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36 HOUR RAIN SOAKS COUNTRY

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Sept. 13.—Some damage to cotton in West Texas, but vast benefit to the grain lands in the same section was reported today as a result of thirty-six hours downpour of rain and a precipitation averaging from one to five inches.

Reports received here indicate that grazing lands have been greatly benefited and water for stock replenished by filling the streams and tanks.

From two and one-half inches to two and eight-tenths inches of rain had fallen in Ballinger since it began raining Friday morning, and up to 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the rain was still coming down in a soaking, drizzling fashion. The government gauge at the home of E. M. Tubank showed 2.80 and the gauge at the First National Bank showed 2.50. A gauge at the home of A. J. Voelkel in South Ballinger registered about the same as the government gauge.

Reports received here indicated that the rain was general, or at least had been falling steadily over a wide area in Texas since Friday morning. Coming down at a slow but steady rate the rain was what is generally referred to as a "wet rain." Aside from staining the sample no damage is expected to result to the cotton crop from the rain, while the benefit will be great to late crops and range conditions, and will replenish the water supply which was running low in some localities.

Judge J. A. Thomas was here from San Angelo Saturday looking after the interests of clients which will probably be arraigned for trial in the district court here next week. Judge Thomas is counsel for one of the young men charged with attempting to rob the First National Bank at Rowena a short time ago.

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KILL NEGRO TO PROTECT WOMAN

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Sept. 13.—J. A. Duff shot and killed a negro hijacker and wounded Mrs. Nettie Frederick near here last night. The shooting took place when Duff was confronted by the negro armed with a shot gun, according to a story of the killing as told by Duff.

In a statement made by Duff to the officials, a car in which he and Mrs. Frederick were riding was parked half a mile off the road at the time of the hold-up. Duff claims that he shot the negro and Mrs. Frederick was struck in the hip by a bullet from Duff's automatic as the negro was dragging the woman towards a thicket. Duff was later released under a \$500 bond on a charge of murder. The negro gave his name as Archie Hearn, making a statement before he died.

EQUALIZATION BOARD FINISHES WORK FRIDAY

The equalization board of the Ballinger Independent School District completed its work Friday after a two days session. Saturday, W. T. Padgett, secretary of the school board, was busy mailing out notices to quite a number asking them to appear before the board and show cause why their property values should not be assessed at a higher rate for school taxes. One hundred and eighty property owners were notified. Judge O. L. Parish, C. J. Lynn and T. S. Lanford composed the board.

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STATE GETS BIG SUM IN OIL TAX

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 13.—Texas will collect \$120,000 in gross production taxes from the oil wells in the Red River section which are involved in the boundary dispute between Oklahoma and Texas, according to F. H. Lierson, chief gross receiver of the comptroller's office.

The taxes will be for the time the wells were in receivership during the court proceedings in which Oklahoma claimed the land on which the wells are located, but which were finally declared to belong to Texas.

PERSHING ON RETIRED LIST

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—John J. Pershing ends his forty-two years active service in the United States army today at noon. The occasion was marked with the last signal honor paid him in the issuance of an executive announcement by President Coolidge.

The president expressed the nation's indebtedness for service which won for Gen. Pershing the leadership of the American forces in the late World War. Only in rare instances in history in which a retiring officer has reached the highest rank has there been a precedent for honor conferred upon a general in executive order in which the president today extended to Gen. Pershing new thanks of the nation for his eminent service.

BROWN CO. CROP ESTIMATED AT 12,000 BALES
Ginners and cotton men of Brownwood estimate that Brown county will produce about 12,000 bales of cotton this year, as compared with 16,081 bales in 1923. Despite the drought some sections of that county will produce more cotton than last year. It is estimated that the acreage is about 4,000 acres greater than last year. Gins are now running day and night in Brown county, and the crop will soon be picked, according to the Brownwood Bulletin.

FLYERS HOP OFF TO COMPLETE FLIGHT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, September 13.—The United States army world flyers began the last stages of their journey today when they hopped off from Bolling Field here for Dayton, Ohio, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson left Friday for Abilene, where they will stop for a visit and then go on to Desdemona to spend two or three days visiting relatives. They started on the trip in an auto, but were forced to turn back and take the train on account of the rain.

CHINESE TROOPS FIGHT IN RAIN

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Sept. 13.—Rival forces warring in the Chinese civil conflict by governors battling for possession of Shanghai, disregarded their traditional rule against fighting in the rain today when firing was resumed at Hwangtu near here, while the area is being soaked by the storm.

The Kiangsu military governor reported to be rushing reinforcements to Changchow, 110 miles from Shanghai, to defend that town against the advancing Chekiang troops who took Hing yesterday.

SETS TRIAL IN MAIL FRAUD

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 13.—The second trial of W. D. Stewart, former head of a land company which is alleged to have used the mails to defraud in the sale of Texas lands, has been set for November 17th.

The indictment for which Stewart has been tried once and convicted, grew out of the sale of Rio Grande valley lands, in which it is alleged that the land company used the mails to defraud.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Wichita Falls, are here visiting relatives.

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CRUSHED TO DEATH BY TRUCK

(By Associated Press)
BONHAM, Tex., Sept. 13.—Earle Lindsey, age thirteen years, son of W. W. Lindsey, was killed here today by an ice truck. The lad was standing on the sidewalk when the truck backed against him and crushed him to death against a brick wall.

FIRE VICTIM IS LAID TO REST

The remains of W. C. Castleberry were laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Friday afternoon, following funeral services at the home of R. E. Lane at 5:00 o'clock. Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Castleberry died Thursday night from injuries sustained when the Bales rooming house on Sixth Street was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. His brother, W. S. Castleberry, arrived here from Caldwell county Friday night, a few hours after his brother had been buried. The Caldwell county man started to Ballinger in an auto as soon as he received notice that his brother could not survive, but was delayed on account of the rain.

Deceased had been living at Ballinger for about a year, but formerly lived in and around the Winters country, having been a citizen of that section fifteen years or more ago.

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(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, September 13.—The response of the nation's population to the Defense Day appeal to individual obligation and responsibility under the new national defense program, and for mobilization in the first limited test of the program itself, met the highest expectations of the war department and government officials.

Reports which are somewhat preliminary in character from the nine corps area headquarters, showing more than sixteen million civilians participated in the exercises giving the chief results of the test, caused the war department to pronounce that it was highly pleased with the splendid showing made by the people in the call for a test of patriotism to be made at this time through the exercises of the day.

LONG ON LAKES, BUT SHORT ON WATER

Lake Scarborough has just been completed, but before it is accepted by the city commission a number of adjustments are to be made. Representatives of the Tibbett construction company claim that the city is due them some \$15,000 for extra work, material, etc. Members of the city commission say that the charges are out of the bounds of reason, and that in most instances the extras were not ordered.

That is the way the matter stands at this time. A meeting has been called, and it is hoped that some settlement will be agreed upon.

Long on lakes, but short on water—that is the status of Coleman today.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Dinosaur Bones Uncovered
SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 13.—The remains of another dinosaur, pronounced the second largest yet found, have been unearthed in the Jensen, Utah, fossil field by Professor Earl Douglass of the Carnegie Institute. The skeleton is estimated to weigh between five and six tons and the leg bones of the prehistoric animal are 12 to 13 feet in length.

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Something to Think About
 by F. A. WALKER
BETTER THAN GOLD

FOR ages it has been the custom of the larger proportion of earthlings to bow to the yellow god of gold and worship it, overlooking in their insane idolatry the wondrous, enduring riches that lie at their feet, disregarded and trodden down.

Children come into the world with shining eyes and laughter on their lips. They are as blithesome as birds in the springtime until they are taught by their parents to look reverently upon the cold face of the god of mammon.

Then comes a change in their speech and deportment. The little rich child is instructed to look with disfavor upon the little poor child, so a sharp line of distinction is drawn between them and each goes his or her way, unfriendly towards each other.

A bitterness springs up in their hearts. As the years come and go, it grows to pride, disrespect and hate. Then follow the oft-repeated tales of history—strife, war, bloodshed, tears and sorrows—tales that have been told over and over with rancor since the creation of man.

The happiness which the children know is crushed to death beneath the ponderous weight of gold. The care-free laughter which they brought with them has flown away beyond their reach, and they have become hard-faced and sordid, like the rest of us, thinking and dreaming mostly of earthly wealth and power.

There are some noble spirits, however, who scornfully turn their backs upon the false god, refusing to bow down to it or admit its supremacy.

These are the salt of the earth, whose saving substance may redeem the idolaters.

You will find them among the faithful, the charitable and big-hearted, working earnestly for the betterment of mankind, unmindful of riches, forgetful of everything else except the life in which gold loses its value in the august presence of character and divine possibility.

Are we towards?

Do we tremble in terror at the monstrous god of wealth, its pomp and splendor and power, or do we like the faithful, consider it merely a myth of time, doomed to banishment with the ancoming dawn of eternity?

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Philippine Trade Gains
 (By Associated Press)

MANILA, Sept. 13.—The foreign trade of the Philippine Islands for the first half of 1924 amounted to \$123,260,000 against \$108,846,000 for the same period in 1923, according to figures made public by the bureau of customs. The exports during the first six months of this year were \$75,912,000 and the imports \$49,349,000, leaving a balance in favor of the islands of approximately \$26,562,000.

Very often a successful business man is one who has lost his health making enough money to play golf.

Dancing is good exercise and so is just straight wrestling.

Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. FEYSER
 You never buy trolley tickets ahead?
 You probably live on a small allowance and buying in bulk, though best always, is unfeasible for you. Then, too, when you have the tickets you always feel that you must pay the other fellow's carfare. This becomes too costly even if it is a great joy to you. So you have wisely not accumulated tickets until you need them. Often, indeed, you have lost your tickets. "The dear little things" are vagrant and easily stray away. On the whole, buy as you ride, unless the saving is great—but do not live in heaven!

SO
 Your get-away here is:
 Buying, if nothing else, is your own trouble.

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BIG PROGRAM FOR P-T ASSOCIATION

With the reorganization of the Parent-Teachers Association a program of work has been tentatively outlined which will bring much help to the educational program of this city and a big benefit to the schools.

The association met at three-thirty Friday afternoon at the high school auditorium with an enthusiastic attendance. Much business came before the association, and inspirational talks were made and papers read by different members present.

It was the first meeting since the school opened, and getting acquainted was a part of the program. The big end of the business program consisted in reorganization work. Mrs. A. K. Doss, president of the association, recently tendered her resignation. This was accepted and Mrs. Joe Simmons was elected to succeed her as president. Mrs. Simmons shows a keen interest in the work and has always been one of the most enthusiastic workers, and has accepted the place.

The organization as it now stands is composed of the following officers: Mrs. Joe Simmons, president; Mrs. Willie Brown, first vice-president; Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, second vice-president; Mrs. Joe Foreman, third vice-president; Mrs. David Gregory, secretary; Mrs. Horace Murphy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. C. Baskin, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, chairman of the child hygiene committee; Mrs. Horace Strain, chairman of the playgrounds committee; Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, chairman of the educational committee; A. W. Sledge and Mrs. Troy Simpson, publicity committee; Rev. W. H. Doss, Dr. W. B. Halley, Prof. W. A. Cain, and Dr. Alvin Swindell, advisory committee.

The first Wednesday in each month, at 3:30 in the afternoon, will be the regular meeting hour of the association, and the meetings will be held in the auditorium of the high school building.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a social meeting at an early date, at which time the teachers will be the honor guests of the association, and the public will be invited to attend. The place and date will be announced within the near future.

The Parent-Teachers Association offered their services to the Remels County Fair Association and stand ready to assist in any way possible to make the fair a success. It is probable that the association will arrange a booth for the fair, provided a suitable space can be had for that purpose.

Patriotism in the schools was discussed, and a campaign of flag etiquette will be launched and everything possible to inspire patriotism, respect and love for flag and country will be done. Mrs. Bessie Lowe was placed in charge of this work.

A move was put on foot to equip the auditorium of the high school and the business offices of the buildings with electric lights. Prof. J. B. Pace was authorized to take the matter up with the electricians and ascertain the cost, etc.

In accepting the presidency of the association, Mrs. Simmons made a talk, pledging her most loyal support to the cause, and asking for the co-operation of all

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. L. PARISH
- For District Attorney: WALTER U. EARLY
- For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: Miss—GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Public Watcher Prec. No. 1: E. F. BATS

SMOTHERING SPELLS

Lady Says She Suffered from a Burning Sensation, Headache, Dizziness, Until She Took Black-Draught.

Signal, Miss.—"For a year or longer I had indigestion, and had it bad," says Mrs. E. S. Holman, of this place. "Everything I ate hurt me. I would have burning in my stomach and smothering spells, and after meals feel right dizzy. My head would begin to ache, and I would want to lie down, but felt I couldn't for I would smother. "Unless one has had such trouble, they don't know what it is. I was talking to a neighbor one day and told her how I had been affected. She told me it was indigestion and to try Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few large doses and then a pinch after meals, and for fully four months now I haven't had indigestion. I eat whatever I please and when I please, but keep up the Black-Draught—just an occasional dose."

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In making the association a power for good in building for better schools. In working for the improvement of the schools a greater field is offered than the Parent-Teachers Association, where a unity of purpose and all pulling together can aid the schools in many ways.

It was reported that the association had not been idle during the vacation period. A cash balance of \$121.15, money raised during the summer, is on hand to begin the year's work with.

Mrs. E. Shepperd read a paper on the subject of "The Old School and the New." The paper suggested ways by which the association could help the new school. It is probable that the paper will be published in The Ledger within a few days.

Superintendent Cain addressed the association, and expressed his appreciation for the interest manifested in school work. Mr. Cain

stated that no better thing could be done towards helping the school than to create public sentiment for better schools. He backed up the statement made in Mrs. Shepperd's paper that if the parents would give one hour of time each week to the schools, the school problems could soon be solved.

The program of work as briefly outlined to receive early attention of the association includes social features for the children, plans to help entertain the children, and not leave them free, "foot-loose," to provide their own amusement, which is not of the right kind. The association will have a hand in providing school picnics, parties, etc., and see that the children have the proper chaperones.

Lunch rooms for the children, playground equipment, were also discussed and these problems will be worked out by the association as rapidly as the plans can be perfected.

It was announced that an art exhibit for the school would be held here from October 8th to 11th. The place will be announced later.

Mrs. Simmons asks for the support of all the parents and the public in general, and stated that she would do her best to have all the committees organized and at work as soon as possible. The teachers cannot make the schools a success without the support of the parents and the public in general, and all can have a hand thru the Parent-Teachers Association.

FORMER BALLINGER TEACHER MARRIES

The marriage of Miss Ruby Goss and Marion C. Dodge was solemnized at seven thirty in the First Methodist Church, Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor of the church, performing the ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and friends.

The church was simply but beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Mrs. Jinks McGee sang the pre-nuptial solo, "At Dawning," accompanied by Mrs. Morgan Jones who played Lohengrin's Wedding March for the professional and Mendelssohn's for the recessional. During the ceremony "Longing" by Schulz was softly played on the pipe organ. Messrs. Jinks McGee and Burhl Wheeler were the ushers.

The bride was gowned in a beige ruffled crepe model, with a

Gage pattern hat and other harmonizing accessories and carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses and ferns. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss and the bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Dodge, both being members of well known Abilene families. The wedding was the culmination of a courtship begun when they were students in Simmons College.—Abilene Reporter.

The bride was formerly a teacher in the Ballinger schools, and is a sister of Mrs. Troy Simpson. Mrs. Simpson went to Abilene to attend the wedding.

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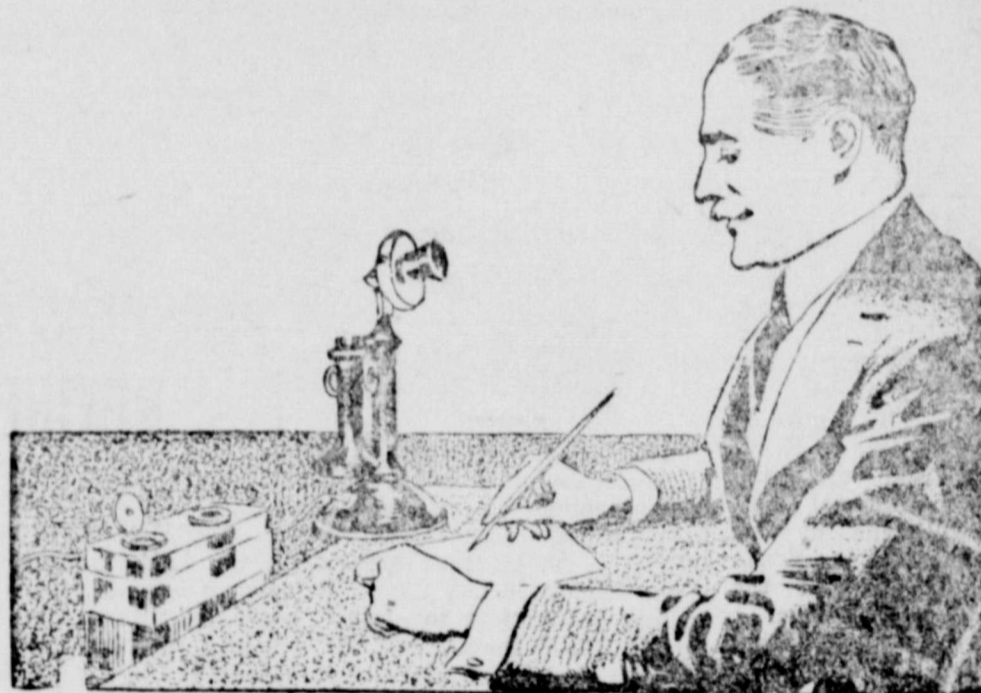
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TEXAS FACTORIES SUPPLY WARDS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Sept. 13.—Texas industries are enjoying an ever-increasing share of the business of state institutions as shown by the latest purchases of the State Board of Control, according to R. B. Walthall, member of the board.

Out of 17 firms receiving contracts for dry goods to supply state institutions, 12 were Texas firms manufacturing their products in this state. This was the largest purchase of dry goods ever made by the board, indicating, Mr. Walthall said, that Texas textile mills are competing successfully with mills throughout the country.

The contracts awarded to Texas bidders were won on merit and because the Texas firms were able to underbid all others, Mr. Walthall said. Clothing houses in Texas as well as textile mills are now able to compete with the best of the country, the contracts reveal.

Among the Texas products which the board buys are: peanut butter from Texarkana and Brownwood, syrup from Texarkana, pickles grown and pickled in Texas, chili powder from Laredo, flour from Seguin, lard and compound from Houston, sauer kraut manufactured at the state penitentiary, honey from Eualde, extracts, candy, chewing gum, floor sweep, sugar, macaroni, spaghetti, matches, brooms and mops, all made in this state.

The Board of Control buys about \$5,000,000 worth of goods a year, a large percentage of which are made in Texas. High freight and passenger rates, in a way, are beneficial to Texas, because they make Texas products cheaper to Texans, Mr. Walthall said.

Study Foreign Trees and Plants for Production in Arizona

(By Associated Press)

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 13.—F. J. Crider, horticultural expert, formerly of the Arizona state university, has accepted the directorship of the Boyce Thompson Southwestern Arboretum, at Superior, Arizona, the first institution of its kind in America. The arboretum has been heavily endowed by its founder for investigations in plant growing, including the cultivation of those native to the Southwest and others that might be introduced from other countries having similar climatic conditions.

J. K. Hutton is here from Houston looking after unfinished business. He stated that he would be here several weeks winding up his business affairs in Ballinger, and would return to Houston to make his home.

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"Now When I Was a Boy!" Says Star



JACKIE COOGAN

"On, for the days of real sport!" sighs Mr. Jackie Coogan, famous screen star, when he looks back at the day when he was almost two years old and did not have to count up his million dollar salary or bother about movies at all! Mr. Coogan's next Metro-Goldwyn picture is "The Rag Man," written by Willard Mack, directed by Eddie Clive, supervised by Jack Coogan, Sr.

THEATRES MOVIES

Charles ("Buck") Jones at Best in "The Vagabond Trail."



CHARLES JONES

Charles Jones plays the leading role of Donnegan and fits into it remarkably well. Marian Nixon is playing opposite him again, and the supporting cast includes Charles Coleman, Frank Nelson, George Reed, L. C. Shumway, Virginia Warwick, George Romaine and Harry Lonsdale.

The wild mining town in which most of the action takes place furnishes many possibilities for picturesque settings. The dance hall, the saloon—all the landmarks of a typical gold town are thrillingly portrayed.

William Wellman, who has been so successful in directing pictures which feature Charles Jones is at his very best in this—"The Vagabond Trail."

FINE CAST WITH NORMA IN "WITHIN THE LAW"



Norma Talmadge

Norma Talmadge has never been surrounded by a stronger cast than that which appears in her latest screen production, a picturization of Bayard Veiller's tremendously popular stage play, "Within the Law," which comes to Ballinger at the Maeroy Theatre on next Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 15th and 16th.

Miss Talmadge, of course, takes the stellar part made famous on the stage by Jane Cowl—that of Mary Turner, the little shop girl who is "railroaded" for a department store theft she did not commit, and who upon release from confinement always keeps "within the law," and becomes the central figure of a stirring romance.

The glittering array that has been assembled for this production includes Jack Mulhall, a star in his own right, as Miss Tal-

madge's leading man; Eileen Percy, DeWitt Jennings, Lincoln Plummer, Lew Cody, Joseph Kilgour, Helen Ferguson, Ward Crane, Lionel Belmore, Catherine Murphy and Thomas Ricketts.

"Within the Law" was directed by Frank Lloyd, and released by First National.

Next Week's Films at Maeroy Include Big Attractions

As will be noted by the following schedule of exhibitions, the Maeroy Theatre will show an unusually fine program of pictures next week:

Monday and Tuesday—Norma Talmadge in Bayard Veiller's great stage success, "Within the Law," a First National attraction with imposing supporting cast. Also "Good News," an Educational comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—"Lone Hand Tex," special Western offering. In addition, a two part Specialty comedy, "Built on a Bluff."

Friday—First National Pictures present "Mighty Lak a Rose," one of the most unique comedy-dramas ever produced. Also a Pathe comedy, "April Fool."

Saturday—Warner Bros. present "The Double O," Western dramatic film. And a two reel comedy, "The Scenario School," a Fox Sunshine.

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A. H. LEWIN,
Secretary, The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company. 25-6tw

Flying Flivver Will Be Exhibit At State Fair

A flying flivver will be a big attraction at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, according to an announcement.

Fair officials have closed with a former aviation officer, who has perfected a helicopter attachment for an automobile, which actually lifts the machine from the ground, as it runs along, at the will of the operator. Highly successful tests have been made at San Antonio and also at the State Fair grounds. The inventor is Lieut. Henry Toneyay of Troupe, Texas. He will also make night flights in an illuminated plane.

CUBAN WAR VETERANS TO REUNITE AT STATE FAIR

Veterans of the Cuban campaign of the late nineties are to hold a reunion at the State Fair of Texas, on Sunday, Oct. 13, this year. George A. Lake, who was a member of Troop L, U. S. Volunteers, asked for the reservation of that day as "U. S. Volunteers day," and said many members of the old "First Texas Cavalry, U. S. Volunteers" were expected to attend the reunion.

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British Policewomen Must Follow Latest Fashions

(By Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, England, Sept. 13.—Five new patrol women have been named by the Birmingham Parks Committee, which suggested to the women that they dress themselves in the latest fashion and look as little like police-women as possible.

The result of the instructions is that all Birmingham is trying to spot the new women "cops," and fashionably-dressed women strolling in the parks are frequently accosted by persons who have made wagers that they are police-

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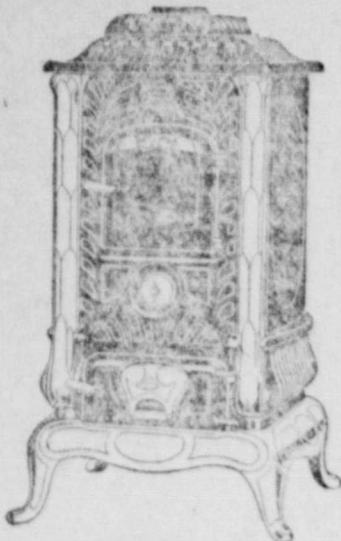
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GIRL IN OVERALLS REPAIRS AIRPLANES

(By Associated Press)

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 13.—The only girl in the field division of the United States Aerial Mail Service is Miss Helen Bullis, formerly of Omaha, Neb., stationed at Elko, Nevada.

Miss Bullis, bobbed hair, young and pretty, decided three years ago that teaching at a Chicago institute for the deaf and dumb was not a very exciting position, and cast her lot with the mailmen of the sky.

At Elko, attired in overalls, she works as any other member of the field staff and, according to her own admission, is just a little bit envious of the men pilots, for only men can fly.

"I never fail to get a thrill when I see an airplane come swooping down from the sky and hear its motor humming and throbbing," Miss Bullis said when in Salt Lake recently. "I think of the glorious adventure it must be to go skimming thru the clouds, and how fortunate men are to be able to do those things. As it is, I have to content myself with asking the pilots how the weather was, and to listen to their interesting experiences."

Miss Bullis, learning daily from the men employes, hopes before long to know more about air-

planes and airplane engines than any other girl in the world.

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FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF RACE HORSES QUARTERED AT STATE FAIR TRACK

Henry T. Batchler, veteran Texas horse owner, with Geo. W. Crippen and Dan B. Freeman, are the first horsemen to reach the race track at the State Fair of Texas, ready for the thirteenth day meeting, Oct. 11-25.

With thirteen horses in their collective stable, the three well known horsemen quartered at the State Fair barns during the first week in September.

Reservations have already been made for more than a hundred stalls at the State Fair track. One shipment of a dozen horses will come all the way from Winnipeg. Two owners, one with fourteen and another with twelve animals, will come in from Omaha. Dr. A. E. Flowers, superintendent of the State Fair race department, is highly pleased over prospects for an excellent meeting. There are four big events on the program, entries for which close on Oct. 1.

"EDITORS' DAY AT STATE FAIR OCT. 11

Saturday, Oct. 11, opening day, will be Press Day at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas this year.

Heretofore Press Day at the Fair has usually been on the first Monday, and therefore the date for 1921 is rather a departure from custom. The new designation was made at the request of officials of the Texas Press Association, and plans are under way by State Fair officials, to entertain the "press gang" in proper fashion.

Among the big features of opening day will be the Sewanee-A. & M. football game in the athletic stadium and the "Olmsted Trophy," as the big event on the day's racing card.

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Miss Maggie Lilly returned home Friday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Otis Allen at Denton, and also on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. G. Bowden, at Henrietta, Texas.

Churches

Meeting of Pastors' Association There will be a meeting of the Pastors' Association Monday at 10:00 a. m. at the Ballinger Baptist Church.

This is an important meeting as officers for the ensuing year will be elected and a program of activities will be arranged.

E. W. BRIDGES, Chairman.

Baptist Church

Don't forget "Father-and-Son" Day. The entire morning service will be one, beginning at 10:00 and closing at 11:30, with no intermission. Let every father and son be present.

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ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

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W. E. MOORE, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday Services: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11:00 a. m., morning worship, 7:15 p. m., C. E. Society, 8:00 p. m., evening worship.

Weekday Services: 3:00 p. m., Missionary Society, (Monday), 8:00 p. m., mid-week service, (Wednesday), 8:00 p. m., choir rehearsal, (Thursday).

R. B. TWITTY, Pastor.

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Church of the Nazarene

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Y. P. S. at 7:30 p. m. Evening service at 8:15 p. m.

Women's Missionary Society Monday at 3:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

We welcome you to all these services.

E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. 11:00 a. m., preaching service. Junior League 6:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Society will meet in circles Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

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8:00 p. m. evening service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The Rally Day will be postponed till next Sunday, September 21st.

PAYS DEATH LOSS ON LUBBOOK MAN

W. S. Harmon, secretary of the Friend-in-Need Society, has received notice of the death of J. W. Youngblood, who formerly lived in the Wingate country, and Mr. Harmon is making the beneficiary of Mr. Youngblood a check for \$555, the amount of insurance offered in the Friend-in-Need Society. Mr. Youngblood had been a member of the local benevolent society for more than twenty years, keeping up his membership after he moved away.

New Laws Bring Saghalien Closer to Japanese Empire

(By Associated Press) TOKIO, Sept. 13.—With the purpose of linking the Southern half of Saghalien, gained from Russia at the close of the Russo-Japanese War, more closely to the rest of the empire, the Japanese government has declared several national statutes in force in the island territory.

These laws include the conscription law, the nationality law, as revised by the Diet last month, and a law providing for the naturalization of foreigners through adoption into Japanese families or marriage to Japanese.

Japan Counts 953 Titles

(By Associated Press) TOKIO, Sept. 13.—The number of titled persons in Japan is now 953, according to figures just published by the Imperial Household Department. The lowest rank of the peerage, that of baron, leads with 411; then come viscounts with 382; counts, 103; marquises, 38; princes, 19. This list does not include princes of the imperial blood.

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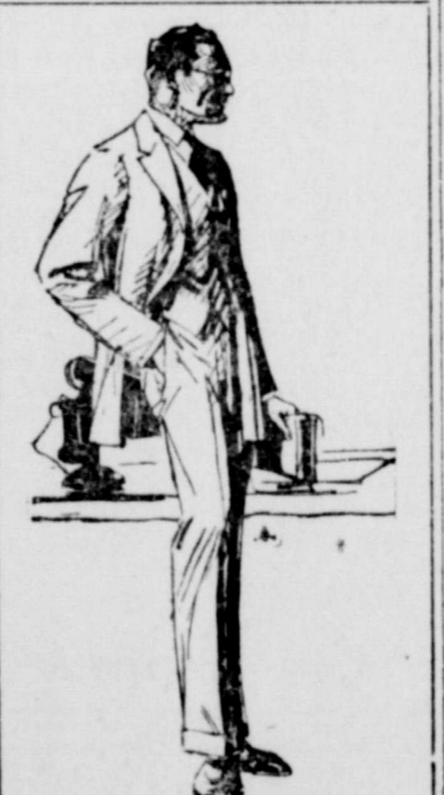
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Riga Studies Many Tongues

(By Associated Press) RIGA, Sept. 13.—Opportunities to study foreign languages are many in this city. In pointing out the cultural progress of the new Latvian republic, Riga educational institutes announced recently that English, French, German, Italian and Russian as well as the Latvian language, are now being taught in the local schools.

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