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CONFESSES HE PLANNED TO KILL ENTIRE FAMILIES

(By Associated Press)
MARSHFIELD, Oregon, Oct. 13.—Plans for the deliberate slaying of prominent residents of Coos county, with their entire families, were laid by Arthur Covell, age 47, a crippled astrologer, according to the man's confession made to the authorities here today.
Covell is being held with his nephew, Alton Covell, on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Fred Covell on September 2nd. Mrs. Fred Covell was the stepmother of the young man, and he confessed that he smothered his stepmother with ammonia, using an ammonia soaked rag, while he was laboring under the influence of his uncle.
The astrologer's scheme to commit the wholesale slaying is said to have been based upon the stars.

THIEVES GET \$200 FROM A MILES DRUG STORE

MILES, Oct. 13.—Robbers entered the Crescent Drug Store here Friday morning and got away with \$200 in jewelry and \$5 in cash. The thieves gained entrance thru a window to the building, and made their get-away hurriedly thru the rear door. Articles taken from the drug store were scattered on the outside, presumably dropped by the robbers in their haste to get away.
The officers are working on the case, but have no clue.

Judge John W. Gaines returned to his home at San Antonio Friday afternoon, after spending a few hours here in the interest of the defendants in the irrigation suit which is pending in district court. Judge Gaines was just recovering from a case of dengue fever. He says that the records for appealing the irrigation case are being put in order, and that efforts will be made to get an early decision from the higher court in the case.

TEMPLE—The Northwest Texas convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held here October 14 and 15. The district includes a number of counties in this section. Bishop Geo. H. Kinsolving of Austin, will be one of the prominent figures at the conference.

WAXAHACHIE — Enrollment at Trinity University here this year shows a material increase over that of last, according to officials. A total of 463 have matriculated and registrations for the year are expected to pass the 500 mark. Last year at this time 310 students had enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goetz and daughter, were in the city from the Hatchel community shopping Friday afternoon.

Read Ledger "wants" column

Capri Parfum

Distinction in dress, hats, coiffure is taken for granted if one would be in fashion. But the secret of that chic which is so truly French extends to every item of the toilet. It is unthinkable that one should choose the wrong perfume. It, too, must be as new, as smart, and as authentic as the frock fresh from the hands of the most famous modiste in Paris. This offering of Parfum Capri and other Capri toilet requisites from the House of Chermay, a house rich in the perfume traditions of France, makes it possible for you to obtain the newest, smartest perfume of the day. Its use is not only modish and extremely fashionable, but adds greatly to the feminine charm which every woman desires.

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Phones 12 and 13

BLAKE SAYS HE WILL CARRY ON FIGHT ON KLAN

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 13.—A statement declaring that the "Klan fight must go on," and that he was "glad to be free to continue the fight unhampered," was issued here today by Aldrich Blake, former executive councillor for Governor Walton and who Walton removed from office last night.

Blake declared that "with the personal issue at last eliminated, the path is clear to carry on the fight against the Klan," and he promised to carry the fight into every precinct of the state. He did not contemplate what course of action he would follow.

Blake declared that he had been removed by Walton because the forces over which he had no control had defeated Walton's campaign against the Klan with the result that other advisers of the governor, who Blake said differed with him on fundamental questions and who should rule, had persuaded the governor to depose him.

In a statement regarding Walton's removing him as state bank commissioner, Dr. E. T. Bynum declared that "further than the wicked abuse of the state's resources in providing for his friends with reckless abandon, Walton had no policies.

YANKS POUND GIANTS 8 TO 4

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Feeling was tense among the crowd which gathered in the Polo Grounds today for the fourth game of the world series of baseball which seems to be going to the American League champs with a shut-out for the Nationals. In the last half of the ninth inning the score was 8 to 4 for the Yankees, which will even up the series with two victories to the credit of each team.

Jack Scott started on the mound for the McGrawmen, with Snyder receiving; while Bob Shawkey and Wally Schang worked as the Yank battery.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN VIRGINIA

(By Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 13.—Horace Carter, age forty, negro, was taken from two officers near the King and Queen county court house last night and lynched by a party of about ten persons, according to information received here early this morning. The negro was being taken to jail on the charge of attacking a white woman.

The officers were forced to give the negro up, and the mob took him a short distance and riddled him with bullets.

DICTATOR BILL WINS IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Oct. 13.—The Reichstag today adopted Chancellor Stresemann's authorization bill, giving the chancellor a wide scope of authority in dictating measures for economic reform. The final vote came after a bitter fight in the chamber over the measure.

Noah Pruitt, of Bronte, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. He was brought here and operated on Wednesday.

Rain and Snow Fall in Panhandle; High Water Halts Traffic on Denver, Texas



Our Pet Peeve

LATE NEWS FLASHES

The president of Mexico has ordered the international bridge spanning the Rio Grande between Brownsville and Matamoros closed at 9:00 o'clock each night, on account of the re-opening of the gambling houses in the Mexican town. It is said that the gambling houses are supported largely by persons crossing from Brownsville at night.

Davidson Phillip, age 35, a printer of Beaumont, was killed in an auto accident near Tuba, Oklahoma, Friday.

The federal grand jury at Dallas returned thirty-five bills against parties using the mails for fraud, Friday. The promotion of the sale of fraudulent oil stock led to the investigation.

The heavy rain which has been falling over the Panhandle and the Northwest part of the state for several days, was extending further South, Saturday, rain being reported over a wide area.

B. W. Hutcherson purchased 8,000 mixed kids from different persons at Sonora this week. Mr. Hutcherson paid from \$1.50 to

\$1.75 for the goats, all of which had been shorn. The kids will be held in Sutton county until spring.

Three men and ten boys were arrested at Stamford Friday and put under bond to await the action of the grand jury on charges of stealing autos and auto castings.

There were twenty-six grade crossing accidents in Texas during the month of September, in which eight deaths resulted and thirty-eight people were injured.

Six auto thieves trucked away furs valued at \$125,000 in New York Thursday. The furs were stolen from a warehouse and the officers believe that not more than three or four hours were required for the haul.

According to the report of the appraisers filed in probate court at Marion, Ohio, Friday, the estate of the late President Harding is valued at \$468,565.64. This does not include some stock which the estate owns in the Harding Publishing Co.

BROTHER HELD IN INCEST CASE

Claud Glenn was arrested near Winters Friday afternoon, following an investigation in connection with the finding of the remains of a baby near Winters Thursday, and brought to Ballinger and is being held in jail here on a charge of incest.

Glenn is about thirty years old, and is a brother of Alliee Glenn, mother of the baby which was found in a feed lot five miles West of Winters where it had been buried four or five days before and where the chickens had scratched up the remains. The mother of the child is about 18 years old. In a confession made before the authorities Friday afternoon, she admitted that she was mother of the child, and was also the mother of another child which was born and died about three years ago.

The brother of the unfortunate girl plead guilty when faced with the charges Friday, stated that he was the father of both children, and begged for the mercy of the court. The case is one of the most degrading ever disclosed in the criminal annals of this county. The defendant will probably not be able to make bond should the court see fit to allow bond, and he will be held in jail here until the next grand jury meets, which will be next April.

Read the ads and profit.

COURT GRANTS FOUR DIVORCES

District Judge J. O. Woodward cleaned the divorce docket for the Rannels county district court Friday when he granted four divorces in about thirty minutes and dismissed the only case remaining on the docket.

There were nineteen divorce cases on the docket when the October term of district court convened, the greatest number for anyone court term in the history of the county. Sixteen divorces were granted and three cases dismissed, the cases being dismissed either for lack of sufficient grounds to warrant the breaking of the holy bonds of wedlock, or on account of the parties withdrawing the suits.

Judge Woodward returned here Friday to hear a motion for a new trial in the negro murder case and to pass on a number of civil cases pending, including divorce cases. Judge John W. Gaines, of San Antonio, was here to appear before the court to perfect the records in the irrigation suit which is being appealed to the higher court.

Justice of the Peace J. T. Brown was in the city Friday assisting the officers in the investigation of the finding of a dead infant near Winters.

When a man marries he gets his last will ready made.

MAN DIES FROM BEING SCALDED

(By Associated Press)
WACO, Oct. 13.—Ollie Bishop, who was scalded in the Katy shops at Smithville yesterday, when a boiler plug in an engine blew out, died in a hospital here last night. C. C. Summers, who was also scalded, is in a serious condition today.

NEW PASTOR FOR EIGHTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Homer Davis, of Brownwood, arrived Friday with his wife and baby, and are located on Tenth Street. Rev. Davis is the new pastor for the Eighth Street Church of Christ, having been called by that church last Sunday. He is a young man, progressive and ambitious in his chosen calling, and says that he has already been made to feel that Ballinger is a religious town and that her citizens are alive to the interest of church work. The young minister will find a hearty welcome here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller, and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Routh, attended the fair at San Angelo Friday.

LESS COTTON IS USED IN SEPT.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Cotton consumed during September showed a slight decrease from the consumption of August, according to figures announced by the Census Bureau today.

The September consumption was 483,552 bales of lint and 49,587 bales of linters, as compared with 491,604 bales of lint and 47,998 bales of linters in August of this year, and 494,013 bales of lint and 61,474 bales of linters in September of last year.

PASTORS' MEETING MONDAY MORNING

The Pastors' Association will meet at ten o'clock Monday morning at the First Christian Church on Broadway. Matters pertaining to the Thanksgiving service, and questions of religious interest to the city will be discussed by the local pastors.

M. C. and E. S. Davis returned to their home at Temple Friday afternoon, after a visit to their uncle, D. L. Brevard, of the New Home section.

Adding two new stories to Boston chamber of commerce. Maybe some speaker is raising the roof.

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should encourage those seeking to break the holy bonds of wedlock. There were nineteen cases on the docket when court convened, and they all received favorable action except one. The young lady who docketed the cases says she has turned over a new page and is ready for new comers.

Forty thousand four hundred and two people witnessed the second game of the world's baseball series in little old New York Thursday, and the gross receipts of the game were \$158,498. It was said that the attendance at Friday's game was much greater and a record breaker. Setting such an example for young Americans to follow, what's the use to work when so much money can be made by playing?

We have reached that age in transportation where a man must travel in an auto if he expects to keep up with the procession. What pleasure is there in traveling in a horse-drawn vehicle when a constant stream of autos are dashing by and sending a cloud of dust into your eyes? And did you ever stop to figure out how a fellow would get to the cemetery in a buggy mixed up in a funeral procession? It can't be did.

President Coolidge has gone on record as being opposed to canceling the little debt we hold against the allies. Some politicians contend that the allies suffered the greatest in the war, and should be relieved of their financial obligations to us. On the other hand, the allies owe Uncle Sam a debt which money cannot pay. It was the American boys who went over and prevented what would otherwise have been a victory for the Germans, and

we paid our own transportation both going and coming. But then that old question of who won the war keeps bobbing up.

A Remarkable Record Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for colds, croup and whooping cough for almost half a century and has constantly grown in favor and popularity as its good qualities became better known. It is the standard and main reliance for these diseases in thousands of homes. The facts that it can always be depended upon and is safe and pleasant to take are greatly in its favor when it is wanted for children.

FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Glas Walton in "Crossed Wires," a Universal attraction and Brownie the Wonder Dog in "The Imperfect Lover," a Century Comedy. Wednesday and Thursday—A big special "The Ninety and Nine" by Ramsay Morris, a Vitagraph production; and Jimmie Adams in "Oh Sister," a Cameo comedy. Friday—J. P. McGowan and Helen Holmes in "Stormy Seas," a Pathe picture; and Aesop's Fables with Mister Terry's Kats. Saturday—William Duncan in "The Steel Trail," chapter 6, "Crushed," Leo Maloney in "Steel Shod Evidence," a Pathe Western. Also Snub Pollard in "Where Am I?" a Pathe comedy.

Save your eyesight. Drs. Kahn, optometrists, at C. A. Doose Land Office.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—The Agricultural and Mechanical College here has its Hollywood. With the construction of the so-called bungalettes well under way for housing the school's surplus enrollment, the students have selected the name of the famous California motion picture settlement for the quarters. Students are moving into the new quarters.

HALE COUNTY OFFERS STATE FAIR PRIZES

Hale County, Texas, through the Plainview Board of City Development is offering a prize of a round trip ticket to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 12-25, or the best design for a background for the Hale County exhibit at the Fair. Hale County has been at the top of the list of county exhibit winners for the last several years, and plans to keep its record good, it is declared.

DRUGGISTS OF SOUTHWEST GOING TO STATE FAIR

Druggists all over Texas and the other southwestern States, are being told about arrangements for Druggists' Day at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-15, next, through their trade journal, Druggists' Day will be Tuesday, Oct. 16, which is also Dallas Day, and thousands of the "pill rollers" are expected to attend. The chief event on the race track, Oct. 16, will be the running of the Cotton Stakes, at \$2,000.

A change in the weather is as hard on a beautiful complexion as a lack of change in the pocket-book.

Sweet Marie, whose new beau is a doctor, says that an onion a day keeps the doctor away.—Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.

SAN BENITO, Tex.—The central plant of the Valley Electric and Ice Company will be constructed here, it has been announced. Transmission lines will extend to the principal cities of the Rio Grande valley.

TYLER—Work is under way on construction of telephone transmission line between Dallas and Beaumont, to be used for dispatching trains on the Texas & New Orleans Railroad. It is claimed such a system is more advisable than dispatching by telegraph.

BROWNWOOD—What is said

is probably the first test case under the act passed by the last legislature making it a felony for driving an automobile while intoxicated, has been filed in district court here. Conviction under the new act is punishable by confinement in the penitentiary.

BRYAN—Eighty-four of the 100 girls attending Bryan high school have bobbed hair. Local observers declare the popular fad is not losing force here. A majority of the girls who bobbed their hair declared they did so as a means of saving time.

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"I, myself, use Black-Draught for indigestion, and it is fine. We used pills and tablets and other laxatives, but they never seemed to do us good, but the Black-Draught sure has, and it has come to our house to stay. We give it to our daughter for headache and torpid liver."

"I am glad to recommend anything that has been the help to my family that Black-Draught has."

"My present health is good. Have two boxes of Black-Draught in the house now."

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By MARGARET BOYD

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"Sleep that knits up the ravell'd sleeve of care, The death of each day's life, sore labor's bath, Balm of hurt minds, great nature's second course, Chief nourisher in life's feast." —Macbeth.

Man can live longer without food than without sleep. There are many recorded instances where men have gone for forty or more days without food and have recovered from the experience. I do not know the maximum number of days that a man can go without sleep, but it is far short of forty. The expert workmen who line the great digesters in paper mills must often work for sixty hours without more sleep than they can snatch during the time that new material is being brought in to them, never more than ten minutes at a time. Surgeons and doctors some times work continuously for fifty or sixty hours at a time after great battles. These men are always exhausted after such periods of work and sleep excessively long periods in order to get back to normal. It is probable that a man who was not working could go without sleep for a longer period; but it seems to be the general testimony of those who have been kept awake for as much as sixty hours, by third degree methods, that by that time they are willing to confess to any crime or do anything else to get sleep.

The virtues of sleep as a "balm of hurt" minds is sung by Shakespeare in the "Tempest" as follows: It seldom visits sorrow; when it doth it is a comforter.

Young expressed much the same thought in the lines:

Tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep! He, like the world, his ready visit pays Where fortune smiles—the wretched he forsook.

While the ancients described Somnus, the god of sleep, as the gentlest of the gods, "the tranquilizer of minds and soother of care-worn hearts," Sir Philip Sidney sang of sleep as:

The balmy place of wit, the balm of woe; The poor man's wealth, the prisoner's release.

Mrs. Browning refers to the Psalmist's exaltation of sleep:

Of all the thoughts of God that are borne inward into souls afar, Along the Psalmist's music deep, Now tell me if that any is, For gift of grace surpassing this— He giveth His beloved sleep.

Scientists try every now and then to find some substitute for sleep, just as they search for the secret of eternal youth and for perpetual motion. Instead of begrudging the third of our lives that we must spend in sleep, however, it seems much more to the purpose to try to live more intensively during the two-thirds of our lives that we are awake.

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.

FORT WORTH—Fort Worth Methodist bodies have obtained a lease on 240 acres of land near Lake Worth for establishing a tabernacle and camping grounds. The grounds will be the set of annual encampments of the five Methodist conferences in the state. It is estimated 20,000 persons will attend the five encampments.

WEDDING BELLS

Vancil-Spann

Two of Ballinger's popular young people, Mr. Ralph Vancil and Miss Thelma Spann, stole a march on their friends Saturday morning, October 13th, and with a few young people drove to the home of Rev. Alvin Swindell and were made man and wife. The rumor had been in the air for several days but had not been confirmed until the announcement of their wedding was made known. Soon after the ceremony the happy pair left in their car for Fort Worth, where they will be for some time and may remain permanently, Mr. Vancil having under consideration a position with a livestock company at that place. However, if they don't like it away from home and Ballinger they expect to return here and make this home.

Both the bride and groom are known by everybody in Ballinger having been reared here from infancy. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann and was a member of last year's Senior class in the Ballinger High School. At the beginning of this year she entered school at Belton, but returned only a few days before the wedding bells were to ring. She is one of Ballinger's popular young ladies and it is hoped that she will come back to live with her friends.

Ralph is the son of Mrs. I. Vancil and is a sturdy young man of exceptional business ability. Much of his life so far has been in handling livestock on the Vancil ranch North of Ballinger, and for that reason he feels that he would like to continue in the stock business and goes to Fort Worth to look into that work further.

The Ledger joins their friends in wishing them a life of happiness and prosperity.

ACIDS MAKE KIDNEYS HURT

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.

An army of students at the A. & M. College here are doing work on the college campus to earn their way thru school. Credit totaling approximately \$50,000 has been extended these students by President W. B. Bizzell. The students cut the lawns, do yard and house work on campus residences, milk cows and do other work in caring for livestock.

GALVESTON—Robert L. Beal, telegraph operator who died here recently, is claimed to have been the first operator to use a typewriter in taking telegraph copy in Texas. In 1888, Beal came here from Nashville, Tenn., and used the first typewriter in copy work in this section while receiving Associated Press reports for the Galveston News.

SUGARLAND—Over 4,000,000 pounds of refined sugar were shipped from Sugarland factories during September, according to records of local railroad offices. During the last week of the month, local plants turned out 15,000,000 pounds of sugar.



BEFORE you buy an unknown tire at what looks to be a low price, compare the cost with these low prices on Good-year Wingfoot Tires:

- 30 x 3 1/2 Cl. Fabric \$8.75
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32 x 4 S. S. Cord 19.00
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33 x 5 S. S. Cord 29.50

At Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend Goodyear Tires and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

BALLINGER AUTO CO.



LAREDO—Onion shipments from the Laredo district next spring are expected to total 3,000 carloads, according to local growers. Seedbeds damaged by recent heavy rains have been replanted and it is said farmers will have a sufficient supply of young onions when replanting time comes next month.

SAN MARCOS—George T. McGeece of San Marcos, who has been re-elected president of Terry's Rangers, veteran Texas unit of the Civil War, served throughout the war between the states with Texas troops. He is now eighty-seven years of age and one of the outstanding figures of the few who remain from the veteran body. He was one of six original veterans who attended the reunion at Austin.

Ledger want ads pay. Ledger want ads work for you

REAL BANDITS NEARLY WRECK PICTURE SCENE

Real excitement beats reel thrills—according to William Dunean and Edith Johnson, starring in "The Steel Trail," Universal chapter-play of railroad construction, the fifth episode of which is playing Saturday at the Po-to-sho Theatre, Ballinger.

They know. They chased bandits who stole the company payroll in the fifth chapter, and then got the surprise of their lives.

The actors playing the bandits stole the satchel of paper money as per schedule, and the chase started, cameras mounted on automobiles covering the thrilling details. Suddenly two big cars shot across their path, on past Universal City and out into the San Fernando Valley away from Los Angeles. The picture company stopped to stare in amazement as they disappeared in a whirl of speed.

"Those fellows are surely driving!" remarked Dunean.

That evening they learned that they'd watched a real chase. The leading car contained a trio of hold-up men trailed by the police of Los Angeles, the other car a posse of detectives. The footpads were overtaken and arrested on a country road some miles from where their mad career so rudely interrupted the picture players.

"The Steel Trail" is a thrilling story of railroad construction. Dunean, as Bruce Boyd, chief engineer of the road, battles with plotters and Nature's vagaries to push his steel highway into the wilderness. Thrilling chases, battles, and dangerous and exciting adventures mark the various chapters. The sensational chase marks the present chapter.

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.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Drs. Kahn, optometrists, at C. A. Doose Land Office.

SAN BENITO—Preparations already are under way for protection of orchards, according to representatives of the A. & M. College who recently supervised an exhibit of heaters in this section. The demonstration was put on as a means of giving growers first hand information on operation of heaters. Many are being purchased for orchard protection, it is said.

CUERO expected to in two weeks AND J. KAHN optometrists Pecans are hulled now, it is expected. Land Office. Eye Sight" Seattle man's name Rose. HATED PRESS She is the last R.

BALLINGER One Day Only Wednesday, OCT. 23, 1923 TEXAS and stand chairs reserved at Strain-Pyburn on circus day.

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THE TOWERING MONARCH OF A MIGHTY RACE

1200 ANIMALS 1080 PEOPLE 550 HORSES SIX BANDS



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ALICE IN JUNGLE NEW 1923 REV. A GORGEOUS EXTRAVAGANZA WITH HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE AND COUNTLESS ANIMALS TWICE DAILY AT 2 AND 8 P.M. DOORS OPEN 7 MILE LONG OPEN DEN PARADE

Press) Rains over North, West and generally lowed, continued rains today, accompanied here. Dallas, and Denison and forty-eight our inches, and is still

had fallen at the fall is reported over West. Traffic North of men suspended Red River and the bridge Wichita Valley. A bridge of Chillicothe

aches of rain of Abilene, create that winter wheat crops have benefited. Creeks are overflowing in many and cotton has been damaged, and picking delayed. rains are reported to be over Central Texas, 7.95 being reported at Austin.

Oct. 15.— this first time this city is receiving a possible safety of the of Oklahoma omed up to- nement by eal weather rth Canadian a stage of o feet before s will be four r than the record ast spring. m El Reno river had swept at eighteen feet ing. Wire com- Oklahoma City rth and West of ossible. men are fighting d water supply, reatens to break n the reservoir, and gas supply is eno.

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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 requirement for a household to be well conducted on an economical basis. business concerns have purchasing agents who are experts in knowing when and where to buy. They study goods and concerns which have good sell. They watch the markets. They read carefully the advertisements concerns in their particular lines.

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With the Churches Tomorrow

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m. morning service.
 3:00 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor.
 6:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor.
 7:30 p. m. evening services.
 A cordial welcome extended to any and all of these services if you do not worship elsewhere.
 E. W. McLaurin, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday Services:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 7:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society.
 7:30 p. m., evening worship.
 Prayer-meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal, Thursday 7:45 p. m.
 Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon.
 R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
 Regular services tomorrow.
 Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.
 Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
 A hearty invitation extended to all.
 E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

Methodist Church
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Junior League 4:00 p. m.
 Senior League 6:45 p. m.
 Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.
 Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.
 E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching by the pastor morning and night, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning hour.
 Special music at both services.
 B. Y. P. U. meetings, 6:30 p. m.
 ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 Cor. Broadway and Murrell
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Christian Endeavor for organization, 6:30 p. m.
 We extend everyone a cordial welcome.
 Alfred Crager, Minister.



THRILLING WRECK IN FOX SPECIAL PICTURE

If it's a thrill you're looking for you can get it when the William Fox special production "The Village Blacksmith," opens at the Maeroy Theatre Monday next, for two days' showing. In this monster production, which critics have acclaimed as the greatest picture of American home life since "Over the Hill," Wm. Fox has provided a thrill that will steel the hardest heart and make gooseflesh appear in profusion. It is a real honest-to-goodness train wreck.

In line with the Fox policy of providing every element of the motion picture in each production, the train wreck was devised. New York critics have acclaimed it one of the greatest thrill scenes ever shown on the silver screen. Several flashes are shown of the speedy Sunset Limited traveling at a rate of sixty miles an hour. The local train which stops at way stations is shown. It is apparent that the local train which stops on the crossing is certain to be hit by the express which is traveling with lightning like celerity. Attempts are made to flag the express, but—too late. The trains come together with a terrific crash, and when the debris is cleared away the injured body of the eldest of the "Village Blacksmith's" sons is found pinned under the wreckage. Although severely injured, he is given immediate medical attention and soon recovers.

The wreck is one of the most realistic ever shown on the screen. One train of six cars and another of four were used. Both trains were utterly destroyed.

POSTED—KEEP OUT
 My pasture on Oak Creek near Norton is posted according to law. Any one hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted.
 HOMER C. DANIEL
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FT. WORTH—Miss Maud Jones, 17-year-old girl at Euless, Tarrant county, won distinction at the Tarrant county agricultural and home demonstration exposition with a complete suite of bedroom furniture. The girl made the furniture from rough woods and old furniture. Miss Jones won a scholarship to A. & M. college short course with the same set.

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WANTED—A good second-hand bedstead and springs. See W. F. Davis in the Wilke building near Santa Fe depot. 13-1td

FOR RENT—House, 6 rooms, two halls and bath. 401 Seventh Street. Phone 458, R. L. Maddox. 12-3td

FOR SALE—Fine 640 acre cotton and grain farm, with 300 acres in field, four miles from Ballinger between Olfen and old San Angelo road. Good terms. Dr. J. F. Nove, Boerne, Texas. 11-3td-4td.*

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

FIRST CLASS—Stenographer desires position. Moderate salary. Phone 235, Mrs. Ida McAulay. 12-2d.*

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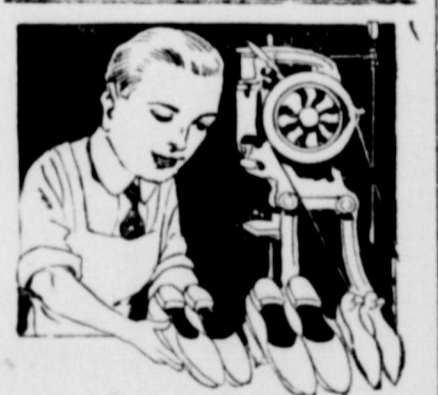
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