mathilde Brundage, Lila Leslie and Tom McGuire.

Save your eyesight. Drs. Kahn, optometrists, at C. A. Dooze Land Office. 8-3d

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After Every Meal
Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment.
Aids digestion. Always thirst. Soothes the throat.
For Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package, get
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A man of ideas is worth a million dollars. A youth came into town with a broken down flivver and inside of a month was the most important man in town. See

"A FRONT PAGE STORY"

Jimmie Adams in

"RUMPS"

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Two Days—Beginning Today

William Fox

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Catch My Smoke

A snappy western comedy drama with many thrills and laughs.

Also

"The Sleuth"

A Pathe Comedy

Admission . . . 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

"Fools First"

Don't Go Run Down At the Heel

Nine out of ten men and women could improve their personal appearance if they would have their heels straightened more frequently.

Run down shoe heels are not easily seen by the wearer, but they do detract greatly from your otherwise good appearance.

We use only the very best quality rubber heels for men, women and children.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

Corner of 8th Street.

New
Typewriter Ribbons
We have just received a supply of Typewriter Ribbons, all of the very best grade, and for the following machines:
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