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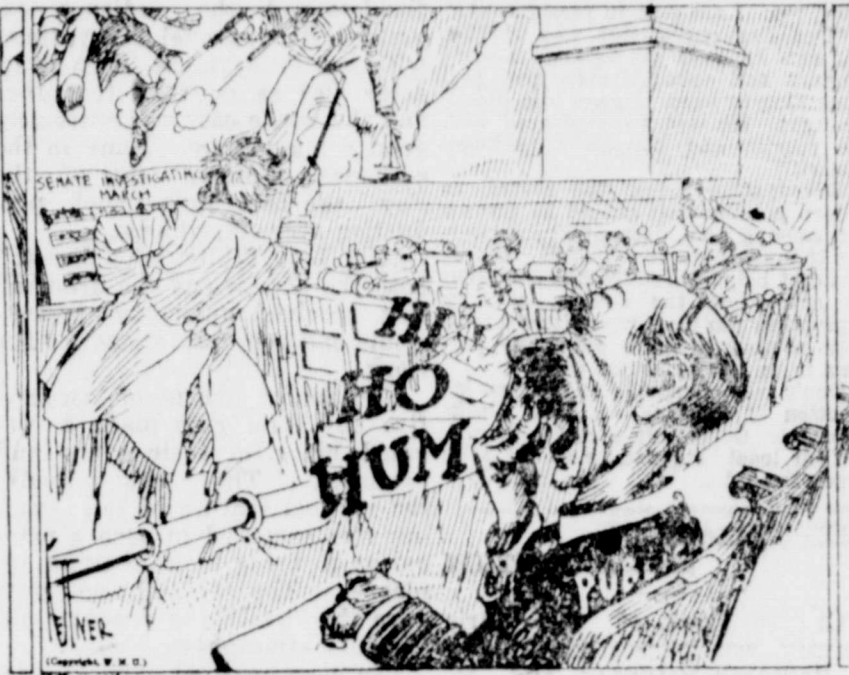


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MAL DAUGHERTY SAYS WHEELER CONTEMPT CASS "COULD FIX IT"

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 26.—A report to the Senate declaring that Mal S. Daugherty, of Washington Court House, Ohio, was guilty of contempt, and a resolution ordering the arrest and arraignment of Daugherty before the Senate to answer the charge, was introduced by Chairman Brookhart of the Senate committee investigating the official acts of former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 26.—H. E. Glosser, formerly employed in the office of Gordon Campbell, Montana oil operator, who was indicted with Senator Wheeler, testified today before the Senate committee investigating the indictment against Wheeler. Glosser told the committee that in January, 1923, he heard a conversation between Campbell and Wheeler which was talk of getting Campbell's oil permits "fixed up in Washington." According to the witness Campbell said that if Wheeler "could get this fixed up in Washington we can afford to cut a lot of money, or something like that."

The report said that the former attorney general's brother twice failed to respond to the investigating committee's summons and failed to produce records and accounts of the Midland National Bank at Washington Court House when called on to do so by the committee.

The resolution was adopted without debate and without roll call.

LOCAL PASTOR TO MOVE TO GOLDTHWAITE SOON

Rev. Homer C. Davis, who has been serving the Church of Christ of this city for the past year or more, has accepted a call to the church at Goldthwaite, and will move to that city at once. He will exchange pulpits with Elder G. F. Mickey, of Coleman, Sunday, Rev. Mickey coming here to preach at the 8th Street tabernacle and Rev. Davis going to Coleman to preach before he goes on to Goldthwaite to make arrangements for moving to that city. Rev. Davis has made many friends since moving to Ballinger who will regret to know that he is leaving.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SHORT SESSION

The school board was in session for a while Thursday afternoon. Only five members were present, and election of additional teachers and passing on other important matters were postponed. The tax assessor's report was approved, and contract finally closed with Prof. Cain to serve the schools as superintendent. The board recently elected Prof. Cain as superintendent and he accepted the place. It will be the last of June before he returns to Ballinger.

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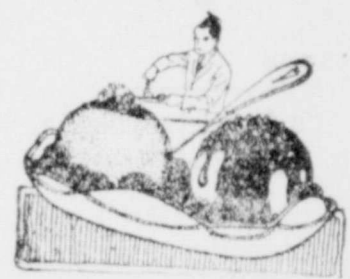
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OHIO MAN FOR G.O.P. CHAIRMAN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The selection of Theodore Burton, of Ohio, as temporary chairman of the republican national convention was indicated after a political conference at the White House today. Chairman Adams of the republican national committee, David Mulvane, republican national committeeman of Kansas, chairman of the convention arrangements sub-committee, presented Burton's name to President Coolidge, who approved the selection.

ALLIES ACCEPT DAWES REPORT

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, April 26.—Replies from the four big allied powers to the reparations commission regarding the Dawes report all accept the experts' findings wholly. Only France raises the question of procedure as to the best plans for putting into operation the experts' recommendations. Italy declares the report to be an "indivisible whole" and one which should be taken in its entirety without condition or qualification.

Premier Poincare, in France's reply, warns the reparations commission that it must be in a position to find out whether Germany has taken the measures necessary to carry out the commission's decision. Poincare stresses the point that no decision can be taken until the commission has approved and drafted laws and decrees what it has requested Germany to submit for execution plans.

THE WEATHER.
Tonight partly cloudy, and colder, probably light frost. Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.

It pays to advertise.

SEEK CHIVALRY IN POLITICS

(By Associated Press)
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 26.—Woman in looking for political chivalry looks for chivalry of frank friendship, Mrs. Benton McMillan, of Nashville, member of the democratic national committee, told the delegates of the National League of Women Voters in convention here today. "We do not demand, nor do we expect, in political combat, that old bowing chivalry of man to woman," said Mrs. McMillan, "but we do ask for a broad and manly political chivalry to the millions of women who have been born to the new responsibilities of the government."

1,200 Male Voices in Chorus
(By Associated Press)
ST. PAUL, Minn., April 25.—Twelve hundred male voices in one choir will be an outstanding event of the sixteenth biennial musical festival of the Norwegian Singers' Association of America here June 27-29. There are 38 choruses in the association and these will join in two grand concerts on the nights of June 27 and 28.

OPPOSES DELAY IN FREIGHT RATES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The enforcement of Section 28 of the merchant marine act would be deferred from June 20th next until May 1, 1925, under a resolution reported out by the House merchant marine committee. By a vote of 14 to 2 the committee accepted the sub-committee report condemning the postponement of the preferential railroad freight rates to shippers using American vessels, which would be declared by this section. The committee asked a consideration of the resolution at the earliest possible date.

BAND CONCERT 3:30 SUNDAY

The Ballinger Booster Band will appear in concert at 3:30 Sunday afternoon on the court house lawn. Both the old and the Junior bands will unite in this concert and a band of about 50 pieces will appear in tomorrow's concert. The same program that will be played by the Junior Band in the contest at Brownwood will be presented tomorrow and the public is urged to be present for this first united concert of both bands.

The band has been put on a firm business basis and uniforms wood and will use them in concert have been ordered and will be here by the first week in May. The band will make the trip in their new uniforms to Brownwood and will use them in concerts at home and on picnic jobs throughout the summer. The uniform will be all white and the band will make a striking appearance on jobs where the uniform is used.

The boys are practicing marching every day on the street so that they will be in good shape for the big parade at Brownwood. Be on hand Sunday afternoon and lend your encouragement to the band.

Remarkable Mirages Viewed

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, April 25.—Two remarkable mirages are reported from the Northwestern coast of Japan. A mirrored picture of a mountain appeared recently at a village in Toyama prefecture, and at practically the same hour a mirage of an avenue of pines was visible from a nearby village.

Mrs. S. T. Proctor, of the Norton country, left for Temple Friday afternoon to visit for a few days. She stopped over in Ballinger for a visit with Mrs. G. W. Black.

TEXAN SHOT IN ATLANTA HOME

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., April 26.—A man who told the police that he was Raleigh W. Wright, was wounded in the shoulder when surprised by Dan Conklin in the latter's home on returning from a dance. The two men exchanged shots when the intruder ran and Wright was later found unconscious.

Wright told the police that he was the son of a Greenville, Texas resident and said that he entered the house because he was hungry.

F. F. Boatwright, Joe Kvapil, Sam Farmer, Edwin Weiss, Joe Wallraven, Wylie and Arthur Foley, Dewey Farmer, Clifford Colter, Misses Addie and Ethel Colter, were among the Miles people visiting Ballinger Saturday.

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The damage done annually by the common black crow exceeds the cost of either the military or naval forces of the United States.

San Angelo will perhaps send a stronger delegation to Brownwood than any other. Socially speaking San Angelo would be considered a pretty sorry sort of a town if it did not return some of her calls.

Coolidge has a sufficient number of votes pledged to nominate him for president on the republican ticket. With this information in hand the democrats should be able to choose wisely in selecting a man for the democratic standard bearer. They know in advance what cards to play to defeat the republicans.

Ballinger's show at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention will not be complete without a sponsor. Many cities have selected their duchess for the occasion and a "Miss Ballinger" should be named at once. Practically all the other details for Ballinger's part of the show are well in hand and this matter will no doubt be included in the program.

The part Texas will play in the selecting of a man to run for president on the democratic ticket will be largely settled next Saturday when the citizens meet in precinct conventions and elect delegates to the county convention. The action of the county conventions will be determined by the delegates sent up from the precinct conventions, and the state convention will be dominated by the delegates from the county conventions. Don't kick about the way things turn out in politics if you stay away from your precinct convention and take no interest in the selecting of delegates to the county convention.

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A skull of a prehistoric man found in New Mexico, shows evidence of an attempt at surgery, a section of frontal bone having been removed.

An apparatus to chart the Pacific Ocean bottom measures the time required for sound to pass to the ocean bottom and return.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS
For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
For Representative (52nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)
For District Attorney: EVAN J. ADKINS
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For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT R. E. M. WILLIAMS
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For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.: R. J. DEENS WILLARD L. McMILLAN
For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: E. F. BATTS
For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

Samoan Women Happy and Not Overworked

The life of a Samoan woman is pleasant. She is neither overworked nor savagely treated, says Edward A. Sallsbury, in Adventure Magazine. From her earliest childhood she is trained in the intricacies of the siva-siva, and all her life the dance is a source of pleasure to her. Samoan women will always dance for you if you ask them, and they show by their smiles and songs how much they delight in granting the request. In their girlhood they deck themselves with flowers and garlands of leaves and are fond of coquetry, but, unlike their Polynesian sisters of the Marquesas and Society Islands, they are chaste. Before the coming of the Americans with new medical theories, the life of an infant was doubtful, and even now the old customs are carried out in some villages. It is said. The new-born child was laid on its back and three flat stones were laid around the head. To make the baby beautiful the family thought it was necessary to flatten the forehead and nose. Nothing is uglier, they feel, than our hideous, pointed "canoe noses." The baby was fed with filtered coconut juice for three days, while a "wise woman" tested the mother's milk. Often the child died.

Spices in Demand in Early Days of History

The tantalizing flavor and piquant qualities of spices have made them sought after from the earliest days of mankind, and an adjunct to civilization at all periods. In the early days of history spices were worth fabulous sums, owing to the difficulty of obtaining them and the high cost of transportation. When Alaric the Goth conquered Rome in 410 A. D., says the New York World, he asked as a ransom 3,000 pounds of pepper, then worth more than its weight in gold. The first organization of dealers, it is said, was the "fraternity of pepperers," and it was in the fourteenth century that the name was changed to the "guild of grocers," which depicted on its coat of arms six cloves. Venice at its height traded in spices to the amount of \$10,000,000 annually, and it vied with Portugal in scouring cargoes from far eastern ports. Columbus was bound for the spices of the East when he chanced upon a new continent, and Vasco da Gama, the famous sea fighter, made one of his most important voyages to secure a cargo of pepper, cinnamon and ginger from India.

Light and Dark Stars. Two hundred millions of millions of miles away is a star called Algol. It is the second brightest star in the constellation of Perseus and it has the curious habit of varying in brightness at regular intervals. After much research we know now that Algol consists of two stars—one bright, the other dark, says London Tri-Bits. They are each about a million miles in diameter and about two billion miles apart. They revolve around one another and when the dark star is between us and the bright one the light we receive from the latter diminishes.

There are several other stars of the Algol type, and it is simply through our remoteness that we are aware that they exist in the heavens dark stars—stars which give no light at all and are in themselves simply invisible. How many there may be we do not know, for it is very by their eclipsing bright stars that we can recognize them at all.

Cut Loose From "Aunt". In Paris and other big French cities the lawbreaker is called "my aunt," a French expression which in doing business with the manufacturer, for he is the state; that is, the government controls the manufacturer's business. It is very hard, too, if I am to believe the testimony of some Americans who have "traded" with "My Aunt" while awaiting delayed remittances from home. "My Aunt" has had a good year's business. She does little business nowadays with the workman, for he is always in work. The manufacturer's business which, unable to make both ends meet, resorts to "My Aunt" is oddly enough, "My Aunt" shop in Paris is on "The Hill of Paris." Not a misprint for Paris—A. B. L. in World Traveler Magazine.

Franklin's Thrift. We hear a great deal of Benjamin Franklin as the great exponent of thrift, remarks the Kansas City Star. Historians recall, however, that the great scientist-statesman was not at all thrifty enough. In his refusal to patent his famous stove, he was wasteful of his own and the public's profit. He wished his idea to be given free to the world, and so did not protect his invention; an Englishman made some changes for the worse in the Franklin fireplace, secured a patent on it, and reaped a fortune from the ashes.

Fear Alligator's Tail. In several of the southern states alligator farms are maintained for the purpose of using the hides for shoes and other leather articles. It is said that the keepers of these creature are more in fear of their tails than their teeth. When attacking an enemy an alligator will try to strike first with its powerful tail before using its cruel teeth.

A GOOD LAXATIVE SENIOR CLASS MAKES A HIT

Black-Draught Recommended by an Illinois Lady, Who Says It Helps Her.—"Fine for the Liver."

St. Elmo, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught for three years," says Mrs. J. W. Boyd, a well-known member of this community. "I was visiting a friend who had used it for some time. I was in need of a laxative and I had a burning in my stomach. I was constipated. She gave me a dose of Black-Draught and it helped me, so I used it from then on. It certainly benefited me. I think it is fine for the liver, too. I am glad to recommend it. "One day our pastor was visiting us, and he said his system seemed clogged and asked me to give him something to take. I gave him Black-Draught. He was much pleased with the results and bought a package, himself." Constipation forces the system to absorb poisons that should be thrown out, causing pain, discomfort and tending to undermine your health. Black-Draught helps to relieve this condition by acting on the bowels, and by regulating the liver when it is torpid, thus helping to drive out many poisons in an easy, natural way. Don't take chances! At the first indication of constipation, take Black-Draught. Costs only a cent a dose. Your local druggist, or dealer, sells Black-Draught. NC-153

RAIN DAMAGE IN MARIE SECTION

Charles Black, of the Marie country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday, and reported the heaviest rain in his section of the county Thursday night that has fallen in that section in many years. Mr. Black stated that he had been living at Marie twenty-four years and the rain washed the ground and did more damage than any rain he can recall during his long residence in the Marie country. Between four and five inches of rain fell, coming in two downpours. The first rain came about midnight and the second drenching a short time before daylight Friday morning. According to Mr. Black it will be necessary to replant crops where the ground was washed and packed by the gully washer. C. C. Carter was among the Norton country citizens who had business in Ballinger Saturday. E. J. Handley, of the Norton section, was looking after business in the city Saturday.

MILES NEWS NOTES. Special to The Ledger: MILES, April 25.—J. A. Hancock was in Ballinger on business Wednesday. A. E. Williams returned Thursday from Dallas. E. H. Farrar was a Ballinger visitor Wednesday. Mrs. E. D. Farmer and daughters, Lela and Ernestine were in San Angelo Wednesday. G. A. Preusser, of Winters, was here on business Thursday. Mrs. Wm. Cain returned Thursday night from Rule, where she had been at the bedside of her brother, who is ill. Mrs. S. L. Harris and little daughter, Arlene, Miss Mildred Johnson and Mrs. Margaret Curry and daughter, Mary Evelyn, were San Angelo visitors Thursday. Mrs. R. E. Holmes and Mrs. J. W. Cranford were in San Angelo Thursday. Mrs. J. C. Coleman and little daughter, Rose Winette, left Thursday for Abilene. B. A. Boykin is visiting in Fort Worth this week. D. M. West, editor of the Bronte Enterprise, was in Miles Wednesday. Walter Lynn Reasonover and Mmes. W. J. Reasonover and Mary Bradford were San Angelo visitors Thursday. Mrs. John Franke returned to her home at Sagerton Wednesday after spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Struach. Rev. Emil Listman is leaving for South Texas the first of May where he goes to begin his work as a state missionary for the Lutheran denomination. Rev. Listman has been pastor here for about three years and has been instrumental in the growth of the church. Roy Hampton happened to a very painful accident Wednesday when a piece of galvanizing flew off a pipe on which he was hammering and stuck in his eye. He went to San Angelo and had the object removed. "Ice Cream?" Well, I should

MISS SUSAN SHEDD. Miss Susan Shedd, niece of Secretary of the Navy Vilbur, has been appointed director general of Near East Relief organizations for the Persian area centered in Tabriz. Her appointment was made by the administrative committee of the relief organization in Persia in recognition of her recent achievement in saving 400 children from Hamadan, 47 miles overland, to Tabriz. She is a Vassar graduate.

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say so! That's what the Juniors versity and Waco's queenly representative to the great Brownwood convention, the Waco delegation will leave for the convention city on the morning of May 13th and arrive in Brownwood late the afternoon of the same day.

Ross Millsap returned from Graham Thursday.

BAYLOR BAND TO BE WITH WACO CROWD

Special to The Ledger: WACO, April 26.—Waco will have between 125 and 175 representatives at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Brownwood, May 13th, it was announced at the offices of the Young Men's Business League here today, which is co-operating in getting up the Waco delegation. Accompanied by between 25 and 30 pieces of the Baylor University Band, a group of novelty singers and Miss Faye McAnally, most beautiful girl in Baylor University and Waco's queenly representative to the great Brownwood convention, the Waco delegation will leave for the convention city on the morning of May 13th and arrive in Brownwood late the afternoon of the same day.

Mrs. Frank Reichert, of Miles, was shopping in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

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ROWENA NEWS NOTES

ROWENA, April 23.—Mr. and Mrs. John Zentner are very proud over the arrival of a fine baby boy Monday. All are doing nicely.

Louis Strakos returned from a six weeks stay at Marlin, where he had been taking baths and under the treatment of specialists. We are glad to know he is feeling some better.

John Jerasek is building a new residence on the lots he purchased in the Southern part of town.

Mrs. F. J. Kuhn has had an addition built to the Liechnovsky store, and has added more shelving and had other minor improvements done on the building.

Ed Pospichal and family and Mrs. Sefcik visited on the Lipan Flat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Janak and family came in from the Lipan Flat Tuesday to attend the big ball at the O. D. H. S. Hall.

An unusually large crowd turned out Sunday to witness the ball game here between the home boys and Offen. The game was quite an interesting one. The score at the end of the game was 12 to 10 in favor of the Rowena boys.

Joe Sommer and family left Wednesday for San Antonio, where they go to make their home. Mr. Sommer was one of the first settlers in the Rowena community.

A deal has just been closed in which W. A. Schuhmann sold his nicely improved home in North End and fifty acres of land adjoining the town of Rowena to Joe Franke for a consideration of \$9,000.

Mr. Franke has a 190 acre farm adjoining this 50 acre tract very nicely improved and with the addition of the fifty acres, he now has enough land to make him two nice farms with beautiful improvements and the conveniences of city life and the freedom of country life.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Schuhmann intends to continue to make Rowena his home and is figuring on having a nice little bungalow built in the Eastern part of our city.

E. S. Kubela negotiated the deal.

SEWING MACHINE WORK

I am in Ballinger for a few days and if you need machine repair work phone 388. C. B. Freeze. 21-61d

BETHEL NEWS

M. E. Grimes and family were here Sunday visiting his daughter Mrs. Harvey Hayes, and baby Virginia Marie.

Miss Thelma Bigby, who is teaching at Arden, was here for a week-end visit at home.

The young people of Bethel enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Secrest Saturday night.

Officers for the coming year were chosen by the Epworth League here Sunday. They are: President, Mrs. W. A. Hall; Vice-President, Miss Veda Greenhill; Recording Secretary, Miss Mildred White; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Edna Simmons; Treasurer, Weir Hall.

The picture show last Friday night showed scenes from the French republic. Ice cream was sold.

Gene Richardson and family are here and expect to make their home somewhere in the district for the coming year.

There was no school here Monday on account of the death of Mrs. Davenport's baby. The little boy died Monday morning and was buried that afternoon in the cemetery at Old Runnels.

"BETHELINE"

"Lifemasks" New Vienna Fad (By Associated Press)

VIENNA, April 25.—Masks of the living are the latest hobby in Austria, and a prominent Viennese sculptor is doing a thriving business in them for prominent men and women. It takes about 15 minutes to get the impression for a mask, and the cost is \$15.

C. L. Harter came in from the Wingate country Thursday night, spent the night in the city, attended to business and returned home Friday morning.

Lead Ledger "wants" column

Odd Materials Used by Birds to Build Nests

When the material which a bird ordinarily uses for building its nest is lacking it will adapt anything handy to its purpose, with results that are sometimes distinctly odd. Some years ago a telephone subscriber at Simla, India, ringing up for a required number, was answered from four different offices at once.

What had happened was this: a crow had built its nest at the central office, where four wires converged, and used the clippings and bits of wire for the purpose, with the result that it established complete electrical communication between all four lines.

Equally odd was the performance of a cormorant. It may be remembered that some years ago H. M. S. Sybille was wrecked off Labrador's bay on the southwest coast of Africa. A party of ship's officers went to visit the wreck in the following spring, and found that in the lookout on the mast-head a cormorant had built a nest in which were five eggs. The nest was made of odds and ends of steel wire and rope from the rigging of the wreck, and was lined with seaweed. Nest and eggs were taken, and are now in a museum.

Art of Diamond Cutting Originated in France

The art of diamond cutting dates from the end of the fifteenth century. Formerly diamonds were set in their natural state, after having been cleaned, or else were cut in a very rude and imperfect manner. But in 1548 a young gentleman of Bruges, named Louis van Berghem, by rubbing a couple of diamonds together, observed that they attrited and polished their surfaces reciprocally, and that the artificial facets thus formed acquired an extraordinary splendor. This observation was the starting point of the diamond cutting and polishing industry, which was almost exclusively localized in Amsterdam, the Detroit News remarks.

It is recorded that Berghem made the first trial of his improved mode of cutting in 1575 on three large rough stones which were confided to his care by Charles the Bold, duke of Burgundy. The new industry was greatly encouraged by Cardinal Mazarin, who caused the diamonds in the French crown to be recut, whence they obtained the name of the twelve Mazarins.

Mummies Don't Last

Many persons are curious to know what a mummy looks like after it is unwrapped. Recently at the Cleveland Museum of Art a mummy case which had been on exhibition since 1914 was opened and the numerous bandages covering the remains were unwound. Nothing was found inside but a skeleton and some cheap blue porcelain beads that had evidently once formed a string. Not only the flesh had disappeared but time had disjointed the bones. There was a strong odor of linsam. The mummy was that of Senlt, a king's serf, who died in the Twelfth Egyptian dynasty, some four thousand years ago. It was found in Egypt. Senlt was of mixed Egyptian and Asiatic blood and died about the age of thirty-five.

African "Conjuring"

On the west coast of Africa natives of the "bush" claim to have two souls. One animates the person's human body, the other takes on the "worn" (over) shape, by means of a magic draft handed down through the ages. In that land evil spirits lurk in the rocks, trees and the rivers. Here the Goddess Niam (great oval-shaped rock in a river) keeps her vigil and does out revenge or help to the supplicant at her shrine. Sixty per cent of the deaths in West Africa are believed to be due to witchcraft or sorcery. From these ancestors our southern negro inherits his belief in the power of the voodoo, and his "conjuring" practices are a direct throwback to the "bush" folk.—New York Times.

Vishnu

In Hindu mythology Vishnu is the second god of the "triumvir," or trinity, in which he figures as the preserver of the universe. His friendship for man was manifested in his avatars, or incarnations, which according to some authorities number ten, and according to others twenty-two. Of these avatars the two principal ones were the seventh, as Rama, the hero of the Ramayana, and the eighth, as Krishna, the hero of the Mahabharata. Vishnu is generally represented as a dark-blue man, having four arms, and is worshiped chiefly by the middle classes. He originally figured as a sun-god in the oldest Vedas, but gradually increased in importance until in the later Purana he became the supreme deity.—Kansas City Star.

Pearls in History

Few jewels have played a more conspicuous part in history than the pearl. Many thought it was a drop of dew swallowed by the oyster, while the American savage believed that it was made of sunbeams and petrified dew drops. The manner in which the real pearl is born is anything but poetic. A grain of sand irritates the sensitive oyster and the mollusk proceeds to smooth it by depositing around it layer after layer of the nacre with which its shell is lined. In the South Kensington Museum there is a pearl two inches deep and two and a half inches in diameter. Think of the long process and the discomfort of the creature which produced it.

Movies

Mo-to-sho Program for next Week

Monday and Tuesday—Hal Roach presents Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy," his first five-part feature comedy. Also Baby Peggy in "Hansel and Gretel."

Wednesday and Thursday—Ralph Lewis and Johnnie Walker in "The Mailman." Also "High Power," a Mermaid comedy.

Friday—Goldwyn presents "Vanity Fair." Also Larry Semon in "The Midnight Cabaret."

Saturday—Leo Maloney in "45 Calibre Law;" "The Fast Express" episode No. 4; and "Scarem Much," a Pathe comedy.

Maeroy's Program for next Week

Monday and Tuesday—Warner Bros. Classics of the Screen presents Wesley Barry in "The Printer's Devil;" also a Cameo comedy "Cave Inn."

Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. Fox presents John Gilbert in "Just Off Broadway;" also a two reel comedy "Laughing Gas," with Joe Rock.

Friday—"The Wanters," a First National attraction with a special cast. Also a Pathe comedy.

Saturday—Pathe presents "The Way of a Man" by Emerson Hough; a Fox comedy, "Monk-a-lode;" and Urban's Movie Chats.

Dr. E. C. Baskin and family went to Hamlin Friday to spend a day or two visiting friends.

BENOIT BOY GOOD MARINE

Private Louis Brookshire, of Benoit, who enlisted in the Marine Corps at Houston, Texas, has been transferred to the navy yard, Bremerton, Washington, for duty. Young Brookshire is the son of Mrs. Ida Brookshire, of Benoit, and is well known in this community. He trained at the marine barracks, San Diego, Calif., and qualified as an expert rifleman during the second week of his training, which is something unusual for young men just entering the Marine Corps. When training was completed he was transferred aboard the U. S. S. Gold Star, a transport, from there going to the base at San Pedro, Calif., later being transferred to the marine barracks, Mare Island, San Francisco, where he was stationed only for a short time and was then transferred to the marine barracks, navy yard, Bremerton, Washington, where he will spend a few months before being transferred again.

Brookshire is one of the many Marines who have taken advantage of the offer of the Marine Corps Institute of Washington, D. C., and is taking a course in Electrical Engineering, and according to reports is progressing well with his studies, as he is getting a marking of 98 to 100 per cent on all lesson papers. These courses are given free to all Marines if they elect to take advantage of the opportunity to study.

FLYNT HURST SHUTOUT WHILE MATES PILE SCORE

Jim Flynt, the star hurler of the Ballinger High School baseball team held the Rowena nine to a few scratch hits yesterday at Nicholson Field when the locals trimmed the Rowena boys 10 to 0. Flynt was invincible while his mates pounded the sphere hard and fielded well. Rowena used two pitchers in an effort to quell the riotous batting of the Ballinger sluggers.

The Rowena team was composed of players from the high school and the Catholic Academy of that place.

Mrs. S. H. Daugherty and daughter, both of whom recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love sanitarium, are reported to be getting along nicely.

Edward Sommers, of the Rowena country, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

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TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES One Day Only Reginald Denny in "The Wandering Two" a round of "The Leather Pushers" The Final Chapter of "The Way of a Man" By Emerson Hough author of "The Covered Wagon." William Fox presents "Poodles" Haneford in "The Riding Master" A Wm. Fox Imperial Comedy. Also Urbans Movie Chats Admission 10c and 25c Monday—Wesley Barry in "The Printer's Devil"



When baby needs a pair of shoes, I wonder what store ma will choose, for that particular size! When father must dress up his folks, in Easter hats or all-wool cloaks—who wins this gladsome prize? What lucky dealers get the cash that people spend for plows and hash; for clocks and luscious pies? Just look these very columns o'er; you'll find an ad from every store that's owned by Tradesmen wise. They offer things you want to buy at prices low for values high; their goods delight the eyes. Their plan's not new; they learned the trick when Pharaoh had but just one brick—"Be Prudent—Advertise."

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KIDNEYS NEED LOT OF WATER

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or 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 clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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E. F. BATTS FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

The Ledger has been authorized to place the name of Elmer F. Batts in the announcement column as a candidate for reelection to the office of public weigher, and his name will appear on the democratic ticket in the July primary for nomination.

Mr. Batts is serving his first term as cotton weigher, or public weigher, and so far as we know he has given those who have had dealings with the public weigher's office satisfaction. The public weigher draws his salary in fees from those who have cotton to weigh, and while all voters have a voice in his election, those who have business with the office are the ones directly interested. Mr. Batts is in good standing with the farmers—those who come in direct contact with the duties of the weigher.

Mrs. Edwin Weiss and Mrs. Joe Wallraven, of Miles, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Mattie Miller, of Paint Rock, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

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COURAGE AND CONVICTION

By THOMAS A. CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

THERE was an unmistakable air of depression about Fred when he came home from high school one day during his sophomore year. "Why this gloom?" I asked sympathetically.

"It's this way," he explained. "Edward and I are on the debate; the subject is woman's suffrage; we have the affirmative, and I'll lose, for Edward refuses to speak against his convictions."

It is a brave man who has the courage of his convictions, who knows where he stands, who has figured out his beliefs and does not hesitate to speak out. There are a good many human "woolen aprons" in the world who turn either side out as may seem most expedient or most profitable; not so Edward. He had his convictions and he was not afraid to set his foot down even in the face of a growing public sentiment. He was against the modern woman constantly demanding her right and he would not argue otherwise.

There are many who seem to be possessed of feebly struggling convictions, but they lack the courage of expression. If you give voice to a bold or unpopular idea, if you tackle an unpleasant or a difficult situation, they privately pat you on the back or whisper their approval secretly in your ear.

"I'm for you," they say. "I approve what you are saying and doing, but please don't mention my name in connection with the matter. It might prove embarrassing or get me into a nasty situation."

Such a man came to me not long ago. There were immoral and illegal conditions existing in the community, he said, that should be corrected. Certain officials should be exposed, certain property holders warned. It was an unpleasant job which someone ought to do.

"Why not you?" I asked him. "Oh, it would be too public," he said. "Too unpleasant; it would embarrass me. You are used to doing unpleasant things; you don't mind, you are not so sensitive as I am."

I wondered. It is easy to throw the responsibility for expression or for action upon someone else—the mayor or the millionaire, the administrator or the well-to-do, your roommate, or your wife—and to stand quietly at a safe distance to avoid the bricks that are thrown, but it is not always indicative of courage. It is comparatively easy to rail against existing conditions when one has the crowd with him, when one's friends commend and approve, but it takes real courage to oppose a generally accepted theory, to stand firmly for a principle that our most intimate friends are against. All reformers have been men of strong convictions.

I have no doubt that as time goes on Edward may modify if not entirely change his convictions. He may even already have done so, but it strengthens one's faith in humanity to know that there are still boys who have beliefs and who will not be tricked into speaking against them, who have ideals and the courage to stand for them.

Prof. Morris went to Brownwood Friday afternoon, where he will spend the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. E. C. Saunders came in from Sonora Friday for a visit to relatives in Ballinger.

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E. W. BRIDGES, Chairman.

Church of Christ

Corner of Eighth and Bond Streets. Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Bible study. Sunday, 11:00 a. m., morning worship.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Monday, 2:00 p. m., ladies' meeting.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

HOMER DAVIS, Minister.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., L. L. Williams, Supt.

11:00 a. m. reception of members. Special music. Quartette by ladies.

Junior League 4:00 p. m.

Senior League 7:00 p. m.

Evening service 8:00 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m.

Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

We welcome you to all these services.

E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

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.

8:00 p. m., evening services.

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(Wednesday). 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday). R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Just one week till Rally Day for the Bible school (May 4).

Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock. The pastor's subject will be "The Unroasted Meat" (Prov. 12:27).

Evening worship, 8:00 o'clock. In the first part of the service nearly a hundred awards, in the form of seals and diplomas, will be given to the B. Y. P. U. members and to members of the Woman's Mission Society who have had study courses.

Sermon by the pastor, subject, "Standing for Christ." The sermon will be followed by the ordinance of baptism.

Sunbeam Band, 3 p. m.

Regular B. Y. P. U. meetings, 7:00 p. m.

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REVIVAL WILL CLOSE SUNDAY

The evangelistic meetings being conducted by Rev. William E. Fisher at the Church of the Nazarene will close Sunday night.

Re. Fisher preached last night on the subject, "The Good Religion," stating that this subject implies there are religions that are not good, but the religion of Jesus Christ was a supernatural religion, and a saving religion. His message was forceful and impressive. There was one profession at the close of the service.

Services tomorrow at the Nazarene church will be held at the regular hours and Rev. Fisher will go to Concho for a service at 3:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He will return to his home in San Antonio for a meeting next week.

Everybody invited to hear him tonight at over tomorrow.

Wishing Pool Aids Hospitals

(By Associated Press)

SYDNEY, Australia, April 25.

—The Wishing Pool at the Jenolan Caves here, into which coins are thrown for two local hospitals, has once more been cleared

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