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FARM BUREAU WILL ADVANCE \$95 PER BALE

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Nov. 23.—On December 15th the Farm Bureau cotton association of Texas will distribute \$5,468,000 to its members, instead of \$4,207,702, as was announced recently.

According to J. T. Orr, president of the association, the increased distribution is made possible by the action of the executive committee in increasing the per bale advance from \$75 to \$95, instead of \$90, as was previously agreed upon.

The big distribution of funds will cover the advance payment on 153,000 bales of cotton handled for its members by the association up to the close of business on November 24th.

BROTHERHOOD MEN TO GO TO SAN ANTONIO DEC. 2

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 23.—The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers will be observed Sunday, December 2nd, when the members of the brotherhood meet here.

A program for the meeting has been arranged by a special committee and includes addresses by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson, Fred Barr, vice-president of the brotherhood, and C. L. Kingsley, chairman of the Texas State Legislative Board.

Dr. E. C. Baskin was confined to his home with a slight illness Thursday and Friday.

TO EXTEND TIME ON RECLAMATION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Practically a moratorium will have to be granted by the government on a number of reclamation projects to prevent their being disastrous failures to the present tenants, Chairman Campbell of the interior department's special advisory committee, said today.

Chairman Campbell, in reviewing the work of the investigating committee to date said that many tenants occupying reclamation lands were unable to meet the payments.

Ballinger Council No. 122. Special meeting tonight Friday, Nov. 23rd, at 7:30 p. m.

Work in the Royal and Select Masters degrees. All members are requested to be present. Visiting members cordially invited. Attend:

J. McGREGOR, Secretary.

Frank Flynt was here from Winters Friday conferring with his brother, Sheriff J. P. Flynt, and looking after business.

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FIRST VOTE ON KU KLUX BILL IN OKLAHOMA

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 23.—The state Senate today rejected an amendment to the Ku Klux Klan bill, which is under consideration, which would have provided for filing with the county clerk of each county semi-annually a list of the officers and members of all secret orders. The vote was 13 to 23.

This vote is regarded as the first test of the strength of the Ku Klux Klan element and those opposing the Klan in the Oklahoma Senate.

MANY CONVENTIONS TO MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 22.—Eighteen major conventions are to be held in San Antonio during the next few months, according to announcement by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. More than 50,000 people are expected to be brought here by these meetings, the chamber said. The list includes the following:

Texas Library Association, Nov. 26-28; Lone Star Poultry Show, Jan. 8-13; Texas Freight & Ticket Agents Association, Jan. 19; Texas Open Golf Tournament, Feb. 14-16; Texas Dental Association, March; Knights Templars of Texas, April; 5th Division Texas Women's Clubs, April; Daughters of the Republic of Texas, May; Texas Retail Clothiers Association, May; State Medical Association, May; Knights of Pythias of Texas, May; Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, May; United Amateur Press Association, July; Iota Kappa Chi, June; West Texas Epworth League, July 15-17.

Miss Tennie Ladwig, of Dallas, is visiting her brothers, G. A. James and Charles.

TO GIVE PECAN TREES AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. King, of the Marie section, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday. Mr. King owns a nice pecan orchard on Oak Creek, and had planned to bring a pecan exhibit to the Runnels County Fair, and Mrs. King intended showing some of her fine Bourbon Red turkeys, but the rain and bad roads prevented them from getting their exhibits here.

Mr. King is offering to help those who wish to put out pecan trees by giving them all the young trees they want. "I have several thousand young pecan sprouts on my place," said Mr. King, "and those who wish to put out the native sprouts and then bud on to them with the finer imported pecans, are welcome to come and get all the sprouts they want."

The Marie man stated that the only string tied to his offer is that persons taking up the little trees for replanting, fill up the holes from which the trees are taken.

\$100,000 LOSS IN TRAIN WRECK

(By Associated Press)
DENTON, Nov. 23.—A broken axle on the truck of a train on the T. & P. Railroad three miles North of Denton last night, caused the wreck of a train load of nineteen cars of meat.

Meat was scattered all over the right-of-way for a considerable distance, and the track torn up by the demolished cars. Loss is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000 by the railroad officials.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



Owners Identify Stolen Clothes Held By Sheriff

Several hundred dollars worth of clothing has been returned to the owners and Sheriff Flynt still has in his possession goods believed to have been stolen by thieves operating in San Angelo, Sweetwater, Abilene, Eastland, and probably other cities in this section of the state.

The rich haul was made this week when the sheriff discovered that local persons had purchased goods from strangers, and followed up his discovery with an investigation. Two suspicious-looking strangers who spent the night here, and left early next morning for San Angelo, were taken into custody at San Angelo, and held for further investigation, upon advice from the Runnels county sheriff.

Sheriff Flynt went to San Angelo and the two men were identified as the parties who sold goods in Ballinger, and five suits of clothing, consisting of suits, overcoats, ladies' coats, furs, jewelry, shirts, six-shooters, etc., were recovered and brought back to Ballinger. About \$300 worth of the stolen property was identified by San Angelo citizens, and Thursday parties came here from Abilene and identified a portion of the clothing recovered, while some of the stolen stuff is still missing, and is presumed to have been disposed of by thieves at some other place. Sheriff Flynt still has some of the goods on hand, and has notified officers at other places, and it is expected that it will all be returned to the owners in course of time.

The two men held in jail at San Angelo claim that they purchased the goods found in their possession from "traveling men" and "drummers," who were "broke." They claim Corsicana as their home.

It seems that wholesale robbery and petty stealing has been going on in a number of cities in this section of the state, and as far North as Fort Worth. There were several cases of stealing in Ballinger this week, but this is believed to be the work of local persons, and one arrest has been made. It is not believed that the men in jail at San Angelo are implicated in the stealing here.

The thieves, according to information received here have evolved a new method and clever scheme for robbing houses, at least it is new in the smaller cities, and the public has been notified to be on the lookout for the perpetrators.

According to the officers, the plot is worked by men posing as strangers looking for a place to room. Two well dressed men appear at a residence, and knock on the front door. If their knock is answered they make their "mission" known, and go inside to look over the room, ask the price, and get a "line-up on the lay of the land" which they intend to use in the nefarious work later.

If the knock on the door is not answered the men go to the back door and knock. If they find no one at home, they find a good place for carrying on their work. They go in and proceed to load their suit cases. In some cases where the knock at the door is answered, the men pretend that they are looking for a certain home in the neighborhood, and ask where Mr. So-and-So lives.

After working a town the thieves move on and dispose of their loot to unsuspecting purchasers who are always ready to take on bargains. The officers have warned the people against buying stolen property, or dealing with strangers who are peddling goods under suspicious circumstances.

The two men in jail at San Angelo give their names as Casey Teakel and Andrew Brown. Teakel admitted to the officers that he was an ex-convict, and that he served a year and a half in the penitentiary for burglary.

D. E. Clayton, of the Talpa section, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

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WOMEN PARTY LEADERS SEE 1923 VICTORY

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 23.—An optimistic forecast for the Democratic Party in the national campaign next year was brought here today by the democratic women of eleven Southern states when they gathered for the initial session of two days' conference.

Predictions of victory for democratic standard bearers in the presidential contest next year are heard on all sides as the leaders of the party went into the opening meeting.

Mrs. Benton McMillan, of Nashville, Tennessee, democratic committeewoman from that state, and director of this region, presided at the meeting this morning. A definite program of activity among the women leaders of the party is expected to emerge from the conference which will be in session here for two days.

AUTO RECORDS TO SHOW 1,000 INCREASE

Only a lack of cars with which to fill orders will prevent the auto records of this county from showing an increase of about thirty per cent or a total of 1,000 cars over the records of last year. Up to Thursday, 3466 autos and trucks had been registered in the county as compared with 2636 last year. Local dealers have almost enough orders on their books to bring the total up to 1,000 above last year's registrations.

WINTERS KEEPS BUILDING GOING

Special to The Ledger:
WINTERS, Nov. 22.—Winters is still feeling good over the Runnels County Fair.

Two new business blocks have been started on Main Street adjacent Gambill and Roberts' Hardware Co. Cort Meeks is having the work done and Wash, Nance is the builder.

Editor Eason of the Enterprise is building a new residence on Lamar Street. This with J. Q. McAdams' new residence now under construction on the same street will make that street one of the finest in town.

A hot water heater in Neel Baker's barber shop exploded this afternoon. The fire boys quickly responded to the call but the flames were extinguished before the truck arrived. No damage was done except to the heater.

New sidewalks are being placed in front of the postoffice and the Winters State Bank. They will be four or five feet wider than the old ones. Widened walks will meet a real need to relieve the congestion as seen on this corner each Saturday afternoon.

COMMUNISTS ARE NOW UNDER FIRE

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Nov. 23.—General von Zeek, national leader of the Reichswehr, today ordered dissolution of the communist party and the confiscation of its funds. The decree also prohibits the holding of communist meetings and the publication of communist newspapers.

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 23.—J. C. Walton, who was removed Monday as governor of this state by impeachment proceedings, was today indicted by the Oklahoma county grand jury on seven different charges.

The seven indictments returned against the deposed governor allege the diversion of public funds, intimidating of officers, preventing the assembling of the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature and other counts.

Dr. E. A. Davenport, state health officer, and Commissioner T. H. Edwards, former personal chauffeur to the deposed governor, were also indicted, the grand jury returning five bills against them. Each of the indictments against Edwards and Davenport charge the diversion of public funds.

Walton was immediately arrested and later released under a \$0,700 bond. All indictments against him are felonies except one, that alleging intimidation of officers. This charge was based upon the governor's action in dispersing the grand jury on September 17th, which was in session to investigate his official acts as governor. He declared martial law at that time and ordered the military authorities to disperse the grand jury.

BUSINESS MEN WANT RAILROADS UNDER FEW MEN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The commercial interests of the United States will be greatly benefited if the railroads of the nation can be consolidated into a limited number of systems. Such benefit would result if the roads could be consolidated under the provisions of the transportation act, Richard Waterman, chief of the railroad bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, testified today before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Waterman said that a careful study of the consolidation proposals had been made by the chamber of commerce, and the principles involved in the plan had been approved by a referendum vote of the state chambers of commerce which belong to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.



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Movies

MONTE BLUE AND MARY ALDEN ARE CO-STARRED IN "TENTS OF ALLAH"

Monte Blue and Mary Alden are starred in a stirring tale of romance, adventure and intrigue in "The Tents of Allah," the Encore Picture showing today only at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. Mary Alden again plays one of her famous mother roles, but in this story by Charles A. Logue she is a desert princess of Morocco whose whole life is centered in her son, a bandit chief, whose daring deeds have made him famous.

Monte Blue is Chiddar Ben-Ek, a bandit, feared by his own tribe of robbers and hated by the Sultan of Morocco. Then the United States government demands, "Chiddar Ben-Ek dead, or Elaine Calvert alive!" For Chiddar, the fearless, holds Elaine Calvert a prisoner in the tents of Allah on the burning desert sands.

How Elaine Calvert, an American girl traveling in Morocco innocently becomes an enemy of the Sultan and hostage in a feud between the desert tribes and the Sultan, is one of the interesting angles of the story of "The Tents of Allah." A second romance is woven around the girlhood of Chiddar's mother.

The picture was produced by E. A. McManus. The cast in support of Monte Blue and Mary Alden includes Mary Thurman as the American girl, Sally Crute, Frank Currier, Charles Lane, Macey Harlan, Martin Faust, and thousands of desert riders, townspeople, soldiers and guards.

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JACKIE COOGAN IN "PECK'S BAD BOY" AT MAEROY TODAY

"Peck's Bad Boy," starring Jackie Coogan, the six-year-old screen actor, will be the feature offering at the Maeroy Theatre today.

It is the first picture that Jackie has done since Charlie Chaplin discovered him and produced "The Kid." His work in that feature appealed to Irving Lesser as especially fitting him for the title role in "Peck's Bad Boy," and after making arrangements with Warner Brothers, the continuity was prepared especially for Jackie and the picture produced.

Critics in New York, where "Peck's Bad Boy" was given its initial presentation, have described the production as an epic of boyhood days. The picture is

released by Associated First National Pictures, Inc.

In producing "Peck's Bad Boy," Mr. Lesser took every step possible to enhance the quality of the film. The supporting cast given Jackie Coogan is exceptionally strong, and the direction and settings have been highly commended. After the actual filming was completed Mr. Lesser procured the services of Irvin S. Cobb, the well-known humorist, to write the subtitles, and the complete result has been accepted by the New York newspaper critics as one of the best comedies that has reached the screen in years.

Among those who will be seen in the cast with Jackie are Doris May, Wheeler Oakman, James Corrigan, Lillian Leighton, Raymond Hatton, Charles Hatton and Baby Gloria Wood.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 811
 Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned that R. S. Bowden, the postoffice address of whom is Maverick, Texas, did on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1923, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Oak Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Runnels County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears 100 varas South 60-00 East from the Southwest corner of Sandoval Survey No. 312, on the bank of Oak Creek, in Runnels County, Texas, and is distant in a Westerly direction from Ballinger, Texas, fifteen miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said R. S. Bowden proposes to construct a dam of masonry, 3 feet in height, 75 feet in length, having a top width of 11.2 feet, and a bottom width of 3 feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 75 feet, length of impounded water

5,000 feet, an average depth of stored water 6 feet, and having a storage capacity of fifty (50) acre-feet, and to divert therefrom sufficient water for the irrigation of twenty-two (22) acres of land described in the application.

A hearing on the application of the said

R. S. Bowden will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, November 26, A. D. 1923, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said appli-

cation as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 26th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JNO. A. NORRIS
 C. S. CLARK
 A. H. DUNLAP
 Board of Water Engineers,
 Attest:
 (Seal)
 A. W. McDONALD,
 Secretary.

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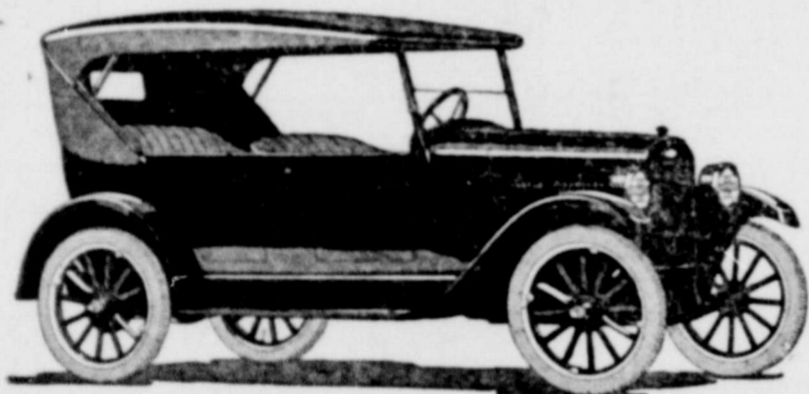
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- Miss Eunice Phillips, 3rd
- Mrs. Geo. Burke, 4th
- Mrs. S. D. Williams, 5th

DISTRICT NO. 2:

- 1st. Mrs. Henry Todd, Hatchel
- 2nd. Miss Carrie Schovajsa, Rowena
- 3rd. Miss Ethel Pittman, Miles
- 4th. Mrs. Clyde Kelly, Winters
- 5th. Mrs. Armon Cooper, Ballinger
- 6th. Mrs. J. E. Orr, Ballinger
- 7th. Miss Laura Gay Allen, Winters
- 8th. Miss Bessie Mae Brown, Ballinger
- 9th. Miss Edith Conway, Ballinger, and Miss Ruth Jennings, Norton; (tied).
- 10th. Miss Ruby Hensley, Wingate.

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Two Diamond Rings

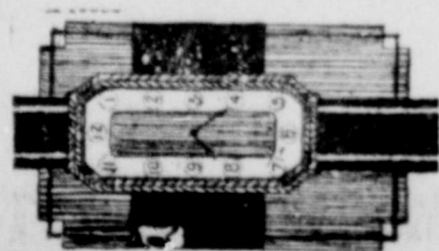
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WOMEN SPEAKERS AT KLAN MEETING

Special to The Ledger:
WINTERS, Nov. 23.—The Ku Klux took full possession of Winters last night. Hundreds of robed Knights followed their flag and fiery cross through the streets and surrounded a float upon which the speakers were seated with special visitors. It is estimated that 10,000 people witnessed the parade and public initiation.

Miss A. B. Cloud delivered an address and then naturalized a large class of women in the first women's klan organized in this county. Miss Cloud was followed by W. C. Wright, of Plainview, who spoke to the crowd. The local Klansmen and visitors enjoyed a basket supper spread on tables near the Winters oil mill.

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN A FEW MINUTES

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TO RUN DOWN COTTON SEED BOOTLEGGERS

"Cotton seed bootleggers" are causing some concern in Texas agricultural circles. It is announced that the president of the Texas A. & M. College will, in the near future appoint a "cotton seed board." This board will be charged with the duty of examining the products of cotton seed breeders, and a commission will certify and furnish tags to breeders of different varieties of good cotton. It is said that many unscrupulous persons have made it a practice to sell gin run cotton seed at exorbitant prices, claiming that it was some certain variety or other. Under the new law and plan it is hoped to check such and at the same time protect the breeder of meritorious cotton as well as the buying public.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

A kerosene heater for household water tanks has been invented that prevents condensed steam interfering with its efficiency.

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

CLUB CONTRACTS FOR DAM REPAIR

At a membership meeting of the Ballinger Country Club held in the American Legion club rooms Thursday night, the board of directors of the country club were authorized to enter into a contract at once with an Abilene contractor for the rebuilding of the dam which recently gave way and drained the country club lake. It is expected that the contractor will be on the job early next week.

It was announced that it would require about 3600 yards of dirt to fill in the break in the big dam and the dam will be rebuilt with a "puddle" core and guaranteed to hold water. The first dam was lost on account of the dirt being dry when the dam was constructed, and having never settled before the lake filled, the water went thru the big bank of dirt and caused it to cave in and wash out.

At the membership meeting Thursday night an assessment of fifty dollars, payable ten dollars a month, was unanimously voted. The regular dues will be suspended during payment of the assessment, which is made for creating a fund to pay the cost of rebuilding the dam and making other improvements. The assessment will give a starting fund for building purposes and other permanent improvements which the club expects to make early next spring.

The standing committees were announced at the meeting Thursday night and are as follows:

House committee: D. Reeder, chairman; H. H. Thomson and Paul Trimmer.

Entertainment committee: Jno. A. Weeks, chairman; Stuart L. Williams, A. McGregor, Mrs. Geo. Holman and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Golf and grounds committee: C. P. Shepherd, chairman; E. M. Lyon, C. L. Baker, Dr. W. W. Fowler, and W. R. Bogle.

Building committee: J. McGregor, chairman; Asa Cordill, R. W. Bruce, R. G. Erwin and R. L. Harwell.

Lake committee: Dr. J. G. Douglass, chairman; E. E. Woodson and Roy Reeder. This committee is to have charge of rules governing hunting, fishing, bathing and boating.

The membership committee is a secret one, the names not being given out.

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SEASON OPENS SOON

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Nov. 23.—The fruit and vegetable season for Texas is about to open, and a good movement in most lines is anticipated, according to the Texas Radio Market News Service. The first cars of tomatoes and grapefruit have started rolling and an increased spinach acreage will start cars rolling from the middle of December to the first of January. A new commercial spinach acreage this year will be the plantings in the Mesilla Valley North of El Paso, from which several cars are expected to roll, according to the department.

Mrs. T. H. Sears, of White-wright, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Milliken and Mrs. Edna Davis, of the Hatchel section, and her son, Lonnie Gaston, of near Winters. Mr. Sears came in from Lubbock Friday and joined

Mrs. Sears and they will leave the first of next week for their home.

With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD
(© by Margaret Boyd.)

"The seeming truth which cunning times put on To entrap the wisest."
—The Merchant of Venice.

Little evil is done in the world by obvious untruth; the danger is from untruth that passes for truth. People do not willingly believe a lie. Early in life children ask of tales told them, "Is it true?" They continue to ask the same thing all their lives.

It is not, however, always easy to learn what is true. Some of the ancients said truth lived at the top of a very steep mountain; others said she lived at the bottom of a well. No matter which dwelling place was ascribed to her, all acknowledge that it was difficult to catch a glimpse of her. Whether we climb to truth by hard mental labor or dig for truth among the thoughts of other men, truth will never be found without work and inconvenience.

Emerson said: "God offers to every mind its choice between truth and repose. Take which you please, you can never have both. Between these, as a pendulum, man oscillates ever. He in whom the love of repose predominates will accept the first creed, the first philosophy, the first political party he meets, most likely his father's. He gets rest, commodity and reputation; but he shuts the door of truth. He in whom the love of truth predominates submits to the inconvenience of suspense and imperfect opinions."

When we look about us the earth seems flat. Hills and mountains seem to rest upon it as objects on a table. For centuries the wisest men believed the earth was flat and so taught their pupils. The seeming truth of the world's shape was disproved less than five centuries ago. When the truth of a simple physical fact, such as the earth's shape, was so hard to come at, it is small wonder that the truth of facts involving human actions and the truth of ideas and opinions is so difficult to learn.

We are wont to look upon history as truth; but Carlyle defined history as "a distillation of rumor," and Napoleon defined it as "a fable agreed upon." While Voltaire, writing upon one phase of history, pointed out: "So many hidden causes are associated at times with the apparent cause, so many unknown springs may be at work in the persecution of a man that it is impossible, centuries afterward, to discover the hidden source of the misfortune, even of distinguished men."

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT

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BETHEL NEWS

Bethel enjoyed the first visit of Rev. O. M. Cole, the new Methodist pastor, Sunday.

The Sunday school welcomed, on the same day, the Alexander children, who have moved, with their parents, into the community.

The Baptist church of Bethel is making plans for building a church.

The Sunday school is planning for a Thanksgiving service next Sunday.

On Friday night the Epworth

League will meet at the church in a mission study class. Their subject at present is Japan.

Lon Muncy is pushing work on his new property in South Ballinger so that he may move before cold weather.

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Salt water is standing in about 3700 feet of the 4,000 foot hole of the Safety First oil well on the W. E. Allen tract three miles West of Ballinger, and the Safety First well will be plugged and forgotten. At 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon the drill struck salt water and the water came up 3700 feet in thirty minutes.

The drill struck salt water at a depth of 3996 feet, within four feet of the depth which the contract with the drillers called for, and then plunged down below the 4,000 foot depth as fast as the cable could be unreeled, indicating that the drillers had formed a direct connection with the Gulf of Mexico.

It was announced Friday morning that the casing would be pulled, the well plugged and the rig dismantled as fast as the work could be done. O. Wilson, who has been in charge of the drilling for some time, left for Ranger on business, but will return to clear the deck and abandon the well.

F. W. Hunter, who came here from Arizona and spudded in the well, and who has remained steadfast on the job throughout all its trying stages, announced Friday that he would leave Saturday for Olney, Young county, where he owns some acreage, and where an oil field has already been developed.

"There is an oil field near Ballinger," said Mr. Hunter, "and I am coming back here and

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drill a well." Mr. Hunter declares that Ballinger will be the center of a big oil field some day. He thinks that the well just abandoned is on the edge of the undiscovered field.

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DEATHS

Celia Williams
Celia Williams, colored, mother of Malindy Jones, wife of Dave Jones, died Wednesday, and was buried in the negro section of Evergreen Cemetery Thursday. The woman had been ill for some time.

Anton Gonzales
Anton Gonzales, five year old Mexican boy, fell from a wagon and sustained injuries Thursday from which death resulted later. The wagon ran over the child's body, breaking one limb and otherwise injuring it. The remains were laid to rest in the Mexican cemetery East of the city Friday.

Good Health
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Renza Lee, of the Maverick community, was in the city Friday.

E. A. Brookshire, of the Maverick country, spent Friday in Ballinger looking after business.



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the rains been in Foard county that Noah Jones, a farmer residing a few miles North of Foard City recently gathered his crop of 20 acres of maize in a boat patterned after Noah's Ark of Biblical times. This West Texas Noah said in an interview given a representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that his crop was planted in an old lake which ordinarily is dry, it being one of those large shallow depressions in the earth common in these regions.

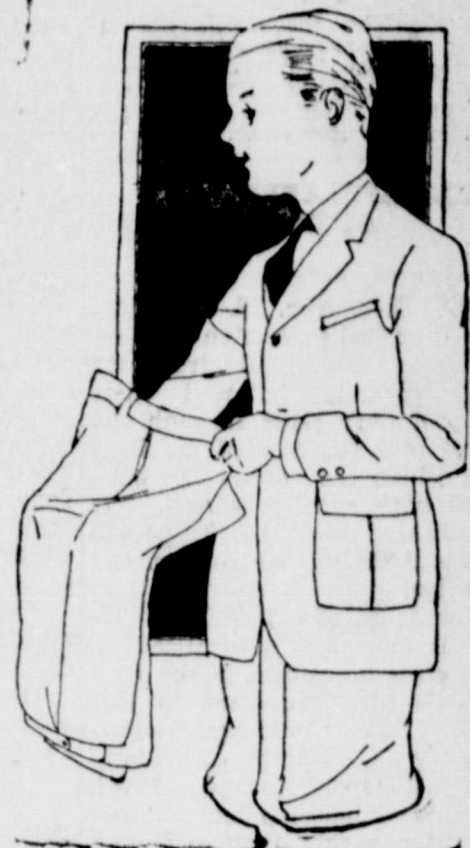
Mr. Jones harvested his maize by using the boat which he built, running the same along between the rows and propelling it by pulling the stalks of maize as he went along. It is believed that he is the first person in West Texas to gather a crop by water, and also the first man to institute the new method of gathering the crop in this way.

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