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LEADERS THINK BONUS BILL WILL BE PASSED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, October 22.—Republican progressives of the West who will hold the balance of power in the new congress, are mapping out a program of legislation with the organization of the House and Senate and are preparing to enforce their demands by every available means. Because of a rather unusual situation this will develop the fact with the national political campaigns opening that leaders of the two dominant parties look for the enactment of little affirmative legislation in the session beginning December 3rd.

Adjournment of the next congress will probably be taken late in May, for the political conventions. Much of the time before then will be devoted to acting upon annual appropriation bills. The enactment of the soldier bonus bill is freely predicted, but leaders are not inclined to commit themselves further.

WILL SHOW KOREAN NEEDLEWORK DISPLAY

There will be a very beautiful and interesting display of the needlework of the pupils of the Girls Training Schools in Korea, in the Sunday school rooms of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday, October 23rd. These schools are supported by the Southern Presbyterian Church. All ladies of the city who are interested in the great mission work of the churches are very cordially invited to call and inspect the wonderful work of these Korean girls, under the direction of Christian teachers. You will be interested, and have a cordial welcome from the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church.

WEST TEXAS HOGS NOW GO TO FOREIGN MARKETS

Special to The Ledger: HEREFORD, Tex., Oct. 22.—The development of the hog industry in West Texas is especially portrayed by the purchases of one hog buying firm in this city. This concern in the period from Jan. 1st to October 1st, 1923, purchased something over \$100,000 worth of hogs for shipment. This large sum of money was represented in the purchase of 95 carloads of hogs, shipped, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to buyers in Kansas City, Los Angeles, Fort Worth and Honolulu. The disposition of the 95 car loads is as follows: Kansas City, 60; Fort Worth, 70; Honolulu, 2.

It is believed that it is a record in swine shipments for a West Texas concern to be selling carloads of hogs in Honolulu. Another interesting development in this connection is the extraordinary number of swine moving to the California market.

It pays to see, that you see well. Drs. Kahn, optometrists. 22-6td

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BUSINESS LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

The directors of the Young Men's Business League met in regular session Monday morning at 7:30 to transact business. The board had breakfast at the City Cafe, after which they retired to the league rooms and went into business session.

After a discussion it was decided to turn over to the membership and the entertainment committees the arrangement for a 'get-together' meeting of the citizens of Ballinger, at which time a program for the year's work would be explained and a membership drive to follow immediately. Announcement of the time this meeting will be held will be made as soon as the two committees have formed their plans.

J. E. Pirie spoke to the board at length on the question of good roads. Mr. Pirie explained that beginning January 1st all designated highways would be taken over by the State Highway Department and maintained by that department in the same condition that they were when taken over. This, in a way, it was said, would help Ballinger, as it would relieve this city of maintaining the two highways we are now situated on. The engineer gave an outline of the roads in Rannels county that needed improving and what steps had been taken for their betterment. A review was also presented of the highway development in neighboring counties, and the effect this improvement would have on Rannels county. Plans were put on foot at the Monday morning meeting to strive for connections with these main highways into Ballinger.

A report on the work for the Rannels County Fair showed that all plans were moving along nicely and indications pointed to the most successful fair ever staged in this county.

ALLOW SANTA FE TO ACQUIRE LINE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, October 22.—The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad was today authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to acquire the lines of the Galveston & Western Company at the price of \$55,000 for the purpose of developing the new industrial district of the Western half of Galveston Island.

SANTA FE STOCK CARS WILL GO TO ORIENT

Special to The Ledger: SAN ANGELO, Oct. 22.—District Manager Harvey Allen, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has perfected arrangements with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad by which that railway agrees to furnish the Orient one hundred stock cars per week as an aid to the movement of live stock from Southwest Texas.

GOOD CROWD GREET THE BAND SUNDAY

The Ballinger Band was greeted at the Sunday afternoon concert by a big crowd who showed their appreciation with their ear horns and their compliments to the band boys in person. Many out-of-town cars were noticed in the audience, and these concerts are bringing many citizens from nearby towns to Ballinger on Sunday afternoons.

L. R. Tigner left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to attend to business and to visit the State Fair.

Rhineland Separatists Plan a New Republic in Franco-Belgian Zone

(By Associated Press)

DUSSELDORF, Oct. 22.—The Rhineland Separatists having successfully proclaimed a republic in Aix La Chapelle, are now planning to make the regime effective throughout virtually the entire zone occupied by France and Belgium.

It is their hope to accomplish this purpose before night, Rhenish leaders said.

Joseph Matthes, separatist leader, has set up headquarters at Duren, from which to direct the occupation of all public buildings. Leo Deckers, one of the leaders at Aix La Chapelle, said the separatists would recognize the Treaty of Versailles, and were ready to assume their share of the reparation obligations. He added that Coblenz would be the capital of the new republic.

The Rhineland forces are organized in military formation, but are unarmed, it was declared. Mayence was entered and taken over by the Rhinelanders early today, but resistance was met when they attempted to occupy the city hall. Two separatists were wounded in the fighting.

Governments of Reich and Prussia are reported today to have invited the leaders of the various separatist parties to meet this morning and discuss the immediate establishment of a Rhineland state within Germany. Berlin is said to believe such a state must be proclaimed immediately in order to stop the spread of the separatist movement.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A troop of German cavalry entering Meissen, in the province of Saxony, was fired on from the window of a house, says a telegram from Dresden, today. The fire was returned by the mounted soldiers. A number of persons were wounded, some seriously, when street fighting ensued.

The leader of the communist party in Meissen has been arrested.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—Separatist forces proclaimed the Rhine Republic yesterday at Aix La Chapelle. France is expected to demand the return of the territory.

MANY HEARING WALTON CASE

(By Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 22.—The galleries of the House chamber began to fill this morning to hear the charges that will be presented against Governor J. C. Walton, in the report of the committee on investigation of impeachment. It is expected that all the afternoon will be required for action on the report, and that the report will allege corruption in office, incompetency, and possibly a moral turpitude offense.

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SEEK TO RESCUE SINKING VESSEL OFF JAMAICA

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The United Fruit Company's steamer San Gil, en route from Boston to Colon, was reported by radio this morning to be sinking in heavy seas Southwest of Jamaica, and asked for help quick. It is said that passengers on the vessel were taking to the life boats.

The steamship Pastre is responding to the S. O. S. and answered that she was on the way to the scene of the disaster.

The San Gil carried a crew of fifty-one men, and it is believed to have nine passengers aboard, including two women and one infant.

WEST TEXAS POULTRYMEN WILL MEET AT ABILENE

(By Associated Press)

ABILENE, Oct. 22.—Plans for the annual West Texas Poultry Breeders' Association show are under way, according to officials who met here to work out the plans. D. H. Jefferies, of Abilene, was elected president of the association. The show, which will be the second annual exposition of the organization, will be held here January 2-6. A meeting of the members is also being held today to further plans.

Walter Burton, of Arlington, Texas, was selected judge of entries.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, who had been here the past week looking after business and visiting relatives, returned to their home at Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt and Miss Carrie Flynt were in Ballinger Sunday from Winters, visiting relatives.

Ledger to Publish Special Edition for County Fair

The Daily and weekly Ledger will publish a special 'Fair Edition,' covering both circulations and a special list of names, on November 9th.

This date is just a week before the Rannels County Fall Fair, and a publicity effort at that particular time will do much towards bringing a big crowd to Ballinger for the exposition. A complete list of all prizes and awards will be carried in the edition, together with the general and special rules for each department, the preparation of products for exhibits, the location of different departments, the entertainment and time amusements will

ARREST SHERIFF FALLS COUNTY ON LIQUOR CHARGE

(By Associated Press)

MARLIN, Oct. 22.—C. O. Moore, sheriff of Falls county; Wesley Hunnicutt, a former deputy sheriff; and Ben Briggs, a farmer, were arrested here last night by Texas rangers, charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor.

The rangers took charge of the Falls county jail here, in which they said they seized a quantity of liquor.

Rangers C. H. Plott and Rex Lewis obtained the evidence. Plott said he and Lewis were sent here three months ago by the governor, at the request of Falls county citizens.

Plott said that upwards of twenty arrests would probably be made here today, and that some of the cases may be referred to the grand jury before arrests are made. He added that Moore, Hunnicutt and Briggs are being held in jail.

EARTHQUAKE VISITS ALPS

(By Associated Press)

GENEVA, Oct. 22.—Mount Gallo, a peak 7,000 feet high, in the Lower Engadine, has been de-capitated by an earthquake.

When the Zurich observatory registered the Japanese earthquake shock it also reported slight shocks in the Canton of Grisons, in Switzerland. Alpinists from Maloja who recently climbed Mount Gallo found that its top, a huge granite block, undermined by deep crevices, had fallen into a ravine several thousand feet below.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Cooper, of San Angelo, were here visiting relatives and friends over Sunday.

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HER LOVE FOR CHILDREN NEVER LEFT KATY WALSH

(By Associated Press) BOSTON, Oct. 22.—A charwoman's devotion to children has been revealed through the receipt by the treasurer of the Children's Hospital of this city of her bequest of \$1,400 to make the lives of unfortunate little ones a bit easier.

Kate Lucy Walsh lost all three of her own children when they were young. Thereafter she devoted her life to making other women's children happier, and in many a household where she was employed her hearty laugh and cheerful outlook on life dispelled momentary clouds.

Mrs. Walsh was more than 70 years of age when she succumbed to pneumonia. Her will made the Children's Hospital her sole legatee and the executors found that her savings from a life of hard work amounted to the sum which has been turned over to the hospital. Above a little bed in the hospital will be placed a tablet bearing her name.

BUILD HOUSE LARGE ENOUGH

When Planning Home It Is Imperative That There Should Be an Eye on the Future.

If in building a home one cannot build it large enough to accommodate a family of the size he expects eventually to have occupy it, it is not a difficult matter to so plan that an additional room, or several of them, may be added later.

One of the easiest ways to increase the size of a house is by the addition of a wing in the form of an L, or by the building of two such wings. This latter arrangement is particularly good, as it balances the house and gives a semi-enclosed area at the back which may be converted into an attractive patio.

If the house is a one-story affair it is only necessary to provide a hallway from which stairs may later ascend, and then, as the family increases, to add a second story. But this latter method is usually not so good. If it is the intention to have a two or three-story house it is better to start out with it, even though it may be small, and then add to it as desired. This is well accomplished by leaving the second story unfinished.—Kansas City Star.

Cecil Porterfield, formerly connected with the Santa Fe at this place, is here on a visit to friends.

The greatest trouble in Asia is that she is too far from the United States to borrow money.—Rockford Republic.

AGED ENGLISH RECTOR, A CAFE OWNER, DIES

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Oct. 22.—Canon Osted Mordaunt, widely known in England as proprietor of the "Parson's Public-House," which sold only pure beer and no spirits, is dead at the age of eighty. For 48 years he was rector of Hampton Lucy, near Stratford-on-Avon.

ORGANIZE CHORAL CLUB FOR BELL COUNTY

(By Associated Press) BELTON, Tex., Oct. 22.—A choral society composed of all persons who can sing has been organized in Bell county by Louis Coureil, baritone of New York city and London, and now a member of the faculty of Baylor College for Women. This is probably the only organization of its kind in the state.

Coureil's plan for the society includes all persons of the county who have a voice and who wish to sing. Temple and Belton sections of the club have already been formed and the sections in the smaller towns of the county will be organized within a few days.

The club already has more than 100 members. A children's chorus will also be organized.

HADN'T HEARD OF EGGLESTON

Small Wonder That Ignorance of Tourists Excited Indignation of Indiana Official.

The town of Vevay snugly nestling in picturesque hills along the Ohio river in Switzerland county, has two show places of which it is particularly proud, according to Jim Wright, Vevay's postmaster.

The two special features of interest to which Vevay folk point with pride is an unusual view of a stretch of the Ohio river and the old home of Edward Eggleston, author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster." Now and then the pride of the citizen who points out these two places gets a jolt. Mr. Wright said. One was delivered the other day at the Vevay library where tourists asked the librarian whether the town had anything of historic interest.

"We have, indeed," replied the librarian. "We have the old home of Edward Eggleston."

"Eggleston, Eggleston," remarked one of the tourists, "and who was he?" "The stinging part of it," Wright said, "was that these tourists were from Cincinnati, where our women do some of their shopping when they go out of town. Think of it—such ignorance."

Mr. Wright tells of a woman from the arid Southwest visiting Vevay not long ago with her little daughter. The child came from a land where irrigation ditches contain most of the water. Filled with amazement on her first view of the Ohio river the youngster cried excitedly to her mother: "Mamma, wherever in the world did they get such a big ditch?"—Indianapolis News.

BREAKFAST OF TODAY SIMPLE

Yale Professor Tells Students Habits Have Radically Changed in Recent Years.

Food fads are as common as clothing fads, according to Dr. Lafayette B. Mendel, professor of chemistry at Yale, who lectured at the University of Washington recently.

Habits, not fundamental principles, have undergone radical changes within ten years, he said. The breakfast once demanded comprised cereal, pork chops, eggs or steak (occasionally two of these protein foods), hot breads, coffee, flapjacks and sometimes pie or cake. Today's morning meal, Doctor Mendel pointed out, begins with fruit, rings many changes on cereals, counts hard to eat especially beneficial if made from entire wheat, substitutes a cod-died, soft-boiled or poached egg for the one-time fried product, and ends more often than not with milk or cocoa.

Professor Mendel attributed some of these changes to altered economic conditions, and improved methods of food transportation and preservation. Most important, he explained, are changes in views as to what constitutes food. He said that animal husbandry experiments conducted in this country 12 years ago have been vital influences in the study of human nutrition. In other words, balanced rations for cows, hogs and chickens preceded knowledge of proper foods for human beings.

Wire Span a Mile Long

In its course through Pennsylvania the Susquehanna river cuts directly through several mountains, forming what are known as water gaps. One of the most marked of these is found between Millersburg and McClellan stations on the Northern Central railroad. The river at this point is about one mile wide, and stretched across the river from one mountain to the other is what is probably the longest span of telephone wire in the United States.

The wires, four of them, form two talking circuits. They are three-eighths-inch twisted wire cables, 5,000 feet long, and have a dip of 400 feet. The cables are held by insulated iron fastenings cemented into the rock of the mountain side.

Curious Musical Instrument

The ordinary handsaw has appeared as a musical instrument. One seeker after novelties uses a saw as a violin. After long experiment and untiring practice he has actually succeeded in getting an agreeable music from the tool.

He holds the saw handle between his legs, holds the tip of the saw in the other hand and works the usual violin bow with the other. The vibrating steel blade emits soft, appealing notes, the pitch of which is varied by changing the curvature of the blade. All sorts of queer effects can be got by adept manipulation of the blade. Sometimes the music resembles the human voice; again it has the weird wail of the Hawaiian ukulele.

Celluloid Eyes

By the use of celluloid eyes the blind may be made to see, is the claim made by Professor Katz of the government hospital in Petrograd. It is necessary for the success of the operation that the light-perception nerves shall be intact, as is the case in 50 per cent of cases of blindness. Professor Katz' operation consists in cutting away the withered front part of the eye, setting in the socket a celluloid cup, and allowing the light-perception nerves at the back of the eye to function through this cup. Professor Katz states that he is working on an optophone, by means of which light may be transformed into sound when a patient's optic nerves are dead.

GREETING CARDS ARE GOING FAST

The Ballinger Printing Company has just received the biggest stock of Holiday Greeting Cards ever carried before in Ballinger. For the past few years cards with an individual greeting have become more and more popular and to be prepared we have stocked an assortment this year that has never been equalled before in this city, for variety, beauty and price.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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Plans and specifications for the work may be examined at the office of Jas. E. Pirie, County Engineer.

A certified or cashier's check for Six Hundred, (\$600.00) Dollars must accompany each proposal.

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Locals

W. B. Ray and son, John, are in Ballinger this week, looking after business.

Will Keefe, of Winters, was in Ballinger Sunday attending the band concert and assisting the local musicians. Mr. Keefe will be on the job with the Ballinger Band during the county fair.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Young Men's Business League, spent Saturday afternoon in Winters looking after matters for the Rannels County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, of Coleman, were visitors in Ballinger Sunday.

Have the children's eyes corrected with glasses. Drs. Kahn, optometrists. 22-61d

Mrs. H. H. Luekett returned to Ballinger Sunday from the Dailey Ranch, where she had been visiting for the past three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd went out and accompanied Mrs. Luekett home in their car.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce them by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. 22-1d-1w.*

Wylie Clark, of Bronte, was among business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. R. Lusk and son, Robert, returned Monday at noon from Dallas, where they had been to attend the State Fair and see the Texas-Vanderbilt football game.

D. F. Eaton and J. D. Motley had business in the Maverick section Monday and were distributing premium lists of the Rannels County Fair and listing people to be on hand with exhibits.

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(By Margaret Boyd.)

"Men are every now and then put, by the complexity of human affairs, into strange situations; but justice is the same, let the judge be in what situation he will."—Speech on "Conciliation With America."

We think at once of that ruler of ancient Sparta, who announced that the next man who violated a certain law should be put to death, and the first violator to be brought before him was his only son. The people pleaded with him not to break his own heart by sentencing his son, for the ruler was much loved and respected by his countrymen. He felt, however, as did Burke that "justice is the same, let the judge be in whatever situation he will." He reasoned that if the offender had not been his son, he would have been the son of some one else who would have loved him just as dearly, and that, therefore, the question of affection could not be considered.

Modern judges are rarely called upon to sentence their own sons; but they are frequently called upon to sentence their own ambitions. Our present system of electing judges makes it highly improbable that a judge who offends an important political boss or a strong organization will ever advance far in his profession. Some years ago, for example, there was a great scandal in one of our states about the spending of state money. The so-called graft cases were tried before a judge who refused to be influenced by anything except the evidence, and the millionaire grafters were found guilty. Those who did not escape by suicide were sent to the penitentiary. These men were friends of the strongest political boss then living. When that judge was nominated for a place in the Supreme court of his state he was defeated for election, although all the state, with the exception of two cities, voted for him.

When a judge lets himself be influenced by the strange situation in which he finds himself, we may be pretty sure to hear of the tyranny of the law rather than of the justice of the law. Bacon, an eminent authority on the subject of judicature, if ever there were one, says: "One foul sentence doth more hurt than many foul examples. For these do but corrupt the stream; the other corrupteth the fountain."

And again: "A Judge ought to prepare his way to a just sentence, as God useth to prepare his way, by praising valleys and taking down hills; so when there appeareth on either side an high hand, violent prosecution, cunning advantage taken, combination, power, great counsel, then is the virtue of a judge seen, to make inequality equal; that he may plant his judgment as upon an even ground."

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WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, Texas, October 22.—Russell Harkins, employee of the Williams & Miller gin, had the misfortune of catching his arm in a belt and breaking it. He was hastened to the sanitarium and the injured member was properly set.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Havenhill, a fine girl. All parties are doing well.

J. D. Motley, the enterprising Y. M. B. L. secretary, of Ballinger, was a welcome visitor here Saturday afternoon.

Winters' football team had another game, this time with Clyde. Their past experience did them much good, and, if they continue their present rate of progress the next game figures a score of 32 for them. The game was peppy but Clyde carried off the scores.

WINTERS, Oct. 20.—We are still looking for the motor coach. An airplane is playing over Winters this morning.

Darrell Jordan happened to the accident of a broken arm, yesterday. A kicking auto is the cause. His arm is set and he is doing all right.

The foundation for a new rooming house is being laid at the intersection of Postoffice and

Divide streets. M. B. Jones is the proprietor and Mr. Woodrow is the builder. The building is designed for a commodious structure and its need is much felt at this time of the year.

College pupils that are home for the week end are: Charles Spangler, Naomi Hunt, Willie Watts, Sammie Wood, all from Simmons; and Thelma Unsell, Francis Lamberth and Mabel Watson are to arrive soon from Abilene Christian College.

Ginning activities have been retarded by recent rains. Gins are running at full capacity.

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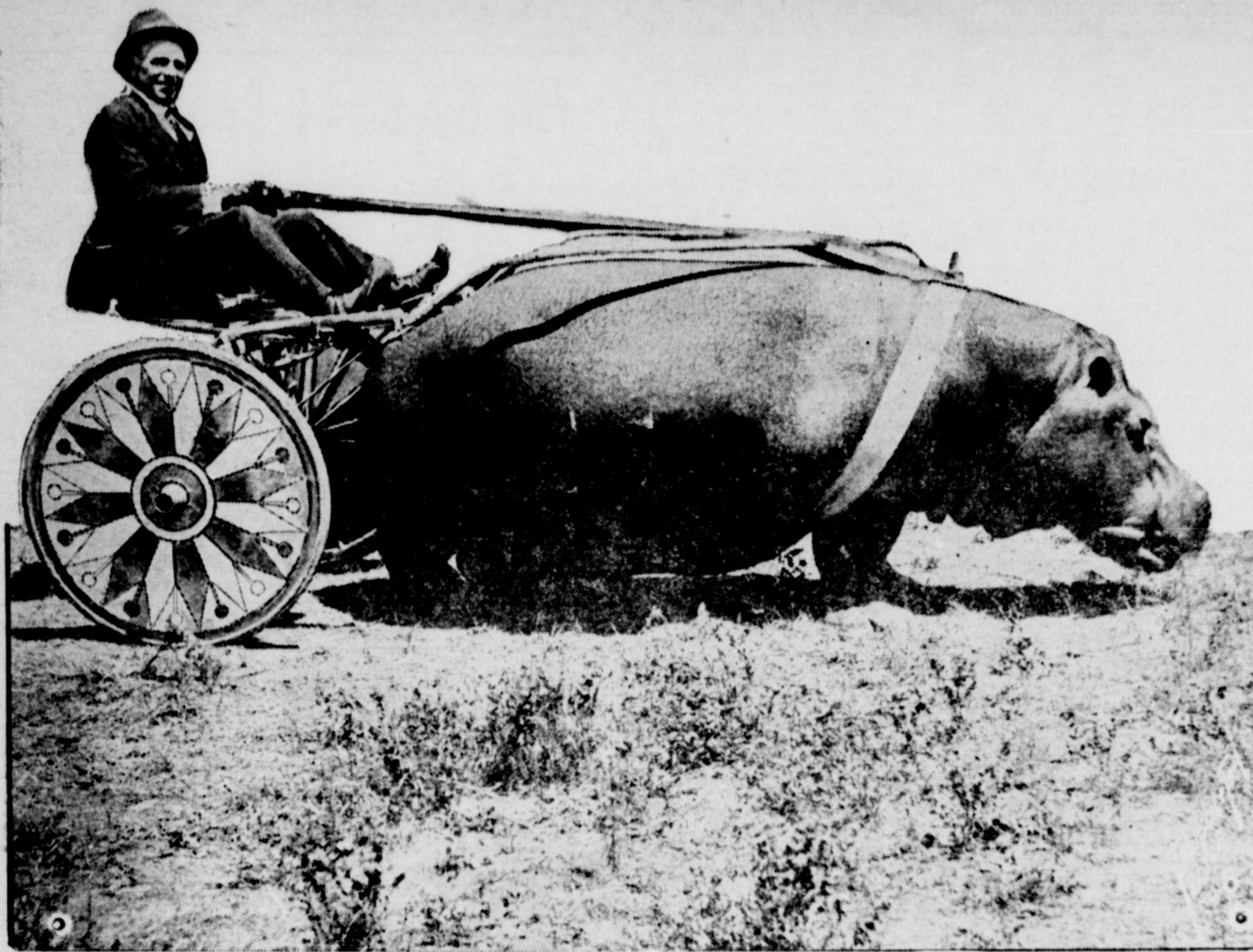
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Good food and affection made a bouncing dog out of the waif and Barnes taught Hercules tricks and gave shows in his back yard, charging pins and buttons for admission. Later on he got hold of more dogs, then some ponies and more dogs and ponies. Now his troopers were too big for his back yard so he bought a real tent and put on a real show.

He continued with this show for some time giving exhibitions in all the streets in Los Angeles, then came what Mr. Barnes claims was the greatest stride in his whole career, the "break" that started the great Al. G. Barnes Wild Animal Show. He will never forget that day, the day he purchased a real lion, and with the money that Hercules had helped earn. He found the lion was not much different to train than his dogs, patience and kindness, and soon he had a trained lion riding one of his ponies.

Then he bought more lions, a couple of tigers, some monkeys and started a wagon show and exhibited in other states. His

wagon show prospered far ahead of his dreams and he was able to buy many more animals and make his show a railroad show. He employed a few people looking after the ring acts and attending to the advance work himself. Today he is the sole owner of 1200 animals, including a herd of 16 elephants, Lotus the blood sweating hippopotamus, raindeer, 550 dancing and posing horses, and countless lions, tigers, camels, leopards, zebras, sacred oxen and dozen of monkeys, trained pigeons, rabbits and the best collection of leaping dogs in America.

The show that first charged pins and buttons is now a 44 double length train of all steel cars, playing from coast to coast from April to November, and covering in that time over thirty thousand miles. Mr. Barnes gives employment to 1080 troopers of whom 65 are the fun compelling clowns, without which today, no circus would be a circus.

Mr. Barnes will bring his circus into Ballinger some time Tuesday night for an afternoon and evening performance at the lot on North Broadway, on Wednesday, October 24th.

I am in town and want a home. Watch for me; Nov. 1st. 19-61d

Read Ledger "wants" column



Love in Small Packages with Barnes Circus Here Wednesday

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:
J. M. Simmons, Administrator, of the Estate of Chas. S. Miller, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Chas. S. Miller, Deceased, numbered 718 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the November Term, 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Ballinger on the 5th day in November, A. D. 1923, when

said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Ballinger, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ

now in my hands.

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County.
d-15-22-29

After falling four floors into his backyard the other day an Alabama man was uninjured. Investigation by specialists revealed that he was wearing a light fall suit.—Anonymous.

BALLINGER One Day Only **24**
Wednesday, OCT.

Grand stand chairs reserved at Strain-Pyburn Drug Store on circus day.

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WORLD'S ONLY 4-RING WILD ANIMAL
CIRCUS
THE SHOW THAT'S DIFFERENT

'TUSKO'
THE TOWERING MONARCH OF A MIGHTY RACE
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1200 ANIMALS
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SCIENTISTS SAY HE MAY BE CENTURIES OLD
DUE TO HIS MASSIVE SIZE 'TUSKO' CANNOT PARADE

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A GORGEOUS EXTRAVAGANZA WITH HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE AND COUNTLESS ANIMALS
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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.

Telephone 27



Health—Comfort—Economy

Safeguard the health of your family—keep your home always warm and cosy with

COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER

Gives even steady heat day and night. Guaranteed to hold fire 36 hours, and will burn any fuel.

Remember, this is the Original Hot Blast heater—guaranteed to save one-third your fuel. There are many imitations, but only one Cole's Original Hot Blast.



Come in today while our stock is complete.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

MONEY IN BANKING, BUT JOHN PREFERS BARBERING

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—John Kerment of this city prefers to be a barber in the United States than a banker in Yugoslavia, and he proved his statement by giving up the vice-presidency of four banks in Yugoslavia and returning to San Francisco, where he is again manipulating a razor.

Kerment, better known as "John the Barber," left here three years ago for his native Yugoslavia. He carried with him \$11,000 in American money, which he exchanged for 2,000,000 crowns. Having become a "millionaire" overnight, John started a bank at Verrirutia. The institution, capitalized at 5,000,000 crowns, grew and three branches were added. The San Francisco barber became vice-president of the group, being in charge of the branch at Zarget, Croatia.

"We made money, and while I like the banking business better than the barbering business, I didn't like the unsettled condition of the country," explained the barber-banker on his return here. "Everybody in Yugoslavia wants to be a general and shoot somebody. Nobody wants to work. Every morning I would shake my head to see if it was still on my neck."

"After I had been there for several years I learned that I would lose my citizenship in America if I stayed any longer. I wouldn't lose that for a dozen banks in Europe, so I quit and came back to San Francisco to re-enter the barbering business."

Make Every Week Shoe Thrift Week

You don't throw away your watch because the main spring breaks—why throw away your shoes because the soles wear through?

We can make your old shoes almost as good as new and save you almost half your annual shoe expense.

Be Thrifty—have 'em repaired.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

Corner of 8th Street.

EASTERN STAR DELEGATES LEAVE FOR AMARILLO

The following Eastern Star officers left from Ballinger Sunday afternoon in a special Pullman for Amarillo, to attend Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, which convenes from Monday to Thursday: Mrs. W. B. Halley, Associate Grand Conductress; Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Assistant Deputy Grand Matron; Dr. W. B. Halley, Past Worthy Grand Patron; and Mrs. H. M. Josey, Worthy Matron of Ballinger chapter. The Worthy Matron of Winters chapter, and Worthy Matron of Paint Rock chapter, and several San Angelo officers joined the Ballinger officers here.

Notice

My place is still on the market. Rock bottom price \$3200. I. G. DAVID, 1105 Eighth Street.

A. W. Sledge is confined to his bed at his home on Broadway.

I am in town and want a home. Watch for me; Nov. 1st. 19-6td

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.

Piano Tuning and Repairing One used Piano for sale. New pianos. O. B. Patty. Phone Nash Hotel. 22-5d.*

WANTED—Colored woman for general housework, good room on place, Phone 556. 22-tfd

LOST—or Strayed, a Jersey cow; will soon be fresh. Finder please phone 428. 1d.*

EARN—\$20 weekly spare time, at home, addressing, mailing, music, circulars. Send 10c for music, information. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, N. Y. 29-6td.*

WANTED—Three hundred syrup buckets. Must be clean and have tops. Will pay eight and one-third cents each. Currie Mercantile Company. 19-8d

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with all modern conveniences. Cash or part terms. Phone 549. D. F. Eaton. 17-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow and calf. A bargain if sold at once. P. C. Straley, Phone 144. 17-tfd.*

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

'MICHAEL O'HALLORAN' COMING TO THE FOTOSHO

Gene Stratton Porter's personally supervised production of her famous novel, "Michael O'Halloran," coming to the Fo-to-sho Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, October 31-November 1st, is an achievement in the film world.

Twenty-five youngsters have been used in the picture, which promises to bring to the screen a new note of fresh and charming realism and beauty.

However, "Michael O'Halloran" is not a child's story. It is a three-fold story with little "Mickey," the newsie, flashing like a gleam of sunlight through the heavier theme of the heart-breaking tragedy as illustrated in the story of a rich society couple and the lighter more pleasing romance of a charming pair of youthful lovers.

True Boardman Jr., youthful son of the pioneer cowboy of the screen, portrays "Mickey," the lovable newsboy with the motto: "Be Square." Mrs. Porter is convinced that she has found a distinct and different type of boyhood in True and claims that he possesses the "photogenic" face, that is to say, something deeper than the mere facial features, more, the soul of the person photographed.

Mrs. Porter has entered the motion picture field with the avowed intention of fulfilling what she believes is a two-fold duty to her big reading audience, to give them on the screen her own conception of her famous characters and to make certain that these readers will not be disappointed by a distortion of the characterization.

Her carefully selected cast promises to carry this out. It includes: Ethelyn Irving, Irene Rich, Claire McDowell, Charles Clary and others.

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.

DAVIDSON'S TERM AS GOVERNOR ENDS 23RD

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Oct. 22.—Gov. Neff who has been absent from the state since last Monday, will return to Texas tomorrow night. Acting Governor T. W. Davidson's term closes when Mr. Neff crosses the state line at Denison. The Texas governor will stop at Indianapolis today to meet Premier David Lloyd George, he said.

MADGE BELLAMY IN NEW FILM AT MAEROY

Acclaimed by Harrison Fisher, Penrhyn Stanlaws, and other famous artists as the most beautiful girl in America, and urged by the men who make beauty contests to enter, with promises to win, Madge Bellamy has started her professional life with looks the average girl would lose an arm to possess.

But if you think the "Profile Girl," as Fisher calls her, regards her beauty as an asset, all you have to do is talk with her a while. This girl whose lovely features have enhanced such great pictures as "Hail the Woman," and has now been promoted to stardom, is appearing today and Tuesday in "Are You a Failure?" at the Maeroy Theatre.

"The worst thing I have to contend with," says Miss Bellamy, "is that the cameraman and director don't want me to move my features to make the expressions I think necessary in portraying the emotions of the part. Just as I am in the midst of a scene, the cameraman will cry out, 'Don't make your mouth move that way—it makes a shadow.' I don't stop to think where the shadows are coming, and I refuse to be just a dummy."

"The nicest thing about my work with Mr. Forman and his cameraman, Mr. Perry, is that they have let me interpret wilful little Phyllis Thorpe just as I liked. The producer, Mr. Schulenberg, is a great believer in naturalness, you know."

In the east with Miss Bellamy are to be seen Lloyd Hughes, Tom Santschi, Hal Cooley, Hardee Kirkland and Myrtle Vane. "Are You a Failure" in addition to a splendid cast, tells a novel story with a novel ending, is full of human nature as well as carrying a "punch."

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.

ARE YOU SATISFIED?

This is a fine season. Cotton and maize are good prices. About everybody would like to make a little change, so let's have a little deal:

For Sale or Trade 320 acres, 7 miles South of Ballinger on the Paint Rock road, adjoining the Bethel school, 240 acres in cultivation. 450 acres on Valley Creek, 5 miles from Ballinger. Also Uneeda Tire and Battery Service shop. Let us trade you some new casings for those old ones. Also wagon, mule team, and 20 head of Jersey heifers. W. W. EMBRY, Phone 463. 15-10td-2tw



This Jury Says:

"It is our verdict that every farmer who raises livestock should provide his animals with comfortable, storm-proof shelter to protect them from the weather, promote their development, and make it possible for them to show maximum returns for their 'board and keep'."

The jury is right of course. Every practical farmer knows that livestock can be reared most economically and profitably only when properly housed in bad weather. And such shelter pays larger returns now than ever before.

Free Farm Building Helps

Our Service Department has actual working plans and cost estimates for a great variety of farm buildings, including barns, sheds, hog houses, poultry houses, and other shelters for stock, as well as for implement sheds, garages, and original designs for many moderate-priced homes. The use of these is Absolutely Free to you. Whatever your building needs, come in and talk with us—we will do our best to help you build at lowest cost and to your permanent satisfaction.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Ledger Want Ads Pay.

The So-called Eye Doctor

There is no such animal. He has had no medical training. Several diseases of the eye will cause blindness if not properly treated. He cannot recognize one disease of the eye out of ten; if he could recognize them all, he is not qualified by training or by law to give treatment. It tickles his vanity to be called "doctor." Local physicians have been fitting glasses for years. They have had all the required medical training and have had special training in addition. Their services cost you less than the services of the itinerant or semi-permanent "glass-fitter." Physicians have more and better equipment for the work; they are capable of recognizing and treating any disease of the eye that may be present; and they are qualified to fit glasses for any condition that requires glasses, and at a price lower than less competent men will charge you.

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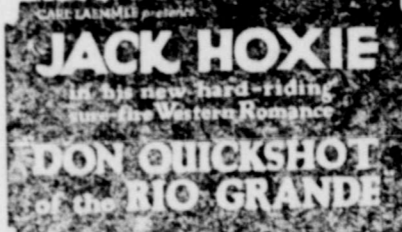
'Get that Man'



He was such an obliging, good-natured "cuss" that he'd do anything for a lady. As a result he found himself weaving in and out of the most thrilling and trying dangers that a man could hope to get for himself in a lifetime. Blazing, ripping, tearing action all the way through—with a beautiful girl his ambition—and a beautiful scrap his joy!

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Two Days—Beginning Today

"ARE YOU A FAILURE"

Wishing for things is like fishing for things, Aladdin is dead! And the slaves of the lamp have gone out of business.

A Comedy Drama of Youth Love and Struggle

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