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WINTERS BANK ROBBER IS ARRESTED

RALSTON CLIMBS UP TO THIRD ON 52ND

(By Associated Press)
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, July 3.—Working hard to maintain their advantages, with the hopes of pushing it further, the McAdoo men came into the thirteenth session on the ninth day of the Democratic National Convention today with the idea of pushing their vote up to a majority.

The Smith supporters, confident that the McAdoo forces could not attain a majority, were lying back to let the McAdoo chiefs have their "ride" in the convention before the Smith vote is trotted out in further strength. The groomers of all dark horses who think that they have chances agreed that their best strategy was to lay back and let the McAdoo and Smith people ride it out before they began their own drives.

The convention adjourned last night with the 42nd ballot with McAdoo polling his highest vote 503, and Gov. Smith holding a block of votes intact. On the first ballot today, the 43rd, McAdoo's total went down when Oklahoma joined the forces of Senator Robinson, of Arkansas. Balloting began today by giving McAdoo 483; Smith 319; Davis 71; Robinson 44 and Ralston 31. This showed a loss of 19 for McAdoo; a gain of 4 for John W. Davis and the gain of the whole state of Oklahoma for Senator Robinson. There was little change in the balloting in the 44th, 45th, 46th and 47th roll calls.

(By Associated Press)
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, July 3.—The 52nd ballot failed to break the deadlock in the Democratic National Convention this afternoon, and the convention was apparently further from determining upon a party leader than at any time since the balloting began Monday morning.

On the fifty-second ballot the leading candidates stood as follows:

McAdoo 412 1-2
Smith 320 1-2
Ralston 93
Davis 59

On this ballot Missouri went over to Ralston, deserting the McAdoo camp, and with other shifts McAdoo's vote was reduced from the high mark of 505 in the 42nd ballot which closed last night's balloting.

On the fifty-first ballot McAdoo lost 19 votes, Smith gained a half vote and Davis gained 3 1-2. On the fiftieth ballot Ralston

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SAYS UNION WILL NOT BE LEGAL

(By Associated Press)
CHATTANOOGA, July 3.—The special general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today defeated a resolution which advocated immediate adjournment without action on the unification plan.

The resolution sets forth that there is grave doubt concerning the legality of the present conference, and that if unification eventually becomes a fact as a result of the conference, church property might become involved.

The conference was called to work out plans for acting on the union of the Methodist Church, North, and the Methodist Church, South.

THE WEATHER—
Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy.

GOOD CROWD GREET TRINITY QUARTET

An audience which filled the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, with quite a number of people occupying standing room, heard the Trinity University Male Quartet which sang here Wednesday night. The quartet presented a program which pleased the large crowd, and a liberal free will offering made to the quartet following the program expressed the approval of the audience. The quartet left for San Angelo Thursday morning where they were billed to sing Thursday night, and will sing at Winters Friday night.

GIVE BANQUET FOR BRIDE AND GROOM

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rhodes were the honor guests at a banquet at the Rho-Mae Cafe Wednesday night, when the parents of the groom gave a spread for the newlyweds and a number of their friends.

A delicious repast was prepared and the evening was spent most pleasantly in a social way, following the serving of the menu, the bride and groom receiving the best wishes and congratulations of the invited guests.

Miss Elaine Archer returned to her home at Coleman Wednesday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. P. Clifton, of the Norton country.

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The stage is all set for the first golf tournament and fiesta of the Ballinger Country Club. The golf tournament will be the big feature for the members of the golf club, and later in the day a swimming party and a fresco supper will be participated in by the club members and their families. To make the golf matches a little more interesting a list of prizes have been put up for the winners in the various flights, and those who come out winners will receive the following prizes:

Winner, championship, first flight—choice of club, Hall Hardware Co.
Runner-up, first flight—6 golf balls, H. S. Strain
Winner, second flight—choice of club, John A. Weeks
Runner-up, second flight—pair golf shoes, Thorp & Cohen
Winner, third flight—6 Reach Eagle golf balls, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
Runner-up, third flight—golf cap, The Hub
Medalist, lowest qualifying score—one shirt, Hardin & Carr
17th best qualifying score—pair golf hose, D. Reeder Dry Goods Co.
Highest score, qualifying round—hair-cut, shave and shampoo, E. E. Woodson.

Big Revival

Don't forget that the big revival begins Friday, July 4th, at the Church of Christ. Everybody be sure and come and bring somebody with you.

J. J. Erwin Jr., and wife, of Sweetwater, returned to their home Tuesday, after spending a few days with Mr. Erwin's parents and other relatives here.

DRY RAID MADE ON MANY TEXAS DRUG STORES

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 3.—Fifty drug stores in North Texas have been served with notice to show cause why their whiskey allowances should not be reduced.

This is the first step of a statewide campaign inaugurated by Frank Cole, federal prohibition director for Texas, it was announced, to cut the liquor supply being issued to drug stores.

The move has been sanctioned by the federal authorities, and is the first of its kind in the country, Cole said. The cities affected by the notice sent out today include Ft. Worth, Dallas, Waco, Wichita Falls, Corsicana, Tyler, Palestine and Waxahachie.

CALL FOR BANK REPORTS MADE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Comptroller of Currency today issued a call for all national banks to make a statement showing their condition at the close of business on June 30th.

AUSTIN, July 3.—The State Banking Commissioner today called on all state banks to publish statements showing their condition at the close of business on June 30th.

The man who was indicted by a Runnels county grand jury in 1917 under the name of Walter Harris, charged with robbing the Winters State Bank, and who a few days later escaped from the Ballinger jail, is now behind the bars in the Little Rock, Arkansas, jail, according to a message received here Thursday afternoon.

The message came to the Ballinger postmaster from a secret service agent in Dallas, and was turned over to County Attorney Shepherd, and Mr. Shepherd immediately filed telegrams to both the Dallas officer who sent the message and to the Little Rock sheriff to hold Harris.

In substance the message said, "Robert Holliday, alias Walter Harris, wanted Winters bank robbery, now under arrest Little Rock, Arkansas. Have Ballinger sheriff wire Little Rock sheriff hold Holliday and send warrant for arrest immediately. I have mailed certified copy of indictment to sheriff Little Rock."

Sheriff Flynt was out of the city when the message came to the postmaster from the government agent at Dallas, and the message was turned over to County Attorney Shepherd. The Little Rock officer has been instructed to hold Holliday, alias Harris.

Harris was the "master mind" in the Winters robbery, and he was positively identified by C. Kornegay and C. R. Hightower of Winters, as being the man who was with Al Inman when Kornegay and Hightower engaged the yeggs in a gun battle at Buffalo Gap on the night following the Winters bank robbery, and when Inman was killed. Harris got away but was caught shortly afterwards and placed in jail in Ballinger.

Willis Newton, who was also alleged to have been implicated in the looting of the Winters bank, and who was indicted with Harris and broke jail at the time Harris made his get-away, is in jail at Chicago. The evidence in the Winters case is not as convincing against Newton as it is against Harris. Newton was indicted on testimony considered more or less circumstantial while the officers positively identified Harris as being the man who was with Inman when Inman was killed. The dead man was later identified as an ex-convict and notorious bank robber, officers and bankers who knew him coming here and identifying the body.

Holliday, alias Harris, was caught in Little Rock after a

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The first bale of 1924 cotton brought the neat little sum of \$1,405, but that was really more than the stuff was worth.

A youth at Coleman, imprisoned for burglary, picked the jail lock, and then showed the sheriff how he did it. The prisoner said that he was a graduate of the school which taught him how. And this is America.

Experts are trying to compute the cost of fogs. The loss to the city of London is estimated at five million dollars a day. We prefer to live in a country where they have dust storms. The cost is not so great.

William Jennings Bryan may be classed as a has-been in politics, but he succeeded in making himself heard in Madison Square Garden, despite the howling mob which filled the galleries from the Bowery. When one of the hecklers told Bryan that he voted for him once, W. J. replied that he was sorry of it.

An officer, who has known the Newton brothers, notorious train robbers, all their lives, says the outlaws were bad boys before they became bad men. Bad boys sometimes turn out to be good men, but the odds are against them. Start right and then you will have all you can do to stay that way.

Gaston B. Means, at one time employed to help enforce the laws of his country, has just been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined \$10,000 for violating the prohibition law. That's the way to treat 'em, and then the cry that prohibition is a failure will soon be hushed. We can hardly believe that Means would say that it was a failure.

The latest crop reports say that Texas and Oklahoma are almost free of the boll weevil. Farmers can now turn their attention to swatting the grasshoppers, and then after the hoppers are exterminated there will be something else to do. Most of us will learn after a while that the average man must work for a living. Of course some get by without it.

The man who criticizes the National Guard, and refers to the siege of training through which the boys will be kept at hard work for the next two weeks as a sky-larking party and a waste of money, does not stop to consider that these same boys will be the first called on to fight for him and protect his property in case of an uprising, or trouble of any kind in Texas. As long as there are enemies to the government it is necessary to practice defensive measures.

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THIS PAPER WILL CELEBRATE JULY 4TH

The Ledger's shop will be closed tomorrow (the Glorious Fourth), and no paper will be issued. It has long been the custom of The Ledger to observe three holidays during the year—Christmas, the Fourth of July, and Thanksgiving. These are the three most outstanding holidays in the year, and practically all lines of business observe them. It is generally understood that the town will close up tomorrow, and business will be suspended here as the people quietly and otherwise celebrate the day of independence. Let us hope that the day will be "spoiled" by a big rain.

Ralston Climbs up to Third on Fifty-Second Ballot

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 gained one vote, McAdoo lost one, and Smith's total remained unchanged.

On the forty-ninth ballot McAdoo had 462 1-2; Smith 320 1-2; Davis 64 1-2; and Ralston came in with an increase, polling 57. In this ballot Ralston gained 26 votes, while McAdoo's losses were 21 and Smith lost a half.

Following is the balloting for the day:

- 43rd Ballot**
 McAdoo 483.4
 Smith 319.1
 Davis 71
 Ralston 71
- 44th Ballot**
 McAdoo 484.4
 Smith 319.1
 Davis 43
- 45th Ballot**
 McAdoo 483.4
 Smith 319.1
 Davis 45
- 46th Ballot**
 McAdoo 486.9
 Smith 319.1
 Davis 71
- 47th Ballot**
 McAdoo 485
 Smith 320 1-2
 Davis 70
- 48th Ballot**
 McAdoo 482 1-2
 Smith 321
 Davis 70 1-2
 Ralston 57
- 49th Ballot**
 McAdoo 462 1-2
 Smith 320 1-2
 Davis 64 1-2
 Ralston 57
- 50th Ballot**
 McAdoo 461 1-2
 Smith 320 1-2
 Davis 64 1-2
 Ralston 58
- 51st Ballot**
 McAdoo 442
 Smith 329
 Davis 68
 Ralston 63
- 52nd Ballot**
 McAdoo 412 1-2
 Smith 321
 Davis 59
 Ralston 93

Miss Eleanor Kirk came in from Austin Tuesday to spend a while with home folks.

Mrs. Brannon, formerly Miss Euphia Ward, and little daughter, after visiting for some time with her mother, Mrs. Tom Ward, left for her home at Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Ward, daughter and son, Miss Adda and Bernie, left Thursday for California, where they will spend the balance of the summer.

OATS MARKET SOME LOWER

The quotations on grain brought the oats market down from 52.20 for July oats to 50.70, or a decline of a cent and a half a bushel.

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Black and White Ointment, and Soap, by healing the skin tissues, remove such skin disfigurements, and the way they quickly get rid of them is responsible for their popularity and tremendous sale of more than two million packages a year. Your dealer has them both. They are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Black and White Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size.

John Hall, of the Winters section, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

Happy Gustavus left Wednesday afternoon for Bryan, where he goes for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Cole.

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After a prolonged appeal Winters is now enjoying telegraph service and is in touch with the outside world thru the Western Union Telegraph Co. Using the West Texas Telephone Co. line from Ballinger to Winters, the Western Union opened an office in Winters and despatched the first message about 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 2nd. An effort had been made to get the office open on July 1st, but some delay was caused. There were a dozen or more messages on file when the operator finally got his wires to working and began to call Dallas.

Heretofore Winters has had to depend on telephone service in communicating with the outside world. Messages intended for dispatching by telegraph were phoned to the office at Ballinger and handled thru the Ballinger office. With the promise of a big cotton crop, and perhaps the largest volume of business in its

history, the telegraph office will work to a big advantage for the citizens of Winters.

The commission formed by the federal central executive committee to commemorate the memory of Nikolai Lenin has forbidden the use of the former premier's portrait on jewelry, candy boxes or other advertising forms.

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After midnight July 2nd your long distant account will be reduced by the amount of the tax and will very materially reduce the expense of your long distance calls, because the tax on a \$1.00 message, for example, equaled 10% and ran as high as 33 1-3% on a message costing 15 cents.

The telephone companies have for several years suggested the repeal of this law and we are, therefore, pleased to announce at this time the removal of this tax. All telephone companies have felt that the high tax on short messages curtailed this class of business not a little, and we hope the removal of the tax will in turn stimulate the use of our service on all classes of business, but the short haul in particular.

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- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
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"Daddies" Closes at Maeroy Theatre Tonight

Bachelors play a losing game, and gosh! the ladies know it. And how they make the bachelors dance to the tune they sing is a caution.

A lady with a flirting eyelash and saucy eyebrow can take a perfectly good, honest-to-goodness he-man who has had years of experience staying single, and when she says "Go!" off he goes with a bang, leaving untold disaster in his wake, as he crashes off his porch of smug, selfish complacence.

That's exactly what happens in "Daddies," the latest Warner Bros. production. But, mind you, it happens to five—a whole poker hand of hardened, skinflint male spinsters, whose united stand against Dame Marriage doesn't even phase the cocksure Eves of luscious charms.

Do the girls know how to make them do it? Five conclusive answers to that question can be seen in the picture, "Daddies," the comedy drama of bachelor life, replete with hilarious incidents that augur ill for the peace of confirmed bachelors.

"Daddies," the newest Warner Bros. classic of the screen, will close at the Maeroy Theatre tonight.

"Salomy Jane," Bret Harte Tale, on Fo-to-sho Screen Friday

Breathing the same spirit which prompted Bret Harte to write his famous stories of the West, the Paramount production, "Salomy Jane," which is to be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tomorrow, Friday, throbs with the wild romance of the picturesque days of '49. It is rated a superb picture and an epic of early civilization in California.

In this story history is brought to life. The lawless pioneers of the West who poured thru Boulder Creek canyon in Northern California in the late forties live again on the screen. It is a story of the primitive love of the westerner, mingled with his craving for vengeance and his crude

sense of justice. The picture was made on the spot where Bret Harte gained inspiration for his story by the same name.

Included in the cast are Jacqueline Logan, George Fawcett and Maurice Flynn, the featured players. Miss Logan plays the name part, while Maurice Flynn takes the role of the stranger. Mr. Fawcett is seen as Yuba Bill, the stagecoach driver.

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Winters Bank Robber Arrested in Arkansas

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seven years' chase. Certified copies of the indictment against Harris were placed in the hands of officers, and it is presumed that his arrest was the result of work of secret service men, as the first information of the man's arrest came through a government officer at Dallas who held a copy of the indictment against Harris.

In all probability Harris will be returned to Ballinger at once, or held in jail elsewhere pending convening of court in Ballinger when he will be arraigned for trial. In the case of Newton the Ballinger sheriff will probably not be able to get the prisoner, as he is wanted at a number of other places, and is also under indictment in Chicago for the big train robbery near that city about one month ago.

SAYS CHICAGO TRAIN ROBBERS BAD BOYS

According to the Eastland News the Newton brothers, who are now in jail at Chicago, being held in connection with the three million dollar train robbery, formerly lived in Eastland county, and during their boyhood days made trouble for the officers.

Willis Newton, one of the trio,

it will be remembered, was with the gang which robbed the Winters State Bank and broke jail in Ballinger. This gives the story carried by the Eastland paper some local interest, and the story is as follows:

"Old residents of this county can in all probability recall distinctly certain episodes occurring in this section in which Willie Newton and Grant, who figured prominently in the recent daring robbery of a mail and express train near Chicago, were the principal figures.

"The homes of these men were originally in Eastland county. E. P. Kilborn of the City News Stand, who was at one time city marshal of Cisco and was for four years sheriff of this county, stated that during his years of public service no one gave him as much trouble as these men who were at that time mere boys. They were reared in the county and the downward road of crime and death which they have been following for many years began, for them here in the fair county of Eastland.

"During Mr. Kilborn's term of office as sheriff of this county Grant was brought to trial and convicted of the murder of a man by the name of Oates. The victim was an old man between the years of 60 and 70. It is understood that robbery was the incentive which drove Grant to the desperate deed. Grant had formed an idea it is stated that Oates had about \$1,800 in his possession, though it was found after the murder that Oates had only a few dollars."

Misses Rena and Relda Freeman, of Mercedes, came in Wednesday night and are guests of Misses Mal and Ruth Skinner in Ballinger. The Misses Freeman are attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood.

Riggety, Raggety Rags
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J. T. Hardegree, a Winters merchant, was a visitor to Ballinger Thursday.

SLIGHT CHANGE IN COTTON MARKET

July New York opened at 28.80 Thursday and closed at 28.72.

October New York opened at 24.10 and closed at 23.98.

Little rain was reported at any point in the cotton belt, except in the Carolinas, where heavy rain was reported. Light showers were reported in the Texas plains country.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary and daughter, Miss Georgia, returned home Wednesday from Karnes City, where they went to attend the trial in which they are seeking to recover damages from a railroad for killing their son and brother, Jack Singletary, in a grade crossing accident. The case was called for trial Monday and continued until the next term of court. Judge A. K. Doss, attorney for the plaintiffs, went on to Corpus Christi to join his family in a visit and they will return home about the middle of July.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and children are here from Ft. Worth visiting Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Emma Nash.

NO LEDGER WILL BE PRINTED TOMORROW
Subscribers are hereby notified that no Daily Ledger will be published tomorrow, (Friday) July 4th.

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Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

Made exclusively of choice Cotton Seed Oil. The South's own cooking fat.

Mrs. Sam Jones, of San Angelo, who came here to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogle, who were recently hurt in an auto accident, returned to her home Wednesday. Mrs. Jones is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Bogle.

1886 38 Years Old 1924
The First National Bank

Ballinger, Texas, June 29th, 1924

On this our thirty-eighth birthday, the Officers and Directors of this bank feel that it would not be inappropriate for them to make public acknowledgement to the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels County in general and to our friends and patrons in particular, who have in many ways, during the past 38 years contributed to our growth and success. Some of the most successful farmers and business men in Runnels County have for 38 years favored us with their patronage and when opportunity permitted have spoken a word of commendation to their friends in our behalf, thereby giving endorsement to the conservative, yet liberal policy, pursued by the management.

These evidences of approval have spurred us to even greater efforts in the future and more faithful service will be our aim.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

First Statement 1886

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts -----\$38,733.00	Capital Stock ----- \$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds ----- 12,500.00	Surplus and Profits ----- 583.04
R. E., Banking House, Fixtures -- 2,093.45	Deposits ----- 23,619.33
Cash and Exchange ----- 20,875.63	
\$74,202.37	\$74,202.37

Last Statement 1924

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts -----\$565,081.22	Capital Stock ----- \$100,000.00
Overdrafts ----- 589.47	Surplus and Undivided Profits -- 75,041.38
U. S. Bonds ----- 27,500.00	Circulation ----- 25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds ----- 6,525.00	Rediscouunts ----- None
Banking House, Furn. and Fixt. 26,255.00	Bills Payable ----- None
Real Estate ----- 17,500.00	Deposits ----- 663,331.67
Cash and Exchange ----- 219,922.36	
\$863,373.05	\$863,373.05

1886 38 Years Old 1924



July Fourth — Independence Day — and a holiday. This store will close its doors in recognition of an occasion firm in the hearts of Americans.

THORP and COHEN

The Men's Store
Cleaning and Pressing
Phone 63.

BIG DANCE AT ROWENA

A dance will be given at O. D. H. S. Hall in Rowena on the night of July Fourth. Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Five Orchestra.

Committee.
2-2td-1tw
Don't let Lice, Mites, Fleas, Chiggers and Blue Bugs destroy your chickens. Give them Star Parasite Remover in water or feed—it will kill them or money refunded. Jeanes Company. 30-2td-4tw

IN
San Antonio Gunter Hotel



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.

\$5.00 REWARD—For information leading to the recovery of one Bird Dog—black with white spots—answers to the name of Buddy. Notify Buck Mass at Central Hotel. 3-3td

FOR SALE—In South Ballinger, three acres good truck land, five room residence, barn, lots, garden. Well, windmill, upright tank. For quick sale, \$2,000. Further particulars address A. E. Dennis, Ballinger Route A. 28-5td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—New Ford touring car. A. O. Bartlett. 2-3td-1tw.*

FOUND—One Balloon Casing found between Ballinger and Abilene. Left at Dodge Motor Co. Can get same by describing casing and paying for this notice. 1-3td

WANTED TO RENT—100-150 acres of good improved farming land close to school and church. Have plenty of teams and tools to work same with. Reference furnished. B. L. Dubberly, Frossa, Texas. 27-6td.*

Rag! Baby Rag! We need Rags; clean cotton rags. Ballinger Printing Co.

Not Unusual to Find Humor Among Thieves.

Criminals have almost invariably a sense of humor that proves their humanity, says G. S. Dougliery in the Saturday Evening Post. They especially relish a laugh when it is on themselves.

A rope ladder thief had successfully finished one of his difficult jobs. Fastening a rope ladder to a chimney on a roof he had to climb down to a window below, force an entrance, climb up with his foot and make his getaway.

Coming out of the door he saw his shadow in the yard and was so nervous that he fired at it, thereby bringing about his arrest. A mishap of that kind will cause great mirth in criminal circles.

A pickpocket worked all summer without an accident. Every week he sent a good proportion of his money home to his sister and mother. Coming home himself, after warm greetings, he wanted to know what had been done with the money.

"Why, Jim, I'll tell you," said the sister, hesitating a little. "You're in such a dangerous business that we often feel worried about you, so we gave the money to buy a stained glass window in the church."

After his arrest, a skillful counterfeiter told me how his undying comrade about. He had been a sign painter and was decidedly artistic and skillful. Coming to New York he took a downtown office, painted "Real Estate" on the door, and used it as a workshop for painting imitation banknotes.

He said that though it took no more time or work to imitate a \$100 bill than a \$20, he had to make five \$20s to get change for \$100, because the \$20 bills were more easily passed.

It was a \$100 counterfeit that led to his downfall. Finishing it late one afternoon, he started for home, but stopped in a lower West side saloon to buy a drink and a bottle of whisky. Laying his \$100 imitation banknote on the bar, it came in contact with a little spilled whisky and the colors ran, leading to his arrest.

Some years later I saw him in a penitentiary and said, "Well, Emanuel, I see you're still working at the old line." He was plying a brush, whitewashing a prison wall.

One Department Awake

Some departments of the government may be said, with justice, to fall asleep occasionally on the job, but one Detroit housewife is willing to testify to the wide-awakeness of the United States bureau of animal industry. The housewife had ordered a set of dishes from London, England, and long before their arrival was the recipient of a letter from the bureau stating a case of goods, packed in straw and exterior had been consigned to her and adding that, because of the danger of importing germs of the hoof-and-mouth disease into the country, the straw must be destroyed. However, the bureau heads did not trust to the housewife's discretion in burning the packing. She was requested to notify the local bureau of the consignment's arrival, whereupon an inspector would call to see personally to the destruction of the straw.—Detroit Free Press.

Farming in Portugal

Portugal will aid its agriculture by supplying farmers with implements and fertilizers and instruction in how to use them. The scheme, as announced by Doctor Oliveira of the Finance Agricola of Lisbon, involves teaching the unskilled farmer to get the most possible from his soil by means of intensive cultivation. The government will supply the necessary agricultural machinery and will also designate one or more directors who will have the supervision of the work undertaken. There is no intention to do it at the expense of the farmer. It is announced, and all profits gained by the intensive and systematic cultivation practiced will revert to the owner. There is a shortage of animal power in the country districts and this fact, it is thought, will stimulate the demand for tractors.

To Fit the Price

A Topeka physician prescribed orthoform for a patient. This is a powerful medicine in powdered form for use in serious throat infections. The physician didn't say how much to get or intimate what the case might be. The man of the house walked into a drug store. "Want some orthoform," he said. "All right, how much of it?" asked the druggist. "What does it cost?" "Sixty-four dollars a pound." "Gimme two drams."—Kansas City Star.

Volcano Worth Owning

Prince Ghieri-Centi of Italy has on his estates an old volcano which no longer spouts lava but which does blow out a great deal of steam and hot water. By boring holes in the ground the prince collects this steam and makes it drive electric generators. It gets power totaling more than 300 horse power. Out of the steam, after it has condensed, he extracts valuable quantities of boric acid, the familiar drug used in eye drops.

Writings Children Like

Five thousand children of Texas were recently "questionnaired" as to their favorite books. The ten "favorites" were "Little Women," "Treasure Island," "Tom Sawyer," "Robinson Crusoe," "Huckleberry Finn," "Robin Hood," "Little Men," "Black Beauty," "The Tale of Two Cities" and "The Wied."

ALL WOMEN WHO WORK

Should Know how this Worker was Made Strong and Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Zahl, N. Dakota.—"I was nervous and weak and was not regular. I also had pains frequently. I was sickly for seven years and finally had a nervous breakdown following an operation. I am a dressmaker and milliner, and a lady I work for told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am taking it and it has made me well and able to do my work again. I have even helped take care of a sick neighbor recently, so you can see how fit I am. I highly praise your medicine and you may use my letter as you see fit. I hope it will help some other woman."—Mrs. OLE NORDBLUM, Box 23, Zahl, North Dakota.

Over 121,000 women have so far replied to our question. "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 per cent. of these replies answer "Yes."

This means that 98 out of every 100 women taking this medicine for ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zak and son, Johnnie, who reside Southwest of Ballinger, returned Monday from Taylor, where they spent ten days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsak returned Monday from Taylor after a ten days visit with relatives and friends.

GUARDSMEN READY TO SHIP OUT TOMORROW

A tourist sleeper and a baggage car were set out here yesterday, and tomorrow the two cars will be placed in service by the Santa Fe in transporting the local National Guard unit to the annual encampment at Galveston.

Capt. McCarver has his men ready to load out. A meeting will be held at the armory tonight at which time the final packing will be put through, and Friday afternoon at 4:30 the boys will entrain.

The boys are looking forward to the greatest encampment held since the war. Tents will be pitched on the beach at Fort Crockett and while the troopers will be put through intensive training and drilling, recreation and pleasure hours will be set apart, and the boys given a time in which to plunge in the surf.

SAYS CARNIVAL LOSES AGAIN

An attache of the carnival which recently played in this city and moved out for a week's engagement in Abilene, was arrested here Monday night on a vagrancy charge. The man was caught asleep on the court house lawn, and told the officers that he was broke and was seeking work. He said that he had been employed by the carnival company, but the carnival went broke at Abilene and was not able to pay him. Arrangements were being made to give the man a job Wednesday.

Money in Rags—Sell them to Ballinger Printing Co. 19-1fd.*

Advertise in The Daily Ledger.

What a dynamo of health is the child who eats Kellogg's Corn Flakes regularly! Be sure that your children get genuine Kellogg's Corn Flakes.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES
Inner-sealed waxlike wrapper—exclusive Kellogg feature.

Fourth of July

Special July 4th
A Delicious Three-Layer Brick

Combination of Cherry Kist Ice Cream, Pineapple Kist, Sherbert and Grape Kist Ice Cream.

A frozen delight especially selected for this Holiday week-end when feasting is part of the feasting and cooling refreshment should feature the feast.

Let us have your order early.

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A Girl You'll Love

"SALOMY JANE"
George Melford PRODUCTION
JACQUELINE LOGAN
GEORGE FAWCETT
MAURICE FLYNN
WILLIAM B. DAVIDSON
A Paramount Picture

Down in
Jungle Town
Universal Comedy
with Joe Marten

Here are the roaring days of '49; the days of the winding stage-coach and "stick-up" man; the rough-and-ready mining camp; the Vigilantes. It's Bret Harte's great story of wild adventure and rousing romance. With pretty Jacqueline Logan in the title role, and the other famous characters played by screenland's best.

Adapted by Waldemar Young—from the story by Bret Harte and the play by Paul Armstrong.

Fo-To-Sho Theatre
July 4th
Admission 10c and 25c



There Was a Time

When the matter of banking protection meant very little to the people of this state.

Today, in Texas nearly one thousand state banks, with combined resources of over \$330,000,000.00 offer to their depositors the perfect safety which they afford through membership in the Depositors' Guaranty Fund.

This fund stands back of every dollar deposited on checking account in a Guaranty Fund bank in Texas.

This is a guaranty Fund Bank, offering safety and protection to the people it serves.

Ballinger State Bank

Announcement

Dr. B. Kahn has returned from Marlin and can be found in his office ready to serve you.

Office at C. A. Doose
Land Office

Dr. B. KAHN
Optometrist

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5 Rims and 4 Wheels
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